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THE MORNING SUN RISES ON THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL

INDICATIONS.

For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain in the southern portions, easterly veering to southerly winds, lower barometer and stationary or higher temperature.

MIDNIGHT RIVER REPORT.

According to a special bulletin furnished the press by the Chief Signal Officer at midnight, the Missouri is seven feet above danger line at Omaha; the Mississippi is five feet above danger line at Cairo, five feet and one inch at New Orleans, three feet and five inches at Keokuk, and one foot at Warsaw. It is at danger line at Vicksburg and approaching it at Memphis. The Missouri is at a stand at Omaha, and the Mississippi continues to rise slowly.

FOUR companies of the Fourth infantry, now at Fort Riley, have been ordered to the Ute country.

GOVERNOR WILTZ, of Louisiana, is very ill. His physicians last night entertained grave doubts of his recovery.

ISAAC VAN METER, the well-known stock raiser of Kentucky, yesterday sold the noted trotter Von Arnim to Commodore Kinsett, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Price, $10,000. Von Arnim is seven years old and has a record of 2:22.

AMUSEMENTS.

Humpty Dumpty.

The Jay Rial company presented a new version of *Humpty Dumpty* at the Theater matinee yesterday and again last night, which closed the engagement. The pantomime was quite attractive, and was interspersed with many clever specialties.

Mazeppa.

The Fannie Louise Buckingham company appeared in the equestrian drama entitled *Mazeppa* at the Greenlaw Operahouse at a matinee on yesterday and at a closing performance last night. The different performances given by the company were pleasing and attractive.

Card of Thanks from Miss Jennie Jones.

By request we make room for the following card of thanks from Miss Jennie Jones, the beneficiary of the recent grand complimentary concert:

THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSISTED AT OR TO MAKE THE CONCERT A SUCCESS.

"The sincerest feelings of obligation are due the ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted me on the occasion of the concert Thursday evening; also to the *Ledger*, APPEAL and *Avalanche* for actions support, unbounded interest, encouragement and influence throughout; to Manager Joseph Brooks, for tendering the Theater, free of charge; to Colonel Eugene Leftwich, for his kind attending, and to all the attaches of the Theater, who rendered such valuable service. The public generally may accept the assurance that the brilliant and crowded house that greeted me was most gratifying, and the high compliment intended by their presence will be one of life's sweetest and most pleasurable memories. To my musical director and friend, Prof. Levy, for his indefatigable exertion and devotion I offer my heart's best thanks, and hope that the applause and appreciation which was expressed for him and the rare ability in which he managed the entertainment, will be accorded him in all his efforts. Then comes the financial manager, whose statement is almost as interesting as the 'Open Love Letter.' My sense of appreciation for his successful endeavors is beyond expression. Long after the night of his musical triumph may have been forgotten by others, the good deeds of my friends will live in memory and cherished love like its note or some sweet melody. We merit such generosity shall be my greatest ambition, and every farthing of the money realized shall be applied for the completion of my musical education, for which it was given. Gratefully, JENNIE JONES."

STATEMENT.

"MEMPHIS, TENN., April 22, 1881.

"MISS JENNIE JONES—Please find hereby financial statement of your concert, which we hope will be satisfactory to you. Yours, truly,

"THE MANAGEMENT."

April 21, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash receipts for tickets	$778 25
Subscription H. Frustenheim	25 00
Total	$803 25

EXPENSES.	
Assurance for piano	$1 00
Advertising and printing	35 00
Other expenses	15 00
Moving and tuning piano	28 00
Total expenses	$79 00
Net proceeds	$724 25

Der Freischutz.

The Jennie Jones concert having been successfully accomplished, it is now in order to direct public attention to the musical event of this week, and there is not the shadow of a doubt but that it will prove quite attractive. Our musical commissioner has attended the late rehearsals of the Mozarts, and he confines himself to plain facts when he gives it as his opinion that the rendition of *Der Freischutz* will be as creditable as any previous efforts in the same line attempted by local talent. The solos, duets and other concerted selections are admirably given and the choices were judiciously made, while the ensemble of chorus the effect is very good, no hired opera troupe ever having presented our people with an aggregation of fresh and cultivated talent superior to that of the Mozarts. Under the combined efforts of the accomplished and painstaking *impresario*, Prof. Winkler, and the active manager, Mr. R. W. Wilson, who both have the necessary experience and love for their respective duties, the performance of this opera must prove highly successful and enjoyable. The orchestration, under the *baton* of Prof. Handwerker, we need not say, will be fully up to the high reputation of that well-known *chef* and his well-trained auxiliaries. We condense the following brief synopsis of the argument of the opera, which, in startling and picturesque scenic effects and interest of plot, is unsurpassed by any work upon the operatic stage, while the music is sparkling and full of spirit, and the composition ranks as one of Weber's masterpieces: "Prince Ottokar," the possessor of large domains in Bohemia, employed as his chief forester one "huntman, "Cuno," a trusty old man, who is a widower, with an only daughter, "Agnes." "Cuno's" position is an hereditary one, but having no son, the prince has consented to its being transferred to "Agnes's" prospective husband, "Rudolph," who, with "Caspar," serves as assistant to the old forester, provided "Rudolph" shall, during a trial of skill as a marksman in the presence of the prince, prove himself worthy of the preferment, and, at the same time, of the hand of the fair bride. "Caspar," a dissolute and reckless fellow, in league with the evil one ("Zamiel"), in popular superstition known as the "black huntsman," (the action is laid in the seventeenth century), has contrived to misdirect all of "Rudolph's" shots lately, and the latter is much perplexed lest his bad luck should continue and deprive him both of bride and position on the day of trial. On the day preceding this event, "Rudolph" has again been exceedingly unfortunate, not even hitting the mark once, and while brooding over his bad prospects "Caspar" approaches him, and handing him a gun loaded with a magic bullet, bids him shoot at an eagle high in air, which, as "Rudolph's" great amazement, falls at his feet. Upon "Rudolph's" demand for more of those bullets, "Caspar," who had none left and in the hope of saving himself, his soul being forfeited to "Zamiel," by substituting his friend, persuades "Rudolph" to join him that night in the "wolf's glen" for the purpose of invoking the aid of "Zamiel" and to obtain the needed bullets. "Rudolph" yields, but before starting visits "Agnes," his bride, who has suffered so much perturbation of spirit that day in dread of some great calamity impending that she, with her faithful maid ("Annie"), has sought consolation from an old hermit, a holy man, who presented her with a bunch of consecrated roses to ward off evil. All the blandishments and entreaties of "Agnes" are lost upon "Rudolph," who has firmly resolved to visit the "wolf's glen," although he gives a different reason for going there than the real one. At midnight "Caspar" meets "Rudolph" in the "wolf's glen" and the latter joins him. Amid the most dreadful tumult of nature and frightful apparitions of specters and wild animals the seven magic bullets are cast, of which "Caspar" obtains three, and which he shoots away; "Rudolph" securing four, three to hit any object he desires, while the fourth is in "Zamiel's" power and will hit only subject to his direction. The great trial-shooting takes place the next day in presence of the prince and his retinue, and "Rudolph" has acquitted himself most creditably in three shots. The "Prince," old "Cuno" and all the attending huntsmen are delighted, and all sitting around the festive board, the "Prince" insists upon one more shot by "Rudolph" before confirming him as old "Cuno's" successor in office as well as son-in-law. "Rudolph," aware of his danger but not daring to disobey, levels his rifle at a white dove pointed out to him by the "Prince" ("Caspar" lurking in the distance), and fires at the moment when "Agnes" and her bridesmaids make their appearance in the very spot. "Agnes" sinks to the ground ("Caspar" groaning deeply simultaneously), and all rush to the poor girl under the dreadful apprehension that she has been mortally wounded. But not the "Hermit's" roses have saved her life, and it is soon found that "Caspar" has become the victim of "Zamiel's" fatal bullet and of his own machinations. "Rudolph" confesses to having yielded to the tempter, and the "Prince," through the intercession of the "Hermit," grants "Rudolph" his forgiveness, upon condition, however, that he serve another year ere he shall obtain either the coveted position or the hand of the fair "Agnes." The scene closes with a hymn of thanksgiving.

CAST OF CHARACTERS OF "DER FREISCHUTZ," THURSDAY NIGHT.

Agnes, Cuno's Daughter.....Miss Sallie Woodward
Annie, Agnes's Cousin.....Miss Jennie Gump
Rodolph, a Forester.....Mr. W. J. Steel
Cuno, Chief Forester.....Mr. J. F. Ryan
Caspar, a Forester.....Mr. Alfred C. von Gundell
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DOING THE DISTRICT

Business with an Expedition and Completeness which make some of the Departed City Stepfathers Roll over in their Graves with Sheer Envy.

What was Accomplished by the Council Yesterday — An Opinion from Attorney Heiskill on the Social Evil Problem—The Pawnbroker's Sphere.

At the usual hour yesterday afternoon, at the courthouse, a meeting of the legislative council was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the council. Messrs. D. T. Porter, John Overton jr., M. Burke, J. M. Goodbar, John Gunn, E. Galloway, W. N. Brown and Henry James were present. The following business was transacted:

FIRE PLUGS WANTED.

A communication was read from Fire-Chief McFadden, asking for twenty new fire plugs in the Scotland district, now being sewered, in the northeastern portion of the city, and also for fire plugs in other portions of the city, and at a cost of $45 for each plug. The matter was referred to the fire and police commissioners for a report.

PAVING FULTON STREET.

The petition of the Panola Oil works as to paving Fulton street was laid over for action at the next meeting.

REPORT OF RENTAL AGENT.

The report of Rental Agent A. J. Murray as to collections made within the past three months, amounting to $962 25, was referred to the city attorney for a report.

REMOVING COTTAGES.

The Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company petitioned for leave to remove two small cottages from Shelby street to Trezevant street, between Shelby and Tennessee streets. The prayer of the petition was granted.

PETITION REJECTED.

Henry Wilson, colored, asked permission for his wife, Bettie, to remain in the city hospital, so as to have an operation performed upon her eyes. The woman is a resident of Terrene, Mississippi, and is indorsed by a number of the citizens of that place. The prayer of the petition was rejected for want of authority to grant it, the petitioner being a citizen of Mississippi.

UNION STREET PAVEMENT.

The citizens of Union street petitioned for a pavement on said street from Desoto to Marshall avenue, the resident property owners to pay one-third of the cost and the Taxing-District the remaining two-thirds, and that the city engineer make estimates. The council authorize the engineer to make the estimates and report.

TROUBLES WITH PLUMBERS.

M. Burke, chairman of the sewer committee, reported on the complaints made against M. V. Nelson, a plumber. Mr. Burke reported that there is considerable evasion of the ordinances attempted by many of the plumbers in relation to the sewer connections, the charges being made by Sewer-superintendent Roe. The matter was postponed to the next meeting for action.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY.

The city attorney, W. Heikell, reported on the legal business of the Taxing-District from January 5, to April 7, 1881. It was received and filed.

THE SOCIAL EVIL PROBLEM

On the petition of certain citizens to abate as nuisances certain houses of ill-fame located on Main street, between Poplar and Market streets, City Attorney Heikell and President Porter reported as follows:

The city government has power to control and regulate bawdy houses without suppressing them. The policy of the city government has been not to suppress them, and it is a wise policy, because the question will never be satisfactorily solved until such have their passions under perfect control. The policy has been to keep such houses and their inmates under strict control. The question, where such houses shall be permitted to exist, is hard to answer. If you remove them from where they are, where will you put them? In any other locality within the district they would be equally as obnoxious. Where complaints have been made they have been fully investigated and the remedy applied. The committee is of opinion that the complaint in the present petition is too general and would apply to all such houses wherever located. No specific charges are made, and if so made the evils complained of can be remedied. Were the suggestions made in this petition carried out, it would amount to a wholesale suppression of all houses of ill-fame, which, in the opinion of the committee, would result in more evil than good. If these houses are nuisances, the law is open in the courts for all remedies, and the petitioners in this case have this legal remedy open to them, it being the proper course to pursue.

The council adopted the report of the committee.

MILITARY PARADE GROUND.

A communication was read from Captain Carnes of the Chickasaw Guards, and Captain Bluett, of the Bluff City Grays, as to the military parade ground on the bluff between Monroe and Union streets on Front street. The petitioners stated that the city government would enforce the ordinance as to parks and pounceadoes as to the bluff parade ground, and agree to keep all vehicles and citizens from trespassing on the same, then the military companies would make the following improvements, viz.: Grade the bluff so as to give a wide full level parade ground, and round the sides, terrace the sides or slopes and sod the same with Bermuda grass; make a six or eight foot walk around the four sides, of gravel or other material; plant trees and place seats on each side; sink drain pipes under the walks and terrace the sides to prevent caving or washing; sow ground in grass and inclose ground with a fence, and continue adding other improvements. The work to commence within a few days and be completed as soon as possible. The petition was referred to the board of public works for a report.

RAILROAD PETITION.

The Little Rock Railroad company petition for right of way from its depot on Promenade street to connect with the Iuline track, and also for permission to lay a track from Market street along Fulton street to connect with its said incline track above the old navy yard. The matter was referred to Messrs. Galloway, Goodbar and Overton, as a committee.

ERATING A LIVERY STABLE.

The Tennessee club built a petition in regard to a stable on South Court street adjoining the club building. The petitioners allege that said stable is a nuisance not only to occupants of and visitors to the club, but to the whole vicinity. The stable had been condemned by the representatives of the National Board of Health and condemned for stable purposes. The petitioners asked that the property be condemned for the purposes now used. Dr. Thomas, president of the City Board of Health, recommended granting the prayer of the petition as a sanitary measure. The petition was referred to a committee, Messrs. Overton, Galloway and James.

MARKETHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

H. D. Getchell, who secured the contract to roof the Beale street markethouse, failed to give his bond and sign the contract. The award to Getchell was reconsidered and rejected, and the contract was then awarded to Bartholomew & Allen, the next lowest bidders.

ERECTING AN OIL-MILL.

The incorporators of the Valley oil mills, J. C. Neely and others, sent in a petition asking permission to erect cotton-seed oil-mills on ground at Linden street, and running south, bounded by Clinton and Tennessee streets. The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

REGULATING PAWNBROKERS.

The following ordinance was read and passed on its first reading, and under suspension of the rules was passed on second and final reading:

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Legislative Council*, That every one engaged in the pawnbroker business in the Taxing-District shall keep in a well-bound book, and in a legible handwriting, a particular, minute, and detailed description of each article pawned; also, the name, color and residence of the pawner, which book shall be indexed; and the pawnee, the said pawnbroker, shall give the pawner a receipt corresponding in the description in said book or register. And a failure to do and perform all or any of these things above required, shall be a misdemeanor, and any one convicted thereof before the president of the fire and police commissioners shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. The pawnbroker shall keep said book or register open at all times to the inspection of the police.

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MR. HARRY J. RICE, the popular house-roofer and tinner, at No. 33 Gayoso street, is now roofing St. Patrick's church. The edifice is soon to be a safe shelter. Thanks are due to Rev. Father Quinn for his untiring efforts to raise the money to complete the work. The parish was in an impoverished condition when put in charge of Father Quinn, and is not now wealthy, yet under his skillful management it has improved most wonderfully.

WE see by several of our Mississippi exchanges that Colonel Alex. Yerger, of Bolivar county, is favorably mentioned in connection with the office of secretary of state. Colonel Yerger is now and always has been an unflinching Democrat. In his own county and the river counties he is very popular. He is one of a family distinguished in the legal and political annals of Mississippi, and if elected, he will, we have no doubt, give general satisfaction.

AN ARKANSAS FAILURE

Which May Possibly Cause Loss to Memphis Merchants.

LITTLE ROCK, April 23.—Messrs. Hecht & Co., of Pocahontas, Randolph county, this State, are reported to have closed their doors, with outstanding liabilities of more than $100,000. Assets not yet ascertained. Their creditors are principally merchants in southern and western cities. The credit of the firm has hitherto been unquestioned.

BLOODY AFFRAY.

A Main Street Merchant Beaten Terribly With Sticks in a Beer Saloon on Court Street.

Last night, about 10 o'clock, J. B. Wilson, of the furnishing goods firm of Gerber & Wilson, on Main street, was sitting at a table drinking a glass of beer in the saloon of Pfeifert & Co., on West Court street. A man named Smith, and his brother, with two other men, all armed with sticks, entered the saloon. In a few minutes they approached the table where Wilson was sitting, and some conversation ensued. One of the men was heard to say to Wilson, "G—d d—n you, you must leave this town. This town is too small to hold you." In an instant the four men attacked Wilson with their sticks, beating him over the head and face. Wilson seized a chair to protect himself, and warded off many of the terrible blows, which rained fast and thick all around him. The chair was broken and he was beaten down to the floor. A friend of Wilson's sought to interfere, when one of the men caught him by the arm and said: "You keep out of this row; this is a private matter." The men left soon afterward, and Wilson was attended to. His head and face were badly cut, lung gashes, wide and deep, appearing on top of his head, from which the blood flowed in streams. After the flow of blood had stopped on the application of cold water, and when he had recovered sufficiently, he was conducted to his room and medical attention was summoned. The cause of the difficulty is unknown, but some time since Wilson and the Smiths were almost bosom friends. No arrests were made by the police up to a late hour last night.

THE PESTILENCE

So Much Dreaded by New York and Invited by its Filthy Condition.

New York *Herald*: The Philadelphia *Press* warns New York that proper attention is not paid to the sanitary condition of the city the loss of our commercial supremacy is by no means an impossible or improbable event. Pointing to a local history our cotemporary says: "The decadence of Philadelphia from metropolitan rivalry of the country and the growth of New York into its present proportions had their origin in precisely the same conditions in this city more than fourscore years ago. Philadelphia, in 1790, when the first census was taken, was the largest town, was the greatest of American cities. Between 1790 and 1800 the city, however, was the prey of the neglect of sanitary regulations as well as of its own enterprise, which introduced, through its West India trade, the yellow fever and other tropical epidemics. The plague raged here in the years 1793, 1797 and 1798, carrying off, it is stated, 12,000 lives, driving our trade to New York and other ports, and destroying the commercial supremacy which had been undisputed from the founding of the city." We have it on the authority of the most eminent physicians of the city, and their opinion is sustained by the whole profession, that New York is now on the verge of a pestilence—that, in fact, premonitory symptoms of a plague have already appeared. The alarming increase in the death rate, to which we have called attention as emphatically as possible, shows that this is not a sensational or exaggerated view of the situation, as the political strikers at Albany and their supporters are endeavoring to make out to the people believe. A pestilence in New York this summer would mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives and of hundreds if not thousands of millions of dollars. The Republican politicians at Albany prepared to take the responsibility of bringing such a calamity upon the first city of the continent? It is safe to say that if democratic or corrupt bargaining the condition of affairs which has been predicted shall be brought about the Republican party will never again hold power in the Empire State.

TELEGRAMS

Uncalled for and that May be Had Today by Calling at the Office at the Hours Mentioned.

List of undelivered telegrams remaining at the Western Union Telegraph office, 33 Madison street, for the hours from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.:

N Parlee, 40 Prince
B Babb & Co,
Marine Hospital,
Ike A Chase,
Miss Bertha Marks,
J H. Fernandez & Co,
Mrs H M Ferguson,
W C Howell & Co,
Capt Saml S Brown,
Sam B Williamson,
H H Gibson,
Nettie White,
N M Jones,
Mrs T Landman,
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J D Langstaff,
Mrs E F Looney,
Emanuel McCalley,
T N Baxton,
Cameron & Co,
Oliver, Finnie & Co,
Jno Manogue,
Jno Anderson & Co,
Friedman Bros,
Jas Carr,
R W Lightburne,
Mrs Adjusan, 3 lbs,
Jno F Randle,
J Schaffer B. Co, 2
G Limberg,
Mr & Mrs A Loenberg, 2
R S Taylor,
F P Leland,
Fabian Klienschmidt,
H A Montgomery,
Wm Nicholas,
G W Jones & Co,
Fritz Meservery,
F S Bishop,
M & E G Kremer & Co,
Memphis Oil Co,
W N Wilkerson & Co,
J M Randolph,
C P Hunt & Co,
Wells & Moffatt,
Geo Harrington,
Gorsuch & Trezevant,
H Lemstein & Bro,
D Canale & Co.

WHY DO THEY EXPLAIN

Before They Have Been Accused—The Stanley Matthews Nomination.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Testimony in the Christiancy case was resumed to-day and showed that Mrs. Christiancy did not leave the house on Christmas day.

WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THE MATTHEWS MATTER.

One purpose of the judiciary committee to-day was to consider Stanley Matthews's nomination. Matthews. The friends of Matthews have been trying to find a way out of his nomination, even though the action should be an adverse report. They believe that the senate would confirm him, if the committee would. The friends of Matthews and his supporters are very anxious for the committee to adopt its report, so that the nomination can be acted upon. At the first executive session to-day the committee had just a quorum, and waited nearly an hour for that. Conkling and Logan did not appear, nor did they send any reason. Bayard wrote a note saying he could not attend, and stating how he stood on Matthews's nomination. Owing to the absence of so many members the committee took no action on the case. Matthews's friends here still hope to get action from the committee, and he once not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. The pawnbroker shall keep said book or register open at all times to the inspection of the police.

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The Nihilists More Active Than Before in Russia—The Old Story of Arrests by the Dozen—Noisy Demonstrations in Madrid—A Sample of German Law.

ATHENS, April 23.—Mavromichaelis, minister of war, has resigned. Voltinos will succeed him.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Tunis says that the Kroumirs have offered complete submission, and will surrender unconditionally to the commander of the bey's troops. The Maltese residents of Tunis are hourly sending telegrams to Malta, asking for the presence of British men-of-war, in view of the possibility of a fanatical outbreak.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 23.—A committee of fourteen—one commissioner appointed by the representatives of each of the fourteen States participating in the international monetary conference—sat to-day. It was decided to make no report of the sittings of the committee. Cernuschi and Thurman were intrusted with the duty of draughting a list of questions to be submitted to the congress. The next meeting of the committee will be held when this task is completed.

ITALY.

ROME, April 23.—In Pompeii there has recently been excavated a cottage containing a beautifully ornamented room. The pictures on the walls are of unusual artistic merit and wonderfully well preserved. They consist of half-size portraits with a lifelike expression. Near the house was found a fountain two and a half meters high. There was a bronze statuette in the niche, and the wall against which the fountain rested was covered with mosaic work.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Four persons formerly domestic servants in the imperial palace have been arrested, charged with the assassination of the late sultan, Abdul Aziz. They have confessed that they suffocated him, after which they opened the veins in his arms, to make it appear that he committed suicide. Two ex-palace officials and an ex-war minister are also said to have been implicated.

Derviche Pasha, the Turkish commander, while continuing to advance toward Prisrend, had a second successful engagement with the Albanians.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The executioner, Frohloff, received one hundred lashes for mismanagement in the hanging of the nihilist Michaloff, whose rope broke twice.

A printing press was discovered in St. Petersburg on the tenth instant, and from ten to twenty-three persons were located at the same place.

A few days ago a press, believed to belong to the nihilists, was found in the city of Saratoff, and discovered, and a dozen persons were arrested.

On the day of the execution of the nihilists for connection with the czar's assassination, three persons engaged in printing notices referring to the coronation of Alexander III. were found in the house containing the press and a laboratory was also discovered.

A ferryboat crossing the Dneiper river was upset, and, according to one version, sixty-three persons were drowned. Another account says thirty were drowned.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 23.—The *Freiheit* is published with a black border in memory of the executed nihilists, and calls upon the masses them as martyrs. The tone of the article is the same as that published on the blood-stained Herr Most.

Prince Leopold will attend the funeral of Beaconsfield, to viewed the remains Thursday. Admission to the cemetery during the funeral service will only be by ticket. One hundred were issued yesterday to very intimate friends of the deceased and foreign representatives.

The Dutch delegates to the conference of socialists, which was to have been held in London at the end of April, has been abandoned in order to see what course political events are likely to take in Russia and Germany. If the socialist conference at Zurich during the summer is prohibited immediate steps will be taken to summon an international conference in New York.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 23.—Messrs. Pi y Margall and Figueras, executive presidents of the late Spanish republic, have been delivering speeches in the provinces, in which they assert that the happiness of peoples is incompatible with monarchical principles.

There have been again noisy demonstrations on the streets of Madrid, and, in some instances, stuffed petards have been thrown into private dwellings and against the houses of the ex-ministers. The efforts of the prefect of Madrid to suppress these disturbances, there is no saying when they will cease. A number of the students of the university intend to present their congratulations to the dramatic poet Echegaray, who was recently shot in an uncomplimentary manner by a Madrid Carlist newspaper, of which M. Nocedal is the proprietor and his son the editor. Thereupon 100 or 500 students repaired to the editor's house, where they went to deliver their congratulations. On their return they chanced to meet the Princess of Girgenti, sister of the king, who was returning from Dr. Lodge, in a short but impressive service, made them rear and wite. Mr. and Mrs. Nay were then driven to the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Juan May, where they received congratulations of their many friends, and there enjoyed the hospitalities of that happy household. The bride was the recipient of a score and more handsome presents. We heartily congratulate the happy couple. "May the indulgent gods grant every wish her soul can form;" and may their journey through life be over a pleasant road, without any impediment that energy and affection cannot easily overcome, is the wish of their friend, B. M. S.

DIED.

LOWERY—In the sixty-third year of his age, B. S. LOWERY.

Funeral from his late residence on Union avenue, three miles out. Services at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mr Freeman. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Sturla.

Died on the 19th of March, 1881.

"Death loves a shining mark." This is an old adage, and as true as it is old. We unfortunately too often see its verification. Only a short time ago Mary was called by a rival since, and joined the angels in heaven. She was but twenty-four years old when she laid aside this mortal body to put on immortality. She will be no more seen among us, but she will not be forgotten. As a school girl she was loved by her companions. Who can number the kindnesses she used to them again and again Queen of May—she was so elected for her beauty of form and amiable qualities. Crowned and honored by those who knew her best, she marched through the streets of Memphis at the head of her companions, admired by all spectators. She was ever a faithful and obedient child to her parents, but it is as a loving wife and mother we prefer to dwell upon her many reasons. Beyond wrote a note saying he could not attend, and stating how he stood on Matthews's nomination. Owing to the absence of so many members the committee took no action on the case. Matthews's friends here still hope to get action from the committee, and he once not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. The pawnbroker shall keep said book or register open at all times to the inspection of the police.

RAILROAD PETITION REFERRED.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company sent in a petition as to securing the right to connect its track with the other railroad tracks on Fulton street. The petition was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Gunn, Goodbar and Brown.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The petition of the Memphis, Paducah and Northern Railroad company for right of way as to connecting tracks was referred to the board of public works with Mr. Overton added.

FIRE ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The following ordinance amendatory to the fire ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Legislative Council, That section 576, page 168, Heiskell's Digest, be amended by adding in the fourth line of said section the words, "without special permission of the legislative council."

PAVING PORTION OF GAYOSO STREET.

A petition was presented for paving Gayoso street from the westside of Shelby street to connect with the parcel wharf or landing, the property owners agreeing to pay one-half of the cost of paying in front of their property. The council ordered the engineer to advertise for bids.

ELECTING INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

President Porter stated that it was necessary to elect an inspector of weights and measures; that he had nominated several gentlemen in caucus and many ballots had been taken, and he supposed all were ready to go into an election. The first ballot resulted as follows: George A. Mallory, 8 votes. President Porter announced that Mr. Mallory was duly elected. Mr. Mallory thanked the council for the election, and he would try and do justice to all, rich and poor alike.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

PERSONALS.

READ Bejach's attractions for this week.

DR. R. W. MITCHELL has returned from Evansville, Indiana.

LIEBENBURY & TAYLOR have reopened their millinery and dressmaking establishment, 138 Main street.

DR. GUSTAVUS DEVERON, of the New Orleans Sanitary association, is in the city, the guest of Dr. R. W. Mitchell.

LEM L. CRISP wishes to be in Cincinnati on first. He has for sale one of the best grocery corners in the city. Go and see him at once.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS' new fans are creating a great sensation in the city. A forty-dollar article is the latest, to be seen at that famous house.

DR. W. F. FORNAM, health officer at Pensacola, Florida, and Dr. J. F. Salomon, of New Orleans, are in the city, the guests of Dr. W. B. Winn. They made a thorough examination of the sewer system of this city yesterday.

A WEDDING in a sister city occurs shortly. The reception of the engraved cards are thus acknowledged: "An elegant bit of work; perfectly satisfactory; you have our thanks." It is hardly necessary to state that the order was executed by S. C. Toof & Co.

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