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Friday Night, July 1st,

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PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. Overture.....
2. Ode of the Winds, "Oh, Hail Us Ye Free"..... Full Chorus.
3. Let me like a Soldier Fall..... Mr. W. H. Stanley (in costume).
4. The Warrior's Night Song.....Chorus Male Voices
5. Duett (Selection).....Miss Houston and E. Peak
6. Song of the Cooper, "Deep in the Universe"—*In Vino Veritas*.....Mr. A. Rohr (in Costume).
7. Duet—Miss Bessie Pearce and Mr. W. H. Stanley.

PART II.

1. "Kathleen Mavourneen"..... Miss Ora Berry (Irish Lady in Costume).
2. "Anvil Chorus," from Trovatore.....Full Chorus
3. Selection..... Miss G. Specht (costume German Peasant).
4. "Farewell to the Alps"..... Messrs. J. Woodward and E. Peak, Messrs Hutton, McGintock and Ryan.
5. Polacca—Puritani..... Miss Bessie Pearce.
6. "Phantom Chorus," from La Sonnambula..... Full Chorus.
7. Trio—Der Freischutz.... Miss Bessie Pearce, Miss J. de Steele and Mr. W. H. Stanley.

The whole to conclude with the Tragic Operetta,

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Concert to commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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FOR SALE.

SECOND-HAND ROCKAWAY—At Bruce & Co.'s. Apply at Bluff City Insurance Company.

PIANOS AND ORGANS—Fine stock of the best makes for sale or rent, cheap, at ROLLENBERG'S MUSIC HOUSE, No. 229 Main street.

ROCKAWAY—Nearly new; shifting top; very handsome, at MUTUAL STORAGE COMPANY, No. 640 Main street.

BRICK—By river or rail. Quantity and quality guaranteed. O. H. P. PIPER, 352 Front st.

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GENUINE YELLOW YAM POTATO SLIPS—Apply to W. S. Taylor, 359 Front street, or to M. D. Deadrick, on the farm.

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GOOD WHEEL RIMMER—Immediately at JAMES & GRAHAM'S, 92 Jefferson st.

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COTTAGE—To buy for cash, cottage residence in southern suburbs. Address CASH, Appeal.

COWS—5 fresh Milch Cows, at BLUFF CITY DAIRY.

MAN—To look after Cows, milk, and attend to garden. Apply at STREET RAILROAD OFFICE.

BRICK MACHINE—Mr. J. A. Reeder, of Corinth, Mississippi, has patented a Ficheap and effective brick machine, which makes 15,000 to 20,000 bricks per day. The machine can be made for $25. Liberal commission to agents to sell territory. For full particulars address J. A. REEDER Corinth, Miss.

200 MEN—To work on Natchez and Jackson Road as bridgemen, track-layers, stationmen, teamsters and day-laborers. Foremen on grade wanted. A steady man to take charge of stable of sixty mules. Free transportation on road from Natchez to work at Martin, Miss. THOS. F. DUFFIN & BRO., Contractors.

300 LABORERS—Day, station or piece work; bridge carpenters, tie-makers, track-layers, earth and timber-workers on the extension of the Greenville, Columbus and Birmingham Railroad. Free railroad transportation from Greenville, Miss. Apply on work, or to 272 Front street, Memphis. GEO. ARNOLD & CO., Contractors.

AUCTION SALES.

TO COUNTRY AND CITY DRUGGISTS.

On Wednesday, June 29th, at 190 Main street, I will begin to sell

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and sell until the goods are disposed of, the stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY TOILET AND JAPANESE GOODS, CHEMICALS, SOLID AND FLUID EXTRACTS, SOAPS, AND BOTTLES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

J. L. GOODLOE, Assignee of A. B. Morrison.

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J. M. TREZEVANT, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, 275 Main street.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

STOREROOM—Corner Second and Madison sts. For two years. Call on C. GOEBELS, Corner Second and Madison

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PERSONALS.

MISS ANNIE K. ARBUCKLE left for Sardis, Mississippi, yesterday.

MRS. W. M. CROSS left yesterday on the steamer City of Greenville for St. Louis.

MISS BESSIE PEARCE, the charming soprano, has kindly consented to assist the Mozart Society at their concert on Friday evening next.

PROF. L. G. TYLER and wife left yesterday for Sherwood Forest, Charles City county, Virginia, where they will remain till the latter part of August.

CAPTAIN WALDRAN, of the Porter Guards of Memphis, will leave to-night for Huntsville, Alabama, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for his company, so that they can go into camp next month at the "Barracks," near Huntsville, with a view to engage in drilling.

MR. W. H. STANLEY, the popular tenor, will bid farewell to his many friends in Memphis at the concert of the Mozart Society on Friday evening next. This will positively be his last appearance, as he has engaged passage on the Andy Baum for the North on the following Saturday.

A FASHIONABLE wedding is to occur at the Central Methodist Church, on Union street, Thursday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock. The well-known and popular lady, who is a member of one of our oldest and best families, and the fortunate and happy gentleman, are the objects of the most interested consideration and happiest wishes of a large circle of friends.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—McDowell, Judge.

The Court ordered a scrap motion docket for exclusive use in the case of the State vs Butler, City Receiver case, and no claim allowed unless entry of motion be made twenty days before hearing, unless upon affidavit for reason of immediate action.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Peabody Hotel—C. R. 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.

W A Joplin, Tenn, R Gibson, Tenn, J S Walker, Miss, J A Tappan, Ark, T Holeman, Tenn, F W Storey, St Louis, J W Stanoell, Ark, G W Thompson, River, L Ladshaw, Louisville, H M Littell, Tenn, S D Tongs, Ark, J H Sherrard, Miss, W M Scanlan, Ark, E R Hollingsworth, Ill, C A Ballou, Va, W J Hartwell, Nashville, G A Sexton, Miss, J Shortridge, N Y, H S Homer, Ark, A D Stone, Miss, C Weiskoff, Ark, H B Derrick, Ark, M M Kohlman, La, H E Coolidge, Ark, J Southern, Nashville, G M Howard, Ky, B F Yokum, T & O N RR, J T Washington, City, J C Allen, Ill, W Woodfolk, Tenn, W R Boyd, Ga, R Sinnott, La, H L Farrard, Tenn, J L Rowland, Ky, Mrs M M Wiber, W Va, W White, Tenn, J J Clay, Ga, W Ford, Miss, H B Harry, Miss, L F Jones, Mo.

Gaston's Hotel—June 28th.

S Kahn, Tenn, J M Dowsing, N Orleans, T B Abernathy, Chicago, G T Taylor, Louisville, D Vivrett, Miss, M P Alexander, Tenn, F Trimble, Tenn, R Drake, Mo, T J Reynolds, Tenn, S S Sherrill, Tenn, J S Clary, Tenn, J L Clary, Tenn, G S Wells & wife, Fla, E N May, Miss, D W Beall, Miss, F A Kyle, Tenn, H H Grant, Tenn, G Walker, Ky, J M Moore, Tenn, J W Oglesby, Ga, J W Biggs, Ky, J H Yarnell, Ark, A Meyers, Ark.

French Steam Dye-Works.

Ladies' and gentlemen's goods dyed and cleaned at Louis Riegel's, 584 Jefferson street.

ESTATES IN ENGLAND

To which American Heirs Lay Claim Generally as Visionary as Captain Kidd's Gold.

But Here is One which Promises to Pan Out Rich for a Former Memphian.

Rich estates in England left to heirs in America seem to be as unreal and unsubstantial as a "painted ship upon a painted ocean." The immense Jennings estate has been to the American heirs as visionary as the sack of gold at the foot of the rainbow that arches the sky. But it seems that the American heirs of one immense estate in England are about to inherit the fortune which is theirs by will. Several years ago Ephraim and Josiah Payne died possessing vast estates, which they left to their descendants in America. Colonel John W. Dupey, of Owensboro, Kentucky, has been investigating the matter, and he is satisfied that by a little concert of action on the part of the heirs they can at an early day come in possession of the Payne estate. Colonel Dupey desires a meeting of the heirs for the purpose of taking co-operative action, and with that view invites a general correspondence with the Payne heirs. A letter addressed to Colonel John W. Dupey, at Owensboro, or to Harvey Smith, Pembroke, Kentucky, will be promptly answered. The numerous friends of Willie Clarke, formerly of Memphis, but now of Pembroke, Kentucky, will be gratified to learn that she is one of the heirs. The descendants of Ephraim and Josiah Payne, of England, will find it to their interest to open correspondence as directed above.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—At noon yesterday the thermometer was 90° in the shade, the barometer noted 29.85 inches.

—To the approaching comet many persons attribute the intense heat and the frequent thunder-storms.

—The Criminal Court grand jury made a lengthy report to Judge Horrigan yesterday, and was discharged for the term.

—The Criminal Court will be kept open for business from day to day for some time yet before final adjournment for the term.

—The cases of the river pirates who are charged with plundering the steamer City of Vicksburg at Ashport, are still on trial at the Federal Court.

—The injunction case of Bills *vs.* the Memphis City Railroad company will be further heard on argument of counsel to-day on motion to dissolve the injunction, at the Chancery Court.

—Marriage licenses issued yesterday: Van Romelette and Navina Scales; James H. Keely and Welltia Elliott; Charles Trainum and Sabina Rock; James Webb and Mary Foster.

—There is an immense number of marriageable young ladies in this city, and a still larger number of marriageable young men, but the boys say marriage is a luxury too expensive and far beyond their means.

—You see about as many baby carriages and perambulating little lumps of humanity in Memphis as in any city on the continent. The baby crop seems to be flourishing, but at Court Square you will find it in the grass.

—To-morrow is the last of June, and then comes July, the *Quintilis*, or fifth month of the Romans, the name being changed, at the suggestion of Antony, to that of *Julius*, the surname of Caius Cæsar, who was born in this month.

—It is claimed that the long-tailed comet seen at 9 o'clock every evening in the Northwest is the identical chap seen in the Northeast at 3 o'clock in the morning. If so, he must be pirouetting around the polar star with the great bear.

—The walls of the old brick church, Calvary, on the corner of Second and Adams streets, are being taken down to give way to the new additions. The Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and Beale, is also undergoing improvements.

—The concert to be given next Friday night at Estival Park by the Mozart Society, will be quite a musical and social attraction. Street-cars will be on hand to convey visitors to their homes after the concert. It is announced that at the close of the concert a hop will be given.

—Last night the following named gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing six months by Memphis Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F.: George A. Hessen, N. G.; W. C. Schwalmeyer, V. G.; L. S. Burr, Secretary; W. S. Bruce, Treasurer; J. W. X. Brown, Relief Committee.

—It is a remarkable fact that since the late prosecutions and convictions at the Criminal Court for cow stealing in the suburbs, milch cows have been roaming around fearlessly, and the professional cow thief does not dare even to look at them. A little wholesome punishment has often a fine moral effect.

—The Bluff City Grays have elected Sergeant J. T. Bell, of the Nashville Rock City Guards, a complimentary honorary member, and have sent him a beautiful golden badge as a testimonial of the esteem in which they hold him. His politeness and attention to them during their visit to Nashville will not soon be forgotten.

—The weather was hot
As a mustard pot,
And the heat of the burning sun
Started every pore on the run;
And in a cool grot on the Sugar Loaf Mountain
He sat with a maid who was cool as the fountain;
She was moping and dreamy, she looked at the moon—
Ah! she longed for ice-cream in a Memphis saloon.

—Our city editor has received a number of communications from midnight star-gazers contradicting the statement in the APPEAL of Tuesday morning, that two comets could be seen in the northern heavens. These correspondents are like Sidney Smith's Scotchman, of whom he said: "It would take a crowbar to punch a joke into his head."

—At a meeting of the Memphis Light Guards, held at the Armory last night, the company decided to abandon its name "Light Guards" and adopt the name "Porter Guards of Memphis," in honor of the worthy President of the Taxing District, Dr. D. T. Porter. Changes in the constitution and by-laws were made to suit the new organization.

—The Fourth of July (next Monday) will be celebrated in many ways by Memphians. The colored people will have amusements at Estival Park under the auspices of their military companies. A steamboat excursion down to President's Island, where a fish fry, barbecue and bran dance will be given is another entertainment, and then there will be St. Peter's Orphans picnic at Fitzgibbon's Grove, during the day only.

—New curbing is being placed on Jefferson street, thereby widening the sidewalks and narrowing the street proper. The street will soon present an attractive appearance. Beale street should receive attention next. It is a great highway for travel, and the chief retail business street of the city, and on which is located the best public market of the city. The market-house, however, is a nuisance and a disgrace to advanced civilization.

—At a regular meeting of Diamond Lodge, No. 583, K. of H., the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: H. A. Tatum, Past Dictator; Martin Cohen, Dictator; Joe Mancini, Vice-Dictator; R. H. Hester, Assistant-Dictator; Louis Goldsmith, Reporter; S. M. Robertson, Financial Reporter; Jas. B. Cook, Treasurer; W. E. McGuire, Chaplain; John L. Eichberg, Guide; Michael Keating, Guardian; James Leslie, Sentinel.

¶—At the Hebrew Synagogue, on Main street, last night, Judge J. F. Simmons, of Sardis, Mississippi, delivered an humorous and instructive lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," before a large and critical audience. The lecture was highly enjoyed and was a pleasant surprise to all. It was full of happy hits on the social relations of life, and wound up with the adjice, "Marry," thereby taking issue with *Punch*, whose advice to those about to marry was, "Don't."

—Hundreds of claimants have appeared contesting for the Warner prize of $200 offered for the first discovery of the long-tailed comet. As an exchange truly says: "The new comet was first discovered by about 200 different persons—night watchmen, homeward-bound editors, Associated Press messenger-boys, wicked young men who were out scandalously late, a man who had insomnia and got up to sit by the window, a disgusted father who could not sleep because the baby was restless, and three men who arose and went to the window for the purpose of projecting missiles at cats."

—The sub-committee of the grand jury committee having examined the books of Sheriff P. R. Athy, reported that they are all right and straight. On striking a balance sheet for the past eight months the committee was astonished to find that the net monthly income of the Sheriff was just $19 03. During Sheriff Curry's term of office the shrevalty was worth $22,000 per annum, according to a sworn statement made at the time by his chief deputy, but times have changed since then. Sheriff Athy has to give a bond of $80,000, and his net income is exactly the amount above stated. The County Court, soon to be in session, should see that so important an office should not be an expense to the incumbent.

—The following prospective results are announced by one of Prof. Newcomb's assistants. He says: "The earth meets 50,000,000 of comets, more or less, every year. Almost all of them are ignited by the rapid passage through our atmosphere, and become shooting stars. Now and then one does not ignite, and strikes the earth. These are called meteoric stones, of which a very large specimen is in the Smithsonian Institution. The universe is full of them. It is held by some astronomers that the result which would follow, should a comet strike the earth—a large comet—would be to resolve both bodies at once, by the concussion, into clouds of incandescent mist, or gaseous matter, a result which would be so sudden and instantaneous that the inhabitants of the earth would never know what had happened."

—At the County Register's office a mortgage has been filed by the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad company to F. S. Davis and J. A. Hayes as trustees. The company is to issue thirty years six per cent bonds to the amount of $600,000, for the purpose of completing, equipping and running the road between Memphis and Holly Springs, and further, if possible, and to transfer to said trustees all rights, franchises, etc., of the road between Memphis and Holly Springs, and on, via Okolona, Aberdeen and Columbus, Mississippi, to the western border of Alabama, a distance of 175 miles, and in trust for the payment of said bonds, which, when paid, the property, rights, franchises, etc., of the road revert back to the mortgagors. These bonds will be put on the market, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said railroad company, or so much of them as will be necessary for the purposes intended. The investment is a good one, and will no doubt attract the attention of capitalists.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

To-Day the Last on which Tickets will be Sold for the Commonwealth Distribution.

The next drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Lottery will take place to-morrow (Thursday), June 30th. To-day is the last on which tickets for this drawing can be purchased. They can be found at the usual place. By investing a few dollars a large prize may be the result. Some one will secure the prizes, and all have equal chances.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

St. Elmo Commandery Reorganized—Election and Installation of Officers—List of Members.

St. Elmo Comandery, No. 15, Knights Templar, was revived last night under its old charter, the reorganization being as follows:

Eminent Sir Noah W. Speers, jr., Eminent Commander; Sir Robert W. Galloway, Generalissimo; Sir Nathan R. Camp, Captain-General; Rev. Sir Robert H. Mahon, Prelate; Sir John T. Fargason, Treasurer; Sir John D. Huhn, Recorder; Sir Harry J. Forsdick, Senior Warden; Sir John M. Young, Junior Warden; Sir John J. Barry, Standard Bearer; Sir Robert W. Nicolson, Sword Bearer; Sir John J. Weller, Warder; Sir P. M. Stanley, Sentinel.

Sirs R. H. Cooper, Robert D. Groves and A. M. Musson, and the following membership: Sir Kights David N. Munroe, T. C. Park, M. Spain Jay, J. B. Christian, T. M. Weaver, W. H. Burke, J. B. Bates, M. W. Beardsley, C. L. Loop, P. M. Patterson, Charles W. Mosby, D. C. Mooney, E. A. Keeling, Frank Lamont, William West, William Simms, E. H. Leidy, J. N. Thompson, George E. Dunbar, R. D. Rambaut, G. V. Rambaut, F. J. Turnbull, John E. Randle, W. H. Kennedy and J. W. Caldwell.

The officers were installed by R. E. Sir B. F. Haller, Grand Commander of the State.

A LIGHT SENTENCE,

Considering the Enormity of the Offense Committed.

At the United States Court yesterday the motion for a new trial, made in the case of the United States *vs.* David A. Stone, recently convicted of piracy in plundering the steamer City of Vicksburg, near Ashport, was overruled by Judge Hammond. The prisoner had not then been sentenced. The case of the United States *vs.* James H. Rainey, same offense, was called for trial and a jury summoned. The jury will be impanneled this morning and the trial proceeded with. The persons indicted by the Grand Jury for plundering the distressed steamboat, stealing goods therefrom, and conspiring to plunder said boat, are as follows. Several of the parties fled the country: United States *vs.* David A. Stone, James H. Rainey, Jesse Westmoreland, Napoleon B. Darnell, Hernales Sanche, John W. Woods, Elias Boatwright, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Robinson, Martin N. Frink, Ephraim J. Pennington, Thomas Fisher, J. P. Laxson, D. K. Bryson, William J. Littleton, Harry Titus, J. F. Rush, Louis Amosen, Richard Welsh, S. A. Williamson, F. M. Williamson, C. B. Crutcher, Wayman Jones, John Conner Sr., E. W. Crane, A. W. Copeland, Green M. Haislip, James W. Gidcomb, J. T. McKinney, E. Nelson, Joseph McLemore, William Sanders, Frank Kirby, Levi E. Peddingo, W. A. Medgett, John B. Perry, Robert Bratton, John Bratton, Henry Peacock, J. B. Butler, Jeff Parker, Andrew McGowan, Henry Acuff, J. D. Jett, Joshua J. Hearn, Lee Lockhart, Thomas Powell, William Smith. The above indictments are for plundering the wrecked steamboat, stealing goods belonging to the wrecked boat, and conspiring to plunder the wrecked steamboat.

STONE SENTENCED.

In the afternoon Judge Hammond sentenced David Stone to pay a fine of $50 and be imprisoned in the county jail for sixty days, but the sentence was suspended until the fourth Monday in September next, when Stone will report back to the Court, and in the meantime, can work his crop. The mildness of the sentence was due, no doubt, to the fact that the jury recommended Stone to the clemency of the Court, and it being the first case of piracy and plundering distressed vessels on the great inland sea, the Mississippi river, tried in this Court, and also to the ignorance of many persons residing on or adjacent to the shores of the river as to the rights of property on wrecks, or cast adrift therefrom. The conviction of those persons charged with the crime of piracy and plundering distressed vessels will have a good effect. Humanity and strict honesty would demand from all men assistence to vessels and mariners cast away, instead of regarding wrecks as subject to plunder and greed for gain dishonestly obtained. The charge of the Court in this case should be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed far and wide along the Mississipi river. It will enlighten a number of people who at present have very confused ideas on the subject of *meum et tuum*.

Bailey Springs.

A crowd of visitors are already flocking to Bailey Springs. Many have gone from Memphis and Mississippi, and by the middle of next week this delightful old resort for seekers after health and pleasure will be on the boom. It requires only nine miles of staging to reach Bailey Springs, which is a short distance, and should be a recommendation rather than an objection, for, were these Springs less isolated, they would lose much of their attraction. The crowning beauty of these Springs is their rugged and picturesque location, convenient and yet retired, and out of the reach of epidemics. The springs are situated upon Shoal creek, a beautiful stream, abounding in fish and wandering amidst beautiful scenery. The waters of Bailey's Springs possess virtues equal to the celebrated Eureka Springs. For thirty years they have been regarded as a specific for dropsy, kidney and other diseases. These Springs can be reached in about seven hours from the departure of the trains from Memphis; so it will be seen that they are easy of access to this city and the whole surrounding country. The company is already pleasant, and each day the number is augmented. Bailey Springs possesses all the endowments of the mountain resorts in regard to comfort and health, and they are so near to Memphis and the surrounding country that visitors can make a visit home and return in a few hours. These Springs are the natural resort for the people of an immense scope of country.

Am I the Man?

The names of Edward A. Cooper and Matthew Gelson, two of the poor but honest pressmen of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, have suddenly become famous in the City of Churches, in consequence of their having become the happy owners of $5000 by investing $1 in a letter sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, for a half of ticket No. 89,416, in the May distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery.

Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest.

No hastily extemporized punch can approach the renowned Hub Punch in flavor when mixed with cold water, milk, lemonade or whatever suits the taste. Every wine cellar should be supplied with it. Sold by B. J. Semmes & Co.

Sewer Connections.

Good work at reasonable prices. J. A. Bailey, No. 295 Second street.

THE GRAND INQUEST

Of the County of Shelby for the Term of the Criminal Court Now Pending Before Judge Horrigan,

Make an Elaborate and Interesting Report—A Fitting Close to Their Arduous Duty.

At the Criminal Court yesterday, the Grand Jury presented the following elaborate report to Judge Horrigan before being discharged for the term. The report will be read with interest, it being the results of thorough examination into the institutions and affairs of the county of Shelby:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Hon. L. B. Horrigan, Judge of the Criminal Court, Shelby County:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, grand jurors for the present term of your honorable court, beg leave to report:

Having been duly impaneled and sworn, May 16th, to inquire, according to law, into all matters affecting the well-being of citizens of Shelby county, as well as the interests of the State represented in said county, we have discharged the duties imposed upon us to the best of our knowledge and ability.

THE POWERS OF MAGISTRATES.

One of the deficiencies in the present system of dispensing justice to which our attention has been most frequently called during our numerous sittings is the large number of trial cases sent before your honorable court, through the grand jury, by Magistrates before whom such cases are first brought. We regard it as a marked defect in our laws that Magistrates are not given final jurisdiction in all minor offenses, especially misdemeanors and petit larcenies. Were this the case, we believe that not only would these offenses be materially lessened, but a vast amount of expense be saved to the county and State. It is indeed a sad commentary on our criminal jurisprudence that an expenditure of sixty to ninety dollars should be involved in the punishment of an offender who may have stolen one dollar's worth of property, or for the commission of some other petty misdemeanor that a sensible Magistrate is thoroughly competent to punish by fine or imprisonment, or both. It seems clear to us that sound public policy demands an increase of magisterial jurisdiction, to the end that justice may be meted out more speedily to minor offenders, and at the same time with less expense to the taxpayers.

A WHIPPING-POST RECOMMENDED.

We also recommend to our legislators the enactment of a law establishing a whipping-post in every town, city and civil district of the State, at which offenders below grand larceny shall be duly punished after trial and sentence by magistrate or city recorder. The salutary results accomplished in other cities and States where this species of punishment is in vogue is, in our judgment, sufficient warrant for its introduction here. A great reduction in the volume of time and the taxing of thousands of dollars annually to our tax-payers would, in our opinion, be the certain result of the establishment of whipping-posts in Memphis and Shelby county, and we desire to urge upon our legislators, as well as members of the county court, an earnest consideration of this subject. The inauguration of a House of Correction or Workhouse is also a matter we cannot too earnestly urge upon the consideration of our honorable County Court. There is a large class of offenders that can be properly punished in no other way, while, by judicious management, the institution can be made self-sustaining.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

It should be a subject of sincere congratulation to this community, and especially so to your Honor, to note the marked decrease in the dangerous and barbarous practice of carrying concealed weapons. This is the result of the relentless war waged by your Honor, from the first day you assumed the bench up to the present time, against this class of offenders, and accounts, in a marked degree, for the comparatively small number of murder cases that have come before us during the term now closing. Your rigid enforcement of law against every offender, no matter what his station in life might be, is heartily concurred in by a healthful public sentiment that promises soon to make the practice of carrying deadly weapons so odious that no one claiming the title of gentleman will dare indulge in it.

THE POOR HOUSE.

We have visited and carefully inspected the Shelby county Poor House and Asylum for the Insane. We found the inmates well cared for, clothed and properly fed, and seeming to be quite contented with the manner in which they are treated. But we desire, through your honor, to call the attention of your worshipful County Court to the condition of the buildings, and respectfully urge the necessary steps toward the prompt erection of houses, suitable for the purpose of this charity. These poor unfortunates have been cast upon society, and are dependent upon it for that humane protection they so sorely need. The law has created the County Court their guardian and made it the almoner of the people. We found the buildings and premises cleanly and in scrupulous good order, but the structures all very old, few in numbers, small in dimensions, poorly ventilated, and utterly devoid of heating apparatus, save stoves. The number of poor and insane is large, greatly in excess of what can be properly cared for. There are no hospital arrangements for the sick, but they and the well are kept together. All of the buildings are old, and most of them without lath and plaster. They have been used for such a length of time that they are, in our opinion, thoroughly saturated with the germs of disease. The apartments for the insane are totally unfit for the purpose, and the entire establishment, so far as the buildings are concerned, is a disgrace to the county. We therefore earnestly recommend to the worshipful County Court, that at its next term such action may be taken as will insure the prompt erection on the grounds of the Asylum of such buildings as the wants of the poor and insane imperatively require.

We cannot close this branch of our report without special commendation of Esquire James M. Coleman, County Poorhouse Commissioner, and Dr. George K. Duncan, physician in charge, for their marked ability and fidelity as evinced in their successful management of the institution. Dr. Rice Pate has also proven himself a most valuable assistant.

THE ISLAND.

An unexpected visit to this famous resort, made during one of the sweltering days of last week, while productive of much personal discomfort, was specially gratifying in its results to each and every member of the jury. It developed the fact that whatever irregularities and abuses may have heretofore been practiced in the treatment of city prisoners, there is, under the present management, no cause for complaint. Indeed, we have only words of commendation for the Island prison. The quarters are spacious, cleanly kept, nicely whitewashed, and everywhere an air of neatness and cleanliness, refreshing to observe in institutions of the class. No complaint whatever of personal ill-treatment, want of proper food, good medical attention when sick, or of excessive labor imposed, were made by any of the many inmates questioned by us. Captain Stinson, the lessee, is evidently a kind, humane gentleman, who, while requiring strict discipline on the part of prisoners, adds no unnecessary burden to the drudgery of prison life. Total number of inmates fifty-six, including thirteen white men and six women. Only one sick person on the place. Corporal punishments having been abolished, refractory prisoners are punished by milder means. Diet sufficiently varied and plentiful, and evidently well cooked. In a word, we find no improvement to suggest in the management of the Island prison.

ENSLEY FARM.

A call was also made at the Ensley plantation to inspect quarters and look into the condition of the 141 State prisoners confined there. The State is represented by Captain Henry Boone, deputy warden, who is responsible for treatment and safety of prisoners. Colonel Ensley is the sub-lessee under Cherry, O'Connor & Co., but has no control, over the prisoners, except through the deputy warden. We found a good state of health prevailing, there being but five cases of mild sickness in the hospital. Of the 141 persons, eight are females, who are mostly employed about the house, while the men are employed at farm labor. The food dispensed is of good quality, properly varied and wholesomely cooked. The quarters and sleeping apartments, however, in two of which about 120 men are confined at night, and on Sundays are totally inadequate to the purpose and should be enlarged at once. The bedding we also found in very bad condition and sadly in need of renovation or renewal. After patiently questioning a large number of the prisoners we are thoroughly satisfied that while the present treatment is a vast improvement upon that experienced under former wardens, there is still an exercise of undue severity on the part of guards in administering excessive floggings for trivial offenses. While we recognize the fact that a proper degree of punishment is absolutely essential in the management of prisoners who may deserve it, we are at the same time not unmindful of the fact that neither discipline nor humanity requires or justifies the infliction of fifty to a hundred lashes for a minor offense.

COUNTY JAIL.

We gave this institution a thorough and exhaustive examination, and found everything in excellent order, the prisoners all in good condition, well provided with good and wholesome food; the cells all had a fresh and cleanly appearance; the larder was well supplied with good and wholesome meat; the kitchen was, to all appearances, furnished with all necessary utensils for the cooking of meals, as required under the statute; the boiler and engine-room were found in good working order, and everything looked neat and well preserved; the engineer, J. J. Conley, has demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place, while the jailer, John Leslie, has shown by the condition of the cuisine that he, too, deserves favorable mention. The only complaints we heard came from those who are the custodians of that favorite resort, that the number of inmates are too few, and they, under the skillful management and a firm determination to suppress all manner of crime by our worthy Judge and the ever watchful Attorney-General, are daily growing less. While this is a source through which the Sheriff derives much of his revenue for the support of his office, and from which many of his predecessors have derived the principal part of the revenues which enabled them to amass sufficient wherewith to meet all their necessary expenses, besides securing an independence for future wants. This course is gratifying to the citizens of Shelby county, and none appreciates it more than our present very efficient Sheriff, P. R. Athy. While this is cause for much congratulation, is it not of equal importance that we should not require, much less expect, that so worthy an officer should be expected to discharge the responsible duties of that position at a sacrifice, financially, to himself and those of his efficient deputies? We think not, and earnestly appeal to the County Court, and would recommend that they furnish and supply his office with all necessary books, stationery, etc., required in his official capacity, as we understand is now and always has been done with all other county officers (his only being the exception). There are now only twenty-three prisoners confined, of which Tipton county furnishes one, Fayette, three; United States, two; leaving but seventeen from Shelby county, thus proving that the laws are promptly enforced, and that equal and exact justice is sure to be meted out to all violators of the same.

STATIONHOUSE.

This favorite resort of the Taxing-District authorities has been visited and inspected by the Grand Jurors in a body, and while we all concede that those in charge have done all in their power to render the institution habitable for the unfortunate criminals who are compelled to dwell there, and while we had no means of judging anything with regard to the provisions they are furnished, either of kind or quality, the arrangements for their preparation, while not such as it should be, comports favorably with the sleeping apartments, offices, and, in fact, the entire structure. Everything, however, looked clean and in a very good sanitary condition. While there is no blame or fault to be attached to any of the officers or attaches of the institution, we do think, as a matter of economy, propriety and self-preservation, besides common courtesy and respect to the citizens, especially those who are compelled to pass and repass on so favorable a street, that as the entire structure is almost uninhabitable, the stationhouse be removed to some other locality, one not quite so public as at the present, and to that end we should recommend that the old criminal courtroom in the courthouse be secured for Recorder's Court, as we have every reason to believe that the Taxing-District authorities can secure that, and that they could make suitable arrangements with the Sheriff to keep and subsist the prisoners at as low a sum, and perhaps less, than they are now paying. We are also of the opinion that sufficient office-room could be obtained to supply all the wants of the Taxing-District authorities. By this means they could save much in rent, fuel, and the services of janitors, who could then be added to the now insufficient police force, thus strengthening that arm to some extent.

MISSION HOME.

We have with much care and patience investigated charges made by residents on Alabama street to the effect that the Mission Home is a nuisance to the neighborhood. In this instance we have exercised inquisitorial powers and summoned witnesses *pro* and *con*. Without indulging in details, we desire to say that, while we cannot declare the Home to be a nuisance in the contemplation of the law, we are nevertheless fully impressed with the fact that institutions of this class are detrimental to any thickly settled neighborhood, by depreciating the value of property and detracting from its desirability as a place of family residence. While, therefore, we wish to cordially commend the association having the Home