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THE KIND OF LETTERS

Which Are Now Pouring In Upon the District Authorities.

The biennial report concerning the Taxing-District has not been received with unmitigated indorsement. President Hadden received a letter from Clarksville yesterday which raises the important question that if one-sixth of the entire population is arrested in two years, how long will it take to arrest the whole population. The letter contains some very amusing comments on the government. It is as follows:

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., December 25, 1882.

HON. David P. Hadden, Memphis, Tenn.:

DEAR SIR—I received several days ago your biennial report of the operations of the Taxing-District from December 1, 1880, to December 1, 1882, and cannot let the occasion pass without bearing testimony to the ability which, from said report, the affairs of the District seem to have been administered. The report is gotten up *secundum artem*, and shows, too, that not only has the president been faithful, but, also, that his lieutenants have been vigilant. For instance, the report of W. C. Davis, chief of police, on page 39, shows that he is the right man in the right place. Under the influence of such an officer the morals of the District will certainly improve—aye, must have already improved. I believe the District has a population of 50,000, and the chief of police reports that in the two years ending December 1st, instant, he has only arrested 3602 persons, which is only about one-sixth of the whole population. His report, also, shows he lodged in the stationhouse 1765. These figures show a growing disposition toward a healthy moral improvement. Just think of it! only one-sixth of the whole population, including men, women and children, arrested in two whole years, and only about one in twenty-five put in jail during the same period. From the fact that the same officer reports "amount of fines collected" $23,152 15, I conclude he is, exceptionally, a good officer, for he must have arrested many of the wealthiest men of the District, as he could not have collected all of that money from the ordinary or common criminal. He is right. When we get men of that sort in office we can expect better times. If the work of Chief Davis were followed up by a good missionary force he would be able to hold the ground gained by him in the two years just passed. But he has demonstrated the fact that he knows what to do, and it may be best to let him continue to use his own discretion. I think it might be best for you (pardon the suggestion) to compliment him on the number of arrests, so he will continue the good work. He ought, I suspect, to lodge more of them in the stationhouse. This, however, is a mere suggestion, for he has done so well I do not criticise him. Please present my compliments to the chief and express to him my wish that he may have a merry Christmas. I note that your delinquent taxpayers maintain their position with a consistency that is admirable for their want of change. I like consistency, but in this case theirs is worthy of a better cause. It is gratifying that the government is growing more popular "every day," as you state on page 9. But as you say on page 10, "It is unnecessary for me to *dilate* (I like that word) further upon any other branch of the government," as you will observe by having given your report a careful perusal. I have heard with unfeigned satisfaction of the marked ability with which you execute the duties of police judge. One of our citizens recently attended your court, and pronounced it *the place* where speedy justice is meted out without delay. That is as it should be. *In short, from all I hear, from the District, abroad* the record, I think it has a good government, and the record shows it to be true. With the hope that the holidays may bring but few arrests among your good people, and wishing you a "Merry Christmas," I am, as ever,

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The arrests are letting up.

—The Criminal Court is closed.

—The School Board meets to-night.

—It looked like snow all day yesterday.

—The lodges are all electing new officers now.

—The Legislative Council meets this afternoon.

—The courthouse is a very dull place at present.

—The town is as dull as a character in *Emeralds*.

—Janauschek's engagement was a very successful one.

—The interest in Hollywood's disappearance has revived.

—The home circle embraces the greatest amount of interest now.

—The sale of seats to the Fitts concert is progressing very rapidly.

—Pop Cannon is now past grand dictator of the Knights of Honor.

—What will be done with the District's prisoners after January 1st?

—The Hollywood mystery bids fair to continue as impenetrable as ever.

—Mansford has Edwin Arnold's new book, *Pearls of the Faith; or Islam's Rosary*.

—The concert of Mrs. Fitts takes place to-morrow night at Lowenstein's Theater.

—The engagement of the Hess Opera Company next week will be a welcome event.

—"Dat vas Hans Erinkell," yelled a Teuton through a telephone yesterday. "Who vas dis?"

—The proposed changes in the constitution of the School Board will be discussed to-night.

—The observance of New Year promises to be more general than it has ever been before.

—*Kit, the Arkansas Traveler*, will give a fresh impetus to the judge-and-the-major business in this city.

—A festival will be held at Avery chapel on New Year to raise funds to complete the roof of the building.

—It is reported that William Wunder has 1 ft. the city, owing to threats made by the brother of John Norwood.

—Why don't Hollywood's ghost come back and put a stop to the racket? This is a good opportunity for a spiritualistic manifestation.

—Contributions for Leath Orphan Asylum gratefully received at Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church on Saturday, the 30th instant, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 2 p.m.

—William Lenahan, who was injured a short time ago while coupling cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, has brought suit against the road for $5000 damages in the Circuit Court.

—Dr. Hadden announces that he won't have his feelings raked and scraped in a fine-tooth comb after he has decided a case; the begging must be done before the Court expresses herself.

—John Fitts, barber, went to jail yesterday for robbing O. L. Bauman of a diamond pin. President Hadden looked at the diamond and said it was a $15 affair, but its owner was indignant, and said it was worth at least $150.

—Morton's almanac predicts for the Southern district in January: Rain about 1st to 6th, 8th to 10th, 12th to 14th, 16th to 18th, 20th to 23d, 25th to 27th, 29th to 30th; the heaviest snow about 3d, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st and 26th.

—The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday: Andy Walker and Polly Hale, R. F. C. Moss and Kate Mangrum, Branch Lavine and Carrie Williams, J. C. Steele and Kate Ramsey, Alex McDonald and Josey Daly, J. W. Betts and Emma Dykens.

—At the Christmas tree celebration of the Central Methodist church on Tuesday, a beautiful gold watch and chain were given to Miss Emma Young, as a token of affection from the children of the Sunday-school. The entertainment was enjoyed immensely by the little ones.

—"Sherry Jake," presumably a first cousin of "Whisky Finch" and "Brandy Smith," was given twenty-four hours by President Hadden, yesterday, to leave the town. Jake labors under the suspicion of being a first-class sharper. At a late hour last night he was spouting his ill-luck as an "honest man."

—The man who traveled with a circus last summer, and whose occupation is now that of a tramp, was up before President Hadden yesterday. The president complimented him on the high artistic value of a circus as a prominent kind of amusement, and allowed him to go on condition that he would give no more trapeze acts in Memphis.

—A meeting of the general committee appointed at a recent session of ex-Confederates at the Cotton Exchange, to collect data concerning the war, will be held at the office of Gen. W. Y. C. Humes this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the committee are Gen. A. J. Vaughan, Gen. W. Y. C. Humes, Gen. G. W. Gordon, Col. Luke W. Finlay, Col. M. C. Gallaway, Col. Barteau and Judge T. W. Brown.

—G. W. Haight, conductor on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, train No. 11, was arrested last night, charged with attempting a rape upon Mrs. Moomey, who lives at No. 43 Poplar street, and is the wife of a brakeman on the same train. Haight pulled the door knob off in getting away from the infuriated husband, who would have cut his throat had he been able to catch him.

—A young fellow here who is to be tried for an assault soon, said to an APPEAL reporter yesterday: "Give me one matter took place I have had the most infernal dreams. In my sleep I have killed about 1000 men, have been breaking through prison bars, and have knocked down countless deputy-sheriffs. But after swimming several rivers and being shot at by any number of officers, I am always captured and dragged before Judge Horrigan, who, looking at me very severely, asks if I have anything to say why I should not be hanged. I tell you it's fearful."

—Memphis Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: Andrew A. Lemon, C. C.; E. Schuman, V. C.; H. W. Farnam, P.; F. W. Moore, M. E.; Thomas Frost, M. F.; R. A. Taylor, K. of R. S.; L. Brandt, M. A. M. W. Luff becomes past chancellor; E. L. Moore was chosen representative to the Grand Lodge, and Thomas Frost, alternate.

—The following officers were elected by Unity Lodge No. 27, K. of H., for the ensuing term, last night: E. W. Hebbard, D.; G. W. O. Miller, V. D.; E. Walworth, A. D.; C. M. Mason, R.; A. B. Hill, F. R.; A. S. McNeer, treasurer; J. O. Pierce, chaplain; H. H. Collier, guide; S. S. Tucker, guardian; R. G. Hill, sentinel; Messrs. Arrington, Garrett and Hopkins, trustees; Judge James O. Pierce, representative to Grand Lodge; W. D. Cannon, alternate; G. B. Thornton and S. P. Green, M. E.

—Chickasaw Council, No. 789, American Legion of Honor, at its meeting last evening elected officers for the year 1883, as follows: Commander, S. H. Lamb; vice-commander, Marcus Jones; orator, Henry E. Goodlett; past commander, S. L. Finley; secretary, W. Z. Mitchell; collector, M. Lou Baker; treasurer, Spence L. Finley; chaplin, L. N. Snowden; guide, E. J. Badinelli; warden, A. J. Knapp; sentry, J. H. Riddick; representative, A. J. Knapp; alternate, S. L. Finley; trustees, L. N. Snowden, Marcus Jones and David Marks.

—President Hadden is in a decided quandary. The Island lease expires on the 1st of January, and there is practically no place to send the District's prisoners to. The question is really a very serious one. The convicts are so troublesome that no one is anxious to take the responsibility for them. The only way to solve the difficulty is to build a workhouse, at which the convicts of the county and those of the Taxing-District can be placed. In all probability this question will come under discussion at this afternoon's session of the Council.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mary Stuart.

Janauschek closed her engagement here last night in the character of "Mary, Queen of Scots," one of her most famous impersonations. Those who have seen this actress before her present engagement were naturally curious to note whether her increasing age had made any ravages in her artistic conception of the Scottish queen's character. It is but just to say that she never played the part more artistically and satisfactorily than she did last night. Janauschek is not entirely in harmony with the historic picture of "Mary," but neither is the average tragedian's "Richard" a true picture of the real "Richard," who has been shown by later historians to have been rather a comely gentleman, and a far better monarch than his successor. Janauschek's "Mary" probably should not be critic sed on this account. The only criticism that one can make is that she draws for us a German portrait. We miss the French emotion and volatile passion, which we are entitled to expect in the part; and instead we have a serious, noble German lady. Janauschek is grand, massive and overwhelming, but she is never catlike, nor fiery. Her anger is the roar of the artillery and never the rattle of the musketry. Of course, in making a criticism of this kind, we reach above the superficial acting of the day. Janauschek is so immensely superior to any of the living *tragedienne* that a close scutiny is allowed. That she is faithful to her ideal of the part, that she shapes everything to conform to it, and that she lives and breathes her ideal cannot be gainsaid. In the battle with "Elizabeth"—and few things are more terrible than women's battles—Janauschek's acting was superb. She preserved the necessary restraint in the beginning, and let loose the necessary floods of anger when "Elizabeth" passes the limits of her patience. It goes without saying that the audience was spellbound throughout. The support was again admirable. Mr. G. D. Chaplin was the princely "Leicester" to the queen's and the audience's taste; Mr. Alex H. Stuart capped a fine series of impersonations with a manly rendition of "Sir Edward Mortimer;" Mr. Ogden Stevens made a good "Burleigh," and Mr. Ferd Hight, Mr. Harry Hawk and Mr. Giles Shine were thoroughly at home in their parts. Miss Emmie Wilmot was an unusually good "Elizabeth," while Miss Irving, Miss Brooks and Miss Locke were fully abreast with the requirements of their characters.

Mrs. Fitts's Concert.

To-morrow night the concert by Mrs. Fitts and her pupils will take place at Lowenstein's Theater. By her earnest and industry Mrs. Fitts has done much for music in Memphis; and it is acknowledged that she has no superior here as a pianist and instructress. She has greatly endeared herself to all her pupils, and has thus inspired them with a genuine enthusiasm worthy of all praise. She has always been brave and confident in behalf of her art, and it is gratifying to know that the sale of seats is such as to show that her efforts are appreciated. She deserves and will have a large audience.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Selection of School Commissioners. To the Editors of the Appeal:

I think the school law needs to be amended, but not altogether as Mr. Rundle proposes. I fully agree with him that "the public school commissioners are not competent to select good teachers." I have known persons elected school commissioners who could not read or write. These men are, of course, incompetent for the office of school commissioner, and I believe it will continue to be so as long as they are elected by the popular vote. In many instances commissioners are not elected in consequence of their fitness for the office, but because they belong to a certain political party, or because they are white or black in color. The first thing requisite to a good common school system, after the money is supplied, is a good set of commissioners. We have tried two plans in this State. By the act of 1867, I think it was, passed by a Republican Legislature, the commissioners were appointed by the county superintendent. The Legislature of 1873 passed an act to elect the commissioners by vote of the people, each district electing three commissioners, and I am decidedly of the opinion that the commissioners appointed by the county superintendent were better men, and far more competent to discharge the duties of school commissioner than those elected by the popular vote. Why this is so I will not venture to say. I only give facts. Would it not then be better to go back to the law of 1867, giving the appointment to the county superintendent, or let the appointment be made by the county superintendent, and approved by the County Court? Another advantage. We have too many elections by the people. They are too often drawn from their daily business to attend at the polls to vote at some election about which they care so little. The present school law provides for the election of commissioner every year, which is too often. Another thing: There is no uniformity in the pay of teachers. The commissioners of our district pay all teachers alike. The teacher with a second grade certificate receives the same pay received by a teacher having a first grade certificate. And an inexperienced teacher just from school, with a school of twenty to twenty-five scholars, receives as much as a teacher of several years experience with a school of forty or more scholars. The commissioners of another district pay teachers from $35 to $50 per month, and the commissioners of an adjoining district pay from $25 to $40 per month. This is unjust to some of the teachers, and creates dissatisfaction among them.

COMMISSIONER.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

River Telegrams.

WHEELING, December 27.—Night—River 8 feet 8 inches, and falling. Weather clear and cool.

VICKSBURG, December 27.—River risen 4 inches. Weather clear and cool. Departed: Golden Crown, Cincinnati; Eckert, Memphis.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—River risen 2 inches, and now stands 8 feet 6 inches by the gauge. Weather cloudy and cold. Arrived: City of Helena, Memphis; City of Cairo, Vicksburg. Departed: Ste. Genevieve, Memphis; Centennial and City of Greenville, New Orleans.

"Merry Christmas."

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Merchants of the city will do well to order everything in this line from Clement, for the coming holidays, as he keeps nothing but the best, and fills all orders promptly.

TWO YOUNG "UNS"

Arrested Yesterday for Robbery Committed in Joliet, Ill.

A criminal case showing the efficiency of the police generally, and the alertness of Capt. Hackett in particular, was brought to light yesterday afternoon late at the stationhouse, when Officer Plummer brought in a young man named Richard Talbott, jr., on the charge of robbing his father, John Talbott, of Joliet, Ill. Day before yesterday Mr. Talbott arrived in Memphis and gave the police a description of his son and a nephew named Pat Grady, whom he charged with robbing him of $400. A diligent search was made then under Capt. Hackett's supervision, but it seems that the old gentleman arrived in Memphis before the young scapegraces. They, however, put in an appearance yesterday afternoon, arriving in town on the Canesapeake and Ohio train. They had not been here more than two hours when they were spotted by Officer Plummer on Beale street. One of them, Richard Talbott, he succeeded in capturing, but the other got away. Talbott was examined at the stationhouse and at first only eighty-five cents could be discovered on his person. A closer investigation revealed a knot in his shirt-tail, and when it was untied $20 was found in it. He said that his comsin had most of the money with him. This, of course, caused a close lookout for Grady. Sergeant Scott finally bagged him, after dark, in a Beale street saloon, and took him to the stationhouse.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

VANITY is peculiar. Women squeeze their waists—men their toes. The purpose in both cases is, as "Mr. William Sykes" would express it, "to look purty."

MRS. LANGTRY's sister-in-law is on her way to America to join the "Lily," and give tone to the "Lily's" crowd. She is an Irishwoman.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Georgia are to hold a convention in Atlanta on Wednesday, January 10th, to organize into a State body.

THE *Graphic* offered Mrs. Langtry $500 for a Christmas story. She said she had no time to write one herself but she would sign her name to one written by Mrs. Labouchere. The offer was declined with thanks.

MRS. L. A. E. MESSENGER, of Akron, O., has supplemented her $25,000 Mr. Buchtel's endowment of Buchtel College, and it is said that other large gifts are to be made that will swell the total to about $250,000.

THE Princess of Wales did right in publicly snubbing the saucy American beauty who was flirting with Albert Edward. His royal mamma once said: "Bertie would be good if the women would let him alone."

IT is said that a lunatic at large seized and hugged Emma Abbott on the grand stairway of a Baltimore Hotel until she fainted from fright. This is a sequel to the story that a crank in New York attempted to take the life of Patti.

MRS. LANGTRY has said: "The newspaper men of America are the handsomest, brightest and most courteous gentlemen I ever met." Whoever wields the New York *Herald's* lasso at Castle Garden must have a fine eye for the Celtic type of manly beauty.

MRS. RALPH WALDO EMERSON, wishing, at one time to have the children christened, Mr. Emerson said he would not object whenever a minister could be found to christen the children who was as good as they were. Subsequently Mr. Channing was weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

THE St. Louis Tevis-Ingersoll scandal has been reopened by the discovery that just before Mr. Tevis shot Ingersoll Mrs. Tevis had mortgaged all her husband's chattels and household goods, valued at $2000 for $300. The near relatives of the wife are with the husband in this unfortunate difficulty.

A DAUGHTER of the illustrious house of Sobieski was recently married in Switzerland to a common mechanic. She is the granddaughter of that Count Jacob Sobieski who fifty years ago was exiled from Poland, and whose son accepted the fallen fortunes of the family by taking for his wife a girl of the Swiss peasantry.

AN Ohio woman, named Fannie Creighton, was "ambushed and shot" the other day, near the city of Lancaster; and the local newspaper, in its account of the event, gravely remarks that "she has been very obnoxious to the neighbors ever since she killed her husband, and was undoubtedly a dangerous woman."

MRS. J. O. EWING, of Tennessee, died at Chattanooga on Saturday last. She was the daughter of John M. Bass, sr., of Nashville, and the granddaughter of the Hon. Felix Grundy, the widow of the late John Ewing, secretary and treasurer of the Nashville and Northwestern railroad. The remains were taken to Nashville for interment.

IT is understood that after visiting some cities in the Southern States, Her Royal Highness Princess Louise will embark at Richmond, Va., on a British man-of-war and proceed to Bermuda, where she will remain during the most severe portion of the winter, as her health suffers from the intense cold. It is expected that when the weather becomes warmer she will return to Ottawa.

A MADE-UP YOUNG old English lady says that ears readily show signs of age. Her own bloodless white ones are covered with tinted false ones. It has frequently suggested itself to us that perhaps some of the carmine that adorns the faces of some American ladies might be put upon the ears instead of the cheeks, for the effect with which they are frequently too liberally sprinkled.

JULIA WARD HOWE says: "To marry an English nobleman is now the high ideal of a fashionable ambition in America. The man may be stained with scandals, crippled by vice, ruined by dissipation. The American girl receives only his title and the coronet which makes his personality observable. She gives self and her fortune, if she has one, and takes in return a man who, having lost himself to the world, he calls pleasure, and having but one self, has nothing to give her in return."

MRS. MARIA APPLEY died in Morrisown, N. J., last Wednesday, aged 102 years seven months and two days. She was born in New York City on May 10, 1778, and has been active until within the past two weeks, retaining her mental faculties to the time of her death. The interment took place in the family vault, St. Mark's church, New York. Mrs. Appley was one of the thirteen young ladies who received the first bouquet presented at Washington's funeral procession in New York. The long line of servants, nurses and attendants who cared for the Father of his Country, and who die in large numbers each year, is to be succeeded by the unending list of persons who were in that New York funeral march.

SINCE the reduction of the great mogul by Borgia, the "Matan" (commonly but incorrectly written Mattam) takes rank as "the largest genuine diamond of which there is any record." It was found, apparently, in the year 1787, in the Landak province, near the west coast of Borneo. The town of Lundak, the center of this rich district, stretches along the west coast, between Poniamak and Sarawak, and which has long been subject to the Dutch. The diamond takes its name from the rajah of the territory, in whose family it has remained ever since its discovery.

"YOU have driven horses a great deal, haven't you, George, dear?" said a girly voice from the depths of a $350 seal-skin sack last night. "Oh, yes," replied George, chirping to his trotter; "I flatter myself that I can handle a horse about as well as the next one." "Do you think you could drive with one hand without any danger of the horse running away?" came softly through the night air. An hour later we noticed George driving with one hand, and it looked very dangerous, but not that the horse would run away; oh, no, indeed; the "danger" was of a different kind.

MISS EMERALDA BOYLE, who was the leading spirit in organizing the "Literary Society of Washington" at Mrs. Dahlgren's home, is the daughter of an old naval officer, whose eccentricity was to name his children for what-ever part or place he was in at the time of their birth. Hence one of his daughters was named Oceana, being born while he was among the South Sea Islands, and another Pacifica, for the same reason. A son he named Juan Fernandez, because he had been visiting that island just before the child was born. Miss Emeralda was born in Spain and spent her childhood at Madeira.

IMMORTALITY achieved for herself, Sara Bernhardt-Damala becomes the patron saint of short sayings. She is now enthusiastically "bringing out" one Maurice Rollinat, who, a few weeks ago, was known to a very limited circle simply as a man able to write a fairly good song, words and music both—no uncommon accomplishment in the Quartier Latin. But Sara took a fancy to him, persuaded Albert Wolff to give him a three-column puff on the first page of *Le Figaro*, and now the young clerk—for such he is—is the talk of Paris as the coming genius who is to replace at once both Hugo and Gounod when they are gone.

MRS. LANGTRY has felt compelled to notice the wanton use of her name, and she has done it with dignity and force. She has been imprudent, defiant in appearance, because she was consciously innocent. There is nothing in her action which does her more credit or goes further to insure her respect and credence than her dignified refusal to accuse or to say one word of Mrs. Labouchère. Her prompt appreciation of what society demands, and of what is due to appearances, in sending for her husband's sister, shows that she is not disposed to defy society. In what she has said, and in the manner of it, she has done herself credit.

THE marriage of the Duke of Genoa and the Princess Isabella of Bavaria is to take place in a few months, probably some time in April. The duke is brother to Queen Margaret and first cousin of the King of Italy. The princess is an accomplished Italian scholar, reading and speaking the language of her future husband with great facility. She is nineteen years of age, having been born in August, 1863. She is said to be pious, amiable, and well educated. The young couple will reside chiefly at Turin, where their wedding festivities are to be held. There is some talk of a grand court just or tournament on the occasion.

JOSEPHINE GALLMEYER, the actress, has entered the lists as a journalist, and has written an interesting letter from Philadelphia, in which she gives her impressions of American theaters and American women. She describes the latter as exquisitely graceful and pretty, and says she only wishes she were young again to be able to imitate them in their outward appearance. She is delighted with the good music she heard everywhere in New York, and says that some of the singing in music halls and minor theaters would be good enough for the grand opera in London, Paris and Vienna. The only thing Frau Gallmeyer complains of is the climate in the United States, which is continually making her ill and prevailing her from doing her duty as she wishes to do it.

PERSONALS.

MR. A. ALLEN, of St. Paul, is in the city.

THE marriage of Mr. H. L. Priddy and Miss Summerville takes place at Mason to-day.

WILLIAM SCHEUBER and wife leave today for Fort Worth and other points in Texas, with a view of locating.

MR. EMMET HOWARD, manager of the Western Union, has returned from Russellville, where the remains of his wife were laid.

THE following visitors registered at the Cotton Exchange yesterday: T. W. Hardy, Bells Station; Sam H. Morton, Somerville; W. M. Barnes, Falkner, Miss.; G. E. Daniel, Fort Smith.

YESTERDAY morning about 11 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Ben R. Williams and Miss Jennie L. Joiner. The venerable Rev. George White performed the ceremony in the presence of a numerous gathering of friends. Mr. Williams is a well-known and energetic young business man of this city, and he has won for his bride one of the prettiest and most amiable of our young ladies. The young people left for a Southern trip.

THE many friends of Mr. John Gaston will be sincerely sorry to hear of the death of his wife, yesterday morning, of pneumonia. Mrs. Gaston was sick for several days, and two days ago her illness assumed an unfavorable turn and she was given up by her physicians. She was truly a helpmate to her husband, and to her more than to any other person is due Mr. Gaston's success in this community. Mr. Gaston's bereavement enlists the entire sympathy of the Editor. The funeral takes place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's church.

THE entertainment given last night by Col. R. F. Looney and wife, assisted by their charming daughters, at their residence on Adams street, was the social success of the season. Genuine hospitality and a general feeling of good-will prevailed. Everything was arranged in excellent taste. The ladies' toilets were elegant and varied. We mention a few that especially attracted our notice. Miss Pointer was very attractive in embroidered blue silk; Miss Blanche Left-wich looked lovely in sea-foam silk and point lace; Miss Kate Thompson wore a unique costume decorated with birds; Misses Scaife, Sneed, and Meacham were all beautifully attired.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Peabody Hotel.

C C Dabney, Nashville; Mrs Pinson & m, Tenn; J D Glass, Ark; S P Rice, Louisville; H Cardwell, Ark; R Roemheld, Tenn; R B Caldwell, Ohio; W W Strouse & w, Miss; J G Wheat, Ark; A M Polk, Bolivar; M J Henning, Ark; N T Gwin, Miss; E H Deshman, Helena; R saunders, Nashville; J Dougan, Louisville; J Hildreth, Ky; J B Primmond, Tenn; F A Burrows, Tenn; G D Reed, Philadelphia; C C Glover, Conn; R Wilson, Collierville; Miss Lea, Miss; Dr J S Orcount, Tenn; B F Hicks, Louisville; L D Campbell, Ala; W A Blair, Tenn; Dr J C Moore, Cal; M F Hemingway, Ark; T B Armistead, Tenn; H H Matlack, Louisville; Miss Dake, Tenn; J G M Buffaloe, Miss; J H Kendall, Ark; F Carson, Nashville; W Johnston, St Louis; E S Robinson, Ohio; E B Lartimake, Ala; J S Osment, Tenn; J S Hane, Miss; N Colts, R