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FOR the Summer months at the Chambers House, corner of Second and Washington streets. Also a few first-class rooms will be rented to desirable parties, at low rates.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

DARK BAY HORSE MULE—15 hands high, and under footed; last seen in Nonconnah bottom. Liberal reward paid when returned to EUKERBY, STONE & CO.

STOLEN.

MARE—A strawberry-roan Texas mare, flaxen mane and tail, white on the inside of right hind hoof, seven years old, 15 hands high, a long swan-like neck. Will pay a reward of $10 on her recovery. W. B. HILDEBRAND, Horn Lake, Miss.

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SUITE of Unfurnished Front Rooms, southern exposure, with board, at 72 Madison street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—A few choice rooms, with board, at 75 Union street (the Gen. Williams house). Also, day boarders wanted. MRS. M. B. PRESTIDGE.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—At Mrs. James' House, cor. Second and Adams. Board and room, $5 per week; day board, $4. Transients at low rates.

LARGE, unfurnished front room, with board; private family; terms reasonable; 259 Union.

ROOMS—Two desirable rooms at No. 211 Wellington street; also use of parlor. Desirable furnished front rooms at 35 Marshall avenue.

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ROOMS—Two large well-furnished rooms, at 326 Second street.

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Front, southern exposure and other nicely furnished rooms, at 56 Monroe, near Second st.

FURNISHED ROOMS—At 99 Madison street.

STORE—No. 40 Madison street, from September 1st. Apply at MENKEN'S.

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TRAVELER—In this State and neighboring can hear of commission earning $20 to $30 weekly; samples small; commissions cash. IMPORTER, Box 1371, New York.

PARTNER—A special or full partner in a well established and profitable business. Address A. W. & CO., Appeal office.

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JUST ARRIVED—And daily arriving, Razaz Fashion Shoes and Boots for September, at No. 44 North Court st. JOHN F. KEY & CO.

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COTTAGES—On easy or cash terms, lowest prices. H. L. GUION, 19 Madison st.

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NO. 41 HORSON ST.—Handsome Cottage at a bargain. Apply at 281 Main street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

COTTAGE—Cheap—Six rooms, No. 14 Allen avenue. Apply to R. ELLIOTT, No. 349 Front street.

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MEMORANDUM BOOK—In or near City Park a red memorandum book, with some papers. Finder please leave at this office.

PERSONAL.

CUBBINS' Portland Cisterns and Well Covers are now ready for sale, dispensing with all rotten wood. It will be found preferable to stone and all covers now in use. Warranted as above at half price of stone. Cisterns built, repaired and warranted; also, brick work. Prices low. THOS. CUBBINS, 42 Madison st.

STRAYED.

SMALL GRAY HORSE—With saddle and bridle on. Return to G. LACY'S stable, on Court street, and receive reward.

COW—A white-and-red-spotted cow, smooth crop on each ear, red spot around right eye and nearly red around left eye, a horn or brand on hip, red spot on root of tail, about 6 years old. Liberal reward for return to undersigned, at 35 Bradford street. M. T. GAHTIN.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Daily Cotton-Belt Reports from Railroad Stations.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 10, 1883.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER. Maximum	Minimum.	RAINFALL.
Memphis	74	51	0.00
Nashville	77	57	0.00
Grand Junct'n	79	45	0.00
Corinth	76	45	0.00
Tuscumbia	87	48	0.00
Decatur	84	53	0.00
Cleothorne	83	56	0.00
Batesville	83	58	0.00
Hernando	83	51	0.00
Grenada	82	51	0.00
Withe	77	45	0.00
Sparrowville	78	45	0.00
Milan	78	41	0.00
Paris	77	47	0.00
Erin	91	60	0.00
Clarksville	78	48	0.00
Sum total	1288	805	0.00
Average	80.5	50.3	0.00

B. B. STOTHART, Civilian Assistant.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A fire was comfortable Sunday.

—Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to Matthew Cockrill and Mrs. Ella Crelly.

—The magistrates' courts are doing very little business—only a few trifling peace warrants.

—A suit for $1000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by W. B. Adams against L. S. Lake.

—The police docket yesterday morning panned out $20 for the city, $2 for the State and 288 days service.

—George Williams, a colored hackman, was fined $5 and costs for intruding upon space allotted the Southern Express wagons at the Memphis and Charleston depot.

—The successor of the city pound-keeper has not yet been found, and is not likely to be so long as it is the fashion for old women to have goats and geese and for men to wear hair.

—George Robinson, while drunk Sunday night got high notions in his head and went to sleep on top of a chicken coop—went to roost with the chickens, as it were—for which he was fined $3 and costs in the Police Court.

—Judge Hadden prefaced Police Court proceedings yesterday morning with an essay on sidewalks, in which he took strong grounds in favor of everybody putting down first-class pavements without delay, and no shirking about it.

—Nothing is more apparent than that the sidewalks on the principal streets, and especially on Front, where the business is heavy, need reform. They should be laid with stone slabs, as long as the pavement is broad, two or three feet wide and six or eight inches thick.

—The through mail last night on the Louisville and Nashville railroad had two sleeping-cars attached, and every berth in both cars was engaged at the city office before 6 o'clock yesterday evening. It is said to be the largest excursion train of the season out of Memphis.

—A little volume entitled *Mrs. Gippin's Frugalities*, which, in the range of cookbook literature, promises to be something quite out of the ordinary, has been prepared by Miss Susan Anna Brown, the author of the pastry and useful *Book of Forty Puddings*, published a year ago.

—A letter was received yesterday from Judge Hammond, of the United States Court, dated in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, requesting that the court be opened and adjourned from day to day until next Monday, should the judge fail to arrive before that time.

—Thomas Beddon, a citizen of the old postoffice building, whose name has appeared on the Police docket before, was fined $20 and costs yesterday morning for thrashing his wife *a la* prize-ring. From the appearance of his physiognomy she managed to get in a soother with a club, iron-board, fire-poker, or some such plaything.

—It is ordered by the Court that the following named grand jurors composing the grand jury for the May term, meet at the grand jury room on Wednesday, September 12th, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.: S. W. Green, foreman, S. D. Williamson, R. R. Cousins, A. Karr, J. T. Lawler, W. L. Parker, J. W. Clapp, jr., Cash Mosby, Ben Payne, S. E. Tillosly, S. S. Treadwell, C. J. Hughes, T. F. Norvell.

—To show the enormous press of business in the Probate Court it may be stated that a case wherein a guardian claims $1500 due him by his ward, the clerk bringing the guardian out $1500 in debt to his ward, has been pressed closely upon the attention of the Judge at least a dozen times since the 23d of June last, and that His Honor has been so terribly busy with the celebrated gin case and others at Bartlett that he has not been able to attend to it.

—A telegram was received yesterday from Capt. O'Haver, dated at Louisville, stating that he had captured Jesse Wagoner, who was indicted here some time ago for stealing the clothing of his roommates and jumped his bond. He has been keeping out of the way ever since, and no trace could be obtained of him until a few days ago, when Chief Davis received information that he was at work in a saw goods store in Louisville, and notified Capt. O'Haver. The chief made out the proper application yesterday for a requisition, which was requested forwarded to Louisville from Nashville. Capt. O'Haver was also instructed to await its arrival.

—After a lingering illness of several months Mr. Samuel Dreyfus passed away from earth at about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His remains were buried from his late residence, 293 Poplar street, yesterday evening. The funeral was conducted under united auspices of Chickasaw Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, Teutonia Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and Memphis Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Dreyfus has been for many years an honored citizen of Memphis and leaves a large circle of warm friends to mourn with his family for his death when in the prime of a useful life. He occupied an important official position for a number of years, and as an officer, a citizen and a business man had the confidence of all who knew him.

—A difficulty occurred yesterday between Attorney-General Turner and Hon. T. F. Cassels, colored, formerly chief assistant attorney-general's assistant. Cassels went to the *Scimitar* office on Jefferson street and asked for money in liquidations of former services. His claim was denied, hot words followed and the attorney-general slapped Cassels in the face with force enough to leave the marks of the blow plainly visible for hours afterward. An employee of the *Scimitar* here interfered and his puncture and told Cassels to leave, which he did. Later Cassels swore out an assault and battery warrant before Justice Quigley, but fearing it would come under the small officers' law, and thus prevent him from securing an indictment before the grand jury, wanted to withdraw it. Gen. Turner gave himself up and insisted upon the execution of the warrant. The case will be heard at 10 o'clock this morning.

HORSES AND MULES.

Memphis a Market for the Entire Mississippi Valley and a Big Stretch of Country.

What a City Stock and Livery Man Says of the Outlook for the Future.

The trade done by Memphis in horses and mules is much larger than is generally supposed. It has grown up gradually, almost without notice, and is now beginning to attract attention, though it cannot be said that the change has been sudden. This trade has for many years been good at this point but at one time fell to a low ebb. It is just now being revived, and it is stated that the sales the past season amounted to an enormous aggregate. There are

SEVEN OR EIGHT STABLES

and a number of wagon-yards in the city, and while all of them do some trading, perhaps, four firms do three-fourths of it.

"What are the prospects for next year?" asked an APPEAL reporter yesterday of a prominent livery and stock man.

"They are very good, I think. Memphis is a bigger horse-trading center than people generally understand."

"Is any stock sold in Memphis to persons residing out of the immediate vicinity?" was guilelessly asked.

"Well, I should say so," replied the dealer scornfully. "Why Memphis sells to the whole valley. Not all, of course, but what I mean is that farmers generally residing along the

VALLEY TO THE SOUTH

come here regularly for their horses and mules."

"Where else are sales made?"

"Large numbers of horses are sold to parties living in the southern part of Mississippi and throughout Alabama. It is no uncommon thing to see a drove of several hundred mules passing through the streets to a stable-yard. A drove of good mules vanishes like smoke, and at good prices. Now there's a small lot over there," he continued, pointing with his whip, "that are worth from $175 to $200 apiece. I am asking $250 each for that pair of big strong blacks, and will get it before night. The trade in horses is not so large, but the number of mules sold in Memphis runs away up into

"TENS OF THOUSANDS.

"I would not like to say exactly how big the trade is, but I think the figures, accurately stated, would surprise even the old stockmen."

"How is the trade in horses?"

"It is fair, but mules are preferred for heavy work in the city, as well as the country. There is a sort of line between the mule and the darky, you know, and as long as the most of the labor in this port of the country is 'culled,' just so long will the mule lead the horse. When the farmers in this section do buy horses they are generally plugs. Farm horses sell at from $60 to $100, the average price paid being $75.

"GOOD HORSES ARE PLENTIFUL

enough in the city but in the country they are very scarce."

"Where is most of the stock handled here brought from?"

"From Kentucky and a great deal of it from Tennessee—mostly from the middle portion of the State. The principle stock men go off every season and spend some time in Middle Tennessee buying stock."

"Are many mustangs disposed of in this market?"

"I suppose there were not less than thirty car-loads sold here the past season, and where they go to I can't imagine. You rarely ever see one in the country and there

ARE NOT MANY

in town. They must be sold to persons some distance back."

"What kind of prices do they bring?"

"Good. They sell all the way from $40 to $100.

"What became of the cowboys' ponies?"

"They were all sold within a day or two after the breaking up of the Colossal Combination of Cow-Catchers. Two sold for $80, and the balance at from $50 to $75. The boys hated to give up their mustangs, but those to whom they sold them have had their hands full learning their tricks."

"Speaking of

SPOTTED HORSES,

what color is preferred?"

"Dark bay, decidedly. A horse with a dark glossy bay coat, let him have ever so many other imperfections, will bring a good price almost any time."

"How is the livery business now?"

"Slacking up rapidly. We do most in that line in May, June and July."

"Who are your best customers?"

"The young bloods. The lower the salary the better the customer—so it seems. We charge $4 for a buggy for a Sunday afternoon and some boys or other many of these fellows that get only $8 or $10 a week can afford at least two rigs a month."

PERSONALS.

J. W. PROUDFIT left for New York last night.

MRS. W. Z. MITCHELL has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

PROF. COLLIER has gone to New York for a few days rest.

MISS GEORGIA STANTON has returned home, 121 Court street.

JOHN C. ROGERS and Miss Lena Rogers arrived home yesterday.

A. EDMONSON, of Carlisle, Ark., visited the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

SAM MEYER left for Chicago this morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

B. P. SMITH left this morning for Philadelphia *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

JAMES BUCHANAN and wife left for Louisville *via* Louisville and Nashville road.

H. S. LIGGITT left for Pittsburg this morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

E. M. RICHARDSON, jr., is now connected with the Vanderbilt Insurance Company.

SOL COHEN, left for Louisville last night *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

DR. SHAW left *via* the Louisville and Nashville road last night for Philadelphia.

W. S. REDEUM left for Louisville yesterday morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

MISS IDA MAYDWELL left *via* the Louisville and Nashville last night for Louisville.

CAPT. CHARLIE RUSSELL left for Cincinnati *via* the Louisville and Nashville last night.

WILLIE STANTON left the city last week for the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

BEN RICHMOND left last night *via* Louisville and Nashville railroad for Old Point Comfort.

W. H. BATTE and R. Wilkerson left for St. Louis this morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

J. LASSERI, of Coldwater, Miss., left for St. Louis this morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

PROF. DOWNS, director of the Mozart Society, left the city last night for a visit to New York.

MRS. MARK R. CHEEK left last evening for New York *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

CAPT. JOHN T. BURNS, wife and child, left for Milwaukee this morning *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

J. M. YOUNG and Mr. Finnie left last night for Washington *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

E. GOODMAN, of the firm of I. Goldsmith & Bros., has been confined to his bed for the last few days.

T. J. MCGOWAN left for New York yesterday morning on an excursion trip *via* the Chesapeake and Ohio.

MRS. ANDRIE KAHN and daughter left for Newport, Ky., last night *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

TOWNER, of the firm of Towner & Dixon, left for Washington *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad last night.

MRS. BECKLEY, of Collierville, Tenn., left for Washington last night *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

T. D. HUNT, of Grand Junction, passed through the city yesterday *en route* East to select and purchase a fall stock of goods.

WM. C. SCHWABMEYER, of this city, left last night *via* the Louisville and Nashville railroad for Richmond, Va., to visit his aged parents.

WM. M. FARRINGTON, Judge Henry Craft and Mr. Benjamin Balls left last night for New York *via* the Louisville and Nashville road.

MISSES VICK AND KATE EDDINS, of Tipton county, are visiting the family of Dr. Wilford, on Jones avenue. The young ladies are on their way to school at Jackson, Tenn.

MRS. GOODMAN and Miss Lula Goodman, Capt. Collier, Jack Proudfit and Charlie Peabody left *via* Louisville and Nashville railroad last night for New York *via* Newport News.

MRS. E. F. GOLSAN and children left by rail yesterday on a visit to the country seat of her father, Mr. Charles Nalle, of New Orleans, in Orange county, Va., to be absent about a month.

J. T. BIGGS, Collierville; W. B. Shearrin, Middleton; R. Buchanan, Sardis, and C. C. Gilliland, Coldwater, leave for St. Louis this morning over the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad.

MRS. E. A. WILLIAMS, wife of the popular traveling passenger agent of the Memphis and Little Rock railway, has returned from a ten-days tour of Texas, visiting Fort Worth and other principal railway centers.

AFTER an absence of over three months, Mr. J. W. Fulmer, of Fulmer, Thornton & Co., returned last night direct from Europe, where he studied the cotton interests of that country and made connections of great advantage to his firm in the handling of cotton.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch last night says: "Private dispatches received in this city to-day announce the death, at Coulburg, Canada, of Mrs. Phil Speed, of Louisville. Mrs. Speed was the daughter of George Keats, and a neice of John Keats, the celebrated and unfortunate English poet. She was the mother of John Gilmer Speed, until recently managing editor of the New York *World*. Her remains will be brought here for interment."

MAJ. THOMAS PETERS, well known in this section of country, and in this city especially, died in Louisville on Sunday last, after a short but painful illness. As the Nashville *American* says: "There are but few men in the South better known or who have more friends. He possessed extraordinary energy, and his life for many years had been devoted to building up the South and developing its great resources. The young and promising city of Birmingham, Ala., owes more to Maj. Thomas Peters than to any other man. In fact, he was the founder of it, and spoke with a confidence of its future which surprised many people long before it assumed the proportions of a respectable town. At one time he was largely interested in the Pratt mines and did much to develop them, and at the time of his death he was largely interested in the coal and iron lands of Alabama. But few men had more virtues than Maj. Peters, but the greatest of his virtues was a high sense of right and an integrity which neither misfortune nor temptation could shake. Maj. Peters was about seventy years old, but possessed not only his mental faculties unimpaired, but he was as active and indefatigable in the pursuits of life as a young man, with a life full of energy, taking no rest. He was a man who had a great big open heart and open hand, and was withal a devoted member of the Methodist Church. His charities were unbounded, and the poor will miss him. Birmingham had no better man, and the people there will long cherish his memory."

MONOTONOUS MEETING

Of the City School Commissioners Yesterday Evening in Regular Session.

The School Board met yesterday evening with President Rambout in the chair and Messrs. Lynn, Winters and Froman present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, after tedious discussion, were adopted. Mr. Callahan, plumber, was on hand to explain that his bid for doing sewer work at the Linden Street School was lower than Browne's, and after the matter had been dismally discussed for half an hour the secretary put a stop to it by informing the Board that Browne had already gone to work. Bids of Tweedy, Browne and Callahan for sewer work at Clay Street School occupied another half or three-quarters of an hour and the Board finally agreed that if Tweedy would say he would "listen" when he spoke of "sinks," he could have the contract for $115. The question of buying sixty desks for use in the High School, in place of as many which it is designed to remove thence to one of the colored schools, was another weighty topic of tribulation. Two drummers for rival manufacturers had been interviewing the Board, individually and severally, and sent in bids which, with the samples of desks, tore the brethren all up. Finally it was resolved to write the manufacturers for more explicit explanations, and that act was over.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

In bank August 13, 1883	$30 91
Paid July pay-roll	463 30
Cost bill Supreme Court	45 76— 507 06
Balance cash on hand	522 95
Due on loan account	$11,314 95
Appeal pay-roll	780 95
Bills June, July and August	707 50—12,803 30
Total indebtedness Sept. 1	$12,280 35

CAR VENTILATION.

Description of the Fennerty Patent for Ventilating Railway Cars.

A party of gentlemen met at the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad depot, at 2 o'clock yesterday evening, when a test was made of the Fennerty patent ventilator for cars. The principle is simple and easily understood. Five of the ordinary tin-cap ventilators, of the kind generally used, were removed from the top of a passenger car and replaced by the Fennerty ventilators. They are made of zinc, strongly riveted and soldered together, standing up from the center of the roof of the car like the letter T. The upright is about eight inches in diameter and perhaps a foot in height. The horizontal piece is not quite three feet in length and eight inches in diameter. One end is slightly flared and the other has a zinc wing on either side, sloping gradually out from the center, something after the manner of those of a bird in flying. A piece of zinc is so arranged on the inside of the horizontal cylinder as to close the lower half, and curves over the mouth of the upright to a point about two inches beyond its edge. Thus air blown through the flared end creates a partial vacuum between the top of the upright tube and the under side of the curved piece of zinc within the horizontal cylinder, into which rushes the hot and foul air confined in the interior of the car. The ventilator is swung on a pivot and moves with the least breath of wind, and is therefore self-adjusting, after the habit of the weathercock. When the car is in swift motion, the vacuum made by the rushing wind is almost complete, rapidly ridding the coach of foul air, making it cool and delightful. Mr. Fennerty, the patentee, is interested with the Milburns, who are handling and manufacturing the patent for him.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MOVED to Irving block, Second street—Browne, the Plumber.

WANT to buy six-foot counter. Apply at Clarendon Hotel immediately.

TEETH extracted without pain at Wesson's, 318 Main street. Telephone connection.

MISS CLARA CONWAY will be at her school every morning of the week from 10 to 1 o'clock.

THE combination board at the pool-room on Monroe street, paid $16 50 on an investment of fifty cents yesterday.

W. A. FAIRES, 55 Union street, has just received a car-load of good dray mules, also a lot of good saddle and harness horses.

☞DR. BENSON'S Celery and Chamomile Pills for the cure of neuralgia are a success.—Dr. G. P. Holman, Christianburg, Va. 50 cents at druggists.

DR. D. L. ANDRIS, of Holly Springs, Miss., has opened his dental office on the corner of Union and Main streets, 338, and offers his services to the public.

MISS HIGBEE will be at home, corner of Beale and Lauderdale streets, daily from 9 to 12 o'clock. Miss Higbee's circulars may now be found at the bookstores.

MESSRS. W. A. GAGE & CO. received from J. C. Levy the first bale of cotton from Holly Springs. Mr. Levy is a live merchant, buys for cash and shipped nearly 2000 bales to this market last season. After ten years experience he prefers Memphis to New Orleans as a cotton market, although the freights are nearly the same.

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New Cotton and New Railroads.

Messrs. Brown & Starke, cotton factors, received yesterday five bales of cotton over the New Orleans and Texas railroad, consigned to them by Mr. J. B. Terry, a large planter of Desoto county, Miss. This firm also received the first new bale of the season over the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, from Messrs. Brown, Garrett & Co., merchants and planters, of Cotton Plant, Ark.

Advice to Mothers.

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IS IT LEGAL?

Is an Oath, Affidavit or Acknowledgment Binding When it is Taken by Telephone?

A Practice Which Comes of Looking Upon the Oath as a Matter of Form—How it Happened.

The swearing business is fast becoming the merest matter of form, if one is to judge by the recent discovery of an APPEAL reporter that oaths are now frequently taken by telephone.

In the Police and Magistrates' Courts, and even in those of larger caliber, the act of administering the oath has long since been stripped of all that formerly lent solemnity to it, and is a matter of the merest form. The clerks always seem to be bored and are in an unnatural hurry to get through, as if they actually looked down upon the office as a long ways beneath their dignity. It is the same with them all and unless the person taking the oath were asked to hold up his hand, he could never tell that he was obligating himself before God to speak truly. It is simply a string which sounds something like "Dyou-solm-sweart-tell-truth-thole-truth 'nothin' butthe-truth." Of course there is a different form for different classes of suits. The average magistrate takes it easy as a rule. Sometimes he has the affiant hold up his hand and sometimes he does not. It is ten to one if the left hand was held up it would never be discovered. Frequently one of them may be heard to get as far as "Do you solemnly swear," then stop, lean over and carry his nose about in a circle to find the spittoon, find it, expectorate copiously and return to the charge exactly where he left off. This tendency has led to the use of the telephone. There is one magistrate who uses it, not from carelessness, but believing that in simple cases it is just as well as any other way. "How do you know you are swearing the right man?" was asked of him the other day, when he had just taken an acknowledgment of signature.

"I recognize his voice. I know who I am talking to as well as if the person stood in this office."

"Have you any objection to repeating the conversation that just now passed between you?"

"No. I was asked, first, if I had received a paper, what was described to me. I said I had, and the gentleman then replied that he had signed it with his own hand, and wanted me to take his acknowledgment. 'All right,' said I; 'hold up your hand. Is it up—right hand?' And when he answered that it was, I administered the oath, he responded, and the thing was done."

"How do you know he held up his hand?"

"He said so."

"And how do you know that it was his right hand?"

"He said it was."

"You are sure of his identity?"

"Beyond a doubt. I could swear to his voice, as I said before. I think I can do that with one with whom I am acquainted every time."

"Are you sure this is legal?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the magistrate, laughing. "This is a very trifling paper, and it don't matter much if the oath is not exactly according to law. Of course I would not risk the telephone in an important case, but really I do not see why it is not legal. It saves a great deal of trouble in those little matters, and why not? They will never be questioned. I take care always to be very sure of that."

Deputy Kettman, of the county clerk's office, was asked if he had ever taken an affidavit by telephone and said no, but he had often been requested to do so. "I had quite an argument not long since," he said, "with a lawyer whose opinion is worth a great deal. He sent down a paper by his office boy, all signed and sealed, and calling me up by telephone said he wanted to make formal acknowledgment. I refused, but he insisted, and finally gave it up, as I was unwilling to take the risk, came down and signed it. Then I could write 'Personally appeared before me so and so,' but not before. I rarely ever receive such requests now, however."

Several attorneys with whom the reporter conversed were of the opinion that there was no color of law for making oath or acknowledgment by telephone.

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