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INFORMATION—As to the whereabouts of JOHN AND MICHAEL NAGLE, who, when last heard from, were in Sacramento, Cal. Address their sister, Mrs. BRIDGET THOMAS, corner Second and Keel streets, Memphis, Tenn. California papers please copy.

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AUCTION SALES.

Public Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of John M. Carpenter, deceased, on **Saturday, January 12, 1884,** at 12 o'clock m., proceed to sell, at public auction, the personalty belonging to said estate, consisting of Bed-room and Office Furniture, Law Library and fine Gold Watch and Chain. The sale of furniture will take place at storeroom of A. M. Stoddard, 228 Main street, and the Law Library and Watch and Chain will be sold at my office, in county courthouse.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
Attorneys are invited to inspect library.
JOHN LOAGUE, Public Administrator.

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HORSE—Sunday night, a medium-sized bay horse. He is a pacer, and stiff in both fore legs. Suitable reward for his return to 220 FRONT STREET.

MULE—A light bay horse mule, 16 hands high, 10 years old; small sore on top of neck; long hair on end of tail; shod all around. Liberal reward. Return to F. A. JONES & CO., 61 Monroe st.

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CITIZENS' TICKET

Elected Throughout Yesterday—A Result Which Will Gratify Lovers of Good Government.

Messrs. Montgomery, Patterson, Graham, Rambaut, Jordan, Winters, Degnan and Savage Successful.

The election yesterday was exceedingly quiet. There was not a knock-down and rarely a quarrel at any of the polling-places so far as heard from. The polls opened at 9 o'clock and closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The vote was exceedingly light, and there was no opposition whatever to the regular ticket, except as regards two of the school commissioners, Messrs. Lynn and Froman. Very little had been said, comparatively speaking, about the election, and as a consequence there was little or no enthusiasm. The public quietly made up its mind to support Messrs. Montgomery, Patterson and Graham, and all classes, irrespective of party or color, united upon them. It was the first election of the kind ever held in the city of Memphis, and indeed it is doubtful if there was ever one like it before in the history of the country. It was generally understood that those who first advocated the gentlemen named for the leading places on the ticket were also in favor of re-electing the entire School Board, but another ticket, with the names of James Degnan and Fred Savage, the latter colored, in place of Lynn and Winters, was found at the polls yesterday morning, headed "Citizens' Ticket." The regular or administration ticket was called "Everybody's Ticket," and, as already stated, did not differ from the citizens' ticket, except as to school visitors. The latter seemed to be preferred from the start. Messrs. Degnan and Savage both had active workers at the polls, while the interests of Messrs. Froman and Lynn were left to take care of themselves. One ticket went in with "everything scratched but the eagle," and a few others were seen with but two or three names remaining. In the Second Ward a darky made himself conspicuous by voting a solid shot for Savage, scratching every other name on the ticket from Montgomery down. The "Everybody's Ticket" had Rambaut and Jordan down for the long term of four years, Winters, Froman and Lynn for the short term of two years. On the "Citizens Ticket" Jordan and Winters were entered for the long term; Savage, Degnan and Rambaut for the short term.

This caused some confusion in counting the votes, as the law provides that two of the school commissioners shall be elected for four years, and three for two years. In the figures given below under the wards the number of votes received by each candidate for the long and short term are added together.

FIRST WARD.

For Fire and Police Commissioner—H. A. Montgomery, 1093.

For Board of Public Works—R. F. Patterson, 1075; T. J. Graham, 1075.

For School Commissioners—G. V. Rambaut, 605; B. D. Jordan, 658; P. M. Winters, 1080; Alf Froman, 29; H. J. Lynn, 45; Fred Savage, 554; James Degnan, 593.

SECOND WARD.

For Fire and Police Commissioner—H. A. Montgomery, 466.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 463; Graham, 465.

For School Visitors—Rambaut, 390; Jordan, 461; Winters, 450; Froman, 74; Lynn, 87; Savage, 245; Degnan, 377; scattering, 5.

THIRD WARD.

For Fire and Police Commissioner—Montgomery, 313.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 314; Graham, 310.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 296; Jordan, 290; Winters, 264; Froman, 150; Lynn, 201; Savage, 91; Degnan, 167; scattering, 5.

FOURTH WARD.

For Fire and Police Commissioner—Montgomery, 309.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 302; Graham, 303.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 309; Jordan, 286; Winters, 288; Froman, 249; Lynn, 270; Savage, 53; Degnan, 49; scattering, 4.

FIFTH WARD.

For Police and Fire Commissioner—Montgomery, 241.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 243; Graham, 246.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 242; Jordan, 237; Winters, 189; Froman, 117; Savage, 153; Lynn, 105; Degnan, 136; scattering, 16.

SIXTH WARD.

For Police and Fire Commissioners—Montgomery, 168.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 165; Graham, 165.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 157; Jordan, 162; Winters, 142; Froman, 107; Savage, 52; Lynn, 115; Degnan, 57; scattering, 6.

SEVENTH WARD.

For Police and Fire Commissioner—Montgomery, 118.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 119; Graham, 120.

For School Visitors—Rambaut, 118; Jordan, 118; Winters, 105; Froman, 26; Lynn, 33; Savage, 91; Degnan, 86; scattering, 6.

EIGHTH WARD.

For Police and Fire Commissioner—Montgomery, 299.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 282; Graham, 281.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 289; Jordan, 287; Winters, 322; Froman, 142; Lynn, 163; Savage, 91; Degnan, 146; scattering, 3.

NINTH WARD.

For Police and Fire Commissioner—Montgomery, 112.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 107; Graham, 109.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 107; Jordan, 107; Winters, 99; Froman, 62; Lynn, 84; Savage, 17; Degnan, 51; scattering, 2.

TENTH WARD.

For Fire and Police Commissioner—Montgomery, 272.

For Board of Public Works—Patterson, 254; Graham, 254.

For School Commissioners—Rambaut, 377; Jordan, 273; Winters, 246; Froman, 104; Lynn, 115; Savage, 179; Degnan, 161.

Grand Total.

FOR FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER.

H. A. Montgomery 3,391

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

R. F. Patterson 3,324
T. J. Graham 3,325

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Rambaut, long term	1,690
Rambaut, short term	1,094—2,784
Jordan, short term	2,273
Jordan, long term	2,053—2,879
Winters, short term	2,164
Winters, long term	2,299—3,163
Froman, short term	1,060—1,060
Savage, short term	1,526—1,526
Lynn, long term	9
Lynn, short term	1,309—1,318
Degnan, long term	2
Degnan, short term	1,660—1,662

Votes of Wards.

First ward polled	1,095
Second ward polled	466
Third ward polled	314
Fourth ward polled	309
Fifth ward polled	246
Sixth ward polled	168
Seventh ward polled	119
Eighth ward polled	299
Ninth ward polled	112
Tenth ward polled	283
Total vote of city	3,391

Majorities of Successful Candidates.

H. A. Montgomery	3,391
R. F. Patterson	3,324
T. J. Graham	3,325
G. V. Rambaut, short term	1,094
B. D. Jordan, long term	2,053
P. M. Winters, long term	2,299
Fred Savage, short term, over Froman	466
James Degnan, short term, over Lynn	344

AMUSEMENTS.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

Young Mrs. Winthrop will be given at Leubrie's Theater January 24th, 25th and 26th next by a Madison Square company.

"Romany Rye."

Of a recent performance of this company a New York correspondent says: "The beautiful and thrilling gypsy story *The Romany Rye* was never told with more vividness and force than at the Fourteenth Street Theater. The magnificent scenes, the gypsy encampment, Craig's Nest by moonlight, Hampton race course, Thames river embankment and the wreck of the Saratoga never allowed to better advantage. The sinking of the steamer amid the mad fury of the storm was a thrilling moment, and the safe arrival of the quay of the rescued passengers was a relief to the audience and a signal for a storm of applause, the whole scene having so much the appearance of reality." The sale of seats commences Saturday morning, January 12th.

Mrs. Humphrey-Allen.

Mrs. Allen is a native of Maine, and is now twenty-eight years of age. She early evinced that decided interest in and talent for music that is one of nature's best gifts, and about eight years ago went to Boston to study. In 1876 she accompanied the Mendelssohn Quintette Club (as Miss Humphrey) in one of their long trips West. This in reality was her debut, since which time she has achieved throughout New England an enviable reputation, gaining respect for herself as a lady and admiration and success as a vocalist. Mrs. Allen's voice is of great compass and brilliancy, with dramatic timbre and the desirable characteristics of pathos and emotion, enabling her to adopt a wide range of vocal work. Her special sphere is oratorio, symphony, miscellaneous concerts and classical chamber recitals.

"Mignon."

The largest audience of the week last night enjoyed Ambroise Thomas's romantic opera, *Mignon*. The cast included three of the best female voices in the country, Abbott, Rosewald and Seguin, besides two or three powerful male voices, and the result was an entertainment of more than usual enjoyment. The applause was generous and the *encores* numerous. Emma Abbott, as "Mignon," was, if possible, even more charming than when she sang the same part last season. Her dramatic as well as lyric power is strikingly displayed in the scene with "Lotario," immediately before the fires of the palace of "Wilhem." Zelda Seguin as "Frederick" was perfectly at ease and gave the greatest pleasure by her spirited acting and her rich vocalism. Julie Rosewald, whose reputation as an *artiste* of a high order has long been recognized, and who has not appeared before during the engagement except at the Wednesday matinee, sang exquisitely and was frequently rewarded by applause. Campobello was more successful as "Lotario" than as "Mephisto." His part last night, his voice was much better suited. His voice is rich and flexible, but not deep enough for a good "Mephisto." Castle, the prince of romantic lovers, made a decided hit as "Wilhelm." The other parts were fairly taken. The chorus was given excellent opportunities for splendid effect and they were not neglected.

PERSONALS.

THE Kansas City delegation of Knights Templar and their ladies visited the Merchants' Exchange in a body yesterday.

M. T. Powell, Chapel Hill, Tenn., and R. C. Jones, Brunswick, Tenn., registered at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

SIR KNIGHT ROSS, of Knoxville, in the city as a guest of St. Elmo Commandery, visited the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

AT a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of Memphis, held yesterday, Mr. N. M. Jones, was elected president; Capt. James Lee, jr., vice-president, and Mr. C. W. Schulte cashier, to serve the ensuing year.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Card of Thanks from the Women's Christian Association.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

The Women's Christian Association desire to again extend, through your columns, our most sincere thanks to the following gentlemen, who have so liberally contributed coal: The Memphis Gaslight Company, through President D. P. Hadden, 1000 bushels of coke; Mr. W. L. Parker, ten barrels of coal; Mr. Schoolfield, of Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co., fifty barrels for Mission Home, and Mr. R. F. Snowden, 200 barrels of coal. We have already supplied a large number of destitute families, and shall continue to do so. We also extend thanks to Brown, Jones & Co. for reduced price in the purchase we made with money contributed and for the delivery of the same.

MRS. SAMUEL WATSON, President.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. G. Handwerker to Myers & Sneed, lot No. 32 of B. R. Thomas's subdivision, containing 9 51-100 acres, for $1500.

TRUST DEEDS.

R. B. Koen et al. to secure J. B. Fisher in the sum of $1500, 79,500 fruit trees on the Wilson place, about three miles southeast of Memphis.

S. A. Munson and wife, to secure U. J. Gillett in the sum of $900, ninety-nine acres of land five miles southeast of Bartlett, north of Fletcher creek.

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J M French, Ala
W C Morton & w, Tex
S R Pearson, Miss
T F Kenney, Mo
H Solhorge, Mo
T L Rice, Miss
J D Todd, Louisville
W Goldberg, Ohio
S Curtin, Louisville
J Taylor, Boston
R A Williams, Atlanta
B H Fox & w, city
J W Dillon, Tenn
F L Walter, Louisville
J H Kinman, Oxford
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J J Haller, city
J D Hugh, city
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H P Folk, Tenn
E M Hunter, N Y
W P Robertson, Tenn
W Harde, city
J K Hoskins, Ky
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J H Thompson, N Y
L Rollwage, Ark
Miss E Gray, Ark
T B Harris, B. V Cacaro
R T Comb, Miss
G M Bittman, St Louis
H J Freeman, Miss
G E Mills, Tex
D E Sparrey, Ohio
N Greene, Ark
S J Rose, Ky
F C Smith, Little Rock
H B Schaler & w, Mo
W L Boyd, Ky
R D Webb, Kansas City
C G Hudson, N Y
H Kahn, Louisville
L Frazier, Ky
M S Bowen, St Louis
H Campbell, N Y
C A Northrop, N Y
H Fisher & f, Tenn
Miss L Prater, Tenn
R P Lake, Grenada
C S Gravis, Ohio
T Gardner, Ohio
R D Grove, city
M W Beardsley, city
S A Wood, Tenn
H B Matthews, Ky
Miss M Hunter, N Y
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W R Wilcox, Ohio
W H Rodgers, N Y
R R Grant, Ky
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H T Busch, city
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ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

Keyser Elevated.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—John P. Keyser, president of the Anchor-Line Packet Company, was elected second vice-president of the Merchants' Exchange to-day.

Two Towboats Sunk.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—Two old towboats, Raven and Thos. Garrett, were forced from their moorings near the workhouse, about 4 miles below Center City, by the movement of ice in the river last night, and were sunk and destroyed. The Raven was owned by P. P. Manion, and valued at $800; no insurance. The Garrett was owned by the American Transportation Company, and was valued at $10,000; insurance, $6000.

Disastrous Floods Feared at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, January 10.—Grave fears are entertained of disastrous floods if the present warm weather continues. Thawing has been going on nearly all day, and at 6 o'clock this evening a drizzling rain set in which gives promise of continuing through the night. The snow is two feet deep, and if it goes off suddenly with rain or a ground thaw, a flood such as has not been known for many years will be the probable result.

The Situation at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—No arrivals or departures. The river has risen 8 inches, and is 10 feet 11 inches by the gauge. Weather clear and warm. The rise here is caused by the water backing up from the gorge below the fort. The harbor is still open, and ferryboats are running. The harbor boat raised steam to-day, to be kept in readiness for any emergency. The steamers Rob Roy and Centennial are still aground at Liberty crossing. It is not expected the gorge below the city will let go for two weeks, even though the weather should be warm.

River Telegrams.

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.—Departed: U. P. Schenck, Cincinnati. The Helena says up here until business improves.

CINCINNATI, January 10.—Night—River 19 feet 9 inches, and falling. Weather cloudy and rainy; thermometer 40°. No arrivals or departures.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.—Cleared: Mediator, Liverpool. Arrived: Wanderer, Port Antonio; Hampshire, Greenock.

ALL of Butterick's Fashion Books and Patterns kept by J. B. ALDRICH & CO., No. 254 Second street.

Mrs. L. McAnally,
256 Second st. Millinery and Dressmaking.

DON'T forget the race at the Bluff City Rink, 392 Main street, to-night. Admission and skates twenty-five cents.

The cast for to-night's opera includes Emma Abbott, Zelda Seguin, Signor Tagliapietra and Fabrini.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world renowned appetizer and invigorator, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks and cures dyspepsia, diarrhœa, fever and ague. Try it, but beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. B. Siegert & Sons.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Merchants' Exchange and Reports of Secretary and Treasurer—The Retiring President's Address.

A Brief but Interesting Reference to the Commercial Prosperity of Memphis—The Proposed New Directory.

The first regular annual meeting of the Merchants' Exchange was held in the Exchange rooms, on Front street, yesterday forenoon, according to previous announcement, the membership being largely in attendance.

ADDRESS OF THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

President John K. Speed was present and called the meeting to order, and delivering the following address pertinent to the occasion of the first annual meeting, and especially referring to the benefits of the Exchange to the commerce of Memphis and the success which had attended the first year of the organization. Mr. Speed said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE—This meeting is the closing of our first year, and I congratulate you upon the steady increase in membership since our organization, last January. Commencing with ninety-five members we have now 175. This increase of membership and the interest shown by our merchants, justify me in saying that the Exchange is no longer an experiment, but a necessity, and must become a permanent institution of Memphis. Notwithstanding this is the first year of our organization, we have been able to pay all our expenses—we owe nothing, and have a fair balance now on hand. At no time since the disruption of the Chamber of Commerce, in 1878, which in its day was a benefit to Memphis, has there been any place of record in statistical form for the business of our city in grain, provisions and produce; consequently, it has been impossible to tell whether the volume of business in these particulars has been on the increase or decrease. The completion of new railroads, giving us increased facilities for receiving and distributing these articles, and the great advantage of having daily market reports showing the fluctuations in price of each staple, rendered it necessary that our merchants should have some place of meeting, where receipts and shipments could be kept upon record, where prices, hourly fluctuating, could be bulletined and where buying and selling could be done. And I think I may say that we have accomplished this end in the organization of the Merchants' Exchange, and that the management of the Exchange have faithfully tried to give each commercial interest represented in it as liberal a geographic reports as our means would permit, and that committees have been formed from time to time to increase such matter of information as was desirable and to dispensh it when necessary. An important branch of the Exchange is the life insurance or mutual aid addition, for the benefit of members of the Exchange who may desire to subscribe to it, which now numbers 143 members; and, I am pleased to state, no deaths have occurred in this department. It was my pleasure to hope that no members would be missing at this annual rollcall; but death has drawn a line over the names of two of our honored comrades—Capt. T. B. Dillard and Mr. Bronson Bayliss—the loss of both of whom we must ever deeply deplore. In looking over the past few years of the growth of our city, I cannot but feel that our commanding geographical position is being recognized, and that we are scarcely conscious of the large returns which the next few years may bring to us, through this and the increasing means of communication by rail and river, which are being opened and extended.

The completion of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad not only gives us an additional outlet for our groceries, dry goods and other merchandise, but tends to remove the distributing point of the products of the great Northwest, so far as the Southern and Southeastern trade is concerned, from Chicago and St. Louis. Already we are able to supply with grain, provisions and produce those Southern and Southeastern markets that have heretofore looked to Chicago and St. Louis as their purchasing points; and with the extension of the Kansas City system to the Northwest, and the distributing roads from our city, projected and being built to the Southeast, Memphis should not only control the trade of this whole section of country, but with barge lines to New Orleans we could export these staples direct to foreign countries; for Memphis, standing at the head of navigation all the year round, ought in time to command this trade. We have now the Valley road, tapping the rich and fertile country south of us, almost at our doors, and work will soon be resumed on the Selma road, thus bringing us in communication with the iron and coal fields of North Alabama. These new roads, with those that we already have (now doing an immense traffic), satisfy me that we are to become the largest railroad center south of the Ohio river. I would direct well your attention to our increased river trade, for the further serving of which many new packets have been added, all of them bringing in enumerative returns. Our cheap fuel and labor, with raw material at minimum prices, and our advantages for distributing the products of them, ought to make Memphis a most eligible site for manufactories. And the increase in manufacturing in Memphis has been wonderful. All investments in this branch of trade have been profitable. It is very gratifying to me to note the healthful tone of the pulse of our business interests in these respects, but it is still more so to call your attention to the improvements in the sanitary condition of our city, its well-paved streets, its splendid system of sewerage, the disappearance of old buildings and their replacement by new and substantial structures. All of these signs of solid improvement and development are subjects of congratulation. In conclusion, gentlemen, I thank you each and all for the honor conferred upon me in the past, and for the assistance you have given me in making the Exchange a success. May all of you be prosperous in your various pursuits of business, and may each and all of us be here a year hence to congratulate the Exchange upon its continued prosperity. For the statistical information relating to the Exchange, and for the financial condition of it, I refer you to the reports of the secretary and the treasurer. Respectfully, JOHN K. SPEED.

The following reports of Secretary E. A. Keeling and Treasurer W. J. Chase were read and received:

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1883

RECEIPTS.

Membership dues	$8,067 50
Balance from old Chamber of Commerce	41 91
Advertising fees	56 00
Refunded by owners of building for painting	16 00
Total	$8,211 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$1,200 00
Salaries of employes	2,904 55
Telegraph reports	2,551 00
Repairs and painting	224 70
Fixtures	129 75
Printing and stationery	343 45
Expense in procuring charter	62 15
Water, gas, fuel and ice	134 95
Newspapers	50 50
Insurance	15 00
Cumberland Telephone and Tel. Company	77 15
Expense of delegation to Nashville	86 00
Sundries	196 30
Total	$7,789 80
Cash balance	$ 420 91

Respectfully, E. A. KEELING, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from the hands of the Secretary	$8,211 41
Disbursed as per vouchers	7,790 50
Balance on hand	$ 420 91

Respectfully, W. J. CHASE, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following preamble and resolution, which had been previously adopted by the Board of Directors, was read, and the action of the board indorsed:

"The retiring president of the Merchants' Exchange, Mr. John K. Speed, having signified his determination not to again become a candidate for the position, to which he was urgently called by the entire Board of Directors as well as a large number of the active members of the Exchange, the following resolution by Mr. John S. Toof was unanimously adopted at the board meeting yesterday [Tuesday]:

"*Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange*, That having learned with sincere regret of the intention of our esteemed president, John K. Speed, to retire from the office at the expiration of the present term, we desire to place on record this evidence of respect and of our high appreciation of the energy and zeal manifested by him at all times in the discharge of his duties, and to which is due in a great measure the marked success that has attended the operations of the Exchange during the past year.

"*Resolved further*, That this board, prior to final adjournment, wish also to express their thanks to Mr. E. A. Keeling, our active and efficient secretary, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed his laborious and important duties."

ANNUAL DUES.

The action of the Board of Directors was also indorsed in establishing the membership dues at $50 per annum, the same as last year.

THE PROPOSED NEW DIRECTORY.

The following names, selected by the Board of Directors at the meeting last Tuesday, were recommended for the new directory to be chosen at the meeting Thursday, January 17th:

For President—W. W. Schoolfield.
For Vice-President—M