THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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THE Manning-Chalmers case came up in the House yesterday and was discussed by a few members, but was laid over until today, when, perhaps, it may be disposed of.

OUR special from Nashville says that Gov. Bate has resolved, should the Supreme Court declare the Railroad Commission act unconstitutional, to call an extra session of the Legislature together for the purpose of passing a bill devoid of the objectional features.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a corporation under a State law is a creature of the State, and that its relations may be modified accordingly from time to time. Railroads and other monopolies will please take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

THE *Pictorial* states that all the plans for the World's Exposition have been adopted by the Building Committee, and "the work will go forward as soon as possible." We are glad to hear it. As the Jackson *Clarion* says, it is time to quit planning and commence pushing.

THE Nashville *American* states that the handsome sum of $10,886,000 is invested in manufacturing in the four principal cities of Tennessee. Nashville has $4,899,000; Memphis, $2,624,000; Chattanooga, $2,079,000, and Knoxville, $1,102,500. In five years from this date that sum will be more than doubled.

THE State Democratic Committee at its next meeting will fill the vacancy in the National Democratic Committee created by the death of Maj. Thomas O'Conner. The APPEAL has already suggested Col. Robt. Looney, of this city, for the place, and we still urge him upon the committee as every way fitted for it by fidelity to the party and experience in public affairs.

MR. DANA ESTES, of Boston, makes the following interesting statement in *The Publishers' Weekly*: "What I consider to be the chief thing lacking in the book trade is the enterprise of the local dealer. He allows a large proportion of all the good books to be sold by book canvassers, simply because he will not move out of his beaten track to get customers for the best books."

The farmers of Virginia are calling for the adoption by the Legislature of that State of the New Jersey road law. They have found out that good turnpikes are as essential to their welfare as railroads. In West Tennessee, the magistrates, who control those things, don't think so. They are 100 years behind the times and in their corporate capacity as a county court should be swept out of existence. They are an impediment to good roads and stand in the way of the prosperity of their neighbors.

TEXAS, young as it is, has been a year of almost unparalleled calamities, the result of storms, floods and earthquakes. A letter from Constantinople, dated January 23d, says that during the previous fortnight shocks of earthquake, varying in severity, had been felt throughout the district of Kalabijik, in Anatolia. Some of the minarets of the mosque had fallen in. No one had been injured, but great panic prevailed among the inhabitants, who had left their houses for fear of further shocks occurring. The governor had asked that tents might be sent to the district.

YESTERDAY the flood carried away twenty houses in Newport and a great many in other towns along the Ohio, and so great is the apprehension of the people as to the effect of the waves created by steamboats that they have fired into those that were carrying relief and succor to them. Rain prevails in a great many places, but it is generally believed the cold weather, which is reported as being general, will have the effect of stopping any further downpour, but it will also, it is feared, increase the hardships of the suffering people and occasion the loss of a great deal of life. The relief committees are hard at work, but raisers and want are increasing faster than the victims can be reached by the good Samaritans. The Tennessee river is falling at Chattanooga, but the Cumberland is rising rapidly, and so is the Arkansas, the St. Francis, White and Red rivers.

THE annual meeting of the Humane Society of Memphis, which took place on Monday night, a full report of whose proceedings was published in the APPEAL of Tuesday, was all things considered, very creditable, and the reports of the officers, showing clearly the progress the society has made in its good work, were in the highest degree satisfactory and gratifying. There has been a steady increase of membership, and the employes of the society have been zealous in the discharge of their duties. Nothing speaks so well for the cultivation and civilization of a people as such a society. The church member who whips and kicks his horse is still an impatient brute, and though he may pray and sing ever so loudly, is wanting in the self-restraint that is the highest and truest index of soul-culture and real Christ-like feeling. Aiding in the good work of teaching and enforcing self-restraint, the Humane Society is doing a noble missionary work, in the performance of which its hands should be upheld by every thoughtful man and woman in the community, no matter what their religious profession. It is the want of self-restraint that makes criminals. The possession and practice of it marks the gentleman everywhere. Those self-asserting persons who are constantly declaring their gentility, and are ready to enforce that declaration by an appeal to arms, are still so many savages and brutes.

THE graces and charms of the lovely women who lead the social life of Memphis were never exerted to the achievement of a nobler purpose than on Tuesday night, when the "Kettledrum" in aid of the Christian Women's Association was made a great success. The scene in the hall so artistically decorated for the occasion, as it was described by our reporter in yesterday's APPEAL, was one the like of which is seldom seen on public occasions. It was literally the grouping of many homes to the hospitality of which the public was generously invited. The decorous dignity of private life inspirited by a warm hospitality and the very genius of "good words and works," was the becoming grace of the matrons who presided at the tea tables as if at their own firesides, groups of happy-hearted girls lending the elusive charms of youth and beauty to enhance the gracious occasion. Thus while enjoying themselves in mirthful ways, ministering to the enjoyment of the gentlemen who crushed and crowded their way to share in the pleasures, they were also ministering to many of their own sex from whose hearts laughter has gone out these many days, and sadness, despondency and despair have taken its place. Standing on the threshold of life these young souls can only wish and hope, they cannot, plan or even so well, tell whether their lives may fall in places full of disappointment and sorrow or of content and happiness. How grateful ought they to feel, then, that a present joy unto themselves they were the cause of joy to others and were enabled to be the mediums of help to the outcasts and the waifs who have vexed an impatient public with their sins, but who also once had dreams and hopes in sheltered, happy lives.

THE END NOT YET.

The River at Cincinnati 70 Feet 7 1-2 Inches at 1:30 O'Clock This Morning, and

Still Rising at the Rate of an Inch an Hour—Apparently No Limit to the Great Flood.

Continued Destruction of Property at All Points Along the Ohio—The Work of Relief

Progressing Favorably, Though There is Much Distress and Suffering, Which It is Impossible

To Reach as Yet—The Cumberland Rising Rapidly and Nashville Partially Inundated.

Arkansas, White, St. Francis and Tombigbee Rivers All Over the Banks, and Still Rising.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF.

Army Officers to Superintend the Distribution of Supplies to Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Secretary Lincoln has ordered four officers from Columbus Barricks, O., to Cincinnati, to assist in distributing supplies to sufferers from the flood, under the direction of Gen. Beckwith. Capt. S. T. Cushing, of the subsistence department, has been ordered to Pittsburg to oversee the purchase and distribution of supplies there. Two other officers have been ordered to that point to accompany boats which will carry relief to the sufferers from that city. The Secretary of War has telegraphed the mayors of a number of towns in West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio, authorizing the purchase of supplies for immediate use and directing them to make returns to the properly authenticated military officers.

NASHVILLE.

Great Anxiety on Account of the Rapid Rise of the River.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, February 13.—The Cumberland river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The cellars of storehouses along Front street are overflowed with water, causing the removal of goods to the first floor. Heavy rains here for the last thirty-six hours. The line of the street-car tracks are covered and cars have to stop running. Several applications by sufferers were made to Mayor Phillips this morning for aid, on account of the inundation of their houses, quantities of driftwood are floating down the river. The lumber-yards are threatened. The river has risen above the danger line. The bottoms are one great lake. There is considerable anxiety felt by all.

LITTLE ROCK,

Arkansas, White and St. Francis Rivers Rising Rapidly.

LITTLE ROCK, February 13.—Steady rain has set in here, but during the forenoon the weather became colder and the rain slacked. The river at 5 o'clock this afternoon showed a rise of twenty-one inches in twenty-four hours, and the gauge marked twenty-five feet nine inches, and rising all along to Fort Smith. No further damage is reported. During the night the breakwater north of the draw pier on the railroad bridge here was carried down, and the bridge men feared to open the draw to-day for steamboats. It is not believed that the bridge is in danger, but a large force is fighting driftwood. St. Francis river rose at Madison fourteen inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p.m. Very high water is expected. White river is rapidly rising. Devalls Bluff bottoms are under water.

10 O'Clock P.M.—River rose five inches since 6 o'clock p.m., and is now three feet above danger line.

Gazette special: Arkansas river is higher than it has been in thirty years. The banks are caving and houses are tumbling in. Texas and St. Louis trains are stopped going south by the floods. Many plantations below are inundated. The eastern part of Newport is under water, and White and Black rivers are rising. Batesville is nearly submerged. The lower part of Fulton is entirely overflowed. The loss to farmers' stock is incalculable. There is no immediate danger at Arkansas City. The country around Devalls Bluff is under water, and White river is rising rapidly. St. Francis river reached flood mark at Madison, the stopping point for east-bound trains on the Memphis and Little Rock railroad.

COLUMBUS, MISS.

The Tombigbee Rapidly Rising—Travel Interrupted.

COLUMBUS, February 12.—The river rose about eighteen inches Sunday night. It was rising all of yesterday morning, and now reaching well out over the field below the river. Travel on the west side is being interfered with, and a rise of only a few inches will check it altogether.

HARMAR, O.

Hundreds of Buildings Washed Away—Camping on the Hillsides.

HARMAR, February 13.—Our town is flooded and our people are destitute. Hundreds of buildings have been washed away, and we are camping on the hillsides. We are doing all we can, but the suffering is great. Harmar has always responded nobly to appeals elsewhere, and now asks for those more fortunate to help her. Money, clothing or food can be sent to George H. Stevens, Marietta, or the Harmar Relief Committee.

WHEELING.

The Work of Relief Progressing Favorably—Distress at Wellsburg.

WHEELING, February 13.—At Wellsburg, twenty miles above here, the people are destitute and suffering. A dispatch was sent from here to Congressman Goff this afternoon, asking him to have $10 00 sent there by the War Department at once. The work of relieving suffering progresses favorably, but there is still great need. The home fund for relief has reached $25,000 in cash and much in goods, but life and donations from abroad disappear as fast as received.

GALLIPOLIS, O.

Thirty Thousand People Fed by Charity in the Vicinity.

GALLIPOLIS, O., February 13.—It is estimated that 20,000 people along the river, within twenty-five miles of here, have lived by charity for two weeks.

Night.—River still falling an inch an hour. Total fall six feet.

LOUISVILLE.

The River Still Rising—Property Damaged by the Waves.

LOUISVILLE, February 13—12:30 *O'Clock A.M.*—River rising an inch per hour, with forty-three feet ten inches in the canal, within eight inches of the highest water mark of 1883. A heavy wind has been blowing for the past twelve hours. The waves are doing considerable damage to property. The Belle of Shreveport, from New Orleans, ran into the pier of the bridge this morning, and was damaged $1000. She will lay up for repairs. A boy named Gallway was drowned by the overturning of a skiff. There is little suffering here, but the news from Jeffersonville is of the most deplorable character. Of a population of 11,000 about half have been compelled to leave their homes and seek higher grounds. Four-fifths of the city is inundated. The people are suffering, and are begging contributions of food. The Kentucky river is falling at headwaters, but still rising at Frankfort an inch per hour.

Night.—The river has risen six inches since noon and now stands forty-four feet three inches. It has been raining torrents all the afternoon. It has turned much colder and is sleeting. The strong cold wind blowing will cause the waves to do much damage to flooded property.

Gov. Knott to-day signed the resolution appropriating $250,000 to the Kentucky flood sufferers.

CAIRO.

The River Rising About Half an Inch an Hour.

CAIRO, February 13.—River forty-seven feet six inches and rising about half an inch an hour. A light rain all night, cloudy and cool. The river lacks nearly five feet of last year's stage. The levees have been raised two feet all around the city. Everything quiet here and no alarm felt as yet.

Midnight.—River forty-eight feet; freezing now. Rose nine inches in the past twenty-four hours.

STEUBENVILLE, O.

Comparatively Little Suffering by the Flood—The Losses.

STEUBENVILLE, February 13.—This vicinity has suffered comparatively little from the flood. The city stands so high that not any high part is inundated, losses being $100,000, while losses in the vicinity make $50,000 more. One hundred and seventy families in the lower wards have been relieved by the city. Mingo, Alacorra and Nineveh are all under water. At these points the destitution is great.

PORTSMOUTH, O.

The City Entirely Inundated—Heavy Losses by Merchants.

PORTSMOUTH, O., February 13.—The entire city is under water, three-quarters of it to the house-tops. All of the merchants have heavily from inundated stock. One-half of our citizens lose all their household goods. The river commenced falling slowly last night, and has dropped two inches, and our people are breathing free again. Happily, supplies are coming in from the surrounding country and abroad, and a famine is being averted.

EVANSVILLE.

The City and Island in an Immense Sea of Water.

EVANSVILLE, February 13.—The river continues to rise slowly, the gauge at 10 o'clock a.m. marking forty-six feet two and one-tenth inches. There was a light rain all night and is misting this morning. Evansville is still high and dry, with several feet to spare. All the manufacturing establishments are running without interruption. The river is still one and seven-tenths feet lower than last year, and the opinion of boatmen is that the rise will not reach two or three feet more. While Evansville will not suffer, the country round about is a vast sea of water. Many farms are covered with thirty feet of water. Only the tops of the houses across the river in Kentucky are now visible. Although farmers are better prepared than last year, their losses are great. The work of removing corn from the submerged regions is still in progress, but the harbor boats are unable to answer half the calls made upon them. Many families of Negroes have been removed here, and others are being brought hourly. As yet no casualties are known have occurred. It was rumored last night that during the storm three skiffs containing thirteen men were swamped in front of the city, but it could not be traced to a reliable source, and is believed to be sensational. The police reported they were unable to learn of any persons missing.

3 O'Clock P.M.—River forty-six feet three inches, and rising. Light rain all day. No damage additional to that already reported. Henderson, twelve miles below, and Mount Vernon, forty miles below, are high and dry and above danger. The embankments at Shawneetown are intact, and there is a large force of men at work strengthening them, but the water is steadily encroaching, and escape is deemed next to impossible. Cave-in Rock, Elizabethtown, Carrsville, Larkinsop, the town of Golconda, Hay City, Paducah and Metropolis are still above the flood, only partially submerged. Uniontown is under water, and the citizens are leaving the second stories of the houses. Above here, Newburg, Troy, Rockport and Rockport are above water line. Owensboro is threatened, but the other towns are in no danger. Grandview, Enterprise and Grimson's Landing, and several places on lower ground are submerged, but as yet there is very little distress. The loss by farmers this year is much lower than last, as nearly all have had their families removed and their stock taken to places of safety, and most of them save the greater part of their corn. The boats are still removing much corn. Much of it is damaged, but those cribs placed high enough are in good shape. There is still no confirmation of the report of the drowning of thirteen persons in front of the city, and it is not generally credited.

CINCINNATI.

The River 69 Feet 7½ Inches, and Rising an Inch an Hour.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—*9 O'Clock A.M.*—River sixty-nine feet seven and three-quarters inches, and rising an inch an hour. Weather cloudy, cool and damp. No wind this morning. Gallipolis reported rise of nine inches in twelve hours, and is still falling slowly. At Maysville it is rising a quarter of an inch an hour, and rose four and a half inches last night. Aurora, Ind., reports but little damage by the storm last night. A few small houses and barns were washed away.

A dispatch from Lawrenceburg says the wind last night was very destructive. Many houses were upset, and great damage done. Full reports have not yet been received.

1 O'Clock P.M.—The river has reached sixty-nine feet ten and one-half inches, the rise varying during the forenoon from a quarter to half an inch an hour. A misty rain is falling, with wind from the northwest.

9 O'Clock P.M.—The water has reached seventy feet two and three-quarters inches, showing a rise of an inch in the last hour. There was a heavy rain from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, with slight indications of colder weather. The local observer of weather for the *Commercial Gazette* predicts very heavy rains again for to-morrow. It is impossible to tell what may be the gauge twenty-four hours from this time. The destruction of property is great, and constantly increasing. A number of houses were destroyed in Newport to-day by the strong current in the Licking. News from Lawrenceburg is gratifying. But little damage was done by the storm last night. Contributions of money and food are coming in and are being gladly received. There is no change in the general situation from last reports, beyond what the bitterness of the rise makes.

10 O'Clock P.M.—River seventy feet four inches.

1:30 O'Clock A.M.—The air is becoming chilly since midnight. The river has been rising an inch an hour except from 9 till 11 o'clock, when the rise was greater. At 1 o'clock a.m. it reached seventy feet seven and a half inches. Covington, Ky., by water crossing the Lexington pike, is now an island and market wagons have stopped entering the city.

The High Water Record.

The following are the highest stages attained by the Ohio river at Cincinnati during this century until the present date, when it reached seventy feet four inches, at 10 p.m., and is still rising:

Year.	Date.	Ft.	In.
1832	February 15	64	7
1847	December 17	63	
1848	January 25	63	10
1850	February 22	58	
1859	April 18	49	
1861	April 28	50	
1862	January 24	52	
1862	March 12	49	
1862	December 27	47	
1866	March 6	52	
1867	December 25	47	
1867	March 14	55	
1868	March 30	49	
1869	April 2	48	
1870	January 19	49	
1871	May 15	40	
1872	April 15	41	
1872	December 18	46	
1874	January 11	47	11
1875	August 6	53	
1876	January 24	51	9
1876	February 29	52	1
1878	December 13	41	
1879	December 27	42	
1880	February 17	52	2
1881	February 16	53	7
1882	February 12	54	1
1883	February 15	68	4

"WHAT is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism: To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold, of course. Ask no something hard.

DYSPEPSIA and indigestion cured by Dr. Duncan's Liver and Kidney Medicine.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Manning-Chalmers Contested Election Case Discussed at Some Length in the House, but

Without Action Laid Over Until To-Day—McPherson's Bill Concerning National Bank Circulation.

Senator Sherman's Amendment—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Land Grant—Capital Points.

CONGRESSIONAL.

McPherson's Bill Concerning National Bank Circulation—Routine Business.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—*House.*—Mr. Warner offered a resolution directing the committee to inquire why the joint resolution passed Monday for the relief of the sufferers by the Ohio floods was not sent to the Senate for the signature of the presiding officer until late yesterday afternoon. He desired to know why so much valuable time was lost. Referred.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Mississippi contested election case of Chalmers *vs.* Manning.

Mr. Turner [Ga.], chairman of the Committee on Elections, spoke in support of the majority report, which declares that on the *prima facie* case neither of the contestants are entitled to seats. Neither the majority nor minority report is signed, but Mr. Turner stated that ten members of the Elections Committee were in favor of the former, while only five supported the latter.

Mr. Elliott spoke in favor of the minority report, which declares Manning entitled to his seat on *prima facie* right.

Mr. Curtin offered a resolution recommitting to the Committee on Elections the question of *prima facie* right to the seat, with instructions to ascertain and report whether the certificate of election was issued by the Governor of Mississippi to anyone, and if so, to whom.

Mr. Robertson [Ky.] spoke in favor of the minority report, and against the action of the majority in going behind the Governor's certificate. He would say, in the florid language of his friend, Joe Blackburn, he meant Senator-elect, that Manning's credentials were 38 karat, though borne by an angel from heaven itself.

After further debate, the matter went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Hiscock presented petitions in favor of pensioning Union soldiers who suffered in Andersonville, Libby, Belle Isle, or other Confederate prisons. Referred.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the amounts claimed by contractors for the care of the double-turret monitors. They aggregate $278,645. Referred.

Adjourned.

The Senate.

Senator Voorhees offered a resolution, which went over until to-morrow, directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold for the present his approval of the patents or certificates for the lands selected by the Northern Pacific railroad, lieu of others said to have been lost and which were granted said company under act of July, 1864. A preamble to the resolution sets forth that the rights of settlers might be injuriously affected by such approval.

Senator Pendleton introduced a bill granting ex-confederate soldiers to be used in the construction of a statue to the memory of Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, of Ohio.

The Senate then took up the special order of the day, McPherson's bill reported by Senator Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations, and Senator Bayard addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

Senator Sherman offered an amendment providing that should any bonds deposited bear a rate of annual interest higher than three per cent., additional circulating notes should be issued equal in amount to one-half the interest accruing on such bonds before their maturity in excess of three per cent. per annum, such amount to be ascertained and certified by the Controller of the Currency on the 1st of July of each year hereafter. Senator Sherman then proceeded to address the Senate at length on finance, and in conclusion, advocated his amendment.

Senator McPherson then spoke in support of his bill, after which the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

CAPITAL POINTS.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Nominations: Postmasters—Sam'l Mickler, Brownwood, Texas; Lee H. Randle, Oxford, Miss.

Failed to Get a Quorum.

The House Committee on Public Lands failed to get a quorum this afternoon, and postponed consideration of the question for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant till to-morrow.

The Topeka and Santa Fe Land Grant.

The Secretary of the Interior sent to the House of Representatives to-day an official communication from the Commissioner-General of the Land Office, in response to a resolution of the House requesting information in regard to the certification of land to the State of Kansas for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

WOMEN among savages never exchange calls. They have no clothes to talk about.

As the *Picayune* says: "There is no incentive now for Mary Anderson to become a fine actress. She has grown rich without making the effort."

"Don't be going to the funerals of your patients," said a physician's wife to her husband; "it looks like a tailor carrying home his own work."

A NEW YORK female, whose dog lost an eye in a fight with a cat, employed an oculist to put a glass eye in the place of the member that had been clawed out.

A JEWISH girl has recently taken the veil in an Austrian convent, in spite of the appeal of Bohemian rabbis to obtain an official injunction from Court Taaffe.

"WIFE, when your tongue gets loose you talk so rapidly one can hardly understand you." "Why, the tongue that is lucid ought to be clearly understood, I'm sure."

AN exchange says Mrs. R. B. Hayes owns, and personally superintends, at her home in Fremont, O., one of the best poultry-yards in the United States. She has a big goose for a husband.

MRS. W. G. NOAH, one of the great actresses of fifty years ago, who played rival engagements with Fanny Kemble and supported the elder Booth and Forrest, is still living in Rochester, N. Y. She was married twice, and is the mother of Rachel Noah.

MISS. P. DE T.—"Well, good-bye, dear duchess. Oh, by the way, may I bring Von Humm to you to-morrow night? He's the great organist, you know." "Yes, dear—"By all means! and tell him to bring his instrument with him."—*London Punch.*

A NEW YORK girl has just enjoyed the triumph of having the biggest wedding given in that city for years. She whispered around that the man she was married to was a married man, somewhere who most likely would be on hand to interrupt the ceremony if the church was crowded.

THE footprints recently discovered in Nicaragua, said to be 50,000 years old, are evidently those of a woman, according to the archæologists. "Colonel" Susan B. Anthony being spoken to in regard to the matter, said that she has no recollection of ever having been in that section of the country in early times.

A LONDON cable says: "Mary Anderson is trying to arrange to take the Drury Lane Theater for several months, opening in June. She has tried the stage, to see whether her voice is equal to the auditorium. Should Mr. Harris agree to her proposition, Miss Anderson will produce *Romeo and Juliet* upon a grand scale."

MRS. GEN. TREVINO, daughter of the late Gen. Ord, United States army, and wife of the distinguished Mexican general whose name she bears, died Sunday night at the residence of her mother, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. She was a very brilliant and charming lady, a worthy child of the old Maryland family from which she sprung.

HAVING broken his engagement to Miss Eortescue, the actress, Lord Garmoyle, more familiarly known as Lord Stumbledo, is now the defendant in a breach of promise case in which the damages are estimated at $20,000. An engagement to marry a young gawk of a lord is worth more to a shrewd actress when it is broken by him than when it is kept.

THE example of Mrs. Mary Miller appears to have stimulated one, at least, of the "oppressed race." The Sacramento (Cal.) *Record-Union* states that a young woman in that city recently applied for a position as horse-car conductor. The superintendent is said to be seriously considering the advisability of giving her the position, and of extending the experiment still further.

MRS. WHITLEY, a brave widow of Centerville, Ga., shot the top off a respectable young man's head the other night when he entered her house and attempted to take improper liberties with her. When the excited neighbors responded to her shrieks they found John W. Diall, her assailant, dead, and the frantic woman still shooting at everything in sight. A few more such women would end the hideous crime less common in the country.

HERE is a glowing description of the women of King Kalakaua's kingdom: The Hawaiian lady is a voluptuous, good-humored, warm-hearted, sweet-tempered, tender-eyed, merry-making creature, of a fascinating form and most languishing, longing, admiration-seeking, yet demure cast of countenance, with enviable adaptabilities of physique in the way of voice, eyes, hair, form and complexion. She has the ability as well as her sterner companion of discerning the laughable side of a subject and cracking a sly joke thereat.

HERE is a paragraph from the Columbus (Miss.) *Dispatch* that may interest some of our people who are troubled with weak or diseased lungs: "It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that if a person with weak lungs will inhale regularly the fumes which arise from the 'cooked' cotton-seed meal in an oil-mill, they will derive great benefit from it. A lady from New York, who is suffering from some pulmonary complaint, visits the oil-mills here every day, and spends some little time over the heaters inhaling the steam that arises therefrom. It is stated that she has been benefited considerably by this."

UNDER the title of "The Remarkable History of a Myth," in the issue of *The Continent* of February 13th, an interesting sketch is given of the manner in which a story manufactured in the editorial room of a Philadelphia newspaper during the dull season of 1880, traveled through the press of this and other countries, having been accepted as an actual occurrence. The wit who played this joke on the newspaper public has in his possession 163 applications for autographs, sixteen declarations of love, ten offers of marriage, seven estimates from enterprising showmen, and a score of other communications unclassed, addressed to the inventor of the story. The best of them are given in the sketch alluded to, and they make highly interesting literature.

NELLIE HAZLETTS, an orphan, one of the prettiest young ladies of Moundsville, Va., possessing a comely face, winning ways and a neat sum of her own right, was much sought after by the young men of her town, but without success. About three months ago her uncle, a leading lawyer, with whom she lived, and who is her legal guardian, employed a tramp to do odd jobs. The tramp was young, good-looking, and thought, when first employed, rapscal and dirty, was well educated. As time passed it became evident that the girl was looking with entirely too much favor upon the ex-tramp, and reports of stolen interviews confirmed the suspicion. A stormy scene ensued, the young man sought a new employer, and the uncle congratulated himself that all danger was passed. On Thursday, however, Miss Nellie suddenly disappeared and nothing could be learned of her whereabouts. A search revealed the fact that her tramp lover was also missing, and the uncle has received word that the young couple had been married at Barnesville, O., and were enjoying their honeymoon. Such is fate.

UNION STOCK-YARDS.

The Large Amount of Business Now Done There.

Preparations for Building the New Cotton Exchange.

The Union Stock-Yard and Fertilizing Company handled over 1200 head of stock cattle last Saturday. The convenience and rapidity with which they were unloaded from the cars, and the handling of these cattle were shipped up on the Mississippi and Tennessee road by Archibald & Wilkins, and

FIVE HUNDRED HEAD

by Sherlock & Mills, all going to Cherryvale, Ks., by way of the Kansas City road. Both shippers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the handling of their cattle by the stock company. The efforts of the president and employes to please their patrons are sure to be crowned with success.

UNION STOCK-YARD

and Fertilizing Company will, in all probability, handle more cattle this spring than all the other yards in Memphis. It will soon erect a slaughter and chilling house, so butchers will be enabled to buy their beef already dressed and prepared for the block. This company is strong and under the management of M. C. Pearce, who is bending all of his energies and sparing no pains

TO COMPLETE IT

in all its departments; it will soon become the market for all live stock dealers in and around Memphis. Their charges are very reasonable, and though their yards have been erected but a short time, they are becoming widely advertised, and we predict the day is not far distant when the company will do an immense business. It will be a great satisfaction to

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to know that men of energy and undoubted integrity have control of the yards. Memphis should be proud of this enterprising company, and aid it in every way possible. Mr. Pearce will demonstrate to her citizens that cattle can be fattened here at a profit, and with the help of her cheap cotton-seed hulls and meal there is no reason why Memphis should not make all the beef she uses. The Mississippi will soon see the advantages of these yards is the prediction of all their patrons.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

For several days past work has been going on on the site of the new Memphis Cotton Exchange, corner of Madison and Second streets. The old brick shanty was first demolished, and the shanty on the State's side of Second, used as a saloon, has been partly torn down. Another row of one-story buildings and a

TWO-STORY BRICK,

all fronting on Second street, remain to be torn down. There is also a stable fronting on South Court, at present used by the city, which will also be razed. On the whole ground to be covered by the new building, there is but one building which ought to have been allowed to exist, even as long as they did.

Pneumonia Prevented.

OYSTER BAY, QUEENS COUNTY, } New York, April 11, 1883. }

I believe I have been saved from a terrible illness by ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

About a month ago I was attacked with a violent pain in my chest, accompanied by fever and great difficulty in breathing. I apprehended pneumonia, which is so prevalent at present; I went to bed and applied one of your plasters between my shoulder blades and two on my chest. In an hour my breathing was much easier, in two hours the pain had left me, and the next morning I was perfectly free from fever. I went about my business as usual, and at the end of a week took the plasters off.

For the last ten years ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS have been used by my family with the best effect in colds, coughs, and pain in the side and back. E. B. SHERWOOD.

Be sure to obtain "ALLCOCK'S" POROUS PLASTERS, as all others are worthless imitations.

The Mary Anderson Blackmail Case.

PITTSBURG, February 13.—Dr. Geo. H. Marshall, charged with attempting to blackmail Mary Anderson, was acquitted in the United States District Court this morning. The Court ruled that the offense did not come within the provisions of the law providing penalties for using the mails for the purpose to defraud, and under the instructions of the Court a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

LUNDBORG'S Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Found at the Bottom of the Cistern.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 13.—At 5 o'clock this morning Jerry Hanley missed his wife Mary, aged fifty-six years, from bed. A search revealed her at the bottom of the cistern. Her mind was deranged, and she had slipped out some time during the night and jumped in.

VALUABLE and convenient. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a safe and sure remedy for Bronchitis, Coughs, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. *Sold only in boxes.* Price 25 cents.

Western Nail Association.

PITTSBURG, February 13.—The Western Nail Association met this afternoon and reduced the card rate from $3 40 to $2 60. Stocks are reported light and the trade unsatisfactory. The question of prolonging the suspension of the nail machines was discussed, and as the six weeks shut-down expired on the 11th instant, all are at liberty to resume during the flood. But few factories in the West are in operation.

"My wife's three years nervous affliction," says the Rev. J. A. Edie, of Beaver, Pa., "was cured by *Samaritan Nervine.*" $1 50 at druggists.

Funeral of the Hon. Thos. Kinsella.

BALTIMORE, February 13.—The funeral of Thos. Kinsella, editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, was both imposing and impressive. The Brooklyn delegation in Congress attended, also the Brooklyn delegation in the Legislature; owners and editors of the local newspapers, Mayor Low, and all living ex-mayors, county and city officials of the present and past. Henry Ward Beecher was one of the pall-bearers.

MARY had a little lamb,
Its face was white and clean,
And everywhere Mary went
She smoked Sweet Bye Low, and all
Ask any Merchant for a Sample.

"My hands were covered with little dry scabs. They have disappeared, and I'm better than I have been for twenty years, from using Dr. Benson's Skin Cure."—A. M. Noble, Selma, N. C., July 3, 1882.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 50c.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

Rumors That Gov. Bate Will Call an Extra Session of the Legislature Should the

Railroad Commission Bill be Declared Unconstitutional—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Proceedings of the Mississippi Legislature—The Permanent Mineral Exposition at Birmingham.

JACKSON, TENN.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, February 13.—The State Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias is in session here which has brought a great many people from all parts of the country. Although it has been raining all day our city is thronged with people.

NASHVILLE.

An Extra Session of the Legislature Among the Probabilities.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, February 13.—It is rumored that if the United States Circuit Court decides the railroad commission bill unconstitutional on February 20th, Gov. Bate will call an extra session of the Legislature to pass another not open to objection.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Fatal Accident at the Pratt Mines—The Permanent Mineral Exposition.

Special to the Appeal.]

BIRMINGHAM, February 13.—At the Pratt Mines, six miles from Birmingham, where about 800 convicts and free miners are employed, the roof fell in this afternoon, and one convict was crushed to death by a large rock. No others hurt.

April 1st is the day appointed for the opening of the permanent Mineral Exposition in this city. The buildings are about completed.

JACKSON, MISS.

Legislative Proceedings—Confirmations by the Senate—Bills Passed.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, February 13.—*Senate.*—Last night and to-day's sessions: No bills introduced.

Bills passed: House bill to change the name of Eureka, the county seat of Sunflower; to incorporate the Port Gibson and Alabama railroad. (On this bill the Senate reversed its previous action on several railroad corporations, refusing to exempt them from taxation. This last corporation is exempted in the bill from taxation for twenty years. The matter has been under discussion for two days.

The Senate rejected on its first reading the House bill to repeal the act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at Oxford.

Confirmations by the Senate in executive session: The Hon. R. R. Kimbrough, chancellor of the Second District, and the Hon. R. W. Williamson, chancellor of the Fifth District.

House.—Bills introduced and referred: To repeal an act amendatory of the law as to who shall work public roads; to incorporate Maury Institute, at Holly Springs; to incorporate the Mississippi Proprietary Medicine Company; to amend the criminal laws of the State, and to provide for indemnity for stolen property; to increase the revenue of the State and to enforce the collection of poll and personal delinquencies; to repeal the privilege tax for retail dealers; to authorize Sharkey county to levy a tax to build a jail; to amend the law relative to the salary of the adjutant-general; to require railroads to carry passengers on freight trains; to empower railroad conductors as deputy-sheriffs on their trains while in the State; to incorporate a Mississippi Central Normal School; to increase the efficiency of the State militia; to prohibit the sale of liquor near Liberty and Shiloh churches; to authorize the construction of street railways in Vicksburg; to incorporate Franklin, in Holmes county; to prohibit the sale of whisky near Christians Rest church, also in Chickahomny; to amend the law relative to pubcation of applications for liquor license; to incorporate the Glendale Board of Levee Commissioners; to change the time of holding Circuit Court in Pontotoc, Union and Marshall counties.

Bills passed: Senate bill to authorize Newton county to purchase certain volumes of Mississippi reports; Senate bill to amend the law in regard to the sale of homesteads; Senate bill to empower Pike and Newton counties to levy a tax to pay outstanding school warrants; Senate bill to incorporate Bolivar; to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eighth Judicial District; to provide for indexing the records of lis pendens; to allow the clerk of the supervisors of Benton certain compensation; to amend the law authorizing the purchasers of railroads under execution or decrees of foreclosure to organize as incorporated companies; to secure the faithful collection of delinquent personal taxes; to amend the charter of Okolona; to authorize supervisors to convey certain property to Okolona; to amend the charter of Bogue Chitto; to incorporate Indianola; to incorporate Heidleburg; to amend the charter of Vicksburg; to amend the charter of the Vicksburg and Memphis Railroad Company.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE SANITARIAN, for February, comes to us in regular magazine form, carefully made up and full of excellent and timely articles on subjects pertinent to its mission. It ought to be read by all classes.

SARGENT & CO.'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS, published at Macon, Ga., is a very creditable publication which evidences how much may be done at the South in the seed business by an enterprising firm.

"VANITY FAIR" is the title of a new weekly paper just started in Chicago, which gives promise of great usefulness. It is well written, is full of spirit and spice, and cannot fail to secure a large number of readers.

THE leading article in *The Manhattan* for March will be on "Dartmouth College," the alma mater of Webster and Choate. The article will be profusely illustrated with portraits and from drawings made expressly for it.

THE VANDERBILT OBSERVER is the cleverly edited and well-printed organ of the students of the great university, the g