B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

GRAND EXPOSITION IN THEIR SUIT ROOM

THIS WEEK!

The immense success attending our GREAT REDUCTION SALE of last week is without a parallel in the history of the Dry Goods trade of this city, and we have been convinced by the constant rush of customers during the whole of last week that the people of Memphis do appreciate our efforts to place before them as good goods, at as low prices, as can be had in any city in the United States. Encouraged by the success of our Great Sale during last week, we have concluded to continue the same, and will extend it for the coming week to our

LADIES' SUIT ROOM!

In which we will make the Grandest Display of all kinds of Ready-made Garments ever seen in this city. Just think of it! Hundreds of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits displayed on French forms in one of the largest and best-lighted Suit Rooms in the whole country. Our Grand Exposition of Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, including the Latest Novelties in Graduating and Confirmation Costumes, will alone be a treat to our patrons.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF ALL. READ THE FOLLOWING:

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK COSTUMES, Trimmed Velvet Jerseyline Combinations, Jetted Toilette Fronts, Elegant Lace Garnitures.....$50 00

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK ENGLISH, and Satin Merveilleux Costumes, with Jet Escurial or Spanish Guipure Lace Trimmings.....$35 00

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK DRESSES, good Silk, latest style, but slightly soiled.....$20 00

COLORED SILK COSTUMES—Novelties. All the newest shades in Grey, Tan, Mushroom, Cocoa, etc., worth $50 and $60, reduced to the uniform price of.....$35 00

50 COLORED SILK COSTUMES in all the new shades, splendid Silk, latest styles.....$22 00 each

25 SUMMER SILK DRESSES, in Checks or Stripes, reduced to.....$14 00 each

15 ACCORDEON SUITS in Cashmere, Beige or Nuns Veiling.....$17 50 each

75 BLACK CASHMERE DRESSES, all styles $6 to $18 each

75 LIGHT COLORED CASHMERE DRESSES, medium shades, Skirts trimmed with pleats of plain or Brocade Satin, at.....$8 00 to $12 00 each

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES' Scotch Zephyr, Gingham, Foulard and Satteen Dresses reduced 33⅓ per cent.

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' WHITE WRAPPERS, all styles and prices, ranging from.....$2 50 to $30 each

50 DOZ. BEST CALICO WRAPPERS at.....75c each

50 DOZ. BEST PERCALE PRINCESS WRAPPERS...$1 each

25 DOZ. BEST PERCALE MOTHER HUBBARD WRAPPERS at.....$1 25

ANOTHER INVOICE just received of that splendid $2 perfect fitting JERSEY, which we place at the disposal of our customers at.....$1 00 each

MISSES' SCHOOL JERSEYS at.....75c each

PARASOLS.

We will still continue the sale of our cheap Serge, Coaching and Satin Trimmed PARASOLS. These are decided Bargains, and no lady should fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Third Floor is devoted entirely to Ladies' and Gents' Trunks, Traveling Bags, Satchels, Valises, Etc., our stock of which is very large and well selected, and our prices defy competition.

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Call attention to their unrivaled stock of IMPORTED CLOTHS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR, made by the finest manufacturers in Europe. It embraces all the fashionable styles in Gentlemen's Wear, and compares favorably with any stock in the United States.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY DIAMONDS!

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DR. P. V. WESSON, Expert Dentist, 224 Main Street, OVAL SURGEON 9th Regiment. Gold Work a Specialty.

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AUCTION SALES.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at Auction. Parlor, Dining-room, Hall and Kitchen Furniture, Hat-Rack, Mirrors, Bedding, Brussels, Tapestry and other Carpets, Rugs, China, Glass and Silverware, Tuesday, May 29th, at 10 o'clock at 121 Washington street. House open morning of sale. No goods at private sale.

A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

STOLEN.

HORSE—$50 REWARD—Dark-brown horse; some heavy; falls to both sides; left hip knocked down; small splint under left knee. O. JOHNSON, Old Randolph road.

FOR LEASE.

2-STORY FRAME HOUSE—100 feet of Vance and Poplar street cars, on Desoto, in good order, nice neighborhood. Apply to DR. SHAW.

STRAYED.

MULE AND MARE—A large mouse-colored horse mule, shod all round; also, a bay mare, shod all round; face scarred, and scar on breast. Liberal reward for their return to PIONEER MILL.

MARE—HORSE—One black mare, about 14 hands high, hind feet white, blaze face; left foot shod. Also, one bay horse, about 14½ hands high. Return to Patrick Callahan, 217 Second street, corner Adams, and be rewarded.

$5 REWARD—Mouse-colored mare mule; lame in front. Johnson's dairy, Randolph road.

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FOUR ROOMS on second floor. 140 Madison street. Suitable for housekeeping.

BRICK RESIDENCE—A first-class two-story 9-brick residence, with every convenience, in first-class neighborhood. Apply at No. 6 Mulberry street, near corner Beale.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, At 150 Third street.

COTTAGE—With 6 rooms, at Looney's Switch. Apply to B. F. Smith, 268 Front, up-stairs.

DESK ROOM—Office in a most desirable location, suitable for a lawyer. Apply at

STOREROOM—Second street, adjoining Appeal office; Storeroom on South Court street, under Tennessee Club; Dwellinghouse on Court street; Rooms on Poplar street, corner Alabama, and several vacant lots. Apply to R. B. SNOWDEN or J. L. GOODLOE, 38 Madison street.

ROOMS—Without board, furnished or unfurnished. PARK HOTEL.

OFFICES—Elegant offices and suites of rooms in new Lee Building, Main street. Apply to JAS. LEE, JR., 4 Madison street.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, 99 MADISON STREET.

THREE ELEGANT STORES—In Ayres Block, on Second street, contiguous to location of New Cotton Exchange; possession given 15th of April. Apply to BILLARD & COFFIN.

TWO Female rooms for gentlemen; single beds, at 358 Main st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE—293 Lauderdale street, corner Mitchell, with six rooms, closets, hall and porch, bathroom, and water connection, stables, coal and wood-houses, in perfect repair; will sell cheap. Call or address R. D. CHEEK.

FIELD, Goldsmith & Bros., 349 Main st.

COTTAGE—On Linden street. Call at 336 Linden street.

GENUINE YELLOW YAM POATO SLIPS. Apply to Otto Schwill & Co., or Desdorick Bros., on farm.

COWS—Two milch cows. J. G. MEGGINSON, Union and Tunica streets.

THE RESIDENCE—No. 321 Linden street; also No. 350 Lauderdale. For terms apply to J. T. COOP.

FURNITURE—Nice household and kitchen furniture, carpets, etc.; also, fine piano and parlor mirrors. Apply Dr. SHAW, 258 Desoto st.

HITZFELD'S Headlight Oil and Summer Stoves; cheapest and best at 293 Second st.

SALOON—And Fixtures, 3-story brick, 7 rooms up-stairs, well adapted for a boardinghouse. Inquire of JOHN LOAGUE, at Courthouse.

AS I have to move my yard I will offer Monday, May 26, Tablets and Headstones at greatly reduced prices. Call and make an offer; it will hardly be refused. THOS. MADDWELL, 250 Second street, south of postoffice.

PLANING MILL—Sash, Door and Blind Machinery, with Engine and Boiler, in good order. L. J. HODGE, Wenona, Ill.

CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY—Valuable city and country property. Advertisement in Sunday's issue. Apply to E. M. APPERSON.

BOILER—A good second-hand Boiler for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

STOVES—All kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves for sale cheap. Also, 500 Flues, slightly damaged by smoke. Address S. LABAT, Agent, 469 to 473 Shelby street, Memphis.

AMUSEMENTS.

Summer Evening Entertainment

BALFE'S BEAUTIFUL OPERA.

THE SLEEPING QUEEN,

WITH THE ORIGINAL CAST, AND HANDWERKER'S FULL ORCHESTRA.

TO CONCLUDE WITH A

HOP!

AT ESTIVAL PARK TUESDAY NIGHT, May 27, 1884.

ADMISSION.....FIFTY CENTS.

PICNIC AND BABY SHOW

of Tennessee Division No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will give a Picnic and Baby Show, on Monday, June 2d, at ESTIVAL PARK. There will be Four Classes of Babies. First Class—All Babies under one year. Second Class—All between one and two years. Third Class—Between two and three years. Fourth Class—All between two and five years.

The first prize in each class will be a gold medal. Ladies, 25 cents; Children under 12 years and nurses for babies, free.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, JULY 8, 1884.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Memphis on the morning of July 7th, at 9 o'clock, running through to Chicago without change. Pullman cars with this train. For Pullman Reservations, Tickets, etc., apply to H. Russell, Covington, Tenn.; Jake Sturm, Traveling Agent, Memphis; Jno. Fitzgerald, Agent, Gen'l Agent, Covington, Tenn.; Joseph Townsend, 44 Monroe street, Memphis, Tenn. Telephone 178.

LOST.

DIAMOND BREASTPIN—Liberal reward paid for its return to Appeal Avalanche or Ledger office.

TAKEN UP.

PONY—Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Tennessee Avenue, near Race Track.

WANTS.

AGENTS—To carry our Cottonades, Jeans, Cassimeres, etc., on commission, in connection with CROSS WALL & Co., Manufacturers, 302 Market street, Philadelphia.

NURSE or four Rooms, furnished, for house keeper and wife; will take best one offered. Address YOUNG, this office.

TO RENT—Cottage in Linden or Poplar st. Address, stating price, A. B., care of this office.

EMPLOYMENT—By a middle-aged lady, either as governess, housekeeper, seamstress, companion or nurse. Has no children and would desire a permanent home. Address, AMAN, this office.

GIRL or Woman to go to the country and do housework. HITZFELD, 293 Second st.

WET NURSE. At 95½ Poplar street.

HOUSE—To rent house with 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located, not far from street cars. Inquire or address Taylor & Powell, 208 Front st.

LADIES and gents of my large class now in cutting, fitting and drawing their own dresses by Prof. Lamar's simple monthly school. Cir. sent free on receipt of stamp.

50,000 People to ask for KO-KO TULU CHEWING GUM, the most fragrant, the most delicious and the purest in the world. For sale everywhere.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to learn caligraphy, or type-writing. Instruction given both day and night. Call at 44 North Court street, between 7 and 9 o'clock a.m., and 4 and 7 o'clock p.m. Class to commence June 2nd.

ALL the privileges, including the shooting gallery, restaurant, confectionery, flying jackrabbit, and all other privileges at the A. O. U. W. picnic, will be sold at C. Gallina's, No. 89 Beale street. Sealed bids accepted until 2 o'clock, 27th instant.

C. GALLINA.

But few articles have reached such a world-wide reputation as Augustus Bitters. For over fifty years that have been the recognized standard remedy for disorders of the digestive organs. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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ROOMS—Without board. PARK HOTEL.

ELEGANT Front Rooms, with or without board; latter part, pleasant surroundings. 157 Second st.

ST. JAMES HOUSE—Cor. Second and Adams. Board and room, $5 per week; day board, $1. Meals, 25 cents. Special rates by transient.

ROOMS—In pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 134 COURT ST.

ROOM—Desirable furnished front room for two gentlemen. 279 Madison street.

DESIRABLE Rooms and Board. 279 Madison street.

ROOMS—Large and airy, in Lewis street, office, or business room, with board, at reduced rates.

ROOM—Furnished room, with or without board, at 239 Court street.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 157 Second st.

NICE FRONT PARLOR—And other pleasant rooms, with board, at 161 Second street, corner Madison.

ROOMS—Three large, desirable rooms, with board, at 75 UNION STREET.

DESIRABLE ROOMS—And good board, or day board, in a private family; terms reasonable. 87 Madison street.

BOARDING—At 227 Madison; pleasant rooms, good fare; references exchanged.

ROOMS—Two large, nicely furnished rooms and good board at 22 Court street.

ONE DESIRABLE ROOM—With or without board. 157 Second st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Also table board for gentlemen by week or month, at 305 Second st.

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18th Series Opened!

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of this old and tried Association, held 13th inst., it was ordered:

That the First Series Mature, with the payment of all arrearages up to, and including, the month of May, 1884; and

That Book of Subscription to the Twelfth Series be opened.

Subscriptions to this new series may now be made, at the office of the Secretary, No. 228 Main street, to take effect, and payments to begin, July 1, 1884. By order of the Board.

W. SPEERS, Jr., President.

T. H. RICE, Secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly weather, local rains, variable winds, stationary temperature.

COTTON BELT—MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Daily Cotton Region Reports from Railroad Stations.

DISTRICT CENTER, MEMPHIS, May 26, 1884. Observations taken at 5 p.m., Central Time.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER. Maximum	Minimum	RAINFALL.
Memphis	78	64	0.61
Nashville	80	64	0.00
Grand Junct'n	80	63	0.00
Corinth	83	63	0.23
Vicksburg	79	64	0.00
Decatur	82	60	0.00
Scottsboro	79	59	0.50
Baton Rouge	84	62	0.42
Hernando	85	61	0.23
Grenada	80	62	0.00
Withe	83	59	0.00
Brownsville	79	61	0.05
Milan	82	67	0.00
Paris	81	57	0.00
Covington	81	57	
Dyersburg	78	57	0.08
Bolivar	80	61	1.10
Holly Springs	78	62	0.00
Oxford	79	60	0.00
Sum total	1331	1160	3.22
Average	80.6	61.1	0.179

Posted in Memphis Tenn., at 7 a.m. May 27th.

FLANNERY, Observer. Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Meteorological Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 26, 1884.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
6:08 a.m.	29.905	67.5	N.W.	Clear.
10:08 a.m.	29.913	73.2	N.W.	Hazy.
2:08 p.m.	29.874	77.7	N.	Cloudy.
6:08 p.m.	29.826	74.1	N.W.	Cloudy.
10:08 p.m.	29.860	68.8		Clear.
Mean	29.882	71.4	N.W.	Fair.

Maximum temperature, 78.2.

Minimum temperature, 64.2.

Rainfall, 0.07.

PERSONALS.

R. K. CARR, of the *Ledger* staff, has returned from a trip to the wild West.

MRS. ALLAN ASHER and daughter are on a visit to relatives at Florence, Ala.

THE population of Chelsea is rapidly increasing. Mr. Ike Fritz jr., arrived last night—weight twelve pounds.

CAPT. W. D. DRAKE, Jackson, Tenn.; Wm. Hamilton, Covington, and H. M. Cain, Lexington, Miss., visited the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

AMONG the visitors at the Cotton Exchange yesterday were Messrs. H. C. Dodson, R. H. Gaines, George S. Billups and C. DeWitt, of Norfolk, Va.

J. D. CRUSE, Kansas City, and B. A. Hazell, Delaware, visited the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, in addition to the Norfolk delegation, whose names appear elsewhere.

W. F. FOLMER, of the Caligraph Type-Writing Company, Cincinnati, is in the city to remain some days, and will be found at No. 44 North Court street, the local agent's.

MESSRS. E. R. WATSON, THOS. F. Crowley, Chas. Bernheisel and John T. Williams, of Cincinnati, O.; J. W. Jarrett, of Charleston, W. Va., and George B. Boyman, of Pueblo, Col., are in the city, on their way to New Orleans, to attend the convention of the International Typographical Union, which meets there next Monday.

"BOGGY" JOHNSTON was in the city yesterday, and, as usual, received a warm greeting from his friends. Mr. Johnston is delighted with the evidences of growth and improvement in all parts of the South; but he thinks the farmers have not yet, except in Arkansas, begun to raise enough "meat and bread." In this "Boggy" is right. The South never had a truer, better or larger-hearted friend.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BEST rooms in the city, Park Hotel.

GIVE your children Smith's Worm Oil.

If you have mucous discharges you have a rectal ulcer. No. 245 Second street.

If you have bloody discharges you probably have a rectal ulcer. No. 245 Second street.

AWNINGS and tents, in all styles and variety, of the latest imported goods, such as Oporto, Scular, Belgravia, etc., made at H. Buttenberg's, 231 Second street. Telephone 46. Orders solicited.

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HOPKINS' BARGAINS IN MILLINERY!

Trimmed Small Straw Bonnets	$3 50
Beaded Bonnets	3 00
Wide Rim Rough-and-Ready Hats	50
Job Lot of Hats	25
Fine French Flowers	50
Colored Ostrich Tips (3 in bunch)	1 00

A beautiful line of Drab and Tan Hats—very cheap.

30 DAYS' TRIAL

DR. DYE'S VOLTAIC BELT AND OTHER ELECTRIC APPLIANCES are sent on 30 Days' Trial TO MEN, YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Lost Manhood, and all those diseases of a Personal Nature, resulting from Abuse and Other Causes. Speedy relief and complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood GUARANTEED. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet, free. Address DR. DYE'S VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

Assignee's Sale!

THE STORE OF

J. S. WILKINS,

Cor. Main and Madison Streets, WILL BE

Open Monday, May 26th.

THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, Etc.,

Will be offered at retail at private sale, and

AT ACTUAL COST PRICE!

WALTER GREGORY.

MEMPHIS BICYCLE CLUB

Organized Last Night with Twenty Active Members—Officers Elected.

A number of gentlemen interested in bicycling assembled in the Probate Courtroom last evening and effected an organization under the name of the Memphis Bicycle Club. A president and secretary were elected, and the following gentlemen were enrolled as active members: M. First, H. M. Smith, George Hess, W. F. Yates, W. B. Shelly, J. H. Pullen, E. Underwood, W. L. Surprise, A. D. Newborn, C. S. Ellis, S. A. Cock, S. H. Lamb, jr., G. L. McDonald, D. R. Mitchell, B. O. Prewitt, Lewis Wesiger, A. Kreichgauer, D. J. McComb, E. L. Camp, C. L. Powers and A. B. Pickett. Ten of the gentlemen named desire to purchase machines at once, and the permanent secretary, Mr. C. L. Powers, was instructed to negotiate with manufacturers for the immediate purchase of that number of first-class bicycles. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and, it being impossible to transact any more business at this, the first meeting, the club adjourned, to meet again at the same place next Tuesday night. The *Ledger*, of yesterday afternoon, says, editorially: "It is proposed to organize a bicycle club here and we think the idea is to be commended. Riding a wheel is fine exercise, it develops the muscles, the chest and the form. Young men will find it more exhilarating and healthy than playing billiards or killing time in the ordinary way. The impression prevailing that there is an ordinance against the bicycle is erroneous. It only passed one reading. But the wheelmen must keep off the sidewalks. Let them take their chances on the streets, boulevards and turnpikes to be built, and then there will be little complaint. Go ahead, young men, and we will stand by you."

ANOTHER SLIDE.

A Chunk of Tennessee Shore Nearly Swamps Brown & Jones's Coal Fleet.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning a large chunk of the shore above the mouth of Wolf river sloughed off and caused a fearful shaking up of Brown & Jones's coal fleet moored there. The loaded barges were jammed about at such a rate as to nearly crush several of them to pieces—one in the midst of the fleet being almost totally demolished. Caving has been going on there since about two years ago, when the change began on the Hopefield side. The peculiar shape of the current coming over from the Arkansas shore causes it to come with great force against the shore all along from Fraim's Island down to the mouth of Wolf, and as the water declines it is washing out the sandy banks until now, the land between the Mississippi and Wolf river will have disappeared. Experienced river men say there was formerly a sandbar at the foot of Fraim's island, where now there is fifty feet depth of water. When the caving above alluded to occurred, the alarm was promptly given, and Brown & Jones's steam tug N. Allison and O'Neill & Co.'s tug James O'Connor came to the rescue, and after hard work succeeded in securing the barges against loss. They worked hard several hours Sunday, and the N. M. Jones half of yesterday, righting up the fleet. A survey of the river front yesterday developed that the hole in the paved wharf below the foot of Jefferson street is growing larger, the lower end of the government gauge having been destroyed, so that no readings can be taken after the water has declined below twenty-one feet. It is said that much of the trouble in this locality is chargeable to an old sewer which empties into the river at that point. The city engineer's attention is called to it. It is also stated that an old sewer is causing the trouble at the lower end of the elevator. In the Hanauer Mill locality the banks continue to settle, and it is feared that the foundations to the building above are being weakened. Workmen were engaged yesterday securing the piling and hog chains. Between the mill and the elevator the banks continue to settle gradually, but no more changes have taken place at the elevator. A rumor was afloat yesterday that Buchanan & Co.'s elevator, below Beale street, was going into the river, but inquiry developed that they had set their machinery too near the bank and were moving it back for a more secure foundation; but no trouble was feared from the effects of the current of the river. A party of gentlemen went up the river on the James O'Connor Sunday and made a careful survey of the surroundings up there, arriving at the conclusion that the opening of the Old Hen chute was not only practicable, but an urgent and immediate necessity, and that the threatened destruction of the vast amount of property along the river front calls for the earliest possible movement toward protection.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Sleeping Queen."

At Festival Park to-night Balfe's charming one-act opera, *The Sleeping Queen*, will be rendered with an excellent cast, including Miss Ada Ward, who made such a decided impression as the "Queen," at the first presentation. Prof. Pokowitz will again direct the opera, and the stage will be set with its own and part of the scenery from Leubrie's Theater. Prof. Handwerker's orchestra has been engaged for the opera and hop as well. The admission will be fifty cents.

Memphis Music Festival.

The enthusiasm created by the magnificent "Wagner singers" and Nilsson in their triumphal progress continues. The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, speaking of the festival there, says: "The streets were, of course, thronged, the parks illuminated, and the surroundings of the great hall given such a festival air, that even the coldest critic felt himself not a little enthused before even he had entered its portals. What wonder, then, if those who hunger and thirst, so to speak, for delicious and delicate melody, further incited by the festival spirit of the occasion, wildly applauded the grand orchestral and choral effects. The magnificent theater was crowded with such enthusiastic souls. Tier after tier of beaming faces rose one above the other in the bright light, making the proportions of the hall appear even greater, presenting in effect a picture that will linger in the mind like the remembrance of a dream. From and before where the lights streamed down on the restless throng, beautiful women clad in elegant and costly garments, with waving plumes and glittering jewels, suggesting some story of enchantment made real." This glowing description merely pictures what happened in this place every night where these great artists have yet appeared, and every indication points to an equally enthusiastic reception here. Already, as the time so nearly approaches, the Festival is a daily topic of discourse, and forms the burden of much of the private correspondence with neighboring cities and towns.

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers.

For fine roses, verbenas, geraniums and bedding-plants, go to Harry Lanham's, head of Fifth street, Chelsea. Blue cars going north take you to the door.

NORFOLK, VA.,

Is Warmly Greeted by Memphis—Her Delegates to Kansas City Meet with a Very Warm

Reception at the Merchants' and at the Cotton Exchange—Interchange of Compliments and Civilities.

Growth of the Trade of Norfolk, Which Has Always Been a Favorite Seaport with Memphians.

Sunday evening a delegation of Norfolk business men arrived in the city on their way to Kansas City, where they go to form the acquaintance of the merchants of that city, and to advance the claims of Norfolk as a shipping point for the provision and grain trade of the West. The delegation consists of the following gentlemen: M. Glennan, editor of the Norfolk *Virginian*, chairman; Capt. T. R. Williams, secretary, and Messrs. B. F. Baxter, M. L. T. Davis, J. T. Borum, James M. Corbett, Maj. W. E. Foster, D. W. Todd, jr., S. A. Stevens, R. W. Whitehurst, G. S. Billups, B. N. Bachelor, H. C. Dodson, G. L. Neville, A. N. Peete, C. DeWitt, T. Gwathmey, R. A. Dobie, W. Y. C. Parker, T. E. Nash, P. Turney, R. H. Borner, R. H. Gaines, G. H. Barrett, Maj. W. T. Payne, general agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Air Line, and E. C. Minetree.

The delegates were met at Lagrange by Mr. B. Hughes, agent of the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line, and Mr. C. O. Johnson, of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, who took them in charge, and on the arrival of the party in Memphis conducted them to the Peabody Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for them.

Yesterday morning the delegation met in the reading-room of the Peabody, and the chairman, Mr. Glennan, read invitations from C. P. Hunt, president of the Cotton Exchange, and from Mr. H. C. Keeling, of the Merchants' Exchange, to visit the Exchanges, in order that they might meet the business men of Memphis. The invitations were accepted with thanks and a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. T. Borum, B. F. Baxter and C. De Witt, was appointed to notify the officials of the Exchanges of the acceptance.

The delegation afterward, in a body, visited the room of the Merchants' Exchange, and were received in a neat address of welcome by President J. W. W. Schoolfield. He remarked that intimate relations existed between Norfolk and Memphis. Memphis and Norfolk were well known words in the business world. The advancement of Norfolk had been looked on with pleasure by the business men of Memphis, and he assured the delegation that they were cordially welcomed to Memphis.

The remarks of Mr. Schoolfield were responded to by Mr. Glennan. He remarked that the objective point of the delegation was Kansas City, yet the members felt that they could not pass by Memphis, so kind a friend of Norfolk, without remaining over to form the acquaintance of her people. The two cities were, it was true, linked together by rails of steel, yet they were bound by the closer ties of friendship, and the cordial reception which had met the members since their arrival in the city indicated that a warm place existed in the hearts of the business men of Memphis for the City by the Sea. Norfolk wished to form closer connections—she wished to avail of the friendship of Memphis—and the closer that friendship the closer and more intimate the business relations. He returned thanks, in behalf of the whole delegation, for the cordial reception that had been extended, and introduced to the meeting Mr. S. A. Stevens, of the delegation, who would speak more fully of Norfolk's facilities for trade.

Mr. Stevens then addressed the meeting, and in concise and pertinent remarks, explained the object of the visit of the delegation. He said every branch of Norfolk trade was represented. The delegates, as Mr. Glennan had remarked, were on their way to Kansas City, but they could not pass by Memphis without stopping over to meet the business men and form more intimate relations with them. He gave a sketch of the business interests of Norfolk, and what it was hoped would be accomplished by the present delegation. He said the advantages of Norfolk as a seaport were many, and the delegation desired to explain these advantages to the people of the Northwest to see if the grain trade of that section cannot be turned through Norfolk on its course to Europe. The harbor of Norfolk is twenty-six feet deep. Ships sail into it directly alongside of wharves. The port's charges are exceedingly light, and grain can be transferred by it directly from the cars to the ships. A fine wharf a mile long, and a capacious elevator is now in course of construction by railway companies, and the latter say they can and will carry grain and produce as cheap as any other route in the country.

Mr. Stevens was followed by Capt. J. S. Williams, of the delegation, who succinctly pointed out the advantages of Norfolk. He spoke especially of the salt trade of Norfolk, and her ability to supply the West with salt at a cheaper rate than it could be secured from any other point. Norfolk also offered inducements for an import trade. If she could receive the cotton and grain and provisions of the West, she could readily find the facilities to secure the importation of all articles in trade now imported at other ports. Norfolk wanted closer and more intimate business relations with the cities of the South and West, and appreciating the friendship of Memphis, he was confident that measures looking to this end would be cordially received and fostered.

Mr. B. Hughes also made a brief address, after which the delegation visited the Cotton Exchange. Here they were received by the president of the Exchange, Mr. C. P. Hunt. In a few brief remarks he extended a cordial welcome, and expressed his regrets that the Exchange had not a knowledge previous to the morning of the arrival of the delegation, as otherwise a more formal reception would have been tendered. As it was, he could but invite them to the freedom of the city and the courtesies of the Exchange.

Mr. Glennan responded to the remarks of Mr. Hunt. He thanked him in behalf of the Norfolk delegation for the kind reception the members had met. They were only here to rest, yet at the same time to form the acquaintance of the business men of Memphis. Memphis and Norfolk were well known to each other. They had been kin in suffering, and the people of Norfolk remembered with feelings of gratitude the generous help extended to them during the dread plague of 1855. So did they sympathize with the afflictions of Memphis in after years. Now each took delight in witnessing the prosperity of each other, and hoped that the bonds which connected them in business and friendship would never be broken, but rather strengthened with each year.

The delegates afterward had an informal conversation with the members of the Exchange, and afterward visited the "roller coaster" establishment of Mr. Tracy, then the Gayoso Hotel, which they thoroughly inspected and expressed their admiration of, then a number of the Mississippi steamers, and afterward other points of attraction in the city.

We have received from Mr. Glennan the following data of Norfolk business during the past year, which will be of interest to our readers. During the year 1883 its trade reached $55,011,656, an increase of nearly $17,000,000. This was made up from the following branches of trade: Cotton, $25,277,456; groceries, $8,275,000; dry goods, $1,600,000; boots and shoes, $675,000; tobacco and cigars, $1,900,000; liquors, $1,100,000; hats and caps, $215,000; agricultural implements, $400,000; peanuts, $1,567,000; hay, feed and grain, including corn, $1,500,000; drugs, paints and oils, $425,000; hardware, $500,000; clothing, $600,000; general commission, $900,000; ship chandlery, railroad and steamship supplies, $300,000; furniture, $375,000; lumber, $1,700,000; truck, $2,050,000; flour and meal, $150,000; bakeries, $250,000; fertilizers, $750,000; engine and iron works, $250,000; coal, $600,000; building material, $500,000; books and stationery, $275,000; steel business, $60,000; jewelry, watches and clocks, $175,000; stoves and tinware, $160,000; carriage and harness, $300,000; oysters, $880,000; butcher trade, $300,000; newspaper, job printer and binding, $125,000; live stock, $375,000; miscellaneous, $600,000." Total, $55,220,656.

Its cotton trade is best shown from the following data from 1879 to 1883:

Seasons.	Upcoastwise.	Local.	Total.
1882-83	274,361	156,272	430,633
1881-82	300,657	122,276	422,933
1880-81	334,849	384,667	719,516
1879-80	314,743	293,347	607,090
1878-79	222,360	221,023	443,383

Showing an increase over the season of other bills are to be paid by the county, which will pay Mr. Fleece at the rate of five per cent. on the cost of the whole work. He gives $3000 bond for the faithful precise of his duties, and should he forfeit his contract it found to be taking any part in contracts.

—The Norfolk, Va., delegation visited Mozart Hall by invitation of the directory last night, under the guidance of the reception committee. In return for the Mozart's fine display of chorus-singing the society was treated to a brilliant special piece of declamation by Mr. Stevens, of Norfolk. His spontaneous to the Gladiators" was worthy of a real histrionic artist, and a pretty and amusing yet cordial and dignified expression of thanks from Maj. Forster, of the same city, was also very highly appreciated. Of course Barney was called for, but he characteristically rescued himself from being drawn into a speech by remarking that "like the feller who had behind a pair of aces, he wouldered why he was "called." After leaving Mozart Hall the party gave the management of the Festival management, where they were courteously shown the working plan and scheme of the great undertaking and expressed surprise and admiration at the administrative as well as executive ability displayed by those in charge.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to Wm. Barnes and Louisa McCann, Clarus Polk and Louisa Jones, T. G. Evans and Dora A. Roe, Charles Washington and Annie McKey.

—Judge Stanley Matthews will leave Wednesday.

—Judge Greer left last night for Jackson, Miss.

—Important meeting of Chickasaw Guards to-night.

—The dog-killing days have come—the gladdest of the year.

—No grand jury for this term of the United States Court.

—The heavy rain of Sunday afternoon made a clean sweep of the mud on the paved streets.

—Judge Pierce has not yet returned and cases on the calendar are continued from day to day.

—The Eclipse Baseball Club and the Memphis Reds will cross bats at Olympic Park Sunday evening.

—Madison street will be dug up in a day or two to prepare for the laying of large sewers for the new Cotton Exchange.

—Season seats this week only. Afterward premiums will have to be paid for reserved seats to the great Festival.

—The criminal docket of the United States District Court will be called Monday next, until which time the jury was excused.

—*A Roman Singer*, the latest work of F. Marion Crawford, also *The Son of Monte Cristo*, arrived last evening at Mansford's, 298 Main street.

—*The Sleeping Queen* will be produced at Estival Park to-night, under the direction of Prof. Bukowitz, with Handwerker's full orchestra.

—A balloon will go up from the roller-coaster grounds at 4 o'clock this evening. A large number of ladies enjoyed the sport yesterday evening.

—President Lenow commenced yesterday building his turnpike road from the city to Elmwood. Work began at the north gate of the cemetery.

—In the Probate Court yesterday J. W. Allen was made administrator of the estate of M. Rogers, and F. Hilliard administrator of Cynthia Thompson.

—Mr. A. F. Walton, who was severely injured by a fall last Friday, died yesterday morning at his residence, on the corner of Third and Coff