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MARES—$20 REWARD—$10 EACH—Black mare, 14 hands high, with letter F in circle on left hind hoof. Also, one Bay Mare, 15 hands high, with shoe off left hind foot. Return to 217 Second street and receive reward.
P. CALLAHAN & CO.
LADY'S SLIPPER—On Madison or Second streets, Saturday evening. Leave at this office and be rewarded.
HORSE—A bay horse, 14½ hands high; marks on left shoulder and a small cut at top of the left hind hoof, and a very long tail. I will pay a reward of $25 for his return to
NO. 13 MONROE ST.

FOR SALE.
BRICK COTTAGE—Central to business; pay 12 per cent. net on price, $1500.
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FINE SPRING WAGON—Set of Harness and a lot of Shelving, at a bargain.
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HILL J. CAMPBELL,
At Circuit Court Clerk's office.
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DESIRABLE ROOMS—And good board, or day board in private family; terms reasonable, at 93 Madison street.

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STERNBERG & LEE.
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HOUSE—Furnished; in suburbs; for summer months. Desirable locality. W., Appeal.
ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished,
At 150 Third street.
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99 MADISON STREET.
THREE ELEGANT STORES—In Avery Block, on Second street, contiguous to location of New Cotton Exchange; possession given 25th of April. Apply to
BILLARD & COFFIN.

WANTS.
BOY—To take care of horse and well on the table, at 681 Shelby street.
GOOD WOMAN COOK—Good wages.
Apply at No. 8 Madison street.
OLD AND NEW FEATHERS—At 191 Poplar
FEATHER DEALER.
TEACHER—A young married man, with eight years experience as teacher in schools of high character, who is a graduate of a Southern University, and a good disciplinarian, desires in September, a school in a good community. Can give the best of references. Address
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TO BUY—Ten shares of Memphis Compress Stock, at the lowest cash figure; state rock-bottom figure; and address Q. Appeal office.
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GRAY TEXAS MARE—July 6th, one gray Texas mare, 5 or 6 years old; has sore on back; branded on left hip or shoulder. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. R. R. ROGERS, Breedlove avenue, near Old Raleigh road.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
MULE—A gray mare mule, 16 hands high, collar marks on left shoulder, and scratches on left breast, six years old; left Sunday, July 6th. Suitable reward for her return to WM. SCHNEIDER, Beale street market.
COLT—I will pay a liberal reward for the return of my bay horse colt, about 3 years old; had white blaze in face, and one hind foot white; was in good order when he disappeared about four months the ago.
MINTER PARKER, 299 Main street.

THE WEATHER.

INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, local rains followed by fair weather, stationary temperature, northerly winds in the Ohio Valley and variable winds in Tennessee.

COTTON BELT—MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Daily Cotton Region Reports from Railroad Stations.

DISTRICT CENTER, MEMPHIS, July 15, 1884. Observation taken 11.75 p.m., Central Time.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER. Maximum	Minimum	RAINFALL.
Memphis	88	72	0.31
Nashville	84	71	0.03
Grand Junct'n	89	70	0.57
Corinth	90	70	0.12
Tuscumbia	86	72	0.00
Decatur	88	72	0.00
Scottsboro	95	70	0.00
Batesville	90	72	0.00
Hernando	90	72	0.31
Grenada	95	72	0.03
Withe	—	—	—
Brownsville	86	71	0.28
Milan	88	71	0.62
Paris	82	70	0.07
Covington	80	71	0.80
Dyersburg	86	71	0.39
Bolivar	86	71	0.50
Holly Springs	86	70	0.07
Oxford	93	69	1.40
Sum total	1602	1284	10.11
Average	89.0	71.3	.562

F. LANNERY, Observer. Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Cotton-Belt Bulletin.

MEMPHIS, July 15, 1884, 9 a.m., Central time.

DISTRICTS.	AVERAGE. Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Rainfall.
Wilmington	90	79	0.00
Charleston	91	75	0.28
Augusta	94	71	0.07
Savannah	93	70	0.20
Atlanta	90	71	0.02
Montgomery	89	71	0.46
Mobile	91	73	0.46
New Orleans	95	73	0.07
Galveston	96	75	0.03
Vicksburg	98	76	0.00
Little Rock	95	72	0.29
Memphis	89	71	0.56
Sums	1413	870	2.31
Averages	91.8	72.5	.193

Posted at Memphis 7 a.m. July 16, 1884.
FLANNERY, Observer. Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Meteorological Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 15, 1884.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	Weather.
6:08 a.m.	29.934	78.0	E.	Clear.
10:08 a.m.	29.903	87.0	SW.	Threatening.
2:08 p.m.	29.853	76.0	E.	Cloudy.
6:08 p.m.	29.882	77.0	E.	Cloudy.
10:08 p.m.	29.912	77.0	W.	Cloudy.
Mean	29.940	77.0	E.	Cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 88.
Minimum temperature, 71.5.
Rainfall, 0.49.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY your Shirts at May's.

BEST rooms in the city, Park Hotel.

GIVE your children Smith's Worm Oil.

TELEPHONE 883 for "caligraphs" and sewing machines. JOHN V. KEY & CO

THE cup that cheers but not inebriates. Get a pound of Dean's Best Mixed Tea, and you have it.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

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PREPARE FOR FLOOD.
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Look for Your Off
Beware of slow-acting imitations of Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters. Word Capcine out in the genuine.

SPLENDID SYSTEM

Of Book-Keeping Carried on in the Trustee's and Sheriff's Offices, According to

The Report of the Special Grand Jury Appointed for the Purpose by Judge Greer.

The report of the special grand jury has been completed and will probably be submitted next Saturday. The reports of the sub-committees on the trustee's and sheriff's offices are printed below by permission.

Sheriff's Office.

Your committee to examine the office of the sheriff has the honor to submit the following report:

We find that during the term, the transactions your committee were to examine, there have been two sheriffs and a coroner acting as sheriff, as follows: P. R. Athy, sheriff, January 1, 1882, to February 21, 1883; John Spelman, acting sheriff, February 22, 1883, to April 16, 1883; W. D. Cannon, sheriff, April 16, 1883, present incumbent. The books of Sheriff P. R. Athy were properly kept up to the date of his decease, since which time his administrator has paid all claims of the different courts upon the estate of Sheriff Athy for moneys that have come into his hands for credit of the courts. Coroner John Spelman acted as sheriff from the date of Sheriff Athy's death to the election and qualification of Sheriff W. D. Cannon, and your committee find that the business of the office for that time was properly attended to, and settlements made with the different courts for all moneys that came into his hands for the credit of the courts. No bond was required of the coroner.

Your committee have carefully checked the receipts and disbursements of Sheriff W. D. Cannon from April 16, 1883, to June 1, 1884, and find that there remained to the credit of the courts of this county, and the Supreme Court, in his hands, the following sums: Supreme Court, $435 41; Criminal Court, $109 85; Probate Court, $89 50; Chancery Court, $17 10; Circuit Court, $54. Total, $755 31. For which he had the funds on hand and in bank to cover.

We find that he has charged the lawful fees and commissions, and that his settlements have been promptly and correctly made with the different courts and county trustee.

The different taxes of the State, county and Taxing-District as they become delinquent are certified to the sheriff for collection by the county trustee, and your committee find that the sheriff has properly accounted back to the trustee for all taxes collected by him that turned back to the trustee the uncollected tax bills.

Your committee find the books and papers of the office kept in a systematic and business-like manner, and that the sheriff has the proper vouchers for all moneys that have passed through his hands belonging to the State, county or Taxing-District.

The bond of the sheriff is $50,000, and is in proper form and in custody of the County Court clerk, with the following sureties: Nick Hooth, N. Blackwell, W. N. Miller, D. F. Goodyear, F. L. Gibson, F. L. Warner and E. A. McGowan, which your committee think a good and satisfactory bond.

Your committee found the sheriff and his deputy, Mr. McLendon, ready and willing at all times to render assistance in their examination and desire to thank them for their very courteous treatment.

Trustee's Office.

Your sub-committee to examine the books, etc., of the county trustee would respectfully submit the following: On the 21st day of May we commenced on the unexpired term of E. L. McGowan, consisting of the months of June, July and August, 1882, a former committee having examined his office up to that time, and we find that the balance in his hands on May 30, 1882, for account of the

Taxing-District was	$144,084 69
Amount collected to August 31st	31,601 84
Total	$175,716 53
Disbursed as per vouchers	103,382 23
Balance paid A. J. Harris	$72,334 30
The balance in his hands on May 30, 1882, for account of the county was	33,508 37
Amount collected to August 31st	21,457 52
Total	$54,965 89
Disbursement as per vouchers	29,242 89
Balance paid A. J. Harris	$25,723 00

When Mr. McGowan retired from the office of county trustee he carried with him as his private property some of the books and papers pertaining to the office, and we could not make the examination complete, but we find quite satisfactorily the work we did examine, and from the receipts shown to us, that Mr. McGowan performed his duty faithfully and accounted properly for all moneys received by him. We will add that both Mr. McGowan and his book keeper, Mr. Lemaster, offered to bring us any or all books, etc., to fully complete our examination, but we did not deem it of sufficient importance, as the items we had not checked were very small. We condemn the practice of removing from the office by retiring officials any books or papers connected with the public affairs, and would suggest that the county furnish and down all books, papers, etc., necessary to do the business in all its branches.

We commenced the examination of A. J. Harris's books from the time he took charge of the office, September 1, 1882, to the 30th day of April, 1884, and our examination has been very thorough and his complete so far as the collections for the Taxing-District are concerned.

When we reached the business of the State and county, we found that he had examined that as closely as we had the foregoing we would not have been able to finish our work as early as desired, so we were necessarily compelled to curtail our examination by selecting different books, which we checked from beginning to end, and the result was so very satisfactory that we deemed further examination useless, and respectfully submit the following:

Taxing-District.

Received from E. L. McGowan, September 1st, 1882	$ 77,381 30
Amount collected to August 31st, 1883	336,025 74
Total	$408,410 04
Amount disbursed to August 31th, 1883	367,625 04
Balance	$ 41,381 40
Amount collected to April 30th, 1884	274,326 88
Total	$316,208 28
Amount disbursed to April 30th, 1884	239,591 16
Balance	$ 76,616 12

County Revenue.

Received from E. L. McGowan, September 1st, 1882	$ 25,521 00
Amount collected to August 31st, 1883	208,082 93
Total	$233,603 93
Amount disbursed to August 31st 1883	178,953 38
Balance	$ 57,664 55
Amount collected to April 30th, 1884	191,122 63
Total	$228,177 18
Amount disbursed to April 30th, 1884	174,373 12
Balance	53,804 06

State Revenue.

Amount collected to September 30th, 1883	$ 31,145 84
Amount disbursed to September 30th, 1883	31,148 11
Amount overpaid	$ 2 27
Amount collected April 31st, 1884	$ 48,018 94
Amount disbursed April 31st, 1884	47,476 12
Balance due the State	$ 542 82
Less overpaid September 30th, 1883	2 27
	$ 540 65

Compromise Interest.

Amount collected from September 1st, 1883 to May 31st, 1884	$212,381 83
Amount deposited	211,642 09
Balance	$ 1,742 14

The above statement represents net amounts, and the books of the State National Bank show that the balance to the credit of A. J. Harris on May 1, 1884, to be in excess of above balances.

We find no improvement in the manner of assessing the poll-tax, about which so much has been written. As the matter now stands, it is a nuisance to some, and an injustice to those who pay. [With this matter the trustee has nothing to do.—REPORTER.]

Mr. Harris seems to have been particularly active in collecting the "supplementary," or "picked-up tax." This is the tax of all kinds on property, and polls which has escaped the assessor's notice, and but for the vigilance of the trustee would be lost entirely. The collection of this tax amounts to many thousand dollars more than any former trustee has collected.

The books of this office are well and plainly kept, and in our opinion a decided and valuable improvement on any which have come under our notice. The few clerical errors found by your sub-committee have been corrected. We were gratified to find that the immense volume of business in the office had been transacted so correctly, and it speaks well for the efficiency of Mr. Harris and his clerks.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—As usual, this is the hottest campaign in the history of the county.

—The dust was well laid yesterday by a heavy and refreshing shower of rain.

—The APPEAL office was serenaded by the San Francisco Quartette last night.

—The San Francisco Quartette entertained a big crowd on the roller coaster last night.

—"If you want Douglass for judge trot out your dark horse," said a politician to an APPEAL man yesterday.

—The whilom "young Democrat" with the name of the vegetable that the rolling stone don't gather, will run behind his ticket.

—The Memphis Bicycle Club will take a run this evening, starting from the corner of Adams and Second at 7 o'clock sharp.

—The committee appointed by the County Court to inquire into the Holeman matter did their duty like men and deserve the warmest commendation.

—It was stated yesterday by friends of Mr. G. B. Peters that he had decided not to go before the convention. It is rumored that if Mr. Orville Yerger is nominated some Madison street wire-pullers, a number of the lawyers and a few Front street men would combine and get out an independent ticket, with Mr. Peters for judge. Solid Democrats are down on any such disrupting scheme.

—The committee appointed for the purpose reported yesterday that buildings on the county poorhouse grounds for the use of the convicts would cost $14,180. They were ordered to build.

—If you would like to enjoy the full benefit of telephone communication, just get yourself appointed on the committee of arrangements of a postponed picnic. Mr. Louis Herzog can tell you all about it.

—The friends of Mr. Orville Yerger, the candidate for judge of the Criminal Court, claim that he will have 13 of the 189 votes on the first ballot. Two-thirds are required to nominate in Democratic conventions.

—The lucky numbers in the drawing of the Louisana State lottery at New Orleans yesterday were No. 12,333 drew $75,000; sold at Memphis; No. 09,204 drew $25,000; No. 47,879 drew $10,000; Fo. 67,552 drew $6000, sold at Memphis.

—In the opinion of a leading lawyer, it is not the duty or even the privilege of the County Court to inquire into the number of jurors the Criminal Court may call or may not employ, but simply to convince themselves that they were so employed, and pay them accordingly.

—The Bradstreet Agency reports 194 failures in the United States during the week ending June 11, 1884, against 146 in the preceding week, and 140, 124 and 90 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881, respectively. Middle States, 38; New England States, 31; Southern States, 33; Western States, 59; Pacific States and Territories, 33; Canada, 15. Total in the United States and Canada, 198.

—Albert Cox, a small black, bullet-headed boy, was taken to jail yesterday for a bold game he played last Saturday night. He asked Joseph Lente, who is a huckster in the market, for work and was refused. When Lente was driving home Cox stopped him on the boulevard and, presenting a pistol, demanded $2. Lente said he had but a half dollar, which he threw the darkey. Cox was not satisfied and again presented his pistol, but Lenti managed finally to escape.

—A well-known Main street merchant who occupied the responsible position of chairman of the committee of arrangements for a postponed picnic, played a successful engagement as "Patience upon a monument, smiling at Grief," but toward the "stand" on the 13th of May, 1875, shows that Foppiano & Co. only owed for the month of May of that year, and had been prompt-paying tenants. Justice Holeman denies the correctness of the statement of Foppiano, and says he paid but very little money to him or anyone for him. There are two things your committee are satisfied of, namely, Foppiano occupied one of the stores the entire time the county owned the property and the adjoining store a part of the time; that they were solvent and good for the rent, and if this rent was not collected it should have been, and we are of the opinion Justice Holeman should be required to account for the fair rental value of the property during this time, which we believe to be, upon Foppiano's statement, as follows:

Three years, June 1, 1875, to August, 1878, at $50 per month (thirty-six months)	$1,080
One year at $20 per month (1878)	240
Two years at $15 per month (1879 and 1880)	360
Credit by allowance for yellow-fever of 1878 and 1879, six months at $15	$1,680 90
Total	$1,590

The building known as the north tenement of

THE ELLIOTT BLOCK,

fronting — feet on Promenade street and running back to Water street or the river front, we find was first occupied, after the county became the owner, by Arbuckle, Tucker & Co. as a cotton warehouse. Mr. Arbuckle is of the opinion, as he stated to your committee, that his firm had the property for two seasons and paid for it at the rate of $50 per month, or maybe not more than $30. The cotton season usually embraces a period of eight months of the year. Mr. Arbuckle states that he believes that he had the property during the years of 1875 and 1876. This single item account would stand charged with $240 or $400 for each year; total for the two seasons $480 or $800. Mr. Holeman says he did not pay any such sum of money as $800. As there is a doubt about the matter we charge this account with $600 as a fair valuation for the rent during this time.

Mr. H. Dow next occupied this property from November 8, 1877, to March 8, 1878, at $20 per month, as appears from his written statement filed herewith, making total collected from him by Justice Holeman of $80. Mr. Holeman thought that he did not collect but $60 from Mr. Dow.

After Mr. Dow's occupation of the north tenement of the Elliott block we find Mr. R. G. Latting, secretary of the Latting Soap Refining Company, in possession. His written statement of the time he began to occupy the property and when he left it, bearing date November 22, 1882, was furnished by him to Justice Holeman, at or about that date, and by him delivered to your committee June 9, 1884. The expired lease mentioned therein appears to have been in the interest of the property, but no vouchers for the same have been submitted to your committee. The entire rent charged is $595; $100 of this sum was paid in cash to Justice Holeman, the remainder was appropriated, according to the statement, in paying charges on this and other property, and the balance of the account, $130.95, was credited by your order of Mr. Latting on Mr. Shields, the treasurer of the company. Justice Holeman

SAYS HE WAS THIS OTHER,

and has never presented it for payment. Mr. Latting states that the money has all the time been in the hands of Mr. Shields, the treasurer of the company, and the order has never been paid and never presented, and will now be paid when presented. We charge Mr. Holeman on this account with the cash received, $100; also with the order $130.95; total, $230.95.

We have not been able to find that any other persons rented this building other than those we have mentioned above, except some unknown person occupied one of the stores on the river, for which he paid $10.

Mr. Holeman informs us that Justice Spelman occupied the stores fronting on the river front for a while, say about two months, and used them, or one of them, for a saloon; but he charged him no rent, as "he was taking care of the property."

SOLAR STREET BLOCK.

L. Solari continued to occupy the east tenement of this block from June 1, 1875, to August, 1877. He stated to your committee that he paid rent at the rate of $40 per month during all this time. In August of 1877 he caused himself to be sold out at auction and removed to the corner of Beale and Orleans streets, where he remained until making his present business connection with G. Arnold & Co., Front street. Mr. Solari also stated that he paid to Justice Holeman for his fair rental value of the property, executed by him to Mr. Frayser, received for said property and turned over to Justice Holeman. These notes were for the months of April, May, June and July of 1875. That during his occupancy some slight repairs were made, but the value of the same he could not remember. Mr. Holeman does not agree with Mr. Solari's statement, and at first claimed that he only collected of Solari $200 for the entire time, and that Solari paid out $80 for repairs. But after reflection he states and accounts for the rent in this wise: He allowed Solari to use the storehouse the remainder of the year 1875, upon payment of the four $40 notes, at the rate of $40. For the year 1876 he charged Solari $200 and the repairs. He took

AN ORDER FROM SOLARI

on Boyd & Son, of date December 22, 1876, for this $200, which was not paid. [This order and certain receipts amounting to about $17 for repairs on the house occupied by Solari were shown the committee by Mr. Holeman, which are retained by him.] For the year 1877 Mr. Holeman denies collecting anything at all. Mr. Solari is positive in his statement that he has settled and paid his rent and owes the county nothing at all. We do not credit this statement as true, for Mr. Solari has certainly never paid the order given by him to Mr. Holeman on A. M. Boyd & Son for the $200 December 22, 1876. We think, however, Mr. Holeman should be charged with this order, because we feel satisfied that prior to December 22, 1882 this money, by proper diligence, could have been collected or forced by suit out of Solari. The claim became barred by the statute of limitation of six years December 22, 1882, and is now lost to the county. We see no reason why Mr. Solari should have been released entirely from the payment of any further rent in 1876, because he satisfied three notes, calling for $60 each, by paying $40 on each. Again, we have not been furnished with any good reason for allowing Mr. Solari to remain in the house the entire year of 1876 without collecting any rent from him until December 22, 1876, when he settles with him at $200, and takes the order on A. M. Boyd & Son. And we have not had, in our opinion, any proper reason assigned for allowing Solari to remain in the house until August, 1877, without paying something for it. We believe the house was fairly worth $400 per year for 1876, and $300 for the year 1877, and submit to the court that Justice Holeman should stand charged as to this property as follows:

To amount of four rent notes for $60 each, but settled at $40	$160 00
To five months rent, from August 1, 1875, to and including December 31, 1875, $40 per month	200 00
To order on A. M. Boyd & Son to part of 1876	200 00
To remainder of 1876	300 00
To six months rent in 1877, up to June 1, $25 per month	150 00
Total	$910 00
By repairs claimed	80 00
Total	$830 00

After Mr. Solari's possession of this house came that of Steve Clements. Justice Holeman says the building remained vacant nearly a year after Solari left before Clements moved in. He remained in the house until a few months ago, when he moved out and left the State, going, we are informed, to Arkansas, but we have been unable to communicate with him though several

EFFORTS BY LETTER AND OTHERWISE

have been made to reach him without success. Mr. Holeman says for the time Clements was there he collected only $180 a period of fully two years. This, we submit, is a very small rent for this house, but we have no means at present of showing anything to the contrary.

Charles Gallina continued, as he states May, June and July, 1875, as appears from the receipt of T. Holeman, jr., chairman, by W. W. McDowell, county attorney, in the hands of R. Dudley Frayser. The result of your committee's investigation as to the rents collected and occupation of this property by the various persons occupying the same during the ownership thereof by the State and county is contained in the following pages, to-wit:

We find that Nick Hooth occupied the house on the corner of Jefferson and Promenade streets from June 1, 1875, to about May 7, 1880. He says he paid first part of the time at the rate of $60 per month for about two years, and the remainder of the time $50 per month. During this period of time he states he was allowed $175 or $178 for repairs and

THREE MONTHS RENT

for the years 1878 and 1879 on account of the presence of yellow-fever in the city. This money was paid to Mr. Holeman, or his clerk, and he is chargable as follows:

One year and eleven months rent, at $60 per month	$1,380 00
Three years rent, at $50 per month	1,800 00
	$3,180 00
Credit by six months, at $50, allowed on account yellow-fever 1878 and 1879	$300 00
Credit by repairs	175 00
	$ 475 00
Total liability on collect'ns made from this tenant	$2,705 00

Mr. Holeman claims that Mr. Hooth only paid $40 per month part of the time, and $50, as set forth above, but he does not state when the reduction was made or how long it continued. With this uncertainty we take Mr. Hooth's statement as correct.

Joseph Foppiano, who lives at the building on the corner of Front and Washington streets in this city, stated to your committee that he rented one of the stores on Jefferson street the entire time it was owned by the county; that he rented from the Elliotts at first, next from the receiver, then from the county, and lastly from Mr. Hooth, who bought the property from the county. A part of the time, he says, he occupied the adjoining store. He says while the county owned it he paid $30 for a while, then $25, then $20 and lastly about $15 per month. How long he paid these sums, he does not know, but he is satisfied he paid every dollar due the county. He states that his receipts given him by Mr. Malone, Justice Holman's clerk, and whom he paid the rents, were lost or mislaid when he moved from the house in 1881 or 1882. The report