MEMPHIS APPEAL.
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AFFECTION IN DEATH.

Ambitious men seldom have hearts. They are so absorbed in their aspirations that they forget friends and home. But Thomas A. Hendricks was one of the few public men who clung to his friends and cultivated home affections. As a rule, when ambitious men ascend to power they kick over the ladder by which they reach the temple of fame. They use the shoulders of men as stepping stones, and neglect and ingratitude is the requital. But the life of Hendricks is an exception to this rule. Since the inauguration of Cleveland he never wearied in trying to serve the friends who had stood by him in obscurity and prominence, in adversity and prosperity. It is said that he often retired to his room sick at heart when he saw he could not do as much for his tried and true friends as he desired. But it was in death that the lovely and loving traits of Mr. Hendricks's character blazed out in all their beauty. When alone, he felt the world receding and read the mystic meaning of death in his fading vision, and he anxiously exclaimed: "I am free at last—send for Eliza." He knew that there was an end to his struggles, his cares, his defeats and triumphs, and at that supreme moment he wanted one more glance at the face of the woman who had been his tower of strength through so many years; the woman whose love had nerved his arm with strength in many a dark hour. When death was stilling his heart, and he felt that he was "free at last," he wanted his brave wife near him. When eternal peace was stealing over him, his only wish was that she, who for forty years had been his better self, might be with him. There was no thought of honors, of battles won and lost—for the tired man gave notice to the world that in death honors are nothing; that the only thing on earth worth cherishing was the love and presence of a wife, which makes home a shrine. In such a death the American home receives its fullest vindication, and the sacred name of wife takes on new dignity and new honor. Ambition may be satiated or outlived; the most brilliant triumphs may lose their enchantment; the struggle for fame may at last become a burden. But the sacred circle of home and the affections is the only consolation in death. It is only then that the tired man, as he sinks into his dreamless sleep, can turn and feel that the whole world has contracted into this little circle. Famous men are generally ambitious even in death. They strive to leave some utterance that will add to their renown. But it was reserved to Thomas A. Hendricks to add beauty to the sacred relations of husband and wife.

THE FAITH-CURE CONVENTION.

Forty years ago the Millerites created much excitement throughout the country. They demonstrated by the prophecies of the Bible that the world was to come to an end on a specified day, and great was the consternation. Much suffering was occasioned by the delusion, as the poor ceased to work and were busy in preparing for the day of judgement, and in the bray of the donkey, the melancholy hooting of the owl and the croakings of the frogs down in the meadows, they heard the blast of Gabriel's dread trumpet. Long ascension robes were made, windows cut in the roofs of houses, so that the faithful could have no obstruction when the signal "go" was given. All of a sudden it was discovered that there was a mistake in the figures, and Miller retired executed by his deluded followers. The same sort of wild, unreasoning fanaticism has manifested itself in several Northern States on the subject of faith cures. Those who believe that faith and prayer will cure every ill to which human flesh is heir have been holding a convention at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past week, and they have certainly had a jolly time of it, for the department and utterances of rampant fanatics always inspires fun, The Pittsburg newspapers reported the proceedings, which occupy several columns each day. As faith and prayer are matters dear to the Christian's heart, we shall not criticise the Pittsburg meeting, but simply give a brief synopsis of the three days proceedings. All were invited to speak and tell what they knew in regard to divine healing. Mrs. Baxter said a woman came to their hospital in Bashar, London, who had suffered from an internal cancer for years, and had never known a day's freedom from pain for years. She came to the hospital in faith, with the resignation of a Christian, and was anointed. The pain became so intense the next day she sent for her husband to take her home, but before he arrived the pain all left, and within a few days the substance of the cancer passed from her. Mrs. Baxter next mentioned her own case. She said she had suffered from spinal disease, and was an invalid for years, scarcely able to move an eyelid without pain, and prayed for relief, and the same instant the pain left her, and has never returned. Some wicked people intimated that she was advertising her hospital in London, and wanted to know if faith and prayers cure, what is the use of hospitals. Mrs. Baxter said she visited Germany, could not speak a word of the language, but addressed the people in German, because the Lord told her what to say. Pork was her abomination, but she could eat it with prayer without its making her sick. One woman that came to her hospital could not eat turnips and tomatoes, but amid the prayers of all she became fond of them. She cured a girl of fits and spinal disease at her hospital, and, if she is to be believed, her hospital was a cure for every disease. Mrs. Baxter was asked if faith cured all her other diseases and infirmities why she didn't get her eyesight restored and do away with her glasses. She was also asked if faith would cure a broken arm without surgical operation. This is a fair sample of all that was said by the believers in the faith-cure. The Spiritualists participated in the meeting, and ridiculed the claims of the faith-cure convention, and showed that there were numerous cures by mediums. Mr. John Graybure, a leading Spiritualist, said that four years ago he had a tumor that baffled all physicians. He continued to grow worse and finally consulted a medium, who laid his hands upon the diseased part, and the tumor immediately began to diminish. In a few days it disappeared altogether. He also mentioned the case of a Wood street merchant who was cured in the same way after he had been given up by the best physicians. A lady medium on Penn avenue said the Spiritualists laugh at the claims of the divine healing to a monopoly of the curing business. She claims to have effected at least thirty cures during the past two years. It has been said that the widow suffers, the orphans hunger, the shipwrecked cry, slander smites, the wrong triumphs, and prayer dies upon the lips of faith, for heaven is deaf, dumb and blind, and no answering voice comes from the clouds. But it it be true that faith or prayer can cure every ailment, the occupation of the druggist and the physician will be gone, and there will be neither pain, sorrow or death on earth.

COL. THOMAS W. HARRIS.

This distinguished Mississippian was in this city a few days since on his way to Fort Worth, Tex., which place, it is reported, he intends to make his future home. We met Col. Harris in the city while here, and he said he was bound to Holly Springs, Marshall county, and the State of Mississippi by so many strong ties, by every fibre and ligament of his existence, and by the many graves that billowed the earth, that he presumed it would be impossible to sever so many endearing associations. If, however, he should be induced to take up his abode in the prosperous State of Texas, he will be followed by the prayers and good-wishes of the people of North Mississippi and here in Memphis, where he has a host of friends. Col. Harris has long been a central figure in the community in which he lived, and known only to be respected. He is an able lawyer, a manly man, has brains and uses them, and an abundance of will power and energy to make him enterprising and aggressive in whatever he undertakes. We have known Col. Thomas W. Harris long and intimately, and we know that he is incorruptibly honest, a genial companion, generous to a fault, a sturdy patriot and a devoted friend. Indeed, he is a character which relieves human nature of its insipidity and imparts the variety that gives spice to life. His whole nature is honest, impulsive, genuine and hearty. If he should change his locality he will rise to new efforts and to new triumphs, for a man of his ability, honesty and popularity is an honor to any community in which he resides.

PERSONALS.

S. W. GARRISON has returned from Kentucky.

L. F. EASTIN of Lexington, Ky., is at the Peabody.

L. C. BAICH of Little Rock is registered at the Peabody.

D. E. ANDREWS and wife of Hope, Ark., are at the Peabody.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON of South Carolina is at the Peabody.

MISS CELIA STEINAU of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Eva Gabay.

MRS. ELIZABETH MILONY DYCHE, having returned to the city, will resume her music class, both vocal and instrumental, at No. 124 Adams street.

DR. STEEL of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach tomorrow morning on "The Man with the Ink-Horn." Full choir, with flute accompaniment.

THE REV. N. M. Long will preach tonight upon "The Evils of Intemperance," by special request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

MISS PEARL F. DUPUY and W. W. Chi um of Marianna, Ark., will be married at the residence of the bride's father, Col. Dupuy, in Marianna, on Monday, at 4 o'clock p.m.

HENRY LUCHRMANN, the Tony Faust of Memphis, who has the reputation of having the best of everything in his establishment, has just received a fine and fresh lot of Samuels's celebrated Christiania Guard ale.

BEN MAY, formerly a prominent insurance man of Memphis, but for some years past a resident of Nashville, is in the city to attend the dedication services of the Central Baptist church to-day, of which he was one of the founders.

On the 27th instant Miss Lucia Greenbrier will preside at the organ in the new First Presbyterian church, Jackson, Tenn. Miss Greenbrier is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuchfeld, and Mr. Tuchfeld is a citizen of this city and a new Israelite in our midst.

MRS. FLORENCE FISHER Moore's opening and reception recital, announced to start after 4:30 o'clock, the hour appointed, the hall was crowded with the rarest and most beautiful little patrons danced to their heart's content. Mrs. Moore's dancing classes for children are Tuesday and Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

PROMINENT guests at Gayoso: Col. Mark W. Isaay, New York; Capt. W. H. Woolfolk, Lexington; Dr. R. P. McCausland, Dodge; Dr. S. C. Steele, Mississippi; the Rev. W. Q. Atkinson, Arkansas; Lewis Shepherd, Lewis Shepherd, A. C. Rice, Illinois; W. B. Earley, Pittsburg; Charles Gaines, Memphis; Dr. Thomas Stoney, Pittsburg; the Rev. B. Young, Mississippi.

THE following officers were elected in Memphis Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., at the last regular convention, December 2d: J. D. Donoho, C.; Louis Brichard, C.; C. H. Wright, V.; C. C. Byrd, Prelate; Jno. Moore, K. R. and S.; Henry Brown, M. of F.; L. C. Cullender, M. of E.; H. A. Mott, M. of F.; S. B. Shepherd, G. G.; L. C. Cullender, Representative; M. Brown, I. G.; Jno. Moore, O. G.

MESSRS. J. W. PETERS & CO. open their doors in a few days at 290 Second street, for the transaction of a general commission and exchange business. They will manufacture and repair all kinds of harness, keep such in the line, and carry a large stock of goods, saddles and articles found in similar establishments. Mr. John W. Peters will have charge of the new store. He became thoroughly familiar with the saddlery business in the extensive establishment of Peters & Calhoun Company of Newark, N. J.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Theater.

The week just closed witnessed admirable performances at the Memphis Theater, the Comic Opera company being the attraction for the week, which was finished out by Tyrl's Opera Company in "Fatinitza." The house was full to overflowing night and at matinee yesterday. The manager is now in the city and says he will begin an engagement, which promises to be long and pleasant, with a company which will give a "dollar's worth in every dollar all its own concern, which fills a whole car. The performances will be given in the new scenic, the management desiring to have the performances necessarily in the new scenery, which is the finest possible money. Mr. James O'Neill will take the part of "Edmond Dantes" in "Count Monte Cristo," one of the most superb plays which was ever produced. The company, Mr. O'Neill thinks, is the best he has ever had.

The Dime Museum.

A list of attractions for the present week has been published by W. E. Crosby that would tempt any one to visit the ever popular Dime Museum. In addition to the usual fine elastic skin man, will bring in the dime again a few days this week, as he remains the center of attraction in the "Crook" line. The Crosby Museum is unrivaled in the world, and never known a day's decline from pain for years. She came to the hospital in faith, with the resignation of a Christian, and was anointed. The pain became so intense the next day she sent for her husband to take her home, but before he arrived the pain all left, and within a few days the substance of the cancer passed from her. Mrs. Baxter next mentioned her own case. She said she had suffered from spinal disease, and was an invalid for years, scarcely able to move an eyelid without pain, and prayed for relief, and the same instant the pain left her, and has never returned. Some wicked people intimated that she was advertising her hospital in London, and wanted to know if faith and prayers cure, what is the use of hospitals. Mrs. Baxter said she visited Germany, could not speak a word of the language, but addressed the people in German, because the Lord told her what to say. Pork was her abomination, but she could eat it with prayer without its making her sick. One woman that came to her hospital could not eat turnips and tomatoes, but amid the prayers of all she became fond of them. She cured a girl of fits and spinal disease at her hospital, and, if she is to be believed, her hospital was a cure for every disease. Mrs. Baxter was asked if faith cured all her other diseases and infirmities why she didn't get her eyesight restored and do away with her glasses. She was also asked if faith would cure a broken arm without surgical operation. This is a fair sample of all that was said by the believers in the faith-cure. The Spiritualists participated in the meeting, and ridiculed the claims of the faith-cure convention, and showed that there were numerous cures by mediums. Mr. John Graybure, a leading Spiritualist, said that four years ago he had a tumor that baffled all physicians. He continued to grow worse and finally consulted a medium, who laid his hands upon the diseased part, and the tumor immediately began to diminish. In a few days it disappeared altogether. He also mentioned the case of a Wood street merchant who was cured in the same way after he had been given up by the best physicians. A lady medium on Penn avenue said the Spiritualists laugh at the claims of the divine healing to a monopoly of the curing business. She claims to have effected at least thirty cures during the past two years. It has been said that the widow suffers, the orphans hunger, the shipwrecked cry, slander smites, the wrong triumphs, and prayer dies upon the lips of faith, for heaven is deaf, dumb and blind, and no answering voice comes from the clouds. But it it be true that faith or prayer can cure every ailment, the occupation of the druggist and the physician will be gone, and there will be neither pain, sorrow or death on earth.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Geo. W. Holman and wife to X. R. Harris, north part of lot 2, about two and one-half miles southeast of Memphis, for $875.

John H. Williams et al. to M. Gavin, lot in Fort Pickering, for $140.

Jas. A. Vaughn et al. to Alfred Devenne, 34 ft. 10 acres in section 3, range 8, of 11th Survey of Shelby county, for $1,000.

John Adams et al. to T. A. Alexander, lot No. John Adams's subdivision, for a valuable consideration.

R. S. Stevens et ux to R. C. Watson, trustee, to secure E. O. Watson in the sum of $300, north half of section 15, township 1, range 6.

CHANCERY SALES.

The following real estate was sold yesterday:

Lot 124, Chelsea, 74x165½, northwest corner of Stearns and Florida streets, to Mrs. E. Dunn, $300.

Lot 95, country lot 333, 74x100, east side of Seventh street, to H. O. Brazer, $265.

Lot 96, country lot 333, 74x100, south side of Looney street, to Dr. T. Donohoe, $275.

Lot 67, Peyton's subdivision, south side of Stearns's street, 52x165, to Lev. Grant, for $250.

Lot 31, Bogley subdivision, 100x150 feet, southwest corner of Valentine and Crocket avenues, to C. Kerr, for $100.

Lot 32, Bogley subdivision, 100x150 feet, west side of Crocket avenue, to H. C. Kerr, for $175.

Lot 33, same as above, $180.

Lot said of lot 20, 50x174½ feet, north side of Lowry street, to W. Hendricks, $300.

Lot 3, Woodruff subdivision to Mrs. Elizabeth Loftus, $300.

South part of lot 94, 34x165½ feet, east side of Third street, to Mrs. Lucinda Cecil, $300.

Lot 24, country lot 310, on north side of Main street, to Mrs. Mary Wallace, $300.

Lot 62, country lot 358, 50x140 feet, east side of Hill street, to Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, for $250.

Lot 19, block 5, part of Fort Pickering, between Tenth Ward, to Thomas Kinr, for $7.

Lot 10, block 5, Wright's subdivision, east side of Broadway, to L. B. Eaves, for $150.

Lot 1, block 26, Dandridge's subdivision, Tenth Ward, 50x170 feet, to L. B. Eaton for $250.

Lot 29, block 2, Wright's subdivision, east side of Davis avenue, to W. C. Fowlkes for $120.

Lot 1, block 26, Dandridge subdivision, 25x170 feet, south side of Georgia, Tenth Ward, to Mary Boot and Lizzie St. John for $150.

Lot 4, block 2, Wright's subdivision, east side of Davis avenue, Fourteenth Civil District, to Pat Kallaher for $300.

Lot 7, block 98, 44x200 feet, east side of Davis avenue, to C. N. Oakley for $300.

Lot 8, block 98, 44x200 feet, east side of Davis avenue, Fourteenth Civil District, to C. N. Grosvenor, for $300.

Lot 21, block 15, southeast corner of Third and Georgia, 30x100 feet, to Mrs. Ann Eliza Hunter.

E. Poplow, for $325.

Lot 28, block 2, 26x112 feet, east side of Third street, Fort Pickering, to R. Poplow, for $300.

Lot 6, block 2, Wright's subdivision, 25x170 feet, east side of Wellington street, to C. N. Grosvenor, for $250.

Lot 18, block 2, Wright's subdivision, east side of Davis avenue, to W. C. Fowlkes, for $220.

Lot 26, block 2, Wright's subdivision, east side of Davis avenue, to W. C. Fowlkes, for $220.

Part of lot 41, block 32, south side of Halling street, to F. G. Jobe, for $635.

Second part of lot 4, south side of Halling street, to C. Schwamb, for $300.

Lot 6, corner of Mosby and Cochran avenue, containing 1 acre, to J. M. Talbot for $575.

Seventy-four acres land, Third Civil District, T. N. Moore for $50 per acre.

Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 18, Orleans street, to S. J. Sheppard for $335.

CHANCERY COURT—McSWEEL, JUDGE.

Jury Calendar for to-morrow—No. 8025, Margaret E. Higgins vs. Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

The Suit of Col. R. F. Looney Against the O'Conner Estate Decided by the

Referee Court at Nashville in His Favor—One of the Most Interesting Legal

Contests that Has Occurred in Tennessee for Years—Bold Highway Robbery at Holly Springs.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 5.—Judge Reid to-day decided the case of the Mayor and City Council vs. Cornelius, in which he held that the act of the last Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within corporate limits of towns having a population of 36,000 and over is unconstitutional. The act is entitled "An act to promote the health of the people and prevent the spread of disease." Judge Reid held that the caption did not indicate the nature of the act, and that the title of the act to the constitution in the act is therefore unconstitutional. This was a test case.

At a meeting of the City Board of Health to-day, Dr. Charles Mitchell was re-elected president.

In the Chancery Court a decree of $45,000 was given in favor of the city against John W. Edwards, defaulting water tax collector, and sureties.

The Great Looney-O'Conner Suit.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 5.—The Court of Referees to-day decided one of the most delicate, interesting and important lawsuits which has arisen in Tennessee for years. The litigation arose from the sale of the Sewanee mines and Cowan furnace in 1881. Messrs. Grant & Patterson of Memphis and Messrs. Vertrees & Vertrees represented Col. Looney, Mr. O'Conner was represented by Col. F. O. Williams, East & Love, Judge J. D. Speed, Marks & Childress, and Gen. R. H. Hood. Judge W. C. Caldwell delivered the opinion of the court. The Sewanee Furnace Company and the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, as distinct corporations, owned an iron furnace, a railroad and a thousand acres of valuable coal and iron land in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties, Tenn. The capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the two corporations aggregated from $939,000 to $994,000, the great majority of both stock and bonds being owned equitably by Col. R. F. Looney and Mr. O'Conner, William Morrow and A. M. Shook. These gentlemen, under the direct supervision of O'Conner & Co., were the lessees of the State Penitentiary and operated the mines, furnace, etc., with convict labor. Col. A. S. Colyer of Nashville and Col. Robert F. Looney, the latter of whom were attracted by this property and drew attention to its value in its fitness for specialties, and in connection with Thomas O'Conner, Mr. A. M. Shook, did obtain an option on it in the spring of 1881. The option was soon obtained, the most important step was to get money to pay the sellers. For three days and nights in succession they tried to purchase the proposed new bonds. To accomplish this, J. C. Stanton and B. R. Smith of New York were taken into the option by mere agreement of the four former owners, and became sole owners of the option, and of the bonds, which it was now undertook to furnish the money needed, or to procure someone who would do so. To this end, he went to his friend, John H. Inman of New York, unfolded the matter to him, and if he would pay him to furnish the money, Inman agreed to do this, and he (Stanton) left the property after a personal interview, his express to be paid at any event, and to do this, and should Inman succeed he was to receive 4 per cent. for advancing the money needed. Some weeks in Tennessee, visited the property and was pleased with it. This was about the 15th day of July, 1881, and from that time until Saturday, the 13th of the same month, to end his six owners of the option were quartered at the Maxwell House, in the city of Nashville. During this period the details for carrying out the scheme already mentioned were agreed upon, and Inman paid Cherry & Morrow for their share and interest in the property, and Inman transferred his interest in the option of Thomas O'Conner. The last of these transacts that Col. Looney complains, for the reason that that contract, and a recovery of his said interest in its value, he brought his bill in the Chancery Court at Nashville on the 6th of the following June. The defendants filed a demurrer, the theory of the bill is that the six owners of the option were partners, existing a fiduciary or trust relation to each other, and that in violation of the obligations of that relation O'Conner, by fraudulent concealment and fraudulent misrepresentations, extorted from complainant his interest for a mere trifle. Judge Reid, Judge Moore, Sr., was relied on by the referees as being in point, and we give below the language of the court with respect to that case.

Dunn obtained an option to purchase a silver mine in Nevada at $200,000. He associated with himself in the adventure one Angelo, and proposed that they would endeavor to sell the property at an advance, sharing the profits equally. The value was to be made in a Boston company, which Dunne, Soon they met and agreed to make the sale for $300,000, to parties who, English said, were willing to pay that price. The sale was made accordingly, and the profits were settled between them, on which they turned out afterwards that English was one of the purchasers himself, that they sold the property to a corporation for $500,000 in cash and $200,000 in stock. Dunne then sued English for one-half of the profits realized by the latter on the sale to the company, relying for his recovery upon the ground that English retained an interest in the property and reserved to himself an undivided benefit under the fiduciary relation existing between the parties. The court held that the plaintiff and defendant were partners for the purpose of selling the mine; that because of that relation defendant could not make a secret and exclusive benefit to himself without first disclosing all the facts to the plaintiff, and that the burden of showing good faith and full information given was upon the plaintiff. Plaintiff swearing the information was not given and defendant swearing it was given, the decree was for the plaintiff. According to the court the case before them differed from this one are so nearly identical that the decision there is regarded by us as direct authority in the position that Col. Looney and Mr. O'Conner were partners as to the option owned by themselves and others, and were bound to act toward each other that degree of honesty and good faith demanded by the relation. Col. Looney had his interest in the option to Maj. O'Conner for $10,000 in cash, and in further consideration of his understanding that Col. Colyer would secure him a contract for aggregating $35,000 on their lease. This is charged in the bill and admitted in the answer. There is no certain evidence that Colyer made, which, when applied, would have reduced the amount due on the notes $8000 or $10,000. The chancellor was for the complainant. Looney, for $10,000, and the case now appealed. To day the referees affirmed the judgment, but allow it to be paid off either in money or in the stock of the company, the stock to be valued at 50 cents on the $ paid within thirty days. The Supreme Court will probably be called upon to review the opinion of the referees.

JACKSON, MISS.

Adjournment of the Federal Court After a Four Weeks' Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, Miss., December 5.—The Federal Court, after a four weeks' session and the prosecution of an unusual amount of business, adjourned to-day for the term.

DUCK HILL, MISS.

Three Car-Loads of Cotton Burned on the Illinois Central.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

DUCK HILL, MISS., December 5.—Last night a fire broke out in one of the cars on the Illinois Central railroad, three flat-loads of cotton caught fire in transit, and, despite efforts to save it, was entirely consumed.

JACKSON, TENN.

Excitement Over the McNairy Court-House Removal—Latest Phase of the Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, TENN., December 5.—The Jackson attorneys in the McNairy county court-house removal case have been in Jackson this morning, and report the people of that county greatly excited over the decision of Judge Chancellor Nixon resulted in a hung jury, and the case has not yet been settled. The anti-removalists had canvassed the county and obtained about 700 depositions of those who did not vote in the removal election last week. This week it was discovered that about 100 of the depositions were taken from the chancery clerk's office, which stopped the trial. A motion was made to change the venue to Hardin county, which was allowed, but the attorneys agreed to have the case tried January 25, 1886, by Chancellor Nixon without a jury. The case has attracted wide interest.

A barrel containing seventy five barrels of corn, belonging to Mrs. Fannie Glenn of the Tenth District, this county, was burned last night. A negro livery on the farm is suspected to be the incend ary.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Daring Highway Robbery Stock-Breeders' Association Exhibit.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., December 5.—A daring highway robbery was committed on the border of our city, two miles south on the road to Thomas and W. F. McCullough of Pontotoc county, started home this morning with their and the proceeds of their cotton sales. When within two miles from town at Walthall's crossing, on the Illinois Central road, they were suddenly halted in the road by two men, who, with pistols presented, ordered their hands, demanded their money. Seeing resistance was useless, they gave up the money had, about $100. The robbers then forced them to continue on their way home for some distance, and they threatened to kill them if they returned or followed them. They afterwards met Mr. Lines, county treasurer-elect, and told him the circumstances, but succeeded in getting him with him to town. The robbers were well dressed men, about twenty-five or thirty years old. One was about six feet tall, weighing about 180 pounds, light complexion, light mustache, black hat, white overcoat and button-hole bouquet. The other was about five feet six inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, heavy set, short black coat, black whiskers and black hat. Officers are on the hunt for them.

The North Mississippi Stock Breeders' Association will hold their first annual exhibit here next Wednesday and Thursday. We expect a fine display. As yet 200 exhibitors have already spoken for entries, which do not close before Wednesday morning.

The Social Gossip of a Week and Personal Movements of all Known People—The Cotton trade.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., December 4.—If the weather is favorable we have announced for the stock exhibition to come off next Wednesday and Thursday 9th and 10th will be an occasion of great interest to all lovers of fine stock. Col. C. M. Buchanan, president of the association, has been untiring in his efforts to promote the enterprise, and we are informed that the prospect is a fine display is very flattering. Stock has been promised from all parts of North Mississippi, and some from West Tennessee. During the past few years a number of our farmers, and some of the citizens of our town, have interested themselves greatly on this subject, and some very fine stock has been imported into this region. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Martha Bonner and niece, Miss Lillian McDowell, left yesterday morning for Memphis.

Eugene Melton, who was recently shot by L. Wright and son of Grenada, was once a resident of this place.

Mr. Henry P. Mitchell, formerly one of the Holly Springs boys, but for several years past resident of St. Louis, was recently married to Miss Hannah B. Houston of that city, the many friends of his boyhood wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The religionist of Mrs. Nelson, who has been our postmistress for the past four years, will take place on the first of January, when the new postmaster, Mr. J. S. Finley, will take charge of the office.

Misses Amelia and Lull Martin have been visiting friends in Byhalia.

Col. John Calhoun, Capt. G. M. Buchanan and J. H. Watson, Esq., were in Memphis yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Stith and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent yesterday in the Bluff City.

The Rev. Frederic Howard, D.D., of Jackson, Tenn., preached last Sabbath morning at the church in this city.

Miss Lizzie Craft is at home again, after spending several weeks with friends in Covington and Memphis.

Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Calkins of Louisiana spent several days with friends here.

Miss Belle Gaines is here on a visiting Miss Henrietta Blumenthal.

The agents on the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad have been authorized to sell round trip tickets every Sunday to all points on the road that can be reached by the regular passenger train going west, to return by the afternoon train of the same day, going east. The order took effect last Sunday, November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hall and son of Memphis this week.

Judge Hammond and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Mary and Lillie McDowell are visiting friends in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson were in Memphis a few days since.

Miss English, formerly of Maury Institute, but at present a resident in the vicinity of this city, Memphis, spent a few days with friends here last week.

J. P. Hall and family have been visiting friends in Memphis. Mrs. Hall and children have returned.

Mrs. Halle and children of Memphis, who have been the guests at Mrs. L. C. Gary, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mattie Buxley, who has been spending several months with relatives here, left this morning for her home in Louisiana.

Newman Cayce, Esq., of Fulton, Miss., was in the city last week. He is related to the family of Mr. Levi Roberts. Mr. Cayce is a prominent attorney in the vicinity there.

Mrs. T. C. Gary returned yesterday from a visit to Memphis.

Mrs. Lizzie Scruggs is in Memphis.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, a former resident of this place, departed on this morning on her way from St. Louis to McComb City.

Misses Roberts, Hicks and Nelle Gray accompanied Mr. Walter Roberts to Memphis Monday.

T. S. Davant, general passenger and freight agent for the Memphis and Selma Short Line Railroad is in town to-day.

Our passenger depot was so crowded with cotton and cotton wagons that it is difficult to drive around the house. The cotton left at the depot agent, has furnished us with a statement of the cotton shipped from this point from September 1st to November 30, 1885, inclusive, and during the corresponding season last year. The shipment for the three months in question this year, was 3522, the number of bales shipped during the corresponding season this year was 7186. Just 3664 bales ahead of last year. What bullish evidence could be given in this town is on a boom? Won't some enterprising individual take hold of the water security and set a cotton factory or cotton compress here? There is money in it for some live business man with an abundance of enterprise and a little ready ready.

On the 1st instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Lewis Dodge and Miss Annie Wanburn of Lonoke county, Ark., to Miss Fannie Lee Gregg of Marshall county, Miss.

KEITH.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

A Sickening Accident on the Georgia Pacific Railroad.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 5.—Thirty miles east of Anniston, on the Georgia Pacific, was the scene last night of a horrifying and sickening accident. The passenger train was returning home from a country church, bearing a picked crowd of young people, numbering about twenty-five. While crossing a recent injury, the engine was thrown from the track, and the cars were all piled up in a wreck. The passenger train, bound west, which was late, rushed upon the unfortunate party. Some time elapse before the alarm could be given, and the train was struck by the engine, and both instantly killed. They were brother and sister, named Vernon. The young woman's head is said to have been entirely severed from her body, while her body was otherwise mangled. The engineer did not see the party until too late for reversing the engine to do any good. The young people were on a pleasure trip, and were coming home when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Martha Bonner and niece, Miss Lillian McDowell, left yesterday morning for Memphis.

Eugene Melton, who was recently shot by L. Wright and son of Grenada, was once a resident of this place.

Mr. Henry P. Mitchell, formerly one of the Holly Springs boys, but for several years past resident of St. Louis, was recently married to Miss Hannah B. Houston of that city, the many friends of his boyhood wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The religionist of Mrs. Nelson, who has been our postmistress for the past four years, will take place on the first of January, when the new post-

SPEAKER CARLISLE

Unanimously Nominated by the Democrats for Speaker of the House, and Sam Donelson

For Door-Keeper—Sherman to Preside Over the Senate—Proceedings of the Caucuses.

The Telephone Suits—New Tariff Bill to Be Introduced—General Washington News.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Interior Department officials who conducted the hearing in the Bell Telephone case examined briefs on file. It is believed they will report that a prima facie case has been established against the validity of the Bell patents. In that event Secretary Lamar will recommend that suit be instituted, thus ratifying the action of Solicitor-General Goode, who directed the institution of the suit. Action of this character by the Interior Department will be regarded as a vindication of the Department of Justice, notwithstanding the fact that the Attorney-General is the possessor or owner of stock in the Pan Electric Telephone Company, that would be enhanced in value by the suit. A new telephone, to be known as the Emmner Telephone Company, is about to be incorporated here to put into operation the late patents issued to Julius Emmner of this city. The proposed capital is $500,000, with J. N. Tyner president.

BLAINE'S WESTERN TRIP

is giving rise to some comment here. In fact, the political future of this gentleman is always a favorite theme of the gossipers in the hotels. A townsman of Mr. Blaine's arrived in the city to night and said, among other things, that Mr. Blaine was by no means as much of a political nonentity as they would suppose. There was nothing in the story that Hale would resign in order to make room for Blaine. They were friends, but it was not necessary that Hale should sacrifice himself in order to put Blaine on his pins. According to the Augusta man, Mr. Blaine disliked Senator Frye, but if the latter's term of office expired this winter, Blaine would most assuredly enter the list and beat Frye. Some think that Blaine will run for Congress next fall, and become the leader of a fighting minority, a place for which he is peculiarly fitted.

REPRESENTATIVE HEWITT

has prepared a bill to secure a uniform standard of value in gold and silver. Briefly, it provides that the gold and silver coins, which are of full legal tender, shall be interchangeable at their lawful value either for the other, upon the demand of any holder, when presented in sums of $100 or any multiple thereof. Mr. Hewitt stated that the financial outlook for the country is deplorable unless some prompt action is taken on the silver question.

COMPTROLLER DURHAM

decided yesterday that marshals and clerks must pay all expenses connected with the certification of accounts up to the time they reach the Treasury Department. No special aid will be hereafter allowed to be charged to the government.

THE SPECIAL HOUSE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

will report that heavy guns of the greatest power can be made in the United States. Several manufacturers have stated that they can do work as cheap as English concerns, plus the difference in wages. The committee will probably recommend an appropriation of the greatest amount possible, and will with authority to make a contract for heavy ordnance on the best terms possible.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Special service established from Flemington in Pike county, Ala., Postoffices Established—Catalpa, Pike county, Ala.; Quita, Polk county, Ark.; Coahoma, Miss.; Partenville, Decatur county, Tenn. Site Changed—Stanley to Chattanooga, Tenn.; Supply Hill City, three times per week.

ARRIVALS.

J. P. Fagan, Little Rock; Jas. M. Davidson, Montgomery, Ala.; C. E. Merrill, Nashville; Representative Morgan, Mississippi; F. S. Davis and Miss Caroline Davis of Memphis are at the Ebbitt House; E. B. Welch, Tuscumbia, Ala., at the Arlington; Smithville, Tenn.; S. S. Scott and Representatives Davidson and Martin, Alabama.

PREMOTED

Mrs. M. M. Ingram of Tennessee has been promoted from $1600 to $1200 in the Agricultural Department.

NEW TARIFF BILL.

Representative Mayberry of Michigan has drafted a tariff bill containing a lone free list. The seven Michigan Congressmen will present it to-day. It is regarded as significant that salt and lumber head the free list. Hitherto Michigan and other Western representatives have been loud in their complaints advocating the free admission of these commodities. As a result of the investigations of the Congress committee, postoffices have been sold or offered for sale to certain Maine Democrats, the President will not recognize any further instructions from Simon Brown, chairman of the Maine Democratic State Committee, against whom charges were proved.

THE FIGHT ON THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Indications are already apparent here that the corporations engaged in fighting the Postmaster-General are to secure a Postoffice Committee friendly to the steamship companies rather than to the administration, and unless Mr. Carlisle is very careful in constituting this committee their attack on Mr. Vilas will be a bitter one.

REJOICING OVER SAM DONELSON'S ELECTION.

There was considerable joking among some people here over the election of Sam Donelson, which proved a perfect Waterloo for other competitors. It is everywhere conceded that he will make a most efficient Doorkeeper. His official experience in the House will be valuable to him in making appointments. Already he is overrun with applicants, but he told your correspondent he had made few pledges, and had kept aloof from all political entertainments. Tennessee has secured an important office, and its faithful and patriotic representative, Samuel Donelson, can be relied upon to protect the interests and perpetuate its good name. Trainor had no show whatever, and the entire caucus resulted, as predicted months ago, in a walk over for the Democratic nominee. There is in the quietest mood ever known on the threshold of a new Congress.

—Licensee to marry were issued yesterday to Henry Lee and Alice H. Torbet, M. O'Harrell and P. V. Williams, Humphreys County, and Charlotte Dunn and Gus Gibson, R. H. Dockery, Osborne Malone and Jane Billings, colored, all of this city. Rev. Robert M. Montgomery and Mary Ella Gray.

—All the arrangements for the great crazy quilt exposition at the Dime Museum are being continued, and it is now certain being built to keep these quilts safe at night. A watchman sleeps in the museum on the floor, and the best of care will be taken of each quilt. The prizes are to be handsome and valuable.

—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach this evening on "The Man with the Ink-horn." He will consider, among other things, the question to open the Dime Museum on Sunday, and have something to say about our street cars. As the Memphis Conference will meet on Wednesday at Paducah, Ky., this will be Dr. Steel's last Sabbath with his congregation, unless he should be respointed.

—The Pole Bearers meet at a special meeting Friday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Wheatley, president; Ed. Taylor, vice president; R. L. Jones, secretary; Ed. Taylor, assistant secretary; Robert Jones, treasurer; Charles Jones, sergeant-at-arms; moderator; P. Fowler, grand marshal; D. Bell, assistant marshal; Johnson Chairman; Robert Stark, chief steward. The juniors were E. C. McNeal, George Carr, H. Brown, M. T. Moore and T. E. Braxton.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold regular gospel services this evening 3:30 o'clock, at Hook & Lagrill's Store, which all are invited