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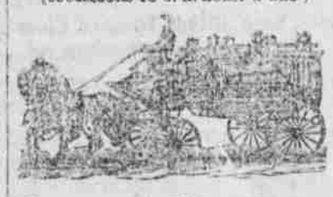

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Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the terms of a trust deed executed to me as trustee by J. P. Humphreys, on December 21, 1885, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Marshall county, Mississippi, in Land Deed Book No. 50, page 325, I will, at the request of the beneficiaries in said conveyance, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1886,

within legal hours, in front of the postoffice, in the town of Collierville, Shelby county, Tennessee, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the undivided interest of the said J. P. Humphreys in a tract of land lying and being in Marshall county, Mississippi, and containing 153 acres of section 2, township 2, range 3 west, being the same land purchased by the firm of Humphreys & Cannon from S. M. Harris and Sam Hinton.

Also, the interest of the said J. P. Humphreys in a 40 acre tract of land lying in said Marshall county, Mississippi, owned in common by the said Humphreys, T. H. Cannon and D. T. Brooks, of Texas; said 40 acres being about two miles south of Collierville, Tennessee. Equity of redemption waived. Title to these interests believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as trustee.

W. J. COOPWOOD, Jr., Trustee.
Collierville, Tenn.

BUSINESS MEN IN COUNCIL.

MEETING AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE YESTERDAY.

Freight Rates on Grain to the Southeast—Kansas City Railroad—The Silver Question.

The meeting at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, called for the purpose of taking action with reference to freights on grain from Memphis to the Southeast, and to consider other matters of import to the business community, was numerously attended, and was composed not only of business men, but embraced representatives of the river and railroad interests and citizens not directly connected with commerce but interested in the commercial welfare of the city. The river interests were represented in the persons of Capt. Ad. Storm of the Anchor Line and Mr. T. B. Andrews of the Grain Elevator; the railroads by Col. Barney Hughes of the Memphis and Charleston railroad; Messrs. Newman Erb and C. O. Johnson of the Kansas City railroad, and the press by Capt. James Phelan. All of the leading business houses had representatives on the floor. At 11:45 o'clock, after the adjournment of the Call Board, the meeting was called to order by President Chase, Mr. E. A. Keeling acting as secretary.

THE GRAIN TRADE.

The letter of R. J. Woods and others, published in these columns yesterday, touching freight rates on grain, was read to the meeting, and the following resolutions offered by Mr. R. J. Woods were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Members of this Exchange and others interested in the grain trade and general prosperity of our city have petitioned this body for formal action regarding certain adjustment or pooling of rates by the railroads interested in the movement of grain and other products from Memphis and points on the Ohio river to the South and Southeast, and believing that petitioners have good and sufficient reason for alarm; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the president of this Exchange appoint a committee of three members, and that he be requested to act with them, to represent to the managers of the railroads hauling from here into the South and Southeast the injury that is resulting to our trade by the present adjustment of rates.

Second.—That said committee be further instructed to represent to said railroad managers that the 5 cents per 100 pounds differential in favor of Memphis over Ohio river points, first adopted by the Green Line Association, was a proper adjustment of the rates, and that the subsequent reduction of said differential to 3 cents was an injustice to Memphis.

Third.—That said committee is also instructed to represent to the managers of said railroads that it is their belief, from evidence in possession of members of this Exchange, that the tariff rates now in force are not being maintained from St. Louis and other points north of the Ohio river, which, in effect, works a reduction to the Southeast from said river, from which Memphis derives no benefit.

Fourth.—That said committee, or one or more of them, to be selected by and from said committee, be instructed to call upon the officials of said railroads in person, and fully represent the great injury and injustice being done to the industries of Memphis, and respectfully suggest such remedy as in their judgment is best suited to avert the evil.

The committee afterward appointed by the chairman in compliance with the above resolution are R. J. Woods, J. C. Neely and W. B. Mallory.

The Birmingham Convention.

Mr. Newman Erb then addressed the meeting on behalf of the Kansas City railroad, stating that the company had applied for a charter from the Mississippi Legislature for a road from Memphis to Birmingham, and that the company was meeting with opposition in the Mississippi Legislature, inspired by those interested in the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company; that Memphis could not have too many railroads; that it was to her interest to further any enterprise having that end in view. He, therefore, suggested the propriety of the meeting requesting the Mississippi Legislature to grant the desired charter to the Kansas City railroad. Acting upon this suggestion, Mr. W. B. Mallory offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The State of Mississippi has granted a charter to the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company, authorizing it to extend its line and build its road as it may desire in the direction of Birmingham, Alabama; and, whereas, The management of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad Company desires to extend its line to Birmingham, and in our opinion are in earnest with reference thereto, have applied to the Legislature of Mississippi for a charter authorizing such extension by it; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Memphis Merchants' Exchange that the Legislature of the State of Mississippi be petitioned to grant the charter to the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company authorizing it to construct its railroad through the State of Mississippi on such route as it may deem most expedient and practicable.

Resolved, That the interest of commerce will be best promoted by having two lines from here through your State.

Col. Barney Hughes made a few remarks in which he pledged the cooperation of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company to any movement looking to the interests of Memphis.

The Silver Question.

The attention of the meeting was then called to a telegram from Jerome Hill, President of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, requesting co-operation in memorializing Congress to dispose of the silver question without unnecessary delay. In response to said request Mr. J. M. Phillips offered the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Merchants' Exchange of Memphis, That they urge upon the Congress of the United States the immediate settlement of the silver question by decisive legislation, such action, being in our judgment, essential to the prosperity of the country and the revival of trade.

Resolved, That in our opinion an equitable settlement would be an order by Congress to coin silver dollars hereafter of the par value of gold according to the international standard, and that as soon as possible the present silver coinage be withdrawn from circulation for recoinage up to said par value.

Mr. J. H. Martin moved to amend by striking out the second resolution.

Mr. Martin's amendment was carried without opposition, and the first resolution adopted as the sense of the meeting.

Little River Improvement.

The next business brought before the meeting was a letter from R. F. Saunders, requesting the assistance of the Exchange in securing an appropriation of $40,000 for the improvement of Little river, Arkansas. Mr. James Phelan was called upon for an expression of views on the subject, being familiar with the river. Mr. Phelan responded by the statement that the river could, in his opinion, be easily rendered navigable, but to what extent, if any, such improvement would benefit the commerce of Memphis was a matter the merchants could best determine for themselves. The whole question was then referred to a committee to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to report at some future day.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

THE EMMETT BANK SUIT.

THE CASE TO COME UP SHORTLY BEFORE THE CHANCELLOR.

The Report of the Clerk and Master—A Singular Coincidence—The Final Figures.

The suit of Fisher against Longue, known as the Emmett bank suit, which was decided, so far as the law points are concerned, by the Supreme Court, will come up before the chancellor shortly, in accordance with the order directing the clerk and master to make a statement of the assets of the bank and accounts involved in the case. A representative of the APPEAL called upon the lawyers and others interested yesterday for the purpose of obtaining some data about the interesting suit, and was furnished with the report just finished by Deputy A. F. Walsh.

The trial balance which the clerk and master is directed to accept as a true statement of the assets of the Emmett bank, he finds to be erroneous in so far as it does not account for all of the assets of the bank as the books show. The item of $259.83, difference in the face and amount of county scrip sold, is charged to Fisher's account. A like discrepancy, but for a much larger amount, occurs in the city scrip account. The commissioners reported, and the master likewise finds from the books of the bank on January 6, 1880, the amount of $6533 77, face value, of city scrip. Mr. Fisher's inventory accounts for city scrip or credits for same with the city, $1918 24; city coupons besides those belonging to bonds, $690, thus accounting for but $2608 24 and leaving unaccounted for $3925 53. The mandamus account appears on the books solely as a credit account, but the proof shows that the various credits constituting this account were the proceeds of several mandamus judgments obtained on coupons from city bonds owned or purchased by the bank in its regular course of business. The total amount sued on, according to complainant's solicitors, is $13,020, drawn from bonds $6060, from Jas. Rielly, $1250, amounting in all to $7260, and leaving a balance of $5760 to be otherwise accounted for. The stocks and bonds account show as the total proceeds of city coupons sold November and September, 1874, $1958 44. The balance to be accounted for is sought to be explained by the sales and purchases through a process of estimation as to their face value. The clerk and master cannot be positive, however, that the discrepancy can be satisfactorily accounted for in that way. In concluding this branch the report puts the amount of city scrip, face value, unaccounted for, at $3925 53; finds complainant's mode of accounting for same extremely probable, but not conclusive, and finds the facts in defendant's favor. Should the court sustain this finding, then Fisher should be charged with this amount and his balance correspondingly diminished. The net profits of the bank from June 3, 1873, to its suspension were $27,543 26, and deducting $27,543 26, the amount due Fisher, leaves $25,043 26, which, divided, gives Longue and Fisher each $12,521 63. The master reports these profits, apparent profits, in the same sense as were those constituting the divisions of 1872 and 1873, for while there remained an outstanding liability these profits were liable to be reduced. The receiver's report only can show how much real profit there was, though the master found no liabilities other than those given. Summing up the account would show as follows:

Fisher's share of profits	$12,521 63
Amount due him from Longue	461 95
Total	$12,983 58
Less amount due bank	1,706 98
Fisher's net balance	$11,276 60

SUMMARY.

Net profits from last div. to susp.	$25,043 26	
Amount due Fisher	11,276 60	
Amount due Longue	12,060 68	$23,336 28
		$1,706 98

The above singular coincidence, accounting for the profits and proving their correctness, and carried out in accordance with orders of the court, shows that the amount overdrawn by Fisher, as appears from his account with the bank above stated, added to the net balance of the distributive shares of both, gives the exact amount of profits, thus bearing a strong presumption as to the disposition of Fisher's share of the profits and what constituted his certificate of deposit, or the major portion of it.

SHELBY COUNTY CLAIMS

Against the Government of the United States.

The following is a list of Shelby county people whose claims are inclosed in the bill recently introduced in Congress by Mr. Richardson:

Wm. Battle, deceased: L. P. Cooper, administrator, $630; Spencer Davie, $260; A. Davis, $110; R. F. Duke, $287.

J. T. Eckles, deceased: Caroline Eckles, widow, $75 75; Wm. Elliott, $135; J. A. Hart, deceased, $75.

Heirs of M. K. Herring, deceased: To Mrs. Martha M. Forgey, as devisee of Wm. R. Herring, deceased, $75; to Ann Maria Stewart, nee Herring, $75; to Sallie P. Herring, $75; Shelby county, $225.

G. W. Humphreys, $69 50; W. M. Harrison, $500; J. W. Coen, jr., administrator, $1317; Mrs. E. F. Mebane, administratrix, $750; J. W. Morris, deceased, $970; W. T. Randle, $240.

Heirs at law of James A. Sims, deceased: Mary C. Ballard, nee Sims, $15 56; Martha K. Mallory, nee Sims, $15 56; James L. Sims, $15 56; Josiah A. Sims, $15 55; Julia Stephens, nee Sims, $15 55; Ferrin T. Sims, $15 55; Jefferson Sims, $15 55; Shelby county, $108 88.

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TURNER ON THE WARPATH

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S EXPLOITS AT THE MUSEUM.

Another Case in Which He Shows up in a Disgraceful Manner—The Davis Matter.

On Monday morning last, Attorney-General Turner's paper, the *Scimitar*, published an article under the caption, "H. C. Davis, a Drunken News Agent, Who Proves Himself a Cheat and a General Fraud." The following open letter, in reply, was handed in to the APPEAL last night:

DAVIS TO TURNER.

To the Editor of the Scimitar:

Replying to an article in your columns of Monday morning, January 25th, I beg to say that your statement of my indebtedness to balance due for papers is correct. But all charges brought against me as regards to my being drunk, I denounce as false. I also denounce as false the statement that I "received extra pay for the prompt delivery of your paper."

I may also state that I have not up to this writing received all money due me for papers furnished to my customers by me. I will also state that it is not nor has it ever been my intention to defraud you of the amount I owe you, but having failed to collect for papers I could not settle sooner. Your threatening letter to me bearing date January 21st, which is signed G. P. M. Turner, per Hattie Paul, is published below to let the public know how you use your office and your paper to push your private affairs, in violation of the law you are supposed to administer as attorney-general. The public can judge between us on this letter published below. H. C. DAVIS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 29, 1886.

TURNER TO DAVIS.

The letter alluded to by Davis is published below:

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 22, 1886.

DAVIS—I don't like to prosecute or publish you, but if you don't come up to the office and pay all you owe—$31 43—by Saturday evening, I will have in Monday morning's paper the worst article about your theft you ever read in your life. I have an agent at Holly Springs now, and he will get 100 copies Monday, and you will hardly receive a warm reception at your home. I have now agents at all the towns along the line, and will send papers to them on Monday. On Tuesday I will have Beck to testify before the grand jury and have you indicted, arrested and put in jail on the charge of embezzlement. I mean business. I am the attorney-general, and intend to make you suffer the consequences, you abominable, dirty, thievish scoundrel. I give you one chance for your family's sake. As Mosby says, they are decent; but your family will not weigh with me, unless you bring up my money you have stolen.

G. P. M. TURNER.
Per HATTIE PAUL.

A Companion Piece.

The gentle reader having once started in on this kind of literature will probably have sufficient energy left to get through with another chapter, in which the attorney-general figures as the hero. There was a little affair at the Dime Museum Tuesday last which was kept as quiet as possible, but leaked out yesterday in spite of all the precautions taken. Except for the fact that the victim is a good man and has plenty of friends, who insist that justice shall be done him, the story might never have been told. John Glancy, who was recently sworn in as a regular officer, and gave bond for the faithful performance of his duty, though in the pay of the museum, finds himself "at liberty" for doing his simple duty.

"I can't afford to go into a fight with the attorney-general or anybody else," he said to an APPEAL reporter yesterday, "but if you want to know why I am no longer employed at the museum I will tell you. On the evening of the 26th I noticed Gen. Turner talking rather excitedly to the boy who takes checks for reserved seats, and he was standing in the aisle, blocking it up. I told him he would have to stand aside, but he did not move and I had to use force. As I pushed him back he turned to the boy and denounced him as a d—— s—— of a b——, in a tone loud enough to be heard by a number of ladies and children who were sitting near. I did not wait to hear anything more, and immediately put him under arrest. He tried to get me to let him go, saying he was my friend, and all that sort of thing, but I declined to release him, and started off with him to the Station-House. He pulled back, and I had to use a good deal of force. When I got near the door of the Station-House Mr. Crosby came running after me and told me to release him. I did so, and they went off together. That evening I was discharged. Next morning Gen. Turner came up to the Court-House and said he would try and get me reinstated, but instead of doing that he went back to the museum, asked if I was there, and, when they told him I had been discharged he said that was all he wanted to know, and left. He was not satisfied with having me discharged, but went back next day to see that it was done. I am a regular officer, properly sworn in, under bond and wear a badge. I did no more than my duty."

Manager Crosby of the Dime Museum was found in his private office. He said he had no concealments to make and would make a statement if desired.

"Gen. Turner came to the museum last Tuesday evening," he said, "and either did not use or forgot to bring his annual pass. The boy in the theater down stairs is instructed to allow no one to take a reserved seat who has not a pass or a red ticket. Gen. Turner started to pass by him, and when the boy, who is a green country lad, asked him for his ticket, he told him he did not need one. The boy insisted, and a crowd began to collect in the aisle where Gen. Turner stood. Finally he handed the boy a dime, but he declined it, telling him he must get a ticket. He immediately denounced the boy, using the strongest possible language to him, and Clancy seized him and rushed him out of the door. A man who saw the affair came running up to tell me about it, and I followed Clancy, overtaking him one door this side of the Station-House.

"That's all right, Clancy," said I; "let him go."

"No, it's not all right," said Gen. Turner; "I'll make this thing cost you every cent you possess."

"Well, I felt like a man who sees his house burning up. All I have is in the museum, and I knew Gen. Turner was Attorney-General and owned a newspaper. I put my hand on his shoulder and asked him to listen to reason. He said that he would listen to nothing, and that he intended to write two columns about me in his paper next day. At last I got him off and into the saloon on the corner. He then turned to me and said he would let the matter drop if I would discharge that s— of a b— of a policeman. I told Clancy I was sorry, because he was a good man and did his duty, but I would have to let him go or risk ruining my business. I have been here only ten weeks and want to succeed if I can."

SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

OGDEN DECLINES THE POOL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Lease of Cars to the Birmingham Road—Southern Passenger Agents.

It was stated positively last night that, in spite of all announcements to the contrary, J. R. Ogden had positively declined the Southern pool commissionership with its $12,000 a year, which leads to the belief that he has very little confidence in the last-named pool and prefers to risk the vicissitudes of the pool and prefers to stick to the more modest one with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. Simultaneously with the rumor of freight-rate cutting by one of the lines comes another rumor that there is the cut, which it is claimed was made, is the reason to believe is being done business from East St. Louis, on through business to Green Line points. The charge is not made specially as yet, but if the rumor is well founded the facts are certain to leak out. It is claimed that the grounds for suspicion are very strong, as the line referred to has been doing a largely increased business of late, and it is significantly remarked that shippers do not all flock in one direction unless there is some inducement to draw them. It is something that is of the deepest interest to Memphis and her grain trade.

Artesia, Starkville and Grenada.

Despite their failure to raise funds in Memphis, the surveying corps of the Artesia, Starkville and Grenada railroad have finished their preliminary survey to Grenada from Artesia via Starkville. Except at Kelley's Summit they reported, as expected, this to be a most practicable route, and as soon as the weather clears up they will resurvey the special point mentioned. They report that no line could cross this State from east to west which presents as favorable a route as this, and there is no doubt but what work will be begun at an early date. Four-fifths of this line passes through rich valley country, which will supply the road with a handsome patronage.

Lease of Cars to the Birmingham Road.

The Pullman Palace Car Company yesterday recorded a lease to Newman Erb, receiver of the Memphis, Selma and Brunswick Railroad Company, of two first-class passenger cars, valued at $6800; one second-class passenger car, valued at $3000; one combination passenger and baggage car, valued at $2550; one baggage, mail and express car, valued at $2400. The lease is to extend for the period of eighteen months. A payment of 25 per cent. cash in advance rental is required, and $3,965 05 upon delivery, on the 23d of January, 1886, a payment of equal amount, July 23, 1886, a payment of equal amount, and January 23, 1887, a payment of equal amount, making in all for the three semi-annual payments, $11,895 15, each of such payments to be represented by note of the lessee, indorsed by Dunavant, Kelly & Piper. Also the following freight train equipments: Twenty box cars $427 each, ten flat cars $297 each, one caboose car $1250, the lease to extend for a period of fifty-one months. A payment of 15 per cent. cash as advance rental payment is required, and upon delivery a payment of $250, and upon the first day of each month thereafter for fifty-one consecutive months, commencing the 1st of August, 1885, making a total of $12,750, payable by note of lessee, indorsed by Dunavant, Kelly & Piper.

Huntington and the Kentucky Central.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 29.—A motion in behalf of holders for first mortgage bonds was heard to-day in the United States Court and H. E. Huntington, nephew to C. P. Huntington, was appointed receiver for the Kentucky Central railroad by Judge Barr. The filed petition states that the road is now in arrears for six months interest of these bonds, and claim, under terms of the mortgage, the right to foreclose. It is said that the appointment of Huntington will bring the Kentucky Central into closer union with the Chesapeake and Ohio, whose president is a large bondholder in the Kentucky Central.

Southern Passenger Agents.

ATLANTA, GA., January 29.—The Southern Passenger Committee finished its business yesterday. The rates to the Savannah Centennial were fixed at 1 cent a mile, and the San Francisco excursion from Atlanta, $110 for the round trip.

SPIKES AND SPARKS.

THERE are a number of prominent railroad officials in the city.

GENERAL MANAGER HARAHAN of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, arrived last night.

THE Louisville and Nashville pays over $80,000 in taxes into the hands of the different county trustees.

CAPT. T. L. LEE has resigned as coal agent of the Louisville and Nashville and will be succeeded by Capt. Vanderburg.

COMMISSIONER J. W. MIDDLEY of the Southwestern Railway Association is preparing an elaborate reply to the complaints recently made by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and the Kansas City delegation of merchants and jobbers. The future policy of the pool will be set forth in the document.

AMUSEMENTS.

Crosby's Dime Museum.

The numerous attractive features of this popular resort are winning excellent audiences in spite of the very indifferent weather. There will be the usual Saturday morning performance, commencing at 10 o'clock, for the especial benefit of the little ones, their parents and friends. That unique specimen of ingenuity, known as "The Pedalstrial Wonder," will be seen today for the last time, and is really deserving of the attention of curiosity-seekers. The furor attending the "What Is It? or Nondescript," shows no signs of abatement, and while some come to scoff, others remain to wonder. Among the many features of the programme there must be some that will serve to make an enjoyable hour.

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