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Apply to JAMES LEE, Jr., 4 Madison St.
ELEGANT newly furnished rooms, bath room, etc. Inquire at 116 Court street.

Mulford, Jeweler, 294 Main street, solicits orders from the country.

TAKEN UP.
HORSE—On the 23d inst. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. F. A. JONES & CO., 61 Monroe.
MULE—Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. WM. SPRIGMAN, Old Madison st.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
PUP—Nov. 18, one brown and white Newfoundland pup. Return to A. M. Mitchell, 579 Shelby street, and be rewarded.

STRAYED.
MARE—Thursday, one black and one sorrel mare; both young; 14 hands high; branded M on left hip. Any information properly rewarded. E. K. MARTIN, Lock-box 210.
HORSE—An aged roan horse about 15 hands high, with enlarged hock on left hind leg, and left eye injured. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. L. Hall's stable, 55 Union street.
MULE—On the night of Oct. 3d, 3 miles east of Collierville, 2 black mare mules; one about four years old, in good fix and trimmed up, with little white spot under jaw; the other, ten or twelve years old, rough, and not so well trimmed. Reward for information, or return of mules to J. W. Young, Memphis, or W. T. PRICE, Collierville, Tenn.

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GOOD BOARD—By the day or week—At 202 Third street.
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ROOM—Furnished front rooms, with use of bath-room, for two gentlemen. Address A., 272 Second street.
THREE MEN—To do light work. Apply at 150 Third street.
GOLD GOLD & SILVER—For cash or on shares. MULFORD, Jeweler, 294 Main.
500 DAY AND STATION MEN—On the Memphis Branch Iron Mountain Railroad. Wages $1 75 per day. Apply on the work, eight miles west of Marion. CLEMENS & KELLY. HANEY & SCOTT.
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EVERYONE to know that Woodruff & Oliver have removed their repository to Nos. 378 and 380 Front street, adjoining the Gayoso Hotel.
FLAT—Or part of a residence, three or four rooms, in good neighborhood, for light housekeeping, on reasonable terms; references exchanged. Ad. C. H. T., this office.
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A FAITHLESS WIFE

LEAVES THE CITY WITH HER ALLEGED PARAMOUR.

The Sequel of Recent Divorce Proceedings—A Full History of the Case.

Mrs. Carrie Aiken, nee Macomber, defendant in a divorce case decided against her about ten days ago, left the city Thursday night in the company of Fred S. Bishop, the corespondent in the case, and a well known man about town. It was rumored that the departing couple had been united in marriage before their departure, but as no license had been taken out in their names in the County Clerk's office, there is probably no foundation for the report.

THE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

were instituted in May, 1886, by O. M. S. Aiken, the defendant's husband, who is employed as bookkeeper by Jones Bros & Co., a thriving firm of cotton buyers, whose office is at No. 35 Madison street. The petition on file in the case alleges that O. M. S. Aiken and Carrie Macomber were married at New Bedford, Mass., April 22, 1877, and that they removed to Memphis on the 20th of October, 1883. In September, 1885, the husband discovered that his wife's affections had become alienated from him by Fred S. Bishop, who secretly visited his house while he was at work, and dishonored his home. That said Bishop also frequently met complainant's wife by appointment at a house on Monroe street," a house charged in the petition as being of bad repute and an assignation house at the time of the filing of the petition. On the 6th of April complainant heard that his wife was at the house indicated, and acting upon the information, he went there and found her, and took her away, notifying her that he would apply for a divorce. She replied, says the petition, that he could have a divorce, provided he did not allege adultery, but would charge abandonment. It is also charged that she visited a house on Jefferson street, and there committed adultery. There are also charges in the petition that she was intimate with other men besides Bishop, whose names complainant could not give. On the 23d of September, 1886,

MRS. AIKEN FILED HER ANSWER,

denying all the charges, protesting that the house on Monroe street was above suspicion, that she had visited it frequently in the company of her husband, and that Bishop was a visitor at her house with her husband's consent. That he did not take her away from the house in question, and that he never notified her that he would apply for a divorce, but on pretense that he was ordered to Helena and thence to New England, got her to leave for the East in advance, paid her fare, kissed her goodbye, and then took advantage of her absence to apply for divorce.

THE TRIAL WITH CLOSED DOORS

developed testimony that satisfied the court of Mrs. Aiken's guilt, notwithstanding the fact that defendant was present in person and by counsel, and given every opportunity to refute the damaging testimony produced against her. The court granted Mr. Aiken a decree of absolute divorce. A few days ago Mrs. Aiken appealed from the decree

WHO IS RAYMOND?

Among the things that first caused Mr. Aiken to suspect his wife was the intercception of a letter addressed to his wife, and which reads as follows:

MEMPHIS, April 21, 1885.

DEAR MADAM—I trust you will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you this note. I have been told you are unhappily married, live myself. Judging from your bright and cheerful face and manner, I have concluded to write you asking an interview, in the hope that we can solve the problem and both be happy. I have no loved you and your little lady friend many, many times, and that has now gone to Cincinnati, and wondered if you was really as happy as you seemed. Awaiting your reply I am, truly yours, E. C. RAYMOND.

Raymond is evidently a fictitious name, assumed for the occasion, no such person being noted in the directory. The writing is also clearly disguised. Mrs Aiken is a brunette, of medium hight and shapely figure, and bears a strong resemblance to Fay Templeton.

ON 'CHANGE.

MANCHESTER cloths were quiet, fair inquiry. Yarns quiet, rather easier.

NEW ORLEANS cotton quotation advanced 1 16c yesterday, middling, 8⅛c.

MEMPHIS Cotton Storage and Compress stock was quoted yesterday at 130 asked.

COTTON receipts at United States ports on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, 36,042 bales, as against 37,012 same day last year.

CHICAGO cash corn, 36⅛c; December, 36⅛c; May, 42⅜c. Cash wheat, 74c; December, 71⅛c; May, 81⅛c. Cash oats, 26⅛c; December, 26⅜c; May, 30⅛c.

ST. LOUIS cash pork steady at $9 87½@10. Cash lard firm at $5 85@5 90. Cash clear ribs unchanged at $5 37@5 40. Cash hogs steady at $3 70@4 10.

KANSAS CITY cash No. 2 white corn, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 31⅛c bid. Cash wheat, No. 2 soft, 69⅜c asked; No. 2 railway, 63c. Cash oats, 25c bid; November, 25½c.

VISITORS on 'Change yesterday: R. H. Dowd, Chicago, Ill.; W. D. Stratton, Fort Worth, Tex.; E. E. Tucker, Batesville, Miss., and Walter L. Clark of Mississippi.

MEMPHIS cotton sales yesterday, 3800 bales; receipts, 7060 bales; stock on hand, 147 624 bales. Sales for the week, 18,700 bales: to exporters, 10,600; to spinners, 7900.

ST. LOUIS cash corn, 34⅜c; December, 34⅜c; May, 39⅛c asked. Cash wheat, 75⅜c; December, 76⅛c bid; May, 84⅛c. Cash oats, 26⅛@27⅛; December 26⅛c bid; May, 30⅛c bid.

CHICAGO cash and December mess pork, $9 72½; January, $10 47½ bid. Cash lard, $5 95 bid; December $5 95; January, $6 02½ bid. Cash and December clear ribs nominal; January, $5 35 bid. Hog receipts yesterday, 37,500 head.

A LEADING Liverpool grain circular says: The wheat market is very steady and prices are dearer for some positions. Business, however, is less active. With light deliveries of English reduced shipments from India and America, and expected small supplies in the near future, there are strong elements in favor of a further moderate advance. At today's market there was a fair attendance. Wheat was dearer, with a small business at previous rates. Flour was firm but inactive. Corn, in the absence of activity, was ½d lower.

TRANSFERS.

George J. Beurer to William J. Lemp, trustee, to secure W. J. Lemp's Memphis branch in the sum of $235, all the saloon fixtures, consisting of counters, shelving, ice box mirror, clock, stove, show cases, tables, chairs, bottles and glassware, in saloon No. 154 Beale street.

Sarah F. Covington to George M. Guerrout, power of attorney to sign her name to checks, indorse notes, etc.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.

INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL MANAGER WOOD,

Who Says the Line Is Now Being Surveyed From Van Buren, Ark., to Winfield, Kas.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 26.—As railroad building is now the paramount issue in Arkansas, and one in which the average citizen takes great interest, your correspondent today interviewed General Manager Henry Wood, of the Valley route, which road is at present running a survey from Van Buren, Ark., to Winfield, Kas., concerning the progress of the survey, and from him learned that the engineers have traversed about two-thirds of the route, and that the work would be completed by the middle of December. No active steps will be taken in the matter of laying track until the sale of the Pine Bluff branch of this road. The Indians along portions of the line look with suspicion on the approach of the iron horse, but so far have offered no opposition to the surveying party. The Boston bondholders of the Valley route are shortly expected here, when a full survey will be made of the road, and all preparations necessary taken to complete the line early in the spring. It is also intimated that measures are on foot looking to the removal of the general shops of this system from Arkansas City, Ark., to this city, where it is proposed to erect shops costing in the neighborhood of $500,000. This will be done provided sufficient encouragement is received from the business men of Little Rock to warrant the move. It is proper to state that the above clause was obtained from other sources than Col. Wood. There is little doubt, however, that substantial aid will be easily obtained from our business men, because such a change as above indicated would insure the distribution of some $40 000 monthly in this city.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MISS CARRIE M. KEATING, pianist, may be found at the Gayoso Hotel.

P. M. STANLEY, funeral director and embalmer, 55 Madison street.

LOVELY orange blossoms for brides' dresses at the Women's Exchange.

JUST arrived, the "Improved Caligraph." Key & Co., 44 North Court.

G. W. MILLER & Co., Patent Asbestos Fire Proof Roofers. For durability, equaled by none. Used on wood, tin, iron, felt and gravel roofs. No. 55 Madison street.

THE Herbal Chill Cure, the best tonic and anti-periodic known. A certain and sure cure for chills. Price $1 per bottle. Send stamps for circulars. Any reference given. Address John C. Rucker, Lynchburg, Va.

THE most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are Angostura Bitters, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY—Brown's Bronchial Troches have been before the public many years. For relieving Coughs and Throat troubles they are superior to all other articles. Sold only in boxes.

WHY do you pay $25 or $30 for ready made suits when you can go to L. Rosenstein & Bros, 258 Main street and 18 Jefferson street, and have a suit made to order. A fit guaranteed.

THE question of a proper food for infants interests all mothers; especially those unable to nurse their offspring. Mellin's Food possesses all the requisites as a substitute for mothers' milk, and is highly commended by the medical faculty of both Europe and America.

English Hats.

A most attractive assortment of imported hats from England has just been received by Leidy & Co., the well known hatters, on Main street, opposite Court Square. The goods are of the latest fashion, and of the best style and make. They are being sold rapidly, having caught the public taste. Leidy & Co. have also a large and elegant stock of the best American hats, purchased in the leading cities of the East. These include all the novelties of the season, and are offered at the lowest possible figures. Call and examine the new goods, and make your selections.

Inspect Mulford's stock.

A MAGNIFICENT collection of the Holsteins to be sold on the 2d proximo are now on view at Faires's stables, and are visited daily by many lovers of fine cattle. The balance of the herd is located at the Union Stock Yards.

Mulford's, 294 Main.

BUY grates, fronts and fenders at Gabay's.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

Ladies and gents' clothes cleaned or dyed in any color, also kid gloves, ostrich feathers and lace curtains by Louis Reigel, 58 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn. Goods received by express.

Gold Pens at Mulford's.

Dandruff

IS REMOVED BY THE USE OF COCOAINE, And it stimulates and promote the growth of the hair.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are the best.

Diamonds at Mulford's.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa; 25c a bottle.

THE big sale of Holstein cows, which has been much talked about, will be held at Faires's stables, Union street, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, December 2d.

FINE line of heating and cooking stoves at Gabay's.

Hats, Bonnets and Hair Goods.

F. Lavigne, in Odd Fellows' Building, is the dealer who handles the best goods and sells at lowest figures.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

THE TAXING DISTRICT

LIABLE FOR THE OLD CITY DEBT OF MEMPHIS,

And Can Be Mandamused to Levy a Special Tax for Its Payment, So Says Judge Jackson.

The hearing of argument in the case of James A. Loudon against the Taxing District was continued on Thanksgiving Day, Judge Randolph for plaintiff and Judge Walker and Gen. Heiskell for the District. Immediately upon the conclusion of the argument the Court decided in favor of the plaintiff and ordered a mandamus to issue. The case being of some importance we republish its history as given in the APPEAL of Wednesday, November 24th:

Loudon some time in 1872 or 1873 paved certain streets of the city under a contract that provided for a special tax to be paid by the owners of property abutting on the streets paved. After the work was done and the tax levied the Supreme Court declared the levy void. Loudon brought suit against the city and recovered a judgment against the city of $11,157 87, and the courts mandamused the city to levy a special tax to satisfy the judgment. After $10,634 had been paid further payments were interrupted by the law creating the Taxing District. On November 29th, 1884, Loudon recovered a judgement in the Federal Court for $368 64, and April 26th, 1886 had the old judgment of $11,157 87 reversed against the Taxing District. The present proceeding was to compel the Taxing District to levy a tax to satisfy the balance due him, about $5000. The decision has created no surprise and will have no effect upon the city securities. There is now outstanding and unsettled of the old city debt $125,000 in bonds, only $30,000 of which have matured. It is not at all likely that the holders of these bonds will elect to sue the Taxing District as Loudon did, and take their chances of the law's delay, rather than to accept a compromise of 75 cents on the dollar in 6 per cent. bonds, the terms upon which the Taxing District is willing to settle. As the Taxing District will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it may hang fire for two or three years, it is hard to discover what he has gained by litigation. His lawyers' fees will doubtless be 10 per cent., and this, added to the difference between the value of the use of the bonds and the legal interest he will receive, will exceed the 25 per cent. he has gained by suing, to say nothing of the appreciation of the bonds, which are now quoted at 104½ to 105½. The decision of the United States Circuit Court will, therefore, in no wise effect the city finances, or interrupt the course of its progress.

Anxious to learn what the President of the Taxing District thought of the result of the suit, an APPEAL reporter called on him yesterday at his comfortable and luxurious apartments in the City Hall. He found Judge Madden in the merriest of humors, and in the act of signing a check for the beautiful black mule he has recently purchased.

The Interview.

"How about that decision, Judge," asked the reporter.

"Oh, that's all right," was the reply, "that decision won't hurt anybody."

"What are you going to do?"

"Going to appeal?"

"Going to appeal, what for?"

"Can't afford to be mandamused just now. Need our money for other purposes. It takes the Supreme Court of the United States to get in a mandamus on this corporation," and His Honor gave one of those peculiar falsetto laughs for which he is noted.

The reporter left the ruler of the Taxing District humming an air from the *Mikado*

AMUSEMENTS.

Emma Abbott and Company in "Crispino."

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the engagement appeared at the Theater last evening and enjoyed the rendition of Ricci's comic opera, *Crispino and the Fairy*, by Emma Abbott, supported by the following cast of characters:

Fairy.....Lizzie Annandale
Count.....Agostino Montegriffo
Fabrizio.....Wm. Pruette
Mirabolano.....Wm. Broderick
Asdrubale.....Robert Ward
Crispino.....Walter Allen

The opera was well given, and, while it was not a pronounced musical success, it nevertheless served its purpose to amuse and please the audience. The lullaby song from *Ermine* was no doubt the gem of the evening, the fine chorus rendering most effective assistance to Miss Abbott. Miss Annendale was attractive as the "Fairy," and her solos were enthusiastically applauded. Pruette and Broderick, as the doctors, did some excellent work, while Walter Allen kept up the strong comedy part, "Crispino," excellently well.

At the matinee this afternoon *Martha* will be the attraction, and tonight, by special request, Verdi's celebrated opera, *Il Trovatore*, will close the engagement. In this latter opera Miss Abbott will wear beautiful costumes, the exquisite bridal dress worn in the third act being a marvel of art.

FROM MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Mr. Davis, who attended the opera on Wednesday night when the *Chimes of Normandy* was given, sent the following note of compliment to Miss Abbott:

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 24, 1886.

DEAR MISS ABBOTT—Please accept my sincere thanks for the compliment you bestowed upon me this evening. As I am compelled to leave in the morning, it will not be permitted to me to make my acknowledgments in person, and therefore this less agreeable manner is adopted. Your rendering of the sweet ballad "The Last Rose of Summer" was enrapturing music, and the power of sustained voice was surprising. Better judges will no doubt give to you due praise for your performance, but I hope the assurance of warm admiration from one who can feel, though he cannot judge of music, may be acceptable to you. Respectfully yours, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Salsbury's Troubadors.

The sale of seats for the troubadors' engagement at the theater next week will open at Mulford's this morning. *The Brook* will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and *The Humming Bird* Thursday and Friday nights, and at the Saturday matinee. *The Brook* has been revised and improved this season. The general outline of the piece, including Nate Salsbury's recitations, has been preserved, but with the exception of one duet in the first act all the songs are new. The leading people are Salsbury, Nellie McHenry, Marie Rockel and Mr. F. B. Bass.

Solid Silver at Mulford's.

E. SLAGER,
Tailor and Importer.
MY FALL STOCK is now complete. The Largest, Choicest and Most Varied I have ever offered in Memphis, consisting of all the NOVELTIES IN FANCY SUITINGS, WORSTEDS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, OVERCOATINGS AND FANCY PANTALOONS in great variety, all of the LATEST DESIGNS, introduced by the Leading Importers of England, France and Germany. I wish to make SPECIAL MENTION to my customers and the public to call and inspect my MAGNIFICENT STOCK at my OLD STAND,
Cor. Second and Jefferson Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

ANOTHER RAILROAD VICTIM.

Death of the Boy Fleming, Who Was Run Over Thursday.

Gus Davis Fleming, aged 13, who was run over late Thursday afternoon by a train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, which he was attempting to board, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Deputy Coroner John J. Barry held an inquest on the remains, and the following verdict was rendered: "Died from being run over by a car of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, drawn by engine No. 45, while going at a reckless rate of speed through the city, on November 25, 1886, about 5 o'clock p.m."

MORE FAILURES.

Two at Greenville, Miss., and One at Marianna, Ark.

The air is full of failures and rumors of failures, and Memphis merchants who have sold largely on credit to country dealers, are beginning to show signs of uneasiness. Yesterday Slaughter & Black, of Marianna, Ark., made an assignment to Adler, Godman & Co., of New Orleans. Assets, $9 000; liabilities, $20,000. J. Skaller and B. Lemle, of Greenville, Miss., also lay down on their creditors. They owe about $50 0 apiece; assets nominal. Memphis merchants are interested in all these failures, but not largely.

COUNTRY CONFLAGRATIONS.

Two Ginhouses Destroyed—Loss About $5000.

A ginhouse at Bradley's Landing, fifteen miles above here on the J. & E. Bradley place, was burned on Wednesday morning last. Insurance on building and machinery, $750, and on cotton belonging to T. C. Park, $2000, forty bales being destroyed.

A fire at Norfolk Landing Thursday night destroyed the ginhouse and ten bales of cotton belonging to J. P. Thurman & Son on the Dancey place. Insurance $1250 on gin and cotton.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Tibet, Chancellor.

DECREES.

Gibson vs Reakirt, final distribution; Schroeder vs Tenfel, final; State vs Ford, title to Nicholson; State vs Dixon, opening bids; State vs Rainey, Hill, Judah and Godwin (4 cases), sale confirmed; State vs Chambers (2 cases), title to Monaghan; State vs Levy, title to Smith; State vs Oliver, title to Smith; State vs Church, title to Eaton; State vs Donnelson, title to Burrows; State vs Alsup, dis 120 acres; State vs Butler, dis. lot 14, block 42; State vs Haines, dis. lot 5; State vs Butler, dis. lot 5; State vs Butler, lot 14, block 16; State vs Armour, dis. 237 and 257 acres; State vs Butler, dis. lots 3 and 4, block 19; State vs Anthony, dis. 312 acres; Ellite vs Bocke, sale, etc.; Hettinger vs Schellenbaum, final; Athy vs Athy, et al.; State vs Rice, sale not assigned; State vs Burrus, sale; State vs Butler, amendment; State vs Smith, sale, etc.

Criminal Court—DuBose, Judge.

The case against Jerry Brown for rape and incest was decided this morning by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty after a few moments' consultation.

N. S. Bettis was fined $50 for contempt of court, but the fine was afterward remitted. The contempt was as follows: Judge DuBose told Bettis that he had heard that he (Bettis) had said that he as a juror had returned a verdict of not guilty a few days since when he believed the prisoner to be guilty, because he felt kindly towards one of the prisoner's counsel, and for this he was discharged from jury service. Bettis demanded to be informed as to who was the Court's authority on the subject, and the Court said that didn't matter; he was discharged from service as a juror.

Thomas Murray was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and appealed.

United States Court—Judges Jackson and Hammond.

The case of Holmes vs Carr, a replevin suit involving lumber valued at $3000 is on trial before the Judges without a jury.

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Loans and Discounts		$1,437,344 03
Bankinghouse and office fixtures		30,000 00
Overdrafts		28,607 26
Expenses and taxes		7,100 48
Sight Exchange	$156,325 36	
Cash on hand	369,717 73	526,043 09
		$2,029,944 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid up		$ 300,000 00
Undivided Profits		121,377 97
Exchange and Interest		31,341 92
Due other Banks on Bills rediscounted	$ 203,040 85	
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