SPECIAL AND LOCAL.

PERSONALS.

Dr. B. H. Brown, of Millin, spent several days in the city this week.

Dr. Robt. White, the talented editor of the Lebanon Herald, was in attendance on the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, which met in this city on Thursda

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. M. L. Haynes, of the Franklin Review and Journal, on Friday. Mr. H. is a Sir Knight, and was in attendance upon the Grand Commandery.

Mr. John E. Randal, formerly of Randal & Heath, of Memphis, was one of the Knights Templar in the city this week. Mr. R. is a member of the Cyrene Lodge, the best drilled organization of Knights in the State.

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Thursday, Messrs. Wm. Gay, Chas. Bean, and —— Price, of Memphis. They belonged to the Cyrene lodge of Knights Templar, and were in attendance on the Grand Commandery of the State.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Live Clothing Store, South-west corner of Lafayette and Liberty streets.
W. W. GATES, Jr. & CO.

A full line of Miles' celebrated Boots and Shoes at
HOLLAND & WILSON'S.

You will find at Neely & Pybas' the finest assortment of Trusses, Hard Rubber, Silver, Steel, and all kinds to be had in Jackson.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. FARRIS informs the ladies of Jackson and vicinity that she has now received one of the largest stocks of FRENCH MILLINERY ever brought to this city, and cordially solicits their former patronage. Call and examine these nice goods—all the novelties of the season.

Double and Single-Breasted Cutaway Paletots, Prince Albert, BANANNA Plaids, and GRANGER FROCKS, at
W. W. GATES, Jr. & CO.

Be Sure to see our Ribbons, Ties, Ruffs, and other Fancy Goods—also Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
HOLLAND & WILSON.

Lawyers
Attending Supreme Court will find at Neely & Pybas' Drug Store a full line of Legal-cap, Letter and Note Paper, Pens, Ink, and Envelopes, cheaper than anywhere else.

DRESS MAKING AND CUTTING.—I wish to inform the ladies of Jackson and vicinity, that the above is still carried on in the latest style, in a handsome and most elegant manner, next door to Robertson & Botts, up stairs by MRS. LEE.
april1-2m

USE ADEN'S LINIMENT, for man or beast, internally and externally. Druggists in Jackson sell it. april 18-3m

JUST SEE THEM.—Splendid Opera cr'd Kid Gloves only $1 50, worth $2, at
HOLLAND & WILBON'S.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and a complete line of Gents' under-wear, at
W. W. GATES, Jr. & CO.

Best and purest old WHISKIES, BRANDIES and WINES, at
NEELY & PYBAS'.

HOLE IN THE WALL SALOON by George, 17 Monroe Street, opposite Peabody Hotel, Memphis. The best in the city. Try it. Fine Liquors at 15 cents per drink.
feb28-3m.

Worsted and Cassimere suits, in various and new styles, for business and half-dress wear, at
W. W. GATES, Jr. & CO.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.—EUROPEAN PLAN.—Single Meal, 50cts. or 12 Meals for $5 00. No. 1 rooms for $1 per day. J. C. Gates, Proprietor; C. B. O'Ile, First Clerk. Corner Front and Jefferson Streets, Memphis, Tenn. feb28-tf.

THE BEST stock of Shirts, Collars and Cravats, and all Furnishing Goods at
HOLLAND & WILBON'S.

Everything belonging to the Drug trade at NEELY & PYBAS'.

Dry Goods and Notions
AT AUCTION.

On Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23d, at McNulty & McGettrick's old stand, Mr. E. R. Craven will sell, at Auction, to satisfy Executions, over $1,500 worth of Dry Goods, consisting in part of Calicoes, Domestics, Linens, Lawns, Tickings, White Goods, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Linen and Cloth Pants and Vests, and a great variety of Summer goods. Sale to commence at 10o'clock each day. Merchants and Ladies are particularly invited to attend.

A Card to the Public.

The undersigned respectfully call attention to their large and well assorted stock of seasonable goods, which were bought in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other principal markets. We bought our goods on the lowest ebb of the markets and paid every dollar in cash. We do not expect to control in any one department of our business, but will do a fair trade, selling everything on its own merit, and will average a bill as low as any house in this or any similar market.

Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage of the past season, we would respectfully ask a continuation of the same, and promise on our part to give full satisfaction. Truly, &c.
HOLLAND & WILBON.

SODA.—Formerly the manufacture of Soda-Water was entrusted to the confectioner, who often had not the skill either to detect a poisonous syrup, or to prepare a pure one for himself. Of late years, however, it has become an important branch of business with the druggist. By common consent he has been voted the proper person to guard the public against counterfeit syrups and hurtful soda-water. Neely & Pybas in view of these facts have fitted up an elegant fountain at great expense, and are now daily dispensing the purest soda-water ever offered to the people of Jackson.
may 9-tf

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh lot of fine SUGAR CURED HAMS—such as I have always kept. More of that Sugar-House Molasses and Syrup, a car load of fine Flour, a car load of all the different varieties of early Seed Irish Potatoes, a fresh supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds, a lot of the finest Butter and MINCE-MEAT ever brought to this market, a general variety of fresh Groceries. Call and see us.
G. H. RAMSEY & CO.,
mch7-tf at Binford's Old Stand.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!—The best assorted stock, and perhaps the cheapest, at
HOLLAND & WILBON'S.

DR. ADEN'S LINIMENT AND WOMAN'S FRIEND has merit. Don't cure every time, but are reliable. Won't harm you, but may cure you. april 18-3m

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.—All those who are in need of Spring and Summer clothes would do well to call on
J. W. WATSON,
Merchant Tailor, Main Street, Jackson.
Spring Cassimer pants of the finest quality reduced from $12 to $10. Black doeskin pants are reduced from $16 to $14, and for the next three months he will adapt his prices to the times. Mr. Watson is a skillful cutter and tailor, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

Those who do not feel inclined to purchase new clothes can have their old ones repaired and cleaned more promptly and cheaper than any where else in the city.
may2-4w

DON'T FORGET—To look at Holland & Wilbon's Dress Goods.

Our prescription desk is supplied with PURE and FRESH MEDICINES, and a competent prescription clerk always on hand. NEELY & PYBAS.

DR. ADEN'S WOMAN'S FRIEND is harmless and cures female diseases. Warranted to give satisfaction. april 18-3m

CHOICE.—A splendid line of fresh GROCERIES and seasonable VEGETABLES just received by SMITH & JARNAGIN.

Lawyers Attention—
To our legal friends in attendance upon the Supreme Court, we would state that we are prepared to print Briefs upon the shortest possible notice, in the best style, and at the lowest rates.

SPLENDID UNDERWEAR for Ladies, at
HOLLAND & WILBON'S.

The old reliable medicine, ADEN'S LINIMENT, can be obtained at Pendleton & Keith's, Jackson, at wholesale.

NEELY & PYBAS do not propose to parade patent "nectars" to soda drinkers, but they guarantee to give them lemon, strawberry, and a great variety of syrups of unsurpassed purity and flavor. may 9—tf

See the advertisement of Leopold Goepel, in another column.

J. J. ANDERSON & CO., will continue to keep ample stocks of MEAT at lowest cash prices. Try his Ace (Trade mark) Hams.

PARASOLS and FANS at cost at
may16-tf ANDERSON BRO'S.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The criminal docket of the Circuit Court will be taken up on Monday.

USE DR. ADEN'S WOMAN' FRIEND for sickly females. It is as reliable as any medicine can be april 18-3m.

Thursday was Ascension day and was properly observed by several of the churches of the city.

RECRUITS.—The jail force now in this city were reinforced by an addition of five from Memphis, on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash a No. 6 Palmetto Cooking Stove, used but a few weeks. Enquire of F. B., Whig and Tribune office.

☞ Anything in the CHINA, GLASS or CROCKERY line can be found at
may 16-2w J. A. COLLINS

NO CONNECTION.—The Mississippi Central and Mobile and Ohio trains have ceased to make close connections at this point. The trains on neither road wait a minute for those on the other.

NOTICE.—A mass meeting of the working men of Jackson will be held in this city on Monday next. Due notice of the hour and place will be given.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at Tomlin Hall on the evening of Friday the 8th inst., for the benefit of the church, which was well attended and liberally patronized.

CORN.—The above article is worth now $1 20 per bushel in this city and it is thought it will sell for $1 50 in three weeks. And yet our farmers persist in making cotton to the exclusion of corn.

FRENCH COTTAGE FOUNTAIN.—Any one wishing to obtain a glass of pure Soda-Water, with unadulterated syrups of home manufacture, can do so by calling on Neely & Pybas, druggists, Main St. Jackson. may 9—tf

GRANGE.—The Jackson Grange met at the Fair Grounds in this city on Tuesday. No business of public importance was transacted that we heard of.

POTATOES.—Our genial friend and immediate neighbor, G. H. Ramsey, boasts that he had from his garden on Monday a mess of new Irish potatoes. Green may have had 'em, but we'll be hanged if we could swear to it.

INTERESTING.—On Wednesday next, in this city, one of Jackson's loveliest and most accomplished daughters will be led to Hymen's sacred altar. The interesting ceremony will be performed in St. Luke's Church.

INTERESTING MEETING.—A very interesting meeting is going on in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city. The Rev. Mr. Burney is conducting the meeting.

IMPORTANT.—On the 13th day of June the old mansion house of W. H. Long, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a large and handsome house, beautifully located and is worth much more than it is likely to bring.

BISHOP, VICTORIA and LINEN LAWNS; Toilet QUILTS and Hamburg TRIMMINGS cheap at
may16-tf ANDERSON BRO'S.

CATERPILLARS.—These pestiferous little wretches are more numerous and annoying in many portions of this county than they were last year. They are in every woods and green field, thick as an army, and in many places are stripping the trees bare of leaves.

ON DIT.—It is reported that Dr. Holland, the most celebrated pulpit orator in United States, will be invited to lecture in this city soon, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Luke's church.

CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.—The members of the Episcopal church of this city, will give a grand concert and festival at an early day. The best musical talent of the city will combine to make the concert the event of the season, while the festival will be a rare feast.

☞ All varieties of LAMPS and fixtures and the best of OIL, at
may16-2w J. A. COLLINS.

FINE SPECIMENS.—Mr. G. H. Ramsey showed us on Wednesday, a couple of Irish potatoes just received by him from Colorado, per express, that weighed three pounds and three quarters. They were round and beautiful fruit, and the largest we ever saw.

We learn that Rev. Jesse Oliver, a minister of the Christian church, and a member of the firm of Woods, Oliver & Metlee, at Hickory Flat, in Benton county, Miss., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart on Saturday night May 3rd, while lying in bed by the side of his wife. Mr. Oliver was formerly a resident of this city.

READY MADE CLOTHING cheap at
may16-tf ANDERSON BRO'S.

MR. ARCHEY McKISSICK, of Rockdale, Pennsylvania, in writing to Dr. Wishart, says: "My son was pronounced incurable with consumption, but hearing of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial, we purchased three bottles, and he commenced using it, and from that day to this he has been getting well."

REVIVAL.—A protracted meeting has been going on at Paine's chapel in East Jackson during the week, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Prichet. There has been no conversions up to this writing, but the meeting is growing in interest daily, and will yet we hope accomplish much good.

IMPROVEMENT.—A handsome awning has been erected in front of the Perkins and Hopper block on Main Street. For number and style of awnings Jackson has scarcely an equal. One can almost walk entirely through the business part of the city protected from sun and rain by neat and graceful awnings.

BIG FISH.—Mr. Turley Harris of this city, one of our most successful anglers, caught out of the river near the city, on Monday, a buffalo fish that weighed 21 pounds, the largest fish of the kind, but one, ever caught out of the river near this place. That one was caught several years ago by Mr. Robt. Fenner, and weighed 23 pounds.

☞ WOODEN, WILLOW and TINWARE, in great variety, can be found in the mammoth stock of
may16-2w J. A. COLLINS.

AN INTERESTING SALE.—On Friday and Saturday next, the 22nd and 23rd, McGettrick's elegant new stock of Dry Goods will be sold at auction. The stock embraces a splendid lot of hosiery, boots, shoes, and hats, both for ladies and gentlemen. Also domestics and calicoes of superior quality and print. These goods will be sold exceedingly cheap, and those wanting bargains should not fail to attend the sale. may16-2w

CITY HACKS.—Mr. Sam. L. Norwood has two elegant new Hacks on the streets, which will carry passengers to any part of the city for 50 cents, or by the hour at $1 per hour. Orders for them can be left with the drivers or at Duncan's Drug Store. They will run at night as well as day, when engaged. Special contracts made at reduced rates. may 16 3t

SKATING RINK.—Master George Robinson is to have a benefit at the Skating Rink this afternoon and to-night. We think that all the young people of the city, who have derived pleasure and healthful exercise by attendance upon the "Rink," should turn out in force on the occasion named. The young beneficiary has for some time been in the way of giving instruction to all those who during the present season have learned the use of the roller skates, and is fairly entitled to substantial thanks.

THE ZEEGLER SHOE, at
may16-tf ANDERSON BRO'S.

THE LETTER "J."—In a case now pending in the Supreme Court, in which five thousand dollars is involved, the sole question to be determined is whether a certain letter on a promissory note is "J" or "J." In type the difference between the letters is plain enough, but when written they are identical. Was the note executed to J. Blanchenese or I. Blanchenese—to Julius Blanchenese or Isaac Blanchenese? The representatives of both parties claim the money. All lawyers will at once perceive the necessity of changing the formation of the letter J. by law. Some other character should be made to represent it.

LOST.—One day this week Prof. Gladney, of the College, lost his pocket book containing $100, somewhere between the residence of Mr. Frank Theus and the College. At this writing it had not been recovered.

See the COST Table, at
may16-tf ANDERSON BROS.

The Funeral Sermon of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Martin will be preached at Bascom Chapel, in this county, two miles north-west of Big Spring, by the Rev. T. A. [illegible] on Sunday the 31st [illegible]

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A grand picnic and strawberry festival is in contemplation by the Union Sunday School at Gadsden, to take place about the last of this month. We hope our Gadsden friends will not overlook the fact that we are exceedingly fond of strawberries, and that few things inspire our pen with eloquence more certainly than a festival.

The Sunday School excursion spoken of in the Whig & Tribune sometime since, will certainly come off on the 22nd, but it is not yet ascertained whether there can be sufficient accommodations for the schools south of Humboldt. This will depend on the result of negotiations now pending between the officers of the Steamer Idlewild, and the Sunday School authorities. In a day or two the result will be known.

☞ The best of CANDIES, and all sorts of CONFECTIONERIES, for sale by
may16-2w J. A. COLLINS.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.—The ladies of the 1st Methodist Church will give a moonlight pic-nic on the beautiful lawn of Dr. Alex. Jackson, on Friday evening next. An elegant supper will be set from 4 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m., and after that time, ice cream and strawberries will be served. Choice instrumental and vocal music will enliven the occasion, and no expense will be spared to make it an event of rare delight. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the 1st Methodist Church.

THE DANCING ACADEMY.—Prof. Lippard's dancing school in the Stoddert House is very well attended. The Professor is a master of the art graceful, and his mode of teaching peculiarly felicitous. We know of no art more advantageous to the young, in giving grace of manner, ease of elegance of deportment, than the art of dancing, and we sincerely delight in seeing young folks attend well conducted dancing schools.

THE DRILL.—The drilling of the Memphis Knights Templar, Cyrene Lodge was one of the most interesting features of the celebration on Thursday. They went through all the difficult evolutions of their beautiful tactics, with a grace of motion and ease of bearing, and a correctness that we have never seen surpassed. We hardly think they have an equal, in point of perfection of drill, in the State.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday morning Col. C. P. Polk was robbed of $95. He had walked out of his room in the Deberry block, for the boy who waits on him to clean it up, leaving his pocket book containing $500, under the head of his bed. Returned to his room within an hour, and while seated reading a newspaper, the thought occured to him that he had left his pocket book under his pillow and he looked immediately to see if it had been disturbed. He found that he was short $95. The boy above mentioned, one Columbus, was arrested but nothing could be got out of him, and up to this writing the money has not been recovered.

MURDER AT RUTHERFORD.—A man by the name of Cavil Hill, was murdered on Wednesday night at Rutherford Station, and robbed of some $500. He and his family had been sitting up several nights with a sick child. The child was better on Wednesday night, and Mr. Hill requested his family to go to bed, stating that he would lie down by the chi d and wait on it, should it need anything. The family retired, and Mr. Hill laid down beside his sick child and fell asleep. It being warm, the house was left open, and the murderer entered with an axe, struck his sleeping victim on the head, crushing the skull, and then with the blade of the axe split his head and face open from the chin to the forehead, robbed his victim of $500, which he had in his coat pockets, and then made good his escape.

☞ BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, HYMN and SCHOOL BOOKS—also MUSIC and STATIONERY, sold cheap by
may16-2w J. A. COLLINS.

MAD DOGS.—The cry of "mad dog" is once more heard in the land. Foaming canines are striking terror to the hearts of the people in many localities. All around us these dangerous beasts are scattering consternation. Our columns this week record the biting of several persons in different localities, and the death of two in Weakley county. Let us have another dog law in Jackson at once. The crop here needs thinning out any how. Let our gentle police, with soft speaking powder and quiet poison, be turned loose among them.

WHISTLING.—We are fond of good whistling, and sometimes are seized with the fit ourselves, and must perforce stave away with puckered mouth until worn out with the monotony of our own performance. Whistling is not regarded or cultivated as a science, but is evidently "high above rule or art" as we are led to think from some of the amateurs who vary the monotony of Main Street after dark and at day light. There is an effort at the bizarre and fanciful in many of the performers, so intolerably ludicrous that we are tempted to sally forth and silence the Orpheus with a bootjack or soft brick. Mean whistling is a nuisance, and if it could be abated by a trifling pecuniary penalty, it would be well.

The Supreme Court developes some laughable incidents, and the evidence in the transcripts as well as the arguments of counsel, sometimes relieves the rober severity of legal investigation. In a case from Memphis, where a colored woman had been convicted of malicious stabbing, it appeared that she was sitting on her doorstep, when she was irritated by another of similar race and color, who impertinently asked her what she was doing there "burlesquing herself." The irritation was intensified by calling her a "religious cow." Another case developed the fact that a man had been fined for resisting an officer, by ripping open five bags of his own goober peas and feeding his hogs with them, for fear that the officer would come and levy on them to satisfy an execution, the owner of the peas preferring to fatten his hogs with them.

STEALING FLOWERS.—Some floral thief entered the beautiful flower-garden of Mrs. Gamewell, on Thursday night, and robbed it of several of its rarest plants. Stealing kisses may be excused, but stealing flowers is a crime without any mitigation whatever. Kisses can be returned, and generally are with interest, and if they are not why there is no great loss, for the fountain is inexhaustible. But rare flower plants are difficult to rear, and while any one may cultivate them, few succeed in nourishing them into the perfection of native beauty. Mrs. Gamewell's flower-garden is one of the loveliest in the State, and in its cultivation she has displayed rare taste and genius. She fondly loves her flowers and has our sympathies in her loss.

WEARY OF LIFE.—A distressing suicide occured in this city on Saturday morning, the 9th. Mrs. Lucy H. Rhodes, a widow lady aged about 54 years residing on Chester Street, while laboring under temporary insanity, cut her throat from ear to ear. It seems that she had been in bad health for several weeks and was subject to frequent fits of melancholy. Her son and daughter, who were living with her, had for some time noticed her low spirits, and several times heard her exclaim, in a voice wild and weary, "I wish I was dead."

Dr. John Fenner was called in to see her, and found that she was suffering from deranged stomach and liver, and prescribed for her accordingly. But her depression continued to increase and she was all day long wandering about the house as if searching for something. Her children, fearing that she might do something desperate, carefully, as they thought, removed from her reach dangerous weapons of every description. But in the wardrobe carefully laid away in a box, were a couple of old razors, and on Saturday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, Mrs. Rhodes, unknown to any one, got hold of one of them, repaired to a small out house in the back yard, fastened herself up in it and deliberately cut her throat, from ear to ear, severing the jugular, the wound reaching almost back to the spinal column. Her ghastly, and almost headless body, was found by her son and daughters in less than half an hour after the fearful deed was committed, they having missed her from the house, and their shrieks soon brought to the bloody spot a large and awe struck crowd. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts above detailed. No reason, beyond ill health, which had fatally affected her mind, is assigned for the rash act. She was the sister of Robt. Haughton, deceased, and came to this city with her children before the war. Those who knew her speak of her in the highest terms. To her deeply distressed family we extend our warmest sympathies.

PETTY THIEVES.—There isn't any bootblack in Detroit who has a bank account of $700, like that Troy boy, but there are several here who know where they can lay their hands on a stove boiler when the next circus is advertised.—Detroit Free Press.

The stove-boiler fraternity ramifies all over the country. We lately saw a lot of old brass and copper that was on its way to a dealer in these metals. In the lot were keys, door knobs, the key-hole flaps from pad locks, and various other articles that suggested petty thefts and trespasses upon private property. For these metals about 10 cents a pound is paid, and small boys are tempted into wrong doing to obtain them. We do not impute any evil intention to those who purchase them, but they ought to be particular as to what they buy and from whom they buy.

THE SOUTH.—In the overflowed districts of Louisiana and Mississippi there are very many of our fellow creatures suffering for the common necessaries of life. As yet nothing has been done to relieve them in this city. Elsewhere we publish a call made upon the Grangers of Tennessee that will doubtless be responded to promptly. In the meantime, however, why should we stand idle in Jackson? If the charitable are deterred by the stringency of the times from seeking to secure individual contributions for the purpose indicated, cannot something be done in other ways? If a concert, a fair, or tableaux were arranged, the proceeds of which were to go to the relief of the unfortunates of the overflowed districts, we think that it would be well attended. Messrs. Hamilton & Sparks offer to donate a Sewing Machine worth $115 to be raffled on the occasion, not receiving a dollar of the proceeds. Some of our jewelers are also willing to contribute, and we think something may be done and done quickly in this way. What say the young people of Jackson? Shall our suggestion fall dead, or be acted upon promptly and carried to a successful termination?

WILL SHE!—A couple of gentlemen were discussing in our presence recently, the abstruse question as to whether or not a certain young lady of this city was flirting with a certain young gentleman. No. 1 insisted that she had too much heart to lead a fellow on, making him spend money, of which he had but little, in fine clothes, jewelry, perfumery, and in traveling, all for her own amusement and just for the pleasure of seeing him wilt when she got ready to toss her pretty head and say, "I have changed my mind, sir, and it is my painful duty to tell you that your hopes are vain." No. 2 urged with great power that the aforesaid young lady was going to do that certain young man just that way, any how; and he grew really eloquent picturing how gracefully, artistically, and even gently she would let him down, winding up with the assurance, "I tell you I know her, and speak by the card when I say that she can't just let a fellow down nicer than anybody." This was a boulder and No. 1 gave it up."

A slump-tailed yellow dog followed his master into the Savings Bank on Tuesday. The master made his deposit and retired, shutting his dog up in the Bank. The dog, with that eccentric philosophy peculiar to yellow dogs—a philosophy which is always on the look out for conspiracies and broom sticks, that sees a boot, or frying-pan, or kettle of hot water in every sharp voice that syllables "git out"—that suspects the whole world of being leagued against him on account of his color and his tail—no sooner discovered his imprisonment than he set up a howl of distress that brought the Bank officers, armed with canes, shovels, rules and brooms, sharply to the front. The terrified pup gave one startled look at his assailants, took in at a glance the perils of the situation, and with a yell and a bound plumped out into the street thro' an elegant glass door, and without pausing to view the ruin he had wrought, lit out for home amid the wonder and the blessings of the gentlemen who had the broken glass to pay for.

"THE WEED."—Two Sewing Machine agents in Indianapolis having made targets of each other lately, the New York World expresses the hope that the contagion may spread over the entire country—that it may become a tidal wave—until they shoot themselves out of existence. The World, however, on reflection has made an exception in favor of the agents of the Weed machine, and thinks that they ought to have a monopoly of the business. They are getting it at any rate, and it is a matter of little importance how many agents for other patents shoot each other in Indianapolis or elsewhere. They might as well be shot as be starved out and this is the hard alternative now presented. "The Weed" has the entire run in this market and in this portion of the South. A child can work at it all day without weariness, and to those who have been in the habit of using heavy and complicated machines of other kinds, it furnishes a contrast that makes useful labor seem like pleasant recreation.—Messrs. Hamilton & Sparks, No. 8 Hall's Building, Main Street, instead of reducing their stock are enlarging it. The hard times, the dust, the dry weather, affect all occupations but theirs. They are in the full tide of success, and are properly thankful to a generous public for a liberal and constantly increasing patronage.

YOUNG AMERICA.—A slight sensation was produced one day last week, on Main Street, as an omnibus was passing towards the depot. The bus was empty, but on the tail-board or rear step, was a diminutive child of some two or three summers, standing and holding to the door with all the self-possession of a liveried lacquey behind a London carriage. The bare headed urchin appeared to be about two feet high, and ha l not yet passed from the equivocal garb with which infancy of both sexes is clad for some time after it is capable of walking. The grip of this reckless Arab of the street was admirable, as the heavy vehicle jolted over the gutters and suddenly turned a corner. The driver unconcious of the little dead head at his strap-door, was stirring up his team in a lively manner, when he was brought to a check-up by the cry of half a dozen men who saw the precarious situation of the solitary passenger, that was evidently "out" without parental knowledge of the situation. In a few minutes the rescue was effected, and the wild ride terminated, the juvenile hero returning in the custody of his nurse that in duty bound had followed the vehicle with all po sible speed.

Supreme Court Decisions Rendered on Saturday, May 9th, 1874.

Hadden vs. Sherman—affirmed; Owen vs. Shaw—affirmed; Sangster vs. Peacock & Co.—reversed and remanded; Fowlkes vs. Mahon—reversed and venue changed; Colter vs. Harris—reversed and remanded; Blanchship vs. Tucker, adm'r—affirmed; Robbins vs. Robbins—affirmed; Bumgardner vs. The State—Writ of Error refused; Mollin vs. same—affirmed; Johnson vs. same—affirmed; Belcher vs. same—reversed and remanded; Downing vs. same—reversed and remanded; Douglass vs. same—affirmed; Mitchell vs. same—affirmed; Shaw vs. same—affirmed; Jefferson vs. same—reversed and nolle prosequi entered; Savage vs. same—reversed and nolle prosequi entered; White vs. same—affirmed; Davis vs. same—affirmed; Clanagin vs. same—affirmed; Ralley vs. same—affirmed and remanded; Hall vs. same—affirmed; Farrow vs. same—reversed and remanded; Phillips & Waggoner vs. same—reversed and remanded; Bishop vs. Broomfield exparte—affirmed; Pulliam and wife vs. Wilkerson—affirmed; Walker vs. Walker—petition to rehear dismissed; Conner vs. Faulkner—reversed and remanded; Williams vs. Ledsinger, executor—reversed and remanded; Clark vs. Bond—affirmed; Watson, trustee vs. Wyce—affirmed; Moss vs. Union Bank—reversed and suit dismissed; Johnson vs. Fields—affirmed; Hickman et. al. vs. Moore—affirmed.

Decisions delivered Thursday, May 14th, 1874.

State vs. Ferguson et. al.—affirmed; Parham vs. Tomlinson—remanded to trial docket; Tyler vs. Cain—affirmed; Hughes, adm'r. vs. Hughes—affirmed; Moore vs. Goodbar & Gilliland—reversed and execution quashed; Haughton vs. Ritchie—affirmed and remanded; Fraime vs. Goodrich—affirmed; Dixon vs. The State—affirmed; Burton vs. same—affirmed; Farris vs. same—affirmed; Collins vs. same—affirmed; Kittrell vs. same—reversed and remanded; Lowry vs. same—affirmed; Temple vs. same—reversed and indictment quashed; Barber vs. same—reversed and remanded; Berry vs. same—affirmed; Crock vs. same—reversed and remanded; The State vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Bellville—reversed and remanded; Buchignani vs. The State—affirmed; Combs, jr. vs. Vogel—affirmed; Williams, by next friend vs. Williams—reversed and proper decree entered; McCaffrey vs. The State—Writ of Error refused; Boyd and wife vs. Davis and wife—affirmed; Claybrook vs. Lea—affirmed; Stillman vs. Stillman (2 cases)—affirmed, with modification as to attorney's fees; Greenlaw vs. Cicalla—remanded to trial docket; Shelton vs. Parham—affirmed; Booth vs. The State—affirmed; Andrews vs. same—affirmed.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.—R. D. Board, the enterprising lessee of the Fair Grounds, seems determined to spare neither pains nor expense in the endeavor to furnish the citizens of Jackson a pleasant place of resort during the summer months. On Tuesday last, in company with a number of other guests, we visited the grounds and found everything neat, comfortable, and orderly. The dinner prepared on the occasion was sumptuous, and everything passed off in fine style. As a caterer Mr Board is unsurpassed, and he seems to fully understand the requirements of his position in all respects. Conscious of the fact that "pleasure gardens" as they are termed, are often kept in such a manner as to repel the better class of people, he is determined that the Fair Grounds while under his control shall be suggestive of comfort and innocent recreation coupled with perfect good order. He will permit nothing calculated to endanger the personal safety of his guests, or to shock the sensibilities of the quiet, order-loving, order-keeping citizen. The Fair Grounds now present an agreeable retreat from the dust and heat of the city, where a leisure hour can be whiled away very pleasantly at a trifling expense.

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED.—On Saturday last near the residence of J. J. Blaydes, eleven miles West of Jackson on the lower Gadsden road, Willie Wilson, step-son of S. Kimbie, was thrown from a horse, striking his head against a tree and inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Cotton was called in and after a careful examination says, just above the right ear the skull was sunk in and near the top of the head the skull was fractured. Willie was insensible for about twelve hours after the fall, but on Tuesday he was thought to be out of danger.

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JACKSON COTTON MARKET.

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During the past week we have had quite an active market all along the line, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Mobile have all touched 17½c for Middling, and New Orleans quotes to-day at 18c and New York 18@18¼c; Liverpool has moved from the 8¾d to 8½d for Uplands.

There has been some advance in our market, but our buyers have been paying such full prices for the past few weeks that it required a ¼ to ⅜c rise to justify us in raising our quotations. Our receipts have been heavier than for several weeks past, falling but little, if any, below 100 bales per day. The receipts at all United States Ports show a decrease of about 33 per cent from last year, and there is a deficit of stock compared with corresponding week last year, of about 60,000 bales. The visible supply of the world is lighter, and spinners in Europe and America have smaller stocks than at this date last year. Prospects for the next crop are also unfavorable, and it is generally believed that it must necessarily fall short of the present crop. Receipts at all United States Ports for last week were 24,500 bales against 29,500 the previous week, and 43,100 same week last year. Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 3,608,000, same time last year 3,298,000 bales.

We quote our market as follows:

Strict Middling	17 @
Middling	16½@16¾
Low Middling	16 @16¼
Good Ordinary	14¾@15¼
Ordinary	12½@13½
Low Grades	10 @11½
New York—Gold 12¾.	

General Markets.

BAGGING—⅌ yard 16c.
TIES—⅌ lb 9½c.
BACON—Sides, wholesale, 11@11½c. Shoulders, wholesale 8½@9c. Hams, sugar-cured, wholesale, 16½c.
BULK MEATS—Sides, 9½c.
FLOUR—⅌ bbl, wholesale, $7@11 00.
MEAL—⅌ bush, 50c@$1 00.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ⅌ lb. wholesale, 12½c. Peaches, do, do, 12½c.
SUGAR—New Orleans, wholesale, 10@12c
COFFEE—wholesale, 30@35½c.
MOLASSES—Wholesale, 65@80c.
HOMINY—⅌ lb, retail, 5c.
GRITS—⅌ lb, retail, 5c.
NAILS—⅌ keg $5, Rates.
THREAD—Spun, ⅌ doz, retail, 15@20c.
WHISKEY—⅌ gal, wholesale, $2 00@2 50.
OYSTERS—Cove, $1 40@2 40 ⅌ doz.
CANDIES—Wholesale, 16c.
MACKEREL—By the kit, $1 50@2 00.
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb, 6½c. Dry salt, 14c. Dry Flint, 17c.
LEATHER—Harness and Sole, ⅌ lb, retail, 40@45c; Kip, do, do, 60@72c; Riddle, do, do, 48@60c.
CORN—Shelled 85@81 ⅌ bushel.
BEESWAX—⅌ lb 27½c.
TALLOW—⅌ lb 6c.
OLD IRON—⅌ lb 1½@1½c.
CHICKENS—⅌ doz. $3 50@4 00.
DUCKS—⅌ doz. $2 50@4 00.
GEESE—60@85c.
BUTTER—⅌ lb. 20@25c.
EGGS—⅌ doz. 15@20c.
LARD—⅌ lb 12½@14c.

Live Stock.

BEEF CATTLE—Net, 6@7c.
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