SPECIAL AND LOCAL.

PERSONALS.

Bishop Feehan, of the Catholic Church, is expected to arrive in the city to-day, and to preach to-morrow, Sunday.

Col. W. H. Stephens, of Memphis, is in the city. He is looking well and vigorous, and bears himself with all the dash of ante-bellum days.

W. S. Maxwell, Esq., of Henry county, is in the city. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and as the best evidence that his "head is level," he renewed his subscription to the Whig and Tribune, pronouncing it the very best paper published in Tennessee.—There are several thousand people who concur with him in this opinion.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

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

A full line of Males' celebrated Boots and Shoes at
HOLLAND & WILBON'S.

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

JUST SEE THEM.—Splendid Opera colⁿd 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.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.—EUROPEAN PLAN.—Single Meal, 25cts. or 12 Meals for $3 00. No. 1 rooms for $1 per day. J. C. Oates, Proprietor; C. B. Odle, 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 22d and 23d, at **McNulty & McCormick's old stand,** Mr. E. R. Craven will sell, at Auction, to satisfy Executions, over $2,500 worth of Dry Goods, consisting in part of Calicoes, Domestics, Linens, Lawns, Ticklings, 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.

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 fruitful 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 RECIVED.—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. ABEN'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.

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

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. may2-1w

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

We learn that Mr. John N. Harris, a young man born and raised in this city, is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, of Lauderdale county. We have known Nobe from childhood, served side by side with him in the dark hours of war, was his friend and companion when gentle peace once more smiled upon the land, and with a heart full of kindly remembrances of him we cordially commend him to the people of Lauderdale. He is a true man, true in war and true in peace, and tried by every standard of merit, we have found him worthy. His election to the office to which he aspires will be highly grateful to his many friends in Jackson.

On the night of the banquet, a fine looking young man from Memphis approached us in Tomlin's Hall and said; "Sir, I am not astonished that you people love Jackson so dearly. It is the grandest town I ever saw, and its hospitality is absolutely incomparable. Besides, sir, I never saw more beautiful, graceful and intelligent women. You have a right to be proud of Jackson." It does not become us to enlarge upon what our friend said, but this much at least we will add to his truthful panegyric, "we think so too."

CIRCUIT COURT.—This forum of justice met on Monday last, at 1 o'clock p.m. The Grand Jury was empaneled and elaborately charged. The gambling laws and all other crimes against the peace and morals of society, were forcibly brought to the attention of the jury by his Honor. The Grand Jury is still busy and its report not yet submitted.
The following cases were continued: The state vs Jo Rice and others for killing West; State vs. Albert and Paralee Carpenter; State vs. Kizer and others; State vs. Bill Rollins; State vs. Nathan Reid; State vs. Izaiah Woodfolk. Josiah H. Smith under two indictments, one for horse stealing, and the other for petit larceny, was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary, on the first indictment for four years, and on the second for one year. Nearly all the State cases were continued, and the Court will probably adjourn to-day.
The following persons constitute the grand jury: James Blackmon, Foreman; W. S. Callaway, W. L. Utley, J. W. Norwood, B. F. Young, Wm. Alexander, Henry Shelton, R. C. Cole, H. H. Woodson, Jes e Croom, E. M. Betts, F. G. Gibbs and J. W. Blackmon.

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, ABEN'S LINIMENT, can be obtained at Pendleton & Keith's, Jackson, at wholesale.

NEELY & PYBAS do not propose to furnish patent "nectars" to soda drinkers, but they guarantee to give them lemon, strawberry, arity and flavor. may 9—tf

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

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

The dance at the Stoddert House on Tuesday night, was a very pleasant affair.

Strawberries, and fine ones at that, are now quite plentiful in Jackson.

The coming Sensation is "The Old Folks Concert."

Go to the picnic at Dr. Jackson's grove this evening the 22d.

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

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.

REVIVAL.—The interest in the revival at East Jackson (Methodist) Church is unabated.

One of our Jackson contemporaries has at last "found its tongue" on the Machine Shop question.

SMASH UP.—A carriage belonging to Mr. Sam Norwood was torn to pieces, by the horses running away on last Thursday night.

For Rent,
A House and Lot, on Hurt street.
HOLLAND & WILBON.

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

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

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

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 & WILBON.

A son of Peter H. Cole, Esq., of this county had his left arm broken on Tuesday last.

The Shelby county Chancery docket in the Supreme Court, was taken up on Wednesday last, and as a consequence several "heavy guns" of the legal profession are in the city.

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

See the COST Table, at
may16-tf ANDERSON BRO'S.

Castle's bridge, over the North Fork, on the lower Trenton road, will be finished by the middle of next week.

THANKS.—We have been complimented with an invitation to be present at the literary exercises of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and sincerely regret our inability to avail ourselves of it.

VOTED DOWN.—The proposition to vote a School tax of 20 per cent., submitted to the people of Henderson county on the first Monday in April, was voted down by a large majority on Saturday last.

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

Use Dr. ABEN'S WOMAN' FRIEND for sickly females. It is as reliable as any medicine can be april 18-3m.

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

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

We learned from a gentleman at the Commercial Hotel, that John L. Moore, formerly a citizen of this city, died at his home in North Carolina on the 12th inst.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—1st Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Hendrickson, Pastor. Services next Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Morning Subject: "Common Sense in Religion."
Evening Subject: "Cain, the Bad Son."

We are authorized to state that Elder W. H. Lee will preach the funeral of Mrs. Sallie C. Myers, at Holly Springs Church, Henderson county, on Sunday, May 24th, 1874. The friends of the deceased and family are invited to be present.

ANNA S. GEISINGER, of Honesdale, Penn., writes the following: "After suffering for nearly two years from neuralgia in the breast, passing up into the throat, face, head and shoulders, I was entirely cured and restored to health by using Dr. L. Q. C. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

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

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

SPEAKING.—Prominent gentlemen will canvass the city next week or the week after, in the interest of the Machine Shops. Due notice of time and places of speaking will be given.

TOO SHORT.—The West platform at the Union Depot, is too short. The ladies' car of long passenger trains almost invariably stops short of the platform, and ladies have to either pass through other cars or get off on the ground.

ERROR.—We were in error in the statement last week that the trains of neither road wait on each other at the junction in this city. The Mississippi Central trains do not wait for the Mobile trains, but all trains on the Mobile road wait for Mississippi Central trains just as they have always done.

STOP IT.—Citizens of the 16th District complain that parties from this city are in the habit of going out on the North Fork, on Sunday, and spending the day hunting. They threaten to organize a company and arrest the Sabbath breakers.

FINE WOOL.—Mr. M. V. B. Exum showed us a sample of extra fine wool on Monday. It was sheared from a Cotswold sheep, and many fibers could be found that measured 18 inches in length. The entire fleece weighed 14 pounds.

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. may16-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Read the home and foreign advertisements in today's paper—Brown's Cotton Gin, manufactured at New London, Connecticut, is said to be one of the best in the world, and W. A. Hayley is the agent in this city. The Louisville Library Association has another drawing on the 21st of July. The legal and other local advertisements are also numerous and important.

A COTTON FACTORY.—It has been suggested by a number of our citizens, that an organized effort be made to establish a large cotton factory in this city. We understand that more than $10,000 of the amount subscribed to the South-Western University, can be applied in the direction indicated. We will recur to this matter hereafter.

NONE BETTER.—When any of our Jackson readers desire a pleasant and safe ride, let them employ Ben, "who drives one of Sam Norwood's finest carriages. As a "jehu" Ben is a success. He is prompt, careful and courteous. Give him your orders.

The bridal party which left this city on Wednesday, were elegantly entertained at the Union Depot, while waiting for the train, by Mr. William Lancaster, of the Lancaster House. He feasted them on ice cream and strawberries, and by his cheerful hospitality and convivial grace made the hour of waiting a pleasant episode in the history of this most interesting event.

THE FIRST AND BEST.—Mr. William A. Vantreese showed us a bunch of cotton stalks on Monday, of this year's growth, that we doubt not surpass in size any in the county. They were from five to six inches high, and contained from four to six leaves each. The seed were planted on the first day of April.

A WONDERFUL EGG.—Esq. Parham, of the Forks, sent us a wonderful egg on Thursday. It had the perfect shape of a walring, and the old hen that laid it was evidently disgusted with her performance.

ROBBERY AND ARREST.—A young man by the name of Oscar Sisson, well known in this city, was arrested and jailed in Cairo, Ill., on Saturday last charged with robbing the Express messenger on the Mississippi Central Railroad, between this city and Cairo of $360. We understand that the young man confessed the robbery, returned $80 of the stolen money, and is now out on bail.

THE CROPS.—From the best information, and information that we cannot well doubt, we feel authorized to make the following statement in regard the growing crops in Madison county. The wheat crop promises usually well, and the acreage unusually large. There is ten per cent more cotton planted than last year. The corn crop is fifteen per cent under last year's acreage. The increase of the cotton planted and the falling off in the average of corn, was inspired by the floods of the lower Mississippi and its tributaries.

QUITE IN DISGUST.—A party of festive youths imbibed too much "benzine" at Claybrook, one day recently, fought, cursed and slashed around so disgustingly, that the Saloon keepers of that village threw up their calling in supreme disgust, and now not a drop of anything stronger than Duncan's bitters can be had there for love or money.

MAD DOG.—A very fine dog of J. J. Birdsong, Esq., of the 16th District, went mad on the 15th and bit a number of other dogs in the neighborhood. He finally started off in the direction of Humboldt, biting everything that came in his way, and on reaching that town attacked a negro man, biting him through the hand. Rabid dogs are becoming quite numerous in every direction around Jackson, and it is high time our authorities were adopting precautionary measures.

PERSIMMON TREES.—We learn that an eminent North Carolina horticulturist of this county proposes to set out an orchard of Persimmon trees and thoroughly cultivate the same with the view of improving the fruit thereof and introducing "simmon beer" as a domestic beverage. He confidently anticipates eminent practical results from his benevolent efforts to improve this ancient and popular fruit. Other enterprising gentlemen, it is thought, will also engage in the good work, believing that it will be the means of striking a stunning blow at "King Alcohol."

AN OLD LADY KILLED.—Mrs. Joe Gardner, mother-in-law of Mr. William Hutcherson, jr., of this city, was thrown from her buggy near Old Liberty church, in East Madison, on Saturday last and instantly killed. Herself and son were riding together, the horse took fright and runaway throwing both from their seats, Mrs. Gardner falling on her head and breaking her neck. The young man was not seriously injured. Mrs. Gardner was buried on Sunday. She was highly esteemed by her neighbors.

SALE OF BAGGAGE.—To give an idea of the number of "dead beats" now perambulating the country, we will mention the sale of forfeited baggage at the Commercial Hotel on the 16th. On that occasion two trunks, eleven valises and contents, two pistols, two (1 gold) watches, three finger rings, three sets of studs and sleeve buttons, two over-coats, four pair of pants and many other articles of raiment were sold to the highest bidder. And this was the second sale within a month. The contents of the trunks and valises were by no means varied—the usual average being a dilapidated shirt, an empty collar-box, and a bottle of cocktail bitters.

A SUGGESTION.—Jackson is rapidly growing into a jobbing trade. To expedite this great interest we would suggest that the merchants of Jackson employ some competent man to canvass all the country tributary to Jackson, or remotely contributary, in the interest to Jackson as a wholesale market. This can be done at a small prorata cost to each merchant who invests in the enterprise. St. Louis did this before the war, and profited thereby. Other cities since the war have done it with equal profit. We merely throw out the hint this week that our business men may reflect upon it. At the proper time we will discuss the question fully.

"THE INSTITUTE."—The Commencement exercises of this old and widely known institution of learning, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, open on Sunday, 7th prox. with a Sermon to the graduating class at the 1st Methodist church. There is no occasion in all the year, more full of interest to our people than the Institute Commencement. "In the leafy month of June," from far and near many of the Alumnæ of this institution regularly make a pilgrimage to their Alma Mater, and the reunion is always very pleasant.

PINSON HIGH SCHOOL.—The Examination and closing exercises of this widely known institution will be held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. It gives us pleasure to state that Prof. Wright, the President of the Pinson School, has been eminently successful during the past year, and that his capacity and usefulness are recognized and appreciated not only by those in his immediate vicinity, but by more distant communities. We hope that we will be able to be present at least one day during the coming exercises.

CHESTER'S LEVEE.—Some days since an article in the Courier-Herald charged that the river bridge on Chester's levee was unsafe. After a careful inspection by Commissioner Conger, we are authorized to say that this bridge instead of being unsafe, is really one of the best wooden bridges in the State. The bridge was built by Col. C. P. Polk, and it is a notorious fact that the bridges built by him on our levees, are the best we have ever had. The Courier-Herald has certainly been wrongly informed in regard to the bridge mentioned, and we cheerfully do Col. Polk and the county the justice of correcting the error.

GONE UP.—On Sunday last Sheriff May and posse, escorted the following criminals to Nashville: B. W. Berry, white, larceny—10 years; Mike Clannagan, white, larceny—3 years; George Dickson, negro, larceny—3 years; Jack Davis, negro, murder—12 years; Albert Johnson, negro, larceny—2 years; Eugene Hall, negro, larceny—21 years; Calvin Medley, negro, larceny—2 years; J. Y. Simpson, white, horse stealing—10 years; C. E. Andrews, white, larceny—10 years; Alex Shaw, negro, mule stealing—10 years; A. S. Booth, negro, malicious stabbing—5 years. One Elijah Duncan, white, was sent back to Huntingdon for new trial. He is charged with murder and was under sentence for life. Alex Shaw, the mule thief, was a sheriff in Arkansas under Clayton's administration.

MEETING OF THE BAR OF WEST TENNESSEE.—A meeting of the bar of West Tennessee was held at the Supreme Court room, Monday evening last, to take action expressive of their esteem for the Hon. S. Milligan, late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, who departed this life in Washington City, 20th ultimo.
On motion of Hon. Alvin Hawkins, Chief Justice Nicholson was made Chairman, and J. J. Worrell, D. M. Wisdom and Ro. W. Haynes, appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting was explained, and on motion a committee of seven were appointed to draft and report to an adjourned meeting, suitable resolutions. The following members of the bar were appointed said committee: Hon. Alvin Hawkins; Hon. H. G. Smith; Hon. Archibald Wright; Hon. Henry T. Ellett; Hon. John L. Williamson; Hon. L. V. Dixon; Hon. Alex. W. Campbell. The meeting then adjourned, to meet again in the Supreme Court room at 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, May 26th.

A GRAND EXCURSION.—Arrangements are being made by the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to organize a grand excursion trip from Jackson to St. Paul, Minnesota, via St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago and Milwaukee and return by steamer to St. Louis. The excursion will start from this city about the 10th of July, and will make the round trip in about three weeks. Sufficient time will be given the party to inspect the leading cities through which they pass, and several days may be spent at St. Paul, one of the most attractive summer resorts on the continent. All who wish to go upon this grand excursion, should begin to make up their minds about it and get ready for the trip. Due notice will be given through the columns of the Whig and Tribune as to cost, time, etc. The invitation for this trip is not confined to Jackson. This is simply the starting point. Can't a large party be organized in Jackson for the occasion?

THE REASON OF IT.—We are sometimes asked why it is that the Weed Sewing Machine is decidedly better than any other—and if all machines of this kind are not pretty much alike. In the main features they are, but the Weed is an improvement on all the rest, and these improvements having been patented cannot be used by any other manufacturer. This is not all however. The great difference between the Weed machine and all others, consists in the fact that the materials used in its construction are of better quality than those used by other manufactories. Common steel in a sewing machine will wear out in a very little while, as it cannot take a high polish and the friction soon impairs it.—Some machines on this account do not last long enough to enable the agents to collect their money and get out of the neighborhood. The Weed is guaranteed to last five years, and Messrs. Hamilton & Sparks, No. 8 Main Street, Jackson, Tennessee, are not afraid that it will wear out sooner.

Martin Barshill, of the Bank Exchange, sent us a splendid present on Thursday last, in the shape of half a dozen solid silver spoons. This handsome gift was accompanied by a bowl of delicious strawberries, floating in native wine, and made cool and refreshing with pulverized ice. For a while we were enabled to forget the dust and heat, to forget the loss of "the University," and to see all things glowing in the purple hues of youth. The Bank Exchange owes much of its popularity to his quiet demeanor, and close attention to business, that characterizes our friend Martin.

An occasional correspondent of the Memphis Appeal in writing up the Knights Templar celebration, of last city last week, pays the following deserved compliment to one of our best and most hospitable citizens: "At night an impromptu ball was given at the Stoddert House, the proprietor of which, Mr. James Bright, excelled himself on this occasion in his hospitality and courtesy to the visitors." The same correspondent grows eloquent in speaking of the beauty and the grace of our Jackson young ladies. Also, speaking for the Cyclone Commandery of Memphis, he says:—"All returned delighted with the treatment they had received from the citizens of Jackson, who left nothing undone to make the visit enjoyable. The banquet was a sumptuous one, and reflected great credit upon the managers, and many expressed the wish that the Grand Commandery could be permanently located at Jackson."

THE SOUTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—This is also the name of the proposed University soon to be established by the Baptists of this State, with an interest bearing endowment of at least $300,000. The location of this institution is still an open question, but the following named gentlemen constitute the committe and will determine it at Nashville, in the early part of June.
Revs. I. B. Kimbrough, T. T. Eaton and J. F. B. Mays, of East Tennessee.
Revs. Wm. Shelton, E. L. Jordan and W. P. Jones, of Middle Tennessee.
Revs. G. W. Griffin, M. Hillsman and W. P. Bond, of West Tennessee.
Will those who have heretofore subscribed to the Presbyterian University, transfer their subscriptions to that of the Baptists? If so we may yet secure the location of a great institution of learning in our midst. We understand that there is to be no theological department connected with the Baptist University. Prompt action in this matter is indispensable.

SHALL WE HAVE THE MACHINE SHOPS?—The heading of this article is really the gist of the whole matter. We have but little space this week in which to discuss this question. It might be well however to remind the people of the fact, that this is a vital question. That upon its solution hinges in no ordinary degree the future of Jackson, either for weal or woe. It is a fact that Jackson has lost the Memphis & Knoxville Railroad, lost the Huntington Branch Road and the Presbyterian South-Western University. We will not discuss here why Jackson has sustained these great losses. But that we have lost them is a fact. Now can we afford to lose the shops? That's the question. Think of it. We address ourselves to all classes. We desire that all classes take the question home and study it by their firesides. That $60,000 is a paltry sum compared with the ever increasing benefits to flow to Jackson by the location of these shops here, few will deny. The man who has houses to rent; the man who wishes to invest his money in the erection of houses, and the man who aspires to build these houses, will all understand that they have a common interest in the future of Jackson. Each and every one of them is dependent upon the growth and prosperity of Jackson. How is Jackson to grow and prosper beyond her present growth and prosperity! That's the question, and a serious one. Right here we will leave the question for the present, only asking that our people, one and all, will seriously consider the thoughts we have so imperfectly sketched.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sunday School excursion mentioned in the last two issues of the Whig and Tribune, started from Humboldt on Friday for Cairo. Only the schools from Humboldt North were invited to make the trip. But on Saturday next, an excursion train will start from this city, for the special benefit of the Sunday Schools and others of Jackson and vicinity, and will make the round trip to Cairo and return for about one dollar and seventy-five cents per head. An elegant steamer will be in readiness at Columbus to convey the party to the city of Cairo, where several hours will be spent in pleasant strolls through the city and in feasting. The party will leave Cairo in time to reach Jackson by 11 o'clock Saturday night on the return trip. All who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity, to enjoy at small cost, a delightful trip, will please report themselves and schools to Capt. M. M. Miller, at the M. & O. Depot, or to Mr. M. L. Vesey, Business Manager of the Whig and Tribune. All reports should be handed in by Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a.m. It is hoped that all the towns of Madison county will be represented in the excursion. The train will leave Jackson at 5 o'clock a.m.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—We have lost the University, and do not wish to conceal the fact that we regret it. To Messrs. Hendrickson, McNair, Tomlin and Anderson, who so ably represented our interests at the late meeting of the Board of Trustees at Memphis, the thanks of the community are due. They are also due to those who to the full extent of their ability, by contributions, sought to win for Jackson the prize contended for. Clarksville is the victor, and we congratulate her. The beneficial effects of such institutions upon a city or country, cannot be over-estimated. Napoleon the 1st, in speaking of Germany sixty years ago, said: "That country is dead in all things except the Universities. They are like a republican pulse beating in a monarchical body." In the end this pulse vitalized an empire, and the result is obvious. "The South-Western" as its name indicates, should be nearer the Mississippi river than it will be, but we would rather that it should be at Clarksville than at Huntsville or Opelika, not because we would bring harm to Alabama, but because we would bring good to Tennessee. The addition of a great Univer-ity, with such a man as Dr. Palmer at its head, to the intellectual wealth of the State, is a matter of congratulation to every citizen within our boundaries.

The Grand Commandery.

The following is a correct list of the officers elected for the ensuing year, by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at the meeting held in this city last week:
Right Eminent Sir Morton B. Howell, Nashville, Grand Commander.
Very Eminent Sir Henry M. Aiken, Knoxville, Deputy Grand Commander.
Eminent Sir W. R. Butler, Murfreesboro, Grand Generalissimo.
Eminent Sir Edward Worsham, Memphis, Grand Captain General.
Eminent Sir and Rev. H. H. Sneed, Chattanooga, Grand Prelate.
Eminent Sir George C. Connor, Chattanooga, Grand Senior Warden.
Eminent Sir Amos B. Jones, Jackson, Grand Junior Warden.
Eminent Sir John McClelland, Nashville, Grand Treasurer.
Eminent Sir John Frizzell, Nashville, Grand Recorder.
Eminent Sir A. J. Wheeler, Memphis, as Assistant Grand Recorder.
Eminent Sir William H. Atwell, Nashville, Grand Standard Bearer.
Eminent Sir S. A. Caldwell, Clarksville, Grand Sword Bearer.
Eminent Sir Paul T. Wright, Memphis, Grand Warder.
Eminent Sir George Sieferle, Nashville, Grand Sentinel.
On Friday night the Jackson Templars gave a complimentary benefit to the visiting Commanderies, and a more successful affair of the kind, no matter in what light it may be viewed, never transpired in this city. At an early hour Tomlin's Hall was thronged with guests, and the scene presented was really beautiful. The banquet proper was characterized by its elegance and profuseness. After the large storeroom below the Hall, in which the tables were spread, had been filled with guests to its utmost capacity three several times, there yet remained untouched delicate viands and substantial food in a quantity sufficient to have supplied five hundred people. To the ladies who assisted in furnishing and arranging the tables, too much praise cannot be awarded, and but for the fact that the catalogue would be too long, we would give their names. Everything passed off pleasantly and decorously, and at a late hour of the night the company dispersed. Taken all in all the late meeting of the Grand Commandery was in every way a memorable event in the history of the current year.

Supreme Court Decisions Rendered on Saturday, May 16th, 1874.

Turnage vs. Case—writ of error refused; Richardson, adm'r, vs. Douglass—reversed; Hamilton vs. Miller—affirmed; Johnson vs. Johnson—affirmed; Hendricks and wife vs. Carroll—reversed; Springfield vs. Green et. al.—reversed; Heath vs. State—reversed and remanded; Ed. Becton and Tim Lewis vs. State—affirmed; Kizer vs. Black. Estes & Co.—reversed; W. R. Lea vs. Cotter, et. al.—affirmed; Folk vs. McCormick—affirmed; Bond vs. Owen—reversed; Bond vs. Moore—affirmed; John Stewart vs. State—writ of error disallowed.

City Council in Extra Session.

We attended a called meeting of the City Council on Monday night. A full Board was present and the proceedings protracted. The object of the meeting was to reduce the Street force and economize in the matter of Street work. After two or three hours of general and excited debate they found, very much to their astonishment, that they all agreed fully as to what should be done. Then they harmonized beautifully, calmly passed the necessary resolution and proceeded to their respective homes, innocent of the fact that they had been three hours finding out, what the spectators knew all the time, i. e., that there was really no difference of opinion between them on the subject under discussion. The resolution referred to was simply this—"that the Street Committee be authorized to keep the present force at work on the streets, if necessary, for thirty days longer, then to discharge all but two or three hands," and then to work the streets with the two or three hired hands and the chain gang until the finances of the city justified an increase of the force. All of which was very proper and very right.

ATTENTION.

The Character of the Fair Grounds as a Pleasure Resort Vindicated.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of Jackson: I understand, from good authority, that madam rumor has been busily at work in the attempt to injure the character of my pleasure garden at the Fair Grounds, and I take this method of defending and setting myself right before you.

Rumor says my garden is a place of resort for characters of disrepute. This I deny and denounce as a base fabrication, and state here that these reports have been circulated by designing parties, with the intention of injuring me in a business point of view, and I could name some of the parties, but prudence forbids. That such characters have visited the garden I do not deny, but will say, emphatically, that it was without my knowledge or consent; and I wish it distinctly understood by all interested that I do not, and have no desire to mix or to be associated with such characters. When they have visited my premises it was in company with men who pass for gentlemen, and should they see fit to pay me another visit I shall not hesitate to give names.

I have never invited to my grounds any but ladies and gentlemen, and I do not wish, and will not knowingly allow, any others to come under any circumstances.

Respectfully,
R. D. BOARD.

More About that Horrible Rutherford Station Murder.

Through the kindness of Capt. Ed. Smith, Conductor on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, we are enabled to give the following additional facts in regard to the murder of T. J. Caverhill, at Rutherford Station, last week. Caverhill's murderer is supposed to be one Collie, a brother-in-law of Caverhill, and a widower. Collie is charged with criminal intimacy with Mrs. Caverhill, and she is accused of being a party to the terrible crime. Both were arrested and brought before a Coroner's Jury, Collie being committed to jail without bail and Mrs. Caverhill released on a bond of $1,000. A young white woman living with the Caverhill's is the principal witness. She did not witness the murder, but she heard Mrs. Caverhill and Collie conversing together before the murder, and after the murder was committed she alleges that Collie came into the room occupied by herself and Mrs. Caverhill, and that he and Mrs. C. conferred together for some time, and as Collie was about leaving Mrs. C. threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. She further stated that it was two hours after Collie left before the alarm was given, that she was given $200 to keep silent, and promised more when Caverhill's life insurance policy was collected. It further appears that a few days after the murder Collie took Mrs. Caverhill in a buggy to visit some relatives many miles West of Rutherford, and that there they were arrested. It is thought that Mrs. Caverhill will turn States evidence, and thus sacrifice her paramour to save her own neck from the halter. Be it said to the honor of men, that in all matters affecting the character and life of a woman, a sentimental charity moves them to pity the crimes of a woman however great. But in this case, if our information be correct, Mrs. Caverhill is, indeed, the murderer of her husband, and it would be a perversion of justice to let her go free while her paramour expiates their mutual crime on the gallows. The horrible crime of which Mrs. Caverhill and her paramour, Collie, are charged is becoming altogether too common, and a stop should be put to it in some way. We are not blood-thirsty, and God forbid that we should be unjust to anybody; but, in behalf of society, law and order, we demand that the murderers of Caverhill, be they who they may, suffer the full penalty of their unprovoked and terrible crime. It does seem that while the laws of Tennessee are potent to punish inferior criminals it is powerless when it comes to deal with murderers. There is something wrong. To find out where that something is and correct it, is the highest and most solemn duty of future legislators.

P. S.—Since writing the above the following communication was handed us which will explain itself. It was addressed—

RUTHERFORD, May 20th, 1874.
Capt. ED. SMITH:—The committal trial has not taken place yet as to the murderer of T. J. Caverhill, but the evidence taken before the Jury of Inquest proves the murder to have been concocted by his own wife and brother-in-law, T. M. Collie, who was living with and doing business for him at the time. The facts elicited show that he was killed with a pin of a car-coupling, in the hands of T. M. Collie, and in the presence of Mrs. Caverhill, who was one of the conspirators. Mr. Caverhill was a very delicate man, and had but one arm, but by his untiring energy and financial capacity had accumulated some means, and also had his life insured—which was to be made part of the booty, as different parties had been offered $400 by Collie to commit the deed, to be paid when the policy was collected.
Mr. Caverhill was kind and indulgent in his family, and provided well for their wants. All things considered, his murder is one of the darkest crimes of this age, and a trial before the tribunals for such a crime would be mocking justice. And the perpetrators of such deeds ought to be engulphed in the deepest cess pools of hell, where the fires of remorse would ever consume them.
When the trial is over I will give you the full facts. It will be next Wednesday, the 27th. Yours in haste. L.

MILAN ITEMS.

EDITORS WHIG AND TRIBUNE:
The examination at the College commences this morning, the exercises will continue until Friday evening and close with concert and declamations Friday night. Preparations are being made to make the closing exercises highly interesting and entertaining, and we think the Whig and Tribune should have a representative present.
The two Sunday Schools of Milan have chartered a train for an excursion to Cairo, Ill., next Tuesday, tickets for members of the schools and their families $1, those not connected with the schools $1 50.
Among the improvements of the town we note the completion of the crossing of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad on Main Street, which adds considerably to the conveniences of the city. Also the erection of a Hotel on Railroad Avenue, by Maj. O. H. Halstrum.
Rev. Acton Young, the noted hotel keeper and preacher, has removed from the Milan Hotel to the Southern House at Humboldt.
A white man named Snyder and a negro boy were arrested Sunday, charged with stealing a watch from Mr. W. Y. Williamson. They will be tried this morning before Esquire Dickinson.
The hymenial bull which has pervaded our community for some time, was broken last Thursday evening by the marriage of Mr. William Black to Miss Belle Williams, Rev. J. H. Holt officiating.
Milan, May 20th, 1874. FABIUS.

BALL AT THE STODDERT.—The last incident of the meeting of the Commandery in this city, was one of the most pleasant of all that marked it. We allude to the ball at the Stoddert House on Friday evening. After the banquet at Tomlin's Hall was over and the graver and more reverend seniors had returned to their homes, much of the youth and beauty of the throng repaired to the elegant ball room of the Stoddert House, where they chased "the glowing hours with flying feet," until the East began to brighten with the light of morning.

EDITORS WHIG AND TRIBUNE:
Business on the river is becoming unusually active again, and steamers are making regular trips from Louisville, Evansville, and Paducah to Eastport and Florence. The steamer Dick Johnson, formerly in the Danville trade, has taken the Rapidan's place in the Paducah trade, and will make but one trip a week. The Red Cloud is attracting more attention than any other boat on account of a steam calliope suspended between her chimneys, which plays one unbroken tune from Evansville to Florence.
Dr. G. W. Morris, of Hamburg, will leave this week on a short visit to his relatives in Illinois. I would rather think that a handsome brunette living near the center of the State had something to do in calling him away. But judge not, etc.
John N. A. Worley took the honey from two of M. J. Duren's "Buckeye" hives last Friday, and leaving two frames in the gum, the amount extracted weighed fifty-six pounds. This is pronounced a good yield. Mr. W. is selling many rights to McNairians.
Adamsville can display more signboards containing a greater number of unintelligible hieroglyphics than any other town in West Tennessee, and I will leave it to any disinterested man to decide.
That bridge opposite Stanley's residence, and the one just beyond, near Mrs. Delphia Wilson's, may not seem dangerous to others, but to me they look frightful. Why are the last banisters? I like "things" but such as I might have to record of these bridges I would rather not see.
A flourishing Sunday School has been organized at Riverside Academy, near Crump's Landing, by M. McDaniel and Willie Dollar. The latter is a promising youngman and an efficient worker in the cause of Sunday Schools.
The Granges of McNairy county, organized a county council at Purdy on the 15th inst. The following are some