

Business Directory. J. F. BAUMANN, ARCHITECT. Supt. of Buildings. OFFICE: Over E. T. National Bank, Gay Street.

TELEGRAPHIC. XLV CONGRESS. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from David T. Corbin, contestant for a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, stating he had been before the Senate two years actively asserting his right to a seat, having been duly elected by the Legislature of South Carolina, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate having reported that he was duly and lawfully elected. He refers to the vote of Tuesday last, by which the Senate refused to consider his case, and says the action of certain Senators indicates that his right to a seat will not be acted on at this session, and it will be useless for him to return here next session to renew the contest. He therefore withdraws from the contest and says, in conclusion, that had he been admitted he might have been able, among other duties, to have rendered service to the colored people of South Carolina who are now in need of assistance. Read and laid on the table.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. Proceedings of the City Council Last Night. The Board met at the usual hour last night, Mayor Luttrell presiding, and the following Aldermen present: McAffy, Albers, Scales, Sullivan, Burrier, Stephenson, Allison, Harris, Lyons, Lewis, Shea, Patty, Dickson, Hoekersjos and Irvin. The minutes were read and approved. Alderman Allison, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following bills which were approved and passed for payment: Sibley Manufacturing Co. \$31 55 Shea & Donahoe 22 25 T. A. Lockett 53 75 Andrew Kidd 1 50 Jas. Kennedy 5 00 Middleton & Weatherford 25 50 Dr. J. C. Hudgings 5 00 Dr. J. B. Levi 2 00 Tribune Publishing Co. 3 00 In regard to the bills of Drs. Hudgings and J. B. Levi, each for professional services on Todd Sharp, Chairman of the committee, recommended the payment of \$5 to Dr. Hudgings, instead of the \$20 he claimed, and to Dr. Levi \$2, instead of \$10, the sums mentioned being regarded as entirely sufficient under the circumstances. As to the question of scrip, Alderman Allison said the committee, after deliberation and through consideration, had agreed to unanimously recommend that the city issue \$5,000 of scrip, to be used in bearing the current expenses of the city, it being thought that this would fix the city through its present financial straits. On motion of Alderman Sullivan, the Chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed to have such scrip issued. Alderman Burrier, Chairman of the Street Committee, made some reports as to the progress of the work in his department. Alderman O'Conner offered an ordinance providing for the repair of the present ordinance regulating the lighting of the public lamps. The ordinance provides that the lamps shall be lighted at dark and extinguished at daylight, instead of at 10 o'clock. Considerable discussion was had, but it was finally decided to confine the ordinance simply to repealing the ordinance passed in 1878, on that question, which would leave the former ordinance in effect. The discussion continued, quite heated, pro and con, and finally the ordinance was passed on both readings, under suspension of the rules, with some dissenting voices. It is now a law, in effect, the ordinance takes effect and the public lamps will be kept lighted all night. Alderman Lyons presented a petition from citizens of the 7th ward, asking for curbing to be laid on one side of Park street from Morgan to Humes. Petition granted; Street Committee to have work done. Alderman Irvin moved to instruct the Street Committee to put down 300 feet of curbing on Patterson street. Carried. On motion of Alderman McAffy, the chairman of the Street Committee was instructed to get deeds from parties to the ground in the alley running between the two Methodist Churches, so that it can be kept up. Alderman Lyons read a petition from Fire Company No. 2, signed by W. H. Booker, asking that the steamer J. C. Luttrell be turned over to them. Referred to the Fire and Police Committee. Alderman Dickson asked for a lamp erected on Pine street. Alderman Stephenson asked for one at 'Squire Barry's property, and Alderman Irvin said Charles Morrow and others wanted one on Main street. All were referred to the Gas Committee. On motion of Alderman Albers, the chairman of the various committees were instructed to make out a schedule list of the probable expenses of their departments during the ensuing year. Alderman Sullivan offered a resolution fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$1,000 and the Aldermen at \$75, for the year of 1879, with the understanding that the Aldermen are docked \$3 for every meeting missed. Alderman Harris offered an amendment to omit the provision for docking each man for being absent. Alderman Shea offered a further amendment, giving them \$3 for each extra meeting. Both amendments were carried, and the resolution, as amended, adopted. Alderman Allison, chairman of the Fire and Police Committee, made some further reports of propositions for the sale of fire hose, and the matter was referred to the committee with authority to act. Mayor Luttrell stated that he had contracted with Capt. George Washington to serve the city as City Attorney, for \$400 per annum, and on motion, the action of the Mayor in that respect was ratified. Alderman Shea moved to go into the election of a Chief of the Fire Department. He nominated Capt. C. A. King for such office, and on motion of Alderman Lewis he was elected by acclamation. T. A. Burrier was elected First Assistant, and John M. Brooks Second Assistant, both by acclamation. No other business the Board adjourned. Jail Escapee at Madisonville. On Sunday last, at Madisonville, when Mr. Marr, the jailer, went to give the prisoners their dinner, he was knocked down, and, after considerable scuffling, four of the prisoners succeeded in making their escape from the jail. A revenue prisoner, who has the liberty of the premises, got an old musket, loaded with buckshot, and shot the negro Williams, who had a barber shop here last summer, one of the shot hitting him in the back of the head. The ball went through the skin and ranged down. It was washed thinner than a nickel, but Williams was not hurt. The negro boy David Woods, who was taken from here last summer and put in jail because he was crazy, and who has been waiting on Mr. Marr since he was turned out, got hold of an old army pistol and commenced shooting at the escaping prisoners. This gave the alarm and the prisoners were

caught by the citizens before they got out of town. Mr. Marr had one of his ribs broken in the scuffle, but is doing well. The prisoners have all been chained in their cells and will not have another opportunity to get out before court. - Knoxville Democrat. From Yesterday's Second Edition. Sermon by Bishop Haven. Bishop Gilbert Haven, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, arrived in the city Wednesday night, spent the day in the city, and last night was greeted by a good congregation to hear him preach at the First M. E. Church. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. N. G. Taylor, the pastor, and the Bishop announced as his theme, "The organization or creation of the first Christian church." He chose as his text the second chapter of the Acts, which was read as the Scripture lesson, and which commences telling of when the people were assembled together all of one accord, etc.; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, etc. The Bishop spoke with unction, power and the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. His sermon was a plain and logical explanation of the great Gospel truths, delivered in the pleasant and entertaining style which is characteristic of the speaker, and produced a deep and lasting impression on the hearers, who were held in strict and close attention during its delivery. The Bishop left on the early train this morning, Westward bound. In Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee - In the matter of Thomas Watson Bankrupt. BILLION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, Knoxville, Feb. 27, 1879. To Whom it may Concern: TAKE NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR final discharge has been filed on this 25th day of February, 1879, in said District Court by Thomas Watson, of Chattanooga, Hamilton county, Tennessee, in said District Court, who has heretofore been duly declared a Bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 3rd, 1878, and the said petition prays that he be discharged and certified free of all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Wm. M. Baxter, Knoxville, Tenn., register in Bankruptcy for said District, the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why you oppose said petition, should not be granted. The second and third meetings of creditors will be had at same time and place. H. L. McCLUNG, Clerk U. S. District Court.

H. W. CURTIS, JEWELER. Has received a full line of Goods, consisting in part of Watches, Sets, Rings, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, BRACELETS, GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES, SOLID SILVER SPOONS, Forks, Etc. A large line of Silver-Plated Ware, &c. Procs Low. Call and See. Cor. Gay and Church Streets, Knoxville, - Tennessee. WE HAVE REMOVED OUR ENTIRE Stock of Goods TO THE LARGE Store-room SITUATED -ON- GAY STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE ROUND HOUSE, -AND- NEXT DOOR -TO- Jos. T. McTeer's. MATT. NELSON & CO. CHANCERY SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. No. 313. Pursuant to a decree pronounced in the above cause at the January term, 1879, of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door in Knoxville, on TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. The house and lot mentioned and described in the pleading, lying in the 1st civil district of Knox county, Tennessee, in the city of Knoxville, and bounded by its lot on the east by the west, and by the extension of the street between the corner of the lot, and the lot of the late Sam. A. White's line on the west, and the line of the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad on the south, and the line of said Hill street to the beginning of said Hill street property. TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and a half months, except one-fourth in hand on the day of sale, and in full of the equity of redemption, taking from the purchaser notes, with approved security, and retaining a lien on said lands as further security. February 19th, 1879. M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M. Chancery Sale of Real Estate in the City of Knoxville. No. 1066, 206 and 206 1/2. Jas. D. Swan et al vs. S. H. Swan et al; Jos. A. Mabry vs. John D. Swan et al; and Jos. A. Mabry vs. Hugh Swan et al. PURSUANT TO A DECREE PRONOUNCED in the above cause at the January term, 1879, of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door in Knoxville, on TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. the property mentioned and described in the pleading, lying in the 1st civil district of Knox county, Tennessee, as follows: 1st, the property known as the Swan residence, in the city of Knoxville, fronting about 60 feet on Main street and running back about 20 feet to an alley; 2d, the property known as the "Chancellor property," in East Knoxville, fronting about 100 feet on Chick street. TERMS: Said sale will be made for one-third cash and the remainder on a credit of six months, and in full of the equity of redemption, taking from the purchaser notes, with approved security, and retaining a lien on said lands as further security. February 19th, 1879. M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M. Chancery Court, Knoxville, Tenn. No. 3219. Rachel E. Young against Anderson T. Young. IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM THE pleadings, that the defendant, Anderson T. Young, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that the said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville on or before the 31st day of March next and make default, that the ordinary process of law can be served upon him, and that the said defendant do not be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to him. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle for four consecutive weeks, this 1st day of February, 1879. A true copy, test: M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M. In the Chancery Court at Knoxville. No. 3220. John M. Heiskell, Executor of Wm. Heiskell Deceased, and others, against Martin Shea and others. IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM THE pleadings, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Martin Shea, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that the said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville on or before the 31st day of March next and make default, that the ordinary process of law can be served upon him, and that the said defendant do not be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to him. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle for four consecutive weeks, this 1st day of February, 1879. A true copy, test: M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M. OPIUM Morphine Habit AND Intemperance Speedily cured by DR. BECK'S only known and sure remedy. Call on or address Dr. J. C. BECK, 112 John St., Cincinnati, O.

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