SPECIAL CARDS.

HERNANDO

INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 17 Madison Street.

THIS Company is now doing a General Insurance Business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

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This Institution, organized in 1856, has been in continuous and successful operation for the past ten years, continues to transact a

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E. M. AVERY, Cashier.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, on Exchange street (extended). Inquire at No. 18. 150

FURN SHED ROOMS.—TO LET—A FURnished room, to one or two gentlemen (without board), in a private family, within five or six minutes walk of Court Square. For terms, etc., address Lock Box 536, Postoffice. 144-†

FARM FOR RENT—ABOUT 50 ACRES of cultivated land, with good improvements, good water, orchard, etc., three miles east of Memphis, on the Germantown road. For terms apply to Col. BIRD HILL, or to J. I. AMONETT, or J. M. PROVINE, No. 317½ Second street. 147*

FOR RENT—SEVERAL SMALL FARMS on the Big Creek road, 15 miles north of Memphis. Mrs. Martha Shelton, guardian, has some of the finest lands in Shelby county, which will be divided into small farms, and let to good tenants, taking the improvements made on the places in paying for the rent.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
154* 276 Second street.

FOR RENT—
A 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
No. 193 LINDEN STREET.
Apply to R. V. VREDENBURGH,
147 No. 22 Madison street.

FOR RENT—LOW, IF APPLIED FOR soon,
A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
with six good rooms and five acres of choice garden land, situated near Hernando street railroad. Apply to H. G. DENT,
142-† No. 115½ Real street.

FOR RENT.—A FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE, 161 Second street.
Apply at 42 Poplar street. 140-†

FOR RENT.—
THE HOTEL AT BARTLETT
for rent or lease, upon very reasonable terms. It is already furnished. Apply to
WRIGHT & SHELBY, Agents,
146 Bartlett, Tenn.

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD ROOMS, SUITAble for offices, up stairs. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT—THREE COTTAGES: ONE with three rooms, one with four rooms, and one with five rooms—well situated. Call at 32 Avery street. 125 †

FOR RENT—A NICE, COMFORTABLE Residence, containing six rooms, large yard, stable, outhouses, etc. Apply to W. W. SMALL, at 65 Mosby street. Terms moderate. 123-†

FOR RENT.—TWO TENEMENTS AT the foot of Main street, containing six rooms each. H. A. PARTEE.
January 17, 1868. 118†

FOR RENT—
STORES Nos. 34 AND 36 POPLAR STREET, with twelve rooms over them. These are fine stands for business, and only a few feet from the Overton Hotel. Rent moderate. Inquire at the LEDGER Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIXtures of a complete Boarding House, now doing a good business. House centrally located, with fourteen rooms, good cistern, and everything in good order. Will be sold low, if applied for soon. Inquire at
151* 402 MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE—
AT 250 THIRD STREET.
One fine (all walnut) Counter, one lot fine bronzed Iron Railing, one dozen fine Cane Bottom Chairs, two late style Writing Desks, two fine Gas Pendants, one Oak Table, Oil Cloth and Carpet.
vi-10 E. W. WICKERSHAM.

LAND, IN 10 AND 12 MILES NORTHEAST of Memphis, on Big Creek plank road, in any quantity from 50 to 200 acres, of every quality, field and forest, hill and bottom, rich and poor, high and low, every variety, for sale at half what has been offered for it.

A so CYPRESS TIMBER accessible.

Also new STEAM MILL, nearly complete.

Also a fine TEXAS PLANTATION, on the delta of the Trinity. N. O. & Houston R. R. runs through it. Will be exchanged for Memphis property.

Also good STOCK RANCHE, on the Lavaca river, Texas, for city property.

Apply to Sam or Henry Rembert, Big Creek; or to Steele, 168 Front street, Memphis; or S. B. Rembert, Raleigh.
135-7* S. S. REMBERT.

FOR SALE.—A NO. 1 LETTER PRESS, with a good stand, in good order. Apply at THIS OFFICE. 129-†

FOR SALE—THE VACANT LOT ON THE Northwest corner Desoto and Elliott sts., 60x100 feet. Inquire of F. VANHORN, at 197 Main street. 140

FOUND.

FOUND.—TAKEN UP ON THE FIRST OF January, one small Black Horse Mule, about eight years old. It will be sold to pay charges if not called for in ten days. Call at 79 Monroe street. 146

STOLEN.

STOLEN—FROM THE YARD OF THE Pastor of St. Mary's Church, TWO ROPES; one long fall, nearly new; the other old—two ropes tied in one bunch. A reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid for their return to
147 FATHER SNYDER.

WANTS.

WANTED.—TWENTY DRESSMAKERS and Milliners wanted at L. KREMER'S. None but good hands need apply. 148

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG Southern Lady, as housekeeper, seamstress, teacher in a small school, superintendent of a boarding house, governess or anything by which to make an honest support. BEST of reference given and required. Apply at No 300 Front street (up stairs). 148*

WANTED—A DESK, SUITABLE FOR Cashier in a store on Main street. Apply to 257 Main street. 146

WANTED—A GOOD WHITE GIRL, 12 to 14 years old, to nurse. References required. Apply at
149* NO. 54 BRADFORD STREET.

WANTED—AN OWNER FOR A MULE, left with us by the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad and consigned to C. S. Jones by A. G. Williams. If not called for within three days from this date, the same will be sold to pay charges.

JOE SELIGMAN,
Memphis, February 18, 1868. 146

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED FOR A small School, at Ridgway, near Memphis. Must understand teaching Music on Piano, and come well recommended. No other need apply.
S. MOSBY,
149 Office, No. 15, over 304 Front st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR SUburban property, a LOT and HOUSE, containing eight rooms, stable and carriage-house, a few minutes walk of Court Square, for a small, improved place, two or three miles from the city. Address WALTER, LEDGER office. 148

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
in large or small quantities.

FOR SALE—A large lot of SECOND HAND FURNITURE, which will be sold very low; also, A MAGNIFICENT TRAVELING EXHIBITION, in complete order, will be sold LOW for Cash. Apply at
WOOLMER'S OLD CURIOSITY SHOP,
No. 39 Jefferson street,
76-156 Between Main and Second.

NOTICES.

COUGH!—NO CURE, NO PAY!—Forrest's Juniper Tar is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street, Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. 7

LOST.

LOST—SAMMY BOLTON, A BRIGHT colored boy, 13 years old, missed from Wm. H. Young's school, at Raleigh. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, Lizzie Bolton, at Dr. Wm. Pryor's, Bartlett Station. 148*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM MY RESidence, four miles out on the Hernando road, a large BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, 8 or 10 months old; supposed to be in the city. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to E. WHITMORE,
136-† PUBLIC LEDGER office, 13 Madison street.

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Office, No. 13 Madison Street.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Thursday Even'g, February 20, 1868.

Meteorological Observations.
[REPORTED BY EDWARD GOLDSMITH.]
February 19th, 1868.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Thermometer	55½	66	52½
Barometer	29.72	29.66	29.69
Wind	S.	S.	S.
Weather	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.

PITTSBURG COAL AND GAS COKE.—Brown & Jones', office 247 Second street. Weighed by County Inspector.

H. B. PACKER—No. 1 Pittsburg coal—No. 233½ Main street.

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality Kentucky coal at $1 10 per barrel, delivered. Also superior Pittsburg coal at lowest market rates.

BRIGGS & PETERSON.—Best Pittsburg coal, wholesale and retail. We weigh on the city scales. No. 11 Madison street.

LAUNDRY OFFICE, 40 Jefferson street.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
New Orleans express, daily.	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis accom'n, ex. Sunday,	10:00 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Freight, daily, save Sunday,	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Through mail, daily	2:55 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
Corinth and Gr. Junct. ac.	9:27 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
Somerville acc save Sunday	8:40 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.

Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than city time. Ticket office, No. 237½ Main street. Depot, head of Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Another large audience greeted the *Black Crook* last night, which was presented in the attractive manner that has caused its great success. It will occupy the boards again to-night, and every evening until further notice. Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a *matine* will be given, that ladies, children and others, unable to visit the theater at night, may attend.

THE CIRCUS.—The circus proves an all-powerful magnet, the spacious canvas being filled every afternoon and evening. None more than Memphians thoroughly appreciate a first-rate performance, as the success of Robinson's show attests. The last performance will be given to-morrow night.

THE VARIETIES.—The bills at the Varieties this week are unusually attractive, being of greater variety than usual. To-night Oscar Willis and Johnny Hart will take a joint benefit, to which their friends will no doubt rally in large numbers.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—About three and a half o'clock this morning a two story frame building on the corner of Hill and Mosby streets, occupied as a grocery and residence by Mr. M. Featherston, was discovered in flames and partly consumed. The second story was almost entirely destroyed, and the one below considerably damaged by fire and water. The furniture and greater portion of the goods were saved. The loss will probably not exceed $1000.

A NEW NOVEL.—"Playing for High Stakes" is the name of a novel by Annie Thomas, who has written a number of popular works of fiction. It has just been published by Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, in good style, and contains a number of fine illustrations. The style is interesting, and the plot good. The book well repay perusal. For sale by Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co., 269½ Main street.

BURGLARIES.—Last night quite a quantity of clothing was stolen from Mrs. Percell's, 32 Second street. During the same night a thief entered the First Presbyterian Church and stole a frame containing a portrait of Rev. Dr. Coons, a photograph of Rev. Dr. Steadman, and another of some other clergyman.

LOCALS IN BRIEF.

—Order ash wood from Bigley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers. Price low.

—Samuel T. Mayer is under arrest for alleged larceny of two mules from Pat Quinn.

—Kate Anderson (colored) charges Felix Nichols (colored) with stealing from her a fine velvet mantle.

—Hod Morris, who assaulted a woman in the "Ironclad" bagnio, will be brought before Esq. Glisson this afternoon.

—The Marre-Malatesta murder case promises to occupy the attention of the Criminal Court several days longer. It proceeds slowly.

—Annie Gallagher, queen of the beer jerkers, has been found in possession of two thousand cigars said to have been stolen from L. Podesta.

—Yesterday morning Mr. John Robinson treated the orphans of St. Peter's asylum to a sight of his animals on the bluff. The little ones enjoyed the entertainment, and the old showman seemed as much delighted as any of them.

—Next week excursion trains will be run from Brownsville to carry those desiring to witness the *Black Crook*. Fare will be reduced, and parties at all points on the road can reach this city by 7 o'clock p.m., returning late at night.

—S. M. Guest, Hernando road, has a full supply of groceries and feed; also Henderson & Fleming's celebrated imported garden seed. Among them will be found the great Cedar Hill early tomato. Best pink-eye potatoes—for seed—cheap for cash.

—Capt. Ware, ticket agent of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, and Wm. H. Holmes, general traveling agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, are in the city, the former at the Gayoso and the latter at the Overton.

—Jo. Locke, 22 Jefferson street, has Godey, Peterson, Demorest, Merryman's Monthly, Nix Nax, Harper's Bazar, Waverley, all of the latest sensation papers, National Freemason, Leslie German Diewelt. Jo. also keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the latest periodicals, books, stationery, etc. You can get all the current literature at Joseph's tabernacle.

—Godey's and Demorest's fashion magazines for March, and the last number of the Bazar, are already received at Emmons', 10 Jefferson and 393 Main street, where all the literary magazines can also be had, and Scott's republications of the English and Scotch magazines. The vast array of weekly papers, now contending for popularity, are regularly on his shelves, with many foreign papers, as the London Illustrated, London Art Journal, La Semaine, Illustrite Zeitung, and a number of Irish publications.

RAILROAD SLAUGHTERS—WHO'S TO BLAME?—*Editors Ledger:* There is now lying in one of our machine shops (Chickasaw foundry, of Randle & Heath, I believe), and has been for many months, a self-attaching and self-detaching car coupling, invented by a most worthy Memphis mechanic (W. L. Belt), who is now as loyal a citizen in the triumphs of peace as he was a true soldier under the Confederate flag in the trials of war. This ingenious device, which promises to put a stop to railroad slaughters, and made at great cost and trouble, has been offered to more than one railroad official, *free of charge*, to test and prove without risk, trouble or expense; and yet there it lies rusting, and will thus continue before the inventor will ever again ask them to try it, as his modesty and independence are equaled only by his genius and patriotism. I write this without the knowledge of Mr. Belt or any one else, and am alone responsible. Now, who's to blame for our many railroad disasters of late? I ask you and all interested—and who is not?—to call as above directed and examine for yourselves this, I think, very important and valuable contrivance. It is covered by caveat. If we turn a deaf ear to all improvements, claimed as such by their projectors, and regard them as innovations or cunning devices to get money because nine out of ten fail of practical utility, we would all be now traveling in ox carts, and there would be no railroad harvests for said officials.

Respectfully, S. S. REMBERT.

MEETING OF RAILROAD OFFICERS.—Yesterday a meeting of railroad officers representing the various Southern lines, convened at the Overton. The names of those in attendance are as follows: Albert Fink, General Superintendent Memphis and Louisville line; Sam. B. Jones, Superintendent Memphis division; W. B. Pickett, Chief Engineer; J. F. Boyd, General Agent; H. C. Marshall, General Eastern Agent; Ed. Ware, General Ticket Agent New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad; A. M. West, President Mississippi Central railroad; J. C. M. Buffold, General Eastern Agent; Henry Fink, General Superintendent Virginia and Tennessee railroad; J. B. Hoxie, General Superintendent East Tennessee and Virginia railroad; R. C. Jackson, East Tennessee and Georgia railroad; F. B. Hunt, Virginia and Tennessee railroad; Colonel Sam. Tate, President Memphis and Charleston railroad; W. J. Ross, General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston railroad; A. A. Barnes, General Ticket Agent Memphis and Charleston railroad, and A. S. Livermore, General Superintendent Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. Considerable business of interest to the different lines was transacted. The meeting is in session to-day.

CLEANSING THE STREETS.—Capt. John Boyte has undertaken to cleanse and keep Main street, from Beal to Poplar, and all the cross streets between Second and Front which are paved, in good order, and is soliciting subscriptions for that purpose. The list has already been extensively signed.

THE CIRCUIT COURT GRAND JURY AND THE COUNTY JAIL.—Recently the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court visited the County Jail, constructed by Mr. J. J. Powers, and now ready for the reception of criminals, and have made the following report:

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 18, 1868.

We, the Grand Jury of the January Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, make the following report as to the condition of the new and old jails: The Grand Jury, on the 14th day of February, 1868, proceeded in a body to the new jail of Shelby county, where they were met by Mr. Powers, Contractor, Mr. Cook, Architect, and with them made a thorough examination of the building. We found the main and adjacent buildings finished, and report them to be the most complete and best constructed buildings for beauty of design, strength, durability and ventilation of any that it has been our duty to examine. It would be a needless and useless task for us to give a detailed description of its advantages over all other buildings that it has been our pleasure to visit. We would advise all citizens who are interested in our public institutions to visit and make an examination of the new jail. Mr. J. J. Powers, the contractor, deserves special notice at our hands for the untiring energy with which he has prosecuted this work under the most difficult and trying circumstances. After thoroughly examining the new jail, we inspected the old one, which was found to be very insecure and in a filthy condition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. ROGERS,
C. M. CARROLL,
J. D. DREW,
J. C. GREEN,
Committee appointed to report.

The above report was unanimously adopted by the Grand Jury, with the request that the city papers publish the same.

MM. M. COLEMAN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The jail is a certainly fine structure, which reflects great credit upon Mr. Powers, the builder, and Mr. J. B. Cook, the architect.

A WONDERFUL EQUESTRIAN.—By far the best female equestrian who ever performed here, or perhaps in the country, is little Miss Cordelia, of John Robinson's circus. She is a mere child of twelve, and has been only a little more than a year in the ring; yet her equestrian feats are performed with an ease, *abandon* and daring wonderful not only in one so young, but seldom attained by male veterans in the profession. There is little performed on the naked back of a horse going at full speed by that most gifted of riders, James Robinson, that she does not perform. Leaping over banners and through balloons, and executing the most dangerous *pirouettes* with horse at full speed, seem as easily accomplished as standing upright. The only feat (save his hurdle act) performed by that world's wonder, James Robinson, which she does not successfully attempt, is that of throwing summersaults. Even these she is practicing, and, donning male attire, will in due time perform. It may not prove uninteresting to our readers to learn that this remarkable child is a native of Tennessee, and resided in the State with her parents until a short period before the close of the war. The family now reside in Lexington, Ky., and upward of a year ago, attracting the attention of Robinson, she was adopted by him with the view of being brought out as an equestrian. Should no mishap befall her, a few years more will cause her to rank with that greatest of male equestrians—James Robinson.

COLORED CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—A meeting of colored Conservatives was held in the Criminal Court room last night. John Chandler was chosen President, and Fred. Bruce, Secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, As we have lived as freemen for three years, and have witnessed the various meanderings of our condition, and find that so far as being free agents for ourselves we are satisfied, and have received all the encouragement from our Southern white friends calculated to improve and elevate us to perform our duties as freemen, for which we are gratified, and shall ever be true to what we conceive to be the best interest of our race and our common country; and as the white race has governed all Christian countries, by which all colors have been best benefitted, we accord to them the honor of the improvement of our condition; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the Conservative ticket which has been presented to us for county officers.

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon all our colored friends to aid us, as we believe that the establishment of the Conservative principles is to the best interests of the country.

Resolved, That we ask no more of the white race than has been provided for us by law, only their assistance to carry out the laws, and we pledge ourselves to stand by them.

Respectfully submitted,
BURLEY MITCHEL,
JACKSON JONES,
JAMES WELCH,
MARINGO JOHNSON,
ELI GUASS.

HOW REGISTRATION PROGRESSES.—On Tuesday Captain Sears managed to register five hundred negroes on negro vouchers. Yesterday it was with difficulty that two hundred white men were ground through. They had only whites as vouchers, and doubtless half, if not more, were Radicals. Blewis & Co. are laughing in their sleeves at the way matters are managed, satisfied that at the present rate of progress only a small portion of the Conservative vote can be polled in March.

SOUTHERN PALACE.—Persons desiring to purchase dry goods, notions, etc., at either wholesale or retail, should pay Messrs. Howell, Wood & Co., at the Southern Palace, a visit. They have a large and splendid stock, which is being sold at the lowest rates possible, and bargains are obtained daily, which are seldom furnished. Take a look at their stock.

FOR CONSTABLE.—Capt. J. P. Boughner announces himself a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth Civil District. Capt. B. is well known, stands well in the community, and if elected will make a capital officer. He is a thorough Conservative, of course.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY,

A Man Relieved of $400, by Five Negroes.

On Tuesday Mr. J. M. Dazy, while on the State Line road, thirty miles from the city, was assaulted by five negroes and robbed of $400 in greenbacks. He entered complaint of his loss at police headquarters this morning.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Memphis Club at their hall this evening, at 7½ o'clock. Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the President.

THE BENEFIT TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. As has been already announced the gross receipts of the performance of John Robinson's circus to-morrow afternoon will be devoted to the cause of charity. The money will be placed in the hands of those controlling the Church Home, a charitable institution organized by Right Rev. Bishop Quintard, and now in successful operation. But only a portion of the proceeds will be applied to that object. The ladies who will receive the money, Mrs. W. S. Pickett and Mrs. D. K. McCrea, will transfer portions of it to any worthy object in need that may be presented. The names of the ladies in question are a guarantee that the money will be disposed where it can relieve the greatest amount of suffering. We hope our citizens will turn out *en masse*, and swell the receipts to the highest possible figure. The sum of $1500 or $2000, properly disposed, can relieve the necessities of a large number of the poor and destitute.

FLUTE ACCIDENT—A REMEDY.—We understand that by unavoidable accident at the New Memphis Theater last night, Mr. Henry Farmer's costly and beautiful flute was broken beyond remedy, by a side-scene falling on it. The instrument thus unfortunately destroyed, was a gift to Mr. Farmer, as well as a testimonial of appreciation of his taste and culture as a flutist. It is proposed by many of his friends to replace this flute by one of the same description, to be purchased by the proceeds of a concert, to be given for that purpose. We like the suggestion and hope it will be acted upon. Mr. Farmer deserves such a testimonial.

THE ACME BARBER SHOP has been removed next door to the old stand, corner of Court and Main streets, in Bethell Block, prices being reduced to 10 cents for a shave, 25 cents for haircutting, and 25 cents for shampooing. Call and see me.

A. MOTLEY, Agent.

NOTICE.—Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line all right again via Clarksville, the difficulties with the employes on the Clarksville division having been settled. Trains will run as heretofore over the whole line via Clarksville through to Louisville without change of cars, commencing to-day, February 17. [145] SAM B. JONES, Sup't.

Wheatley & Avent, Collecting Agency. Office, 10 Bethell Block.

IMPORTANT.—If you want grates set or smoking chimneys cured, leave orders at 306 Main street, or call on
150 J. L. MCALLENY.

RAFFLE.—The raffle for the splendid diamond pin will come off at the "What Cheer" saloon, on Thursday evening, February 20th, at nine o'clock. All parties interested will be on hand, as it will certainly come off. 146

COME and see Miller & Boryszewski, at No. 200 Main street. Shaving, 15 cents, and other work accordingly low. 150

PLANTERS, merchants and families visiting Memphis will save fifty per cent. by taking furnished rooms at Southern Hotel, kept on the European plan. Open at all hours. Rooms, single or in suits, $4@6 per week; lodging, 50 cents. Ample room for 250 guests. Board furnished at Hotel if required, at all hours, at regular rates. vi-8*

Great Auction Sale!

GREAT AUCTION SALE every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street. 148

WHISKY LABELS on hand and for sale at this office. †

ATTORNEYS, TAKE NOTICE.—Five desirable suits of rooms, adapted to your business, for rent at Nos. 53 and 55 Union street, opposite the court-house. Inquire at Desoto stable, 55 Union street.

SEE HERE.—Why don't you get shaved at David Pechner's? Excellent work executed. Shaving 15c, hair cut 35c and shampooing 25c. Remember the place, 39 Adams street. 136-162

DEEDS, Leases, Bills of Lading, Dray Tickets, and all kinds of Blanks for sale at this office. †

Special Notices.

New Marriage Guide.—An Essay for Young Men, on Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases incident to Youth and Early Manhood, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 131-v1-54

The Port of Memphis.

The river is rising rapidly at this point. We have nothing new from the Arkansas rivers.

The Ozark is advertised for Arkansas at five to-day.

The Countess is up for Cairo at five.

The Henry Ames will leave for New Orleans this evening at five o'clock. Capt. Hicks is in command, and shippers and passengers will receive proper attention.

The Cincinnati packet for this evening is the Minnesota, which will leave at five o'clock. Capt. Miller is in command.

Steamboatmen can save money by getting their printing executed at the PUBLIC LEDGER office, our arrangements enabling us to do work at rates that will compare with any establishment in the West. We invite steamboatmen to examine our styles of work and prices.

Monetary and Commercial

Money Market.

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE,
Wednesday Evening, February 19, 1868.

City Scrip in round lots can be bought for 40c, although brokers hold for a better price, while offering only 38 to 39c. The market contains no buyers.

County Warrants are dull and nominal. We quote selling at 60 to 65c.

Police Warrants are in active demand at 80 to 82c buying. Selling at 85c.

Cotton Market.

The market was excited yesterday afternoon, and large sales were made. At the close it was very firm at about the following figures, which prevailed this forenoon in the few transactions reported:

Ordinary	18 @—
Good Ordinary	18½@19
Low Middling	20 @20½
Middling	21 @21½
Strict Middling	22 @22½
Good Middling	23 @23½

General Market.

[WHOLESALE PRICES.]

APPLES—Firm; selling at $4@6 00 ₱ barrel.

BRAN—Scarce, at $37 to $38 ₱ ton.

BUTTER—Dull; choice yellow is in demand, with little on the market; selling at 40@42c; inferior at 18@25c; Goshen, 45c.

BEESWAX—Steady at 30c.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India, 22@23c; Kentucky hand-jobbing, 18c; machine, 23@24c.

CORN—Dull; shelled white and yellow rule at 85@90c on levee; ear corn in bulk, 75@80c.

COFFEE—Quiet, with a light jobbing trade doing; prices are firm and unchanged; Rio, 23@25c; Laguyra, 30@32c; Java, 38@40c.

CHICKENS—Scarce; $6@$7 per dozen.

CHEESE—Quiet; Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 16½@17c; English Dairy, 16½ to 17c.

CEMENT—Dull; Louisville $3 75 ₱ bbl.

CANDLES—Dull at 18c for light weights.

EGGS—Are dull at 33c ₱ dozen.

FLOUR—The market this morning was firm; family to fancy, $14 to 15 per bbl; superfine, $8 50 to 10 00.

FISH—Dull, with a fair jobbing trade doing. North Carolina white shad, half barrel, $8 50; family Roe herrings, half barrel, $8 50; cut herrings, ₱ barrel, $13; mackerel, No. 1 ₱ barrel; $17@21; ₱ half barrel, $9 00@11; ₱ kit, $2 00@3; No. 2 ₱ barrel, $21; ₱ half barrel, $11; ₱ kit, $2 40; No. 3, ₱ half barrel, $10; ₱ kit, $2 15@2 25; white fish, ₱ half barrel, $7@8; dried cod ₱ pound, 6½c.

GREASE—Firm at 7@8c ₱ pound for shipment.

GUNPOWDER—Inactive and nominal at $8 ₱ keg; $4 50 ₱ half keg; $2 25 ₱ quarter keg.

HAY—Dull, at $20@22 on landing.

HIDES—In fair demand; flint, 15c; salted, 16@17c; green, 10c.

LEATHER—Quiet and steady. Oak soles 46@50c; hemlock, 40@43c; harness, 38@42c; skirting, 45@48c; uppers, ₱ dozen, $35 50@48; French calf, $60@72; American calf, $42@54.

MOLASSES—Market inactive; New Orleans 70@85c; sorghum, 65@75c; syrups, $1@$1 50.

MEAL—Active; choice, $4 50 to $4 75.

OATS—Dull, with fair receipts; selling at 78@80c.

ONIONS—Steady at $6 50@7 ₱ bbl, in store.

PROVISIONS—The market was quiet and steady, and a small trade doing; mess pork, $21@22 50; prime, $18; rump, $15 00@16; sides, 16@16½c; clear ribbed sides, 13@13½c; shoulders, 10½@11c; breakfast bacon, 15@16c; plain canvassed hams, 14@15c; new sugar cured, 15@16c. Lard dull, with a fair demand; keg leaf, 13½@14c; tierce, 13@13½c.

POTATOES—Are dull, with light receipts. Choice rule at $1 00@4 ₱ barrel.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—The market is inactive. We quote white lead, as to quality, 12@16c; American zinc, 9@10c; French zinc, 12@16c; linseed oil, $1 00@1 25; turpentine, 1 10; dryers, 16c; putty, 7½@8c.

RYE SEED—Dull; selling at $1 65@1 75 ₱ bushel.

ROPE—Dull; 8@9c for machine.

RICE—Quiet at 11@14c ₱ lb.

SALT—Dull at $3 50@3 75 ₱ bbl.

SUGAR—Scarce and stiff; crushed and powdered, 18@18½c; coffee sugars, 16½@17½c.

TALLOW—In demand at 9½c ₱ lb.

TAR—Quiet at $6 ₱ dozen kegs.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 70c ₱ gallon.

TOBACCO—Quiet. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 00@1 25; fancy Virginia, new work, $1@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1@1 25; medium do, pounds, 80c@$1; common bright, pounds, $00@75c; fine fancy smoking, $1@1 25.

WHEAT—Is in fair demand at $2 20@2 30 for choice white, and $1 70@1 75 for spring.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 40@2 00; Bourbon, $3@5.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 15@20c; washed, 25@30c ₱ pound.

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