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HERNANDO

INSURANCE COMPANY,

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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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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with fuel, gas and attention. Address B. A., LEDGER office. 158*

FOR RENT—ABOUT 30 ACRES OF LAND (cleared), with dwelling-house, outhouses, etc., and about 15 acres of pasture, for this year, at moderate terms, situated on the Old Raleigh road, about two and a half miles from the city. Apply to JOHN OVERTON, JR.,
156 278 Second street.

FOR RENT—

STORE ROOM,

corner Washington and Second streets, suitable for a Family Grocery or Confectionery. Terms moderate—according to the times. Apply on the premises, or to E. STACK, 185 Carroll avenue. 156

FOR RENT—

A KENO ROOM,

with Fixtures and Furniture complete; in a good location. Inquire at EMPIRE SALOON, No. 18 Jefferson street. 154

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 25 MULBERRY street, containing seven rooms and basement. Apply to STORY & BRASS,
154* 350 Second street.

FOR RENT—TWO VERY DESIRABLE Residences, in Chelsea, with stable, carriage house, etc. Apply to W. L. GRIFFING & CO., Saw Mill, foot Front street. 154*

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—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 Beal street.

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.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A BOY, AT THE PHOENIX Insurance office, cor. Madison and Front streets.

WANTED—A NEAT, PLEASANT COTtage of three or four rooms, with good water and conveniences, for a family of gentleman, wife and servant. A stable on lot preferred. Rent to be in accordance with the times. Address MAJOR, stating location, rent, etc., at this office. 156

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH $1000 capital, or a small, well-selected stock of Groceries or Dry Goods, to go to a village on the Arkansas river—one of the best business places in the country. Address Z. W., through the Postoffice, care of F. W. Irvine & Co., or call at 54 Monroe street. 156*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY AN EXperienced Accountant, either as bookkeeper, or salesman in a grocery or commission house, or to post up old books. Salary low. Address C., LEDGER Office. 156

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,
76-156 No. 39 Jefferson street, Between Main and Second.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A PLEASANT ROOM IN A private family. For particulars, apply at 156 Adams street. Reference given and required. 152*

BOARDING.—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen, or gentleman and lady, can be had at

NO. 94 MONROE STREET.

Also a number of Day Boarders can be accommodated. Terms reasonable, and to suit the times. 154

LOST.

$25 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM "ROCCO HALL" a black and tan Slut—answers to the name of "Ella." The above reward will be paid for her return. 154

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,
PUBLIC LEDGER office,
136-† 13 Madison street.

FOUND.

FOUND—I HAVE FOUND A POCKETbook which is supposed to have been carelessly dropped, and which contains money and articles of value. The owner can regain it by calling at the LEDGER office, making himself known by a respectable reference describing and identifying his property, and paying for this advertisement. R. B.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—SPLENDID NEW BEDroom set of Rosewood Furniture and Brussels Carpet for sale at half price, at 135 Madison street. 125*

FOR SALE—THE VACANT LOT ON THE Northwest corner Desoto and Elliott sts., 60x100 feet. Inquire of F. VANHORN, at 197 Main street. 155

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILK COW, WITH young calf.
BRIGGS & NORTON,
154 308 Front 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 10 to 300 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.

Also 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. S. Rembert, Raleigh.
135-7* S. S. REMBERT.

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 25 cents per bottle. 7

PUBLIC LEDGER.

Office, No. 13 Madison Street.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Saturday Evening, February 29, 1868.

Meteorological Observations.

[REPORTED BY EDWARD GOLDSMITH.]

February 28th, 1868.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Thermometer	26	40	33
Barometer	30.09	30.02	29.98
Wind	N.W.	N.W.	N.W.
Weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.

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 the best quality of Kentucky Coal at one dollar per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg Coal at one dollar and twenty-five cents per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry Ash wood at six dollars per cord, delivered.

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 ac. save Sunday	2:40 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.—*Vive Black Crook!* Banks may fail, business languish and "sovereigns" anathematize the hard times, but the *Black Crook* reigns triumphant. The attendance last night was quite large, and the performance gave satisfaction as usual. A *matine* is in progress this afternoon, and the *Black Crook* will again occupy the boards to-night. Monday evening an excursion train will be run over the Memphis and Charleston railroad, carrying all who desire to witness the grand spectacle, and Tuesday evening another large arrival from along the line of the Memphis and Louisville railroad.

THE VARIETIES.—The Gilmore Sisters made their *debut* last night, one as a danseuse and the other as a vocalist. The former, Miss Fanny, is exceedingly graceful, threading the "giddy mazes," etc., in a manner most pleasing. Miss Alice possesses a strong, clear voice, and sings with decided spirit. They will scarcely fail to prove favorites. The ballads of Miss DeVere continue to be received with delight. A fine bill is offered for to-night, and on Monday night several additions will be made to the company.

DR. J. B. FERGUSON, of Nashville, will deliver an address at the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union streets, to morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

AN INFANT.—Considerable amusement and wonder were occasioned on the streets yesterday afternoon by the appearance of an individual about as tall for his hight as "any other man." He measured at least seven feet, to which a "stovepipe" hat of ponderous dimensions added something less than a yard. His presence in front of stores produced a sudden emptying of inmates on the pavement. He strode along majestically as a peak of the Alps and evidently regarded with sublime disgust the six foot Lilliputians who stretched their necks out of joint to catch a glimpse of his face. It is understood that he was refused registration papers yesterday on the ground that his head is out of the county. The main object of his visit was to have a pair of boots made over a last improvised from a steamboat hull. Fearing a rapid rise in the privision market, the Mayor ordered him to leave instanter, and at last accounts he was making elfin tracks for the interior.

$10,000 REWARD.—The Rooms of the Memphis Club will be open to Members to-morrow, as usual.
A. FRAGER, Janitor.

LOCALS IN BRIEF.

—Twenty-five cases in police court this morning netted $59.

—The jury in the Murre-Malatesta murder case persist in disagreeing.

—The Criminal Court room will not be used hereafter for public meetings.

—Mr. Chas. H. Gowan, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, is in the city.

—Two elegant front rooms, with board, at 114 Court street. Rates low. Reference required.

—Yesterday Detective Selkirk recovered about one hundred and fifty pounds of stolen tobacco.

—Mr. J. V. Patrick last night won two valuable diamond rings in a raffle at Weatherbee's.

—This forenoon several hundred negroes paraded Main street on their way to the registration.

—Fred Chick was fined $25 in police court for assaulting a negro named Isaac Peterson, with a knife.

—Wesley Lewis (colored) has been arrested, charged with stealing goods from Lou Church, hairdresser.

—L. L. Bromwell, Esq., has assumed the management of the Memphis agency of the Phœnix Insurance Company.

—D. L. Henry has been fined $50 in Municipal Court for an encounter with the mild-mannered tiger answering to the name of Keno.

—Mr. John T. Ray, ticket agent of the City Transfer Company, died yesterday of disease of the heart. He was well known and much esteemed.

—Wm. Eason (white) is in limbo, charged with stealing a green hide from J. W. Jordan in the country. He stole well, but didn't hide well.

—J. E. Richardson says he wrote the City Commissioners' bill, which proposes to abolish the municipal government and the present Board of Metropolitan Police.

—The little Peosta's wharfboat at the foot of Beal street was wrecked and sunk Thursday night. Several hundred thousand rats came to grief by the disaster.

—The total number of registered certificates issued up to yesterday evening was 6546. Negroes are registering to-day, which is announced as the last opportunity to register.

—Fould, the bogus correspondent, has fooled justice by securing a release from the Louisville jail. We will wager a beaver that he has made his last attempt to palm himself off as a newspaper correspondent.

—Major J. J. Butler has been suggested as Magistrate in the Fifth Civil District, *vice* J. C. Creigton, deceased. We learn that Major B. will make the race. He is well qualified, and, if elected, will make a good officer.

—Among the liabilities of Mr. James R. Lytle, of St. Louis, who has taken the benefit of the bankrupt act, are the following in Memphis: Bank of West Tennessee, $24,245 68; Bank of Memphis, $3000; Union Bank, $6000; I. B. Kirtland, $2000. His total liabilities, mainly to banks, are $602,305.

—"Cock-Eyed" Ward, who was paraded, duly placarded, throughout the city yesterday afternoon, is an old thief, known as such to the former members of the police. He is as familiar with the interior as exterior of jails. His treatment yesterday mortified him exceedingly, and he insisted that it was a rough way to use a "gentleman."

—Joe Locke, 22 Jefferson street, has received the Metropolitan Record, New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, National Freemason, Harper's Bazar, Irish Citizen, Pilot, People, American Republic, Freeman's Journal, New York Clipper, Turf, Field and Farm, Stetson News, and all of the latest magazines, periodicals, stationery, playing cards, etc.

—Judge Hunter has decided to admit within the bar of the Criminal Court, during trials, only attorneys at law, students at law, officers of the court, defendants and prosecutors, friends and the family of the defendants vouched for by the prisoner or his counsel, reporters of the public press, ladies in attendance on the court, and witnesses for the defense or prosecution.

—We leave our friends of the *Appeal* to the enjoyment of their position that the announcement of the names of bachelors in connection with matrimonial raids uncontemplated by them is not of doubtful propriety; and agree with them that there is more probability of "riproarious hilarity" being evoked from perusal of the LEDGER than the *Appeal*, which is not remarkable for producing such alarming effects.

—One who has never visited Emmons' stores, No. 10 Jefferson and 393 Main street, can form no idea of the immense variety of American, English, German, French and Italian papers he has on hand, including the Chimney Corner, Illustrated News, New York Ledger, Literary Album, New York Clipper, Irish Citizen, Irish Republic, Boston Pilot, La Semaine, the novel of Mon Village, and the New York and Western daily newspapers.

ROBESON, SNEED & CO., removed to 261 Main st., opp. Court Square.

THE anniversary exercises of the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society will be held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, next Sabbath evening, at 7½ o'clock. After the report of the Executive Committee and the election of officers, addresses will be made by Hon. J. W. Clapp and Judge A. M. Lewis. Let every friend of the Bible attend.

E. H. PORTER, President.
H. WADE, Secretary.

LENTEN SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 o'clock a.m. and 7½ p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 5 o'clock p.m.

B. F. BROOKS, Rector.

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Courtship and Matrimony—A Reply to "Terrell."

EDITORS LEDGER: Your columns are ever open to articles of importance to the public, and since your correspondent "Terrell" has obtained leave to express his views upon a topic of so absorbing an interest as "Courtship and Matrimony," I trust that you, in behalf of my sex, will allow me the same privilege.

The subject, though not entirely new, is treated in quite a *novel* style, and has, doubtless, attracted the attention of many outside the class to whom it is addressed.

The picture is well drawn. The ideal wife of "Terrell," though not, perhaps, the embodiment of an artist's or a poet's dream, is yet a "perfect woman, nobly planned." Not too "faultily faultless," she is a woman fitted to give and to cure the heartache. Now, is not that honest praise from a woman, herself the antipodes of the one described? They say, that is, *men* say, that women never praise each other, but I am not like anybody else; therefore make your deduction from that proposition.

We women have our ideals also—each and all of us—and though many of us give up the search altogether, or clothing some favorite suitor with the golden veil of our fine imaginings, make to ourselves "idols and find them clay," deep in our heart of hearts the ideal never loses place. I present one, my own, for the consideration of "Terrell" and his fellow bachelors. I would not ask, nor need I, that any one of my fair sisters should fashion here after my model.

Did I wish to show my familiarity with the ideals of the old masters, I should, in order to match the "Venus," refer to the world-renowned Apollo Belvidere, but since this noble representation of a divine conception is to me, personally, a stranger, I will avoid the classic shades of the Vatican, and paint you, from memory, my old acquaintance.

Be it known that I abhor mediocrity in anything; therefore, he, *l'anonyme*, is above the medium hight, and say about six feet in stature. His forehead is high and broad; his head well proportioned, the development being chiefly at the front; yet the back is rounded rather than flattened; his eyes—the distinctive feature of his face—are large and of a dark gray color. In their depths one reads the reflex of a pure and honorable nature; one can meet them steadily, feeling that beneath them lie true and noble thoughts. His hair is of a golden brown, and being neither cropped short like a pauper's, nor worn flowing on his shoulders in the pseudo-poetic style, clusters around his face in graceful waves, forming an agreeable relief to the features. His eyebrows are rather square and heavy, and when his countenance is at rest are about half an inch apart at their inner extremities, but, when contracted in perplexity and anger, they meet and form a beetling arch over those dark eyes, which can, upon occasion, flash forth the fires of indignation. His cheeks are not inflated with the "adipose;" indeed, are slightly hollow, but not enough so to give too great prominence to the cheek bones. His mouth, being rather small, with a short upper lip, expressing firmness, gives a certain cast of sternness to the whole countenance; but when wreathed by a smile, lends to all the features an indescribable gayety. There is no moustache to conceal the stamp of nature here, but the beard, the glory of the man as the hair is of the woman, is worn in all nature's luxuriance; it is brown, fine, and slightly curled; in length about six inches below the chin, yet not covering nor hiding the rather long and thick neck. His complexion is not florid, the usual excuse for brandy blossoms, but naturally fair, is painted, by exposure to the sun, that rich brown indicative of health, Nature's best gift to her sons as well as to her daughters.

His frame is muscular and well proportioned; his shoulders broad and square, but not high; his limbs are long and well developed; his feet not small, but well shaped. (Who ever saw a sensible man with a small foot?)

In carriage he is erect, and his step is firm, quick and elastic. Never foppish, his style of dress is always neat and suitable to his station. He is characterized by great personal cleanliness, especially in the matter of teeth and finger nails. Though not a professed tetotaller, he never drinks ardent spirits nor uses tobacco in any other form than that of a "social cigar." Though sociable in his nature, his friends are few and select, yet he is ever a welcome guest at the social reunions of his male acquaintances; and though not a "ladies' man" so-called, few men have greater powers of fascination for the "softer sex" than he.

His moral character is unimpeachable. His intellectual qualities are rare; these constitute his chief charm; these it is that impart the charm to his conversation, the fascination to his manners; that, in fact, make him irresistible. With great erudition, he is so modest in its display that it is only in the retrospect one realizes the fact of having been a learner at his feet. In conversation, a ready tactician—aiming rather to unearth the gems which may be hidden in the minds of those about him, than to display their paucity, he, upon occasions of confidential intercourse, gives the lie to that oft-quoted fallacy of Talleyrand, "Language was given us to conceal our thoughts," displaying soul qualities which endear him to a few choice spirits whom he honors with the name of friends. He is so highly-bred that he always does the right thing in the right place. Having a just sense of the claims of society, he carefully avoids those courses which it justly condemns, yet, conscious of his own integrity and full of manly independence, can, should he find it expedient, crush the world under his feet. Especially is he above the small criticisms, the petty *on dits* of male and female gossips; the thought of what "the world" says, is one which never suggests itself to him as a motive of action.

He is a worker; not one who selfishly strives to build up a fortune for himself alone, but whose large heartedness prompts him to serve his fellow men. He realizes that the world has claims on him, and his labor brings its own reward. Yet, his prompt energy, his keen foresight, his ready tact and talents make him ever successful.

Do you think the picture over drawn? It is the result, as I before indicated, of old acquaintance; yet, being more of a physiognomist than a physiologist, I see upon first meeting him that he is a man to be trusted. Innate purity has indexed itself on his countenance, and the record is not marred by anything in his passions, but in my woman's love of strength, I hold them as ennobling him whose will is strong enough to hold them in check; and our human sympathies are drawn closer to that which bears something of the earthy stamp. We can only *worship* perfection—love seeks something lower.

You think I will never find my ideal. Perhaps not; indeed I have no especial desire to do so, since in our present relations he is so agreeable a companion. He is by no means obtrusive, never interferes with my own good will and pleasure, nor makes himself so generally *de trop* as he might upon closer acquaintance. His only fault is that he is constantly leading me into *comparisons*, which you know are not always very agreeable.

Now it is plain that "Terrell" has already found his ideal realized, for, admire his subterfuge as we may, we cannot but see that his is no fancy sketch. Honest love, especially when *new*, is always proud. He ("Terrell") wishes all the world to see and admire his new possession. I congratulate him heartily, though I cannot so well sympathize, he having built his *ideal* from the real; yet I may express the hope that, should he find any disappointment in the former, he may discover new charms of mind and heart to compensate him in the latter.

IMOGENE.

THE REGISTRATION FARCE.—The registration will close to-day, yet few others from the country than negroes have procured certificates. The latter have been rushed in by scores, while the whites rested under the delusion that the Commissioner intended visiting the interior districts. Thursday the office was kept open hours after nightfall registering negroes, but yesterday stopped the registration of white men at 3 p.m., although several hundred were there with proper vouchers. From beginning to end the registration has been a sickening farce. Radical candidates engineered the entire business; negroes from almost any quarter found other negroes or white Radicals to vouch for them, and were hurried through by hundreds. Men whose crime is the possession of white skins and white hearts were hampered and badgered in every conceivable manner. No expedient was omitted calculated to render the registration process tedious and annoying. If the Radicals fail to carry the election it will not be through any omission of trickery and rascality on general principles. There are at least a thousand Conservatives entitled to vote who have not procured certificates in consequence of the contemptible outrages practiced. All the Radicals will be registered. Those not yet ground through the mill will doubtless turn up on election day with the necessary documents. We fear that Capt. Sears has not made a very healthy record for himself, but the worse the record the more certain his advancement in the Radical church.

ROBESON, SNEED & CO., removed to 261 Main st., opp. Court Square.

BANKRUPT MATTERS.—Up to yesterday 420 petitions in bankruptcy had been filed with the U. S. Clerk of the Western District. The petitions of Solomon Isaacs, A. M. Bryan and R. N. Poindexter are incorrect. Since the last report the following petitions have been filed:

John Carse, Shelby county.
Jacob Haight, Shelby county.
Joseph Clans, Shelby county.
D. Hansborough, Shelby county.
William A. Lees, Shelby county.
Charles A. Stockley, Shelby county.
Andrew Haight, Shelby county.
Nathan Bacher, Shelby county.
M. B. Moody, Fayette county.
August Joerss, Shelby county.
Thomas N. Buchanan, Madison county.
T. J. Oliver, Madison county.
J. H. Abington, Fayette county.
Thomas Hamilton, Tipton county.
W. D. Munroe, Fayette county.
John Oakley, Shelby county.
John Britton, Shelby county.
W. A. Harris.
Robert Branch, Fayette county.
L. T. Suggett, Fayette county.
J. L. Forsyth, McNairy county.
John H. Mulford, Shelby county.
D. S. Dew.
Alfonso Cross, Gibson county.
A. Cohen, Shelby county.
P. T. Hudson, Fayette county.
J. A. Andrews, Shelby county.
Blanton & James, Shelby county.
E. G. Wheeler, Shelby county.
Oscar App, Shelby county.
F. R. Lanier, Shelby county.
Samuel A. Gwin, Lauderdale county.
L. L. Brodie, Lauderdale county.
U. S. Pierce, Fayette county.
A. J. Heath, Shelby county.
Rolie S. Saunders, Shelby county.
O. C. Boone, Shelby county.
John W. Keating, Shelby county.
N. Low, jr., et al, Shelby county.
David Wolff, Shelby county.

TO FAMILY GROCERS.—Just received, per steamers Minnesota, Ruth, Darling and Emperor, a large shipment of Flour—favorite brands—Molasses, in kegs and barrels; New Orleans Sugars, various grades; Buckwheat Flour; choice Roll Butter; new Codfish; Mackerel, in kits and half-barrels; a few barrels White Navy Beans, and general assortment of Fancy Groceries.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO., 209 Main street, four doors north of Adams. 157

GOOD NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED!—Col. Cayce is in receipt of another lot of Invalid Spittoons—a useful article—No. 300 Second street. 156

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Terrible Affray at Stanton's Depot Last Night.

A Well Known ex-Confederate Officer Killed and a Planter Mortally Wounded.

Stanton's Depot, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, was the scene of a frightful affair last night, the particulars of which seem to be as follows:

Several years ago Major J. H. Hicks, of the firm of W. J. Hicks & Co., merchants, at the depot, borrowed a sum of money from a planter in the vicinity named Maxwell. A portion was afterward paid, but before liquidating the entire indebtedness Hicks came to the city and went into bankruptcy. Between the first and last causes ill-feeling grew up between the parties. Last night Hicks and Maxwell met near the former's store and a violent altercation ensued, which resulted in Maxwell drawing a pistol and shooting Hicks. The wounded man fell; and his son John, a young man, at once procured a gun and in turn shot Maxwell. Hicks died two hours afterward. At midnight Maxwell's condition was extremely critical, and his life was despaired of.

Major Hicks was well known as a member of Richardson's partisan forces during the war, and gained considerable notoriety in different portions of West Tennessee in that connection. For a portion of the time he had an independent command.

The affray occasioned great excitement in the vicinity of the depot.

Since the above was written we learn that Mr. Maxwell died this morning.

PARTIES who intend going to California can obtain all necessary information and a reliable escort by addressing John Turley, 20 Promenade street. I intend leaving New York by the 1st of April. 54*

ROBESON, SNEED & CO., removed to 261 Main st., opp. Court Square.

MESSRS. RANDLE & HEATH, of the Chickasaw foundry, are turning out fine castings of every description. It is folly to order work from remote points which can be performed here as satisfactorily and at equally as low rates. Give these gentlemen a call.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The general report that the Gayoso House would close the 1st of March is not true. It will be continued open as usual, and I am thankful to my friends for their support and patronage. I hope they will continue to do so. Our charges are three dollars per day and thirty-five dollars per month.

Respectfully,
156 D. COCKRELL.

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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*

M. CLEARY has removed his Horse-Shoeing shop from No. 325 Second street, to Costello's stable, No. 53 Union street, where he would be pleased to see his numerous friends and customers. 155

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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, 30 Adams street. 136-162

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

WHISKY LABELS on hand and 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-v154

The Port of Memphis.

Business at the landing is active today, several packets receiving and discharging freight.

The City of Cairo is the Packet Company's boat for this evening at 5 o'clock.

The Bertha will be off at 5 for St. Louis.

The W. R. Arthur is advertised for St. Louis at 5.

The favorite Liberty No. 2 will leave for White river at 5 this evening. Capt. Cable is master and Harry clerk.

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,
Saturday Evening, February 29, 1868.

City Scrip rules nominal, with light offerings and few transactions. Dealers are offering over the counter 40 to 42c., and selling at 45 to 46c.

Police Scrip steady; buying at 83 to 85c., and selling at 88 to 89c.

County Warrants dull and heavy, buying at 50c and selling at 55 to 60c.

Cotton Market.

This is settling day, and little is being transacted in the market. We quote:

Ordinary	18 @—
Good Ordinary	19 @19¼
Low Middling	19½ @20
Middling	20½ @21
Strict Middling	21½ @—
Good Middling	— @—

General Market.

[WHOLESALE PRICES.]

APPLES—None in market.
BRAN—Scarce, at $37 to $40 ⅌ ton, in store.
BUTTER—Quiet; 38 to 40c for choice.
BEESWAX—Steady at 30c.
BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India, 22@23c; Kentucky hand-jobbing, 18c; machine, 22@24c.
CORN—Firm; shelled white and yellow sale 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, 22@26c; Laguyra, 30@32c; Java, 38@40c.
CHICKENS—Scarce; $6@7 per dozen.
CHEESE—Firm; 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 25 to 30c ⅌ dozen.
FLOUR—Quiet and firm; super, $9 50 to $10; extra, $10 50 to $11 50; double extra, $12 50 to $13; treble extra, $13 50 to $14 50; fancy, $15 to $16.
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 $19@20 on landing.
HIDES—In fair demand; flint, 18c; 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@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 40 to $4 50.
OATS—Firm, with fair receipts; selling at 85@87c.
ONIONS—Scarce at $8 50@9 ⅌ bbl. in store.
POTATOES—Are active, with light receipts. Choice rule at $4 50@5 ⅌ 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 60@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 ⅌ ℔.
SALT—Dull at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl.
SUGAR—Scarce and stiff; crushed and powdered, 18@18½c; coffee sugars, 14½@17½c.
TALLOW—In demand at 9½c ⅌ ℔.
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, $60@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@00; Bourbon $3@6.

COTTON YARNS,

—AT—

DAVID P. HADDEN & CO.'S,

No. 202 Front Street. 1

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING WATCHES left for repair with us are requested to call for the same at once, as we are about closing business, and if not taken before the 10th of March, will be sold to pay expenses.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF A. LOEWENTHAL & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. Roescher continues the business at the old stand, 326 Main street.
Memphis, February 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING ACCOUNTS WITH Gayoso Savings Institution, will please leave their books at the B