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LOST—ON HULLING MAIN OR GAYOSO
streets, an album (gold) will hold
six pictures, has one in it. Finder will be re-
warded by leaving it at 300 Front street.

LOST—ON THE EVENING OF THE 12th
last, somewhere between 134 Second
street and the Post office, or in South
Memphis, a plain gold pin containing the
likeness of my husband, the late Judge Wm.
K. Harris. The finder will be suitably re-
warded. Apply to Andrew J. Harris, 240
Main street.

LOST—MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th, ON
Main street, between Jefferson and Beal,
a red Russian steel mounted pocket watch
containing the bottom of an amethyst ear-
ring. A liberal reward will be paid for its
return to 325 Main street.

FOR SALE—UNPARALLELED BARGAIN
will be given in the sale of that fine brick
residence, No. 101 Third street, one lot from
the corner of Jefferson, with 700 feet of
ground by 160 ft. Apply immediately to
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THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Friday Evening, Dec. 17, 1875.

Mens' and boys' winter caps,
babies' hats and caps, youths'
hats, latest style; a \$5 hat for
\$4, at Cohen's, 219 Main st.

T. HANSON has removed his new
stand from 603 to 934 Beal street, where
can be found all the principal daily pa-
pers and illustrated weekly and monthly
magazines and novels; also fancy sta-
tionery and school books.

30,000 Yards of Colored
as 5 cents,
At Vendig's, 226 Main street.

NOUGAT CANDIES, chocolate, taffy and
cream drops, the best in the city, fresh
every day, at Bartee's, 324 Main street.

THOMAS' black ink, the best in the
market, for sale by
4 YOUNG & BROTHER, 248 Main st.

Coal oil lamps, chandeliers, etc.
F. J. TURNBULL, 234 Main st.

LEDGER LINES.

At the theater matinee to-morrow
Martí will be presented.

Set ten light misdemeanor cases were
heard at the Recorder's Court this morn-
ing.

Hymen's torch will, it is said, burn
brightly between now and Christmas day.

The people of Nashville are enjoying
the vocalism of the Adelaide Phillips
Opera Troupe.

The Mayorality Convention will as-
semble to resume balloting at 4 o'clock
this afternoon.

The two-thirds rule in convention kills
off the aspirations of many office-seek-
ers. It is well.

Bring a few of those nags from out of
the bushes and trot them into the Mayor-
ality Convention.

The Buffalo Bill Combination, with
Morlachi, the vocalist and dancer, at the
theater next week.

Barry Sullivan, the great Shakspearean
actor, will appear at the Memphis The-
ater early in January.

The rival candidates for the mayorality
in the Convention yesterday may be ap-
plied called the "Two Orphans."

"Buffalo Bill" received one vote for the
mayorality in the Democratic-Conserva-
tive Convention yesterday.

To-night Mrs. Bowers will appear at
the theater in Shakspeare's excellent
comedy entitled Much Ado About Noth-
ing.

Are there only two men in Memphis
worthy of being the nominees of the
Democratic and Conservative Mayorality
Convention?

Reddick, the Water Valley barkeeper,
who shot to death a man named Raaney
in that village, left yesterday for Water
Valley in charge of an officer.

When you want anything look into
the Ledger for it, and if you have any-
thing for sale, rent or have lost anything
notify the public through its columns.

The decision of Judge Trigg, of the
United States Court, in the Waddy
Thompson habeas corpus case will not be
delivered until some day next week.

Quite a gale of wind blew from the
northwest during last night and the ther-
mometer commenced falling rapidly, in-
dicating that another polar wave was
approaching.

In the Criminal Court this morning
Elbert Neville, negro, secured three
years imprisonment in the penitentiary
for stealing a watch from Mr. Julian Bu-
ford some time since.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the
day when, in 1775, fifty men, disguised
as Mohawk Indians, destroyed 242
casks of tea in Boston harbor, because
of the tax imposed on it by the English
government.

Chairman B. M. Estes of the Mayorality
Convention won golden opinions yester-
day for his able style of presiding over
public meetings. His firmness, calmness,
dignity and parliamentary ability were
noticed and most favorably commented
upon.

The Mayorality Convention adjourned
last night at 11 o'clock, after indulging
in thirty-six ineffectual ballots for the
rival candidates, John Johnson and John
R. Flippin. The last ballot cast was
like the first, so far as mayorality-mak-
ing is concerned.

Some linguist insists, with reference to
Miss Evans' late novel, that the name
"Infalecha" should be pronounced as
though spelled "Infalecha," or "Infale-
cha," it being of Italian origin. The
readers of the book in this city will go-
vern themselves accordingly.

An effort is making to-day to secure
the withdrawal of Judge Flippin and
John Johnson from the Mayorality con-
vention, with a view to
secure a compromise candidate upon
whom all can concentrate and who can
be elected without opposition.

The receipts of cotton in Memphis
this week have been 534 bales larger
than in any previous week in the history
of Memphis; and the receipts this week
have been larger than the receipts in
any other city in the United States, with
the exception of New Orleans.

Delegates yesterday and last night
took many a recess for a few minutes
not agreed to on motion put to the con-
vention, but the "recessing" delegates
always returned looking pleased and
moist. Voting steadily a score of ballots
is apt to become a dry business.

In the list of officers of the Knights of
Honor published yesterday the name of
Mr. John S. Holt, Treasurer, was acci-
dentally omitted. He is a charter mem-
ber and will prove as valuable to the
society as he is efficient and useful in
other responsible positions which he fills.

The black-boards of the Cotton Ex-
change to-day exhibit the following fig-
ures: Receipts of cotton for the week,
30,384 bales; for the season, 238,430;
shipments for the week, \$3,712; for the
season, 185,359; stock on hand, 55,643;
sales for the week, 19,100, taken about
equally by exporters and speculators.

The McKee Rankin people, who so
signally failed in presenting the Two
Orphans in this city, are delighting the
theater-going people of Little Rock with
the play. Instead of the slim houses at
Memphis, they have overcrowded houses
at Little Rock. Public taste is different
on every parallel of longitude and lati-
tude.

The Nashville American of the 16th
says: "James W. Milner, one of the
United States Commissioners for Fish
and Fisheries, writes to Governor Porter
from Waukegan, Illinois, that he has on
hand a good stock of young California
salmon, which he offers to any com-
munity, association or private individual
who will pay the expenses of their dis-
tribution." This information was com-
municated to W. W. McDowell, Esq., of
Memphis, who has, with the assistance

of other gentlemen of that city, ordered
fifty thousand for Wolf river, and will
in a few days order as many more."

The Irish Literary Association in-
dulged in a most interesting and philo-
sophical discussion on the following
question, "Resolved, That all races of
people sprang from the same common
parentage," (Adam and Eve). This
question has been the subject of no
little thought and controversy between
the orthodox religious world and the
scientists. The origin of man is a long-
range Creedmoor question.

"Much Ado About Nothing" was
played by the Mayorality-Making Com-
bination at the Assembly Hall last even-
ing. The cast was a strong one, many
of our leading artists being in the roles.
It will be presented again at 4 o'clock
this afternoon, and may be continued
until late at night, in opposition to Mrs.
Bowers, who performs Shakspeare's
"Much Ado About Nothing" at the the-
ater this evening.

A good story is told of a well known
Memphian who writes considerably for
the morning journals. When composing
a literary production at night he
walks up and down his room talking
out loud, and when all is written down
he stands up and declaims the corre-
spondence, sentence by sentence. When
he comes to a pointed paragraph he ex-
claims in thunder tones, "There, d—n
you, how do you like that?" much to the
amusement of those who occupy rooms
in the same building.

The General Council will hold a re-
union and love feast at the City Hall to-
night. They will tackle that big levee
improvement contract, and make ar-
rangements, probably, to build that
breakwater not yet located by engineers.
Before such is done, however, a board
of engineers should be employed to make
the necessary soundings and surveys as
to location, in order that when the break-
water is erected it will not be found an
expensive failure in every respect. It
is not every man who can succeed in
deflecting the current of the Mississippi
river.

NO ONE TRIES HARDER,
and succeeds better, to please custom-
ers in price and quality of cigars, than
Lee, cor. Main and Jefferson.

BUILDING BLOCKS and juvenile books
for sale by YOUNG & BROTHER,
94 Odd Fellows' Hall.

Go to Berton's,
No. 139 Main street.
Turkey 15c per pound.
Game, Fish, Celery, etc.

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New and beautiful juvenile books to
suit all ages, elegant illustrated editions
of standard poets, fine bibles and prayer-
books, gold and pearl pens and pencils,
and fancy goods, now being opened at
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