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Four sizes made with 6, 8, 10 and  
12 horse "Mounted" Powers, also  
a specialty of separators "alone,"  
expressly for STEAM POWER, and  
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Southern Oil Works.  
Memphis, December 14, 1875.

A CALL OF TWELVE DOLLARS AND  
five cents on each share of the capital  
stock of the Southern Oil Works having been  
made by the Board of Directors, notice is  
hereby given that said call must be complied  
with, and payment made at the office of the  
Company within thirty days after the date of  
this publication, otherwise the owners of such  
shares will forfeit the same, together with all  
payments made thereon, to said Company.

By order of the Board,  
JOHN H. CHIDESTER, Sec'y.

MEETING.  
NOTICE.  
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FOURTH  
National Bank of Memphis will meet at  
the banking house on Tuesday, January 11,  
1876, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m.  
to elect nine Directors to succeed the retiring  
nine Directors to be held at the office of the  
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MISS HELEN NASH.

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MR. L. PERCY WILLIAMS,  
Master of the Guitar and Harmonica, with  
his laughable musical performance upon a  
common tea-pot, yellow, broom, etc., eliciting  
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GRAND MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY!  
Prices as usual. Doors open at 7; entertainment  
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J. F. CATHCART  
And a Powerful Dramatic Company,  
Commencing Monday Eve., Jan. 3d.

Notwithstanding the enormous expense at-  
tending this engagement, the price of admis-  
sion WILL REMAIN AS USUAL.  
Sale of seats for the entire week will com-  
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Chicago, New Orleans and the South, of the  
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MADAME RENTZ'S  
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STRAYED—FROM MY YARD ON ADAMS  
street, on Monday night, my small mar-  
mion year old, sixteen month high, white mark  
in face. Liberal reward will be paid if deliv-  
ered to me at my residence. A. J. WHITE,  
105-7

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good yard; on street railroad. Cheap  
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ety, for sale at cost for the balance of  
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105

For a fine Christmas or New Year's  
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Get fruit trees and overgreens from  
Elmwood Nursery. Office 346 Main  
street, Schwilt's seed store. 75-125

Chris Steinkuhl's prices 15c,  
commencing January 1st.

A Big Thing.  
Big eating and big drinking at Harvey  
Robinson's, No. 17 Monroe street. Try  
it. 105

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

# LEDGER LINES.

Centennial masquerade ball at the Ex-  
position to-night.

The Postoffice will be closed to-mor-  
row, New Year's Day.

Three dozen good oranges for one dol-  
lar at Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s.

Alf Burnett, the humorist and charac-  
ter delineator, at the theater again to-  
night.

To-morrow will be a good day for  
shooting at the gallery, No. 40 Jefferson  
street.

The General Council will hold a ses-  
sion on next Wednesday evening, the 5th  
proximo.

Even the monthly bill collector will be  
around calling to-morrow in search of  
money instead of cakes and ale.

Tracy & Co. will fill orders for their  
upique and elegant New Year's call  
cards till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The LEDGER reporter's interview with  
the "spooks" at the seance has been  
republished in the Nautilus American.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of  
the issuance of the emancipation pro-  
clamation by President Lincoln in 1863.

The LEDGER will not be published to-  
morrow; its employees will celebrate the  
great anniversary ushered in by the new  
year.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of  
"swearing off"—an annual Barne-  
ceadon feast indulged in by the interpe-  
rate of the "Rip Van Winkle" school.

The different societies that celebrate  
Mardi-Gras are making preparations.  
The Memphis, Ulka, Mystic Crew, Night-  
Revelers, etc., are all at work getting  
ready for the great carnival.

The centennial caller, who will work up  
his one hundred visits, will be out on a  
raid to-morrow, and by dark he will have  
to be carried up stairs to his room, the  
cake and wine doing the business.

In another column will be found the  
notice of the removal of the law office  
of Messrs. Randolph, Hammond & Jordan  
to No. 153 Second street, west side,  
north of Poplar, within one square of the  
court-house.

The Avalanche men, from the leading  
editor down to the river reporter, are next  
to interview the Millerite materializa-  
tions and present their tests. Wait un-  
til the Avalancheian punster gets a  
chance at the ghosts and you will see  
something.

A change of schedule time of the Mis-  
sissippi and Tennessee railroad will take  
place on Sunday. The mail train will  
leave until further orders at 12:40 p.m.,  
and the express train at 4:10 p.m. The  
express train will arrive at 9 a.m. and  
the mail train at 2:20 p.m.

William Arm visited the establishment  
of Ella Purdy yesterday afternoon, and  
because he could not arrange matters his  
own way, drew a knife and cut a forty-  
dollar mattress and a lot of valuable  
bed-clothes to pieces. He was arrested  
and looked up by the police and con-  
ducted to a cell at the station-house.

Those who wish to indulge in cannon,  
pistol, sky-rocket, roman candle or fire-  
cracker shooting within the corporation  
can do so on the bluffs, the order of the  
Police Commissioners not prohibiting  
such at that place; but on the streets pe-  
destrians should be protected from ac-  
cidents arising from the reckless handling  
of fireworks.

The old year of 1875 closes out to-day,  
and to-morrow, a day that never comes,  
will usher in the joyous new year of  
1876—a year made memorable by being  
the centennial, or the one hundredth  
anniversary of the independence of the  
United States. We wish the readers of the  
LEDGER and the public generally a  
happy new year.

Many married men who have witnessed  
Mrs. Miller's seance now wish for a  
spirit wife in materialized form. She  
could furnish her own clothing, pin-back,  
etc., cost nothing for board, and, alto-  
gether, be an inexpensive luxury around  
a house. No prosecution for bigamy or  
polygamy could be sustained against a  
man who was supplied with two or more  
of these Millerite materializations.

Several well-known gentlemen went  
yesterday afternoon to see the material-  
ized spook at the Miller seance. They  
retired disgusted, and pronounced the  
affair a palpable fraud, worthy of the  
attention of the police authorities, under  
the law making it a crime to obtain  
money under false pretenses, or that pro-  
hibiting confidence dodges and swin-  
dles.

Red Face, the Indian chief at the Mil-  
ler cabinet, said yesterday afternoon at  
a seance, "I'm dead; Chief Hop John-  
ston, he big fool; he'll get his nose broke  
some these times!" Should any per-  
sonal difficulty occur between our brother  
reporter and the "Injun," we hope it  
will take place in the forenoon, so that  
our reporter can get the item of news  
for publication the same evening.

To-day is the anniversary of the death  
of General Richard Montgomery in  
1775. He fell dead at the head of the  
continental troops in an attack on Que-  
bec, just when victory seemed secure.  
He was one of the eight brigadier-gen-  
erals of the patriot army, a position he  
accepted gladly and because "the will of  
an oppressed people compelled to choose  
between liberty and slavery, must be  
obeyed." Among the revolutionary  
chiefs he ranked next to Washington.

For Epitaphs.  
Smoke the new Key West brand, Re-  
galia Chica Santiago, 10c each, 3 for 25c.  
Only depot, JAXX LEUBNER & Co.'s, 235  
Main street.

Chris Steinkuhl's prices 15c,  
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# BIG CREEK HORROR.

W. Carroll Bolton, Assisted and  
Miss Harbinger, Jack Stinson, Ed-  
ward with Bullets—Particulars of  
the Affray.

On Wednesday evening last W. Car-  
roll Bolton was shot dead at Randolph  
landing, at the head of Island 40, by  
some person, then unknown. A rifle-ball  
passed through his heart and he fell dead  
near the dwelling of Jack Stinson, a  
fisherman and suspicious character, who  
lived with a woman said not to be his  
wife. Stinson circulated the report that  
Mr. Bolton had been shot by the Hollis  
boys, who resided in the neighborhood,  
and with whom Mr. Bolton had a quar-  
rel the day before, and that after he was  
shot he reached Stinson's cabin and fell  
dead. That night Stinson got up a crowd  
and made a raid on the Hollis boys,  
firing a number of balls into the dwel-  
ling of one of them, but fortunately  
without killing or wounding any person.  
Yesterday Jack Stinson and young Tom  
Bolton came to Memphis and obtained a  
burial case, which they carried back to  
Randolph place on board the Chester.

On the way up Tom Bolton began to  
suspect that Stinson had killed his uncle,  
but both he and Stinson were armed,  
and no hostilities took place until the  
boat reached the landing. On arriving,  
a crowd had assembled. It was proven  
at the inquest that was held during Tom  
Bolton's absence, that the Hollis boys  
were innocent, and that Jack Stinson had  
shot Mr. Bolton from the window of the  
cabin. Some one cried out to Tom  
Bolton that Stinson had killed his uncle.  
At once Tom Bolton drew his pistol and  
commenced firing at Stinson, who by  
this time was in charge of constable  
Dick Gay and a man name Prewett.  
Twenty or more shots were fired by dif-  
ferent parties. Jack Stinson was rid-  
dled with balls and fell dead over the  
guards of the boat. Constable Gay was  
shot in the arm, and Mr. Prewett was  
severely wounded in the thigh. Stinson  
had been seen to assassinate Mr. W.  
Carroll Bolton, and this was proven at  
the inquest. These are all the particu-  
lars our reporter could learn as to the  
tragedies.

At 200 Main Street,  
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Mexican Twist Cigars,  
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5 for 25c. 5 for 25c.  
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Don't forget the Number.  
200! 200!

A Book for the Ladies.  
"Household Elegancies," suggestions  
for tasteful home decorations and house-  
hold art. For sale at 341 Main street by  
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A. F. DOD & Co.

For \$3.50 you can buy ladies' kid side  
lace box-toe shoes, at Kennedy & Rudd's,  
336 Main street. 84-1

20,000 Yards of Calico  
at 5 cents,  
At Vendig's, 226 Main street.  
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Large gold plated miniature  
pins just received at the Jet  
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"ACTIVE" coal cook stove.  
F. J. TURNBULL, 234 Main st.  
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Genuine French Copying Ink.  
Will give four copies from one writing.  
Will copy perfectly one month after  
writing. For sale at 341 Main street.  
104-1 A. F. DOD & Co.

New Year's Day.  
To-morrow will be the first day of the  
1876th year of the Christian era. The  
Christian era began with the birth of  
Christ, and will end with His coming to  
judge mankind. A year, or 365 days,  
is the period occupied by the earth in  
making its revolution around the sun.  
There are various kinds of years, as, for  
instance, the anomalistical year; the  
leap year, consisting of 366 days; the  
civil year, the year which any nation  
has adopted for the computation of time;  
the fiscal year, by which accounts are  
reckoned, or the year between one  
annual time of settlement or balancing  
accounts and another; the Gregorian  
year, consisting of 365 days, and now  
generally used among civilized nations;  
the Julian year, adopted by Julius  
Cesar, consisting of 365 days for three  
years in succession, and 366 for the  
fourth, and having a mean length of  
365 days 6 hours; year of grace, the  
first year of the Christian era; Anno  
Domini, A. D.

Housekeepers, Attention!  
There will be market to-morrow even-  
ing at the Poplar street market, the state  
of the weather precluding every possi-  
bility of the butchers being able to sup-  
ply their customers otherwise.

If you want to pass a pleasant hour,  
call at Sid Cook's Peabody Billiard  
Hall. 331

Flowers, plants, trees at CRAIG'S.  
29

CHATTEBOX, the best juvenile book;  
new supply. YOUNG & BROTHERS,  
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20,000 Yards of Calico  
at 5 cents,  
At Vendig's, 226 Main street.  
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NOGAT candies, made fresh every day,  
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GENTS' box-toe boots made to order, at  
Kennedy & Rudd's, for \$15. 84-1

FRESH oysters received daily per ex-  
press by Victor D. Fuchs, 41 Jefferson.  
84-1

CARPETS, Furniture, etc., at low prices.  
107 AMES, BEATTIE & Co., 396 Main.

# COME AT LAST.

The Londonderry Ring Hatches Out  
a Nominee.

Mayor Loague Thrown Overboard  
by His Office-Seeking Friends,  
Etc., Etc.

For some weeks the pressure has been  
brought to bear on Mayor Loague so as  
to make him understand that he stood  
no hope of re-election, and force him to  
give way to some other aspirant whose  
ambition was to be beaten in the Mayor-  
ial race by John R. Flippin, the nomi-  
nee of the Democratic and Conservative  
party. The would-be leaders of politics  
in the city have had their heads to-  
gether during the past two weeks, hold-  
ing a whispering caucus or dark-lantern  
seance in order to hatch out a full-  
fledged nominee. During the last few  
days these self-important citizens have  
been moving about in search of the un-  
fortunate, and last evening they found  
him. Mayor Loague, Barbour Lewis,  
P. M. Winters, Ed Shaw, P. G. Meath,  
Martin Kelly and one or two others are  
the boys who assume to control affairs  
in Memphis. We have been informed  
that at a recent meeting between these  
great and influential citizens Wharf-  
master Shaw and Recorder P. M. Winters  
were strongly in favor of Mr. A. T.  
Loague as the nominee, but for some  
reason Barbour Lewis and Mayor Loague  
opposed him and refused to lend their  
aid to help him in the contest. Mayor  
Loague had not forgotten that, in his  
letter accepting the nomination in the  
candidates' caucus, Mr. Loague expressed  
himself as willing to canvass the city  
against Loague, he (Loague) having re-  
ceived the nomination for the mayoralty  
from all the candidates outside of the  
Radical party, etc. Yesterday after-  
noon and last night, however, love-feasts  
and reunions were indulged in, and Mr.  
Loague was selected as the standard-  
bearer to lead the black and white Rad-  
ical hosts, as well as the discontented,  
would be office-holders under his admin-  
istration and all others who expect to get  
or make something should be elected.  
Mr. Winters wants to be Recorder again;  
Mr. Loague wants something for his  
friends, possibly for himself; so does  
Barbour Lewis. P. G. Meath wants that  
street paving contract next year. Ed  
Shaw wants to be Wharfmaster once  
more. Martin Kelly wants to hold on  
as City Treasurer, and so on. It is  
arranged that Ed Shaw will stir up  
the African hosts into line of  
battle, aided by Barbour Lewis, who will  
also rally, if possible, the white Rad-  
icals. John Loague, Martin Kelly, P. M.  
Winters and P. G. Meath are to stir the  
monkeys up in the first and other  
wards among the Irish voters, or as Re-  
corder Winters calls them, "my country-  
men." Others are to marshal the Ger-  
mans if possible into opposition to Judge  
Flippin, and should the little "ring"  
succeed in electing their man, then  
would come the divide, or allotting the  
spoils of office and contracts. It was  
privately and publicly announced on the  
streets last evening that Mr. Loague  
whispering I'll never consent, consented,  
to run in opposition to the Democratic  
and Conservative nominees. He is to be  
known as the citizens' or people's candi-  
date by the world at large, but to the  
ring he will be known as the candidate  
of Loague, Winters, Lewis, Shaw, Kelly,  
Meath & Co., dealers in offices and con-  
tracts, commission merchants in poli-  
tics and brokers in bad business gen-  
erally. Office, in back rooms; office  
hours, "in from ten to one." But  
ten to one you'll find them in, al-  
though you may be able to find them  
out if you trail them up after the style  
of reporters. Our election commis-  
sioner has been on their trail for several  
weeks, and was tolerably well posted as to  
their movements and doings. Now that  
their incubation is over, their troubles  
are about to commence, and these  
troubles will culminate on Thursday,  
the 13th day of January next, when  
their man, whoever he may be, should  
Mr. Loague refuse the honor, will come  
down the home stretch situated in the  
race by the Democratic and Conserva-  
tive nag, who will win the prize in a  
canter. Now that Mayor Loague is  
horned off the track, or slaughtered in  
the house of his friends, our poetical re-  
porter begs leave to present the follow-  
ing melancholly stanzas:

LAMENT OF JOHN LOAGUE.  
(After Thompson)  
You need not wake to call me early, don't call  
me early, Lewis, dear;  
For yesterday was the meanest day I've known  
through all the year.  
Of all the live-long year, Lewis, the meanest,  
saddest day,  
For I'm not to be Mayor of Memphis, Lewis,  
I'm not to be Mayor, they say.

There's many a broken heart, Lewis, and  
surely none more than mine;  
There's Winters, Kelly and Shaw, Lewis, who  
were not all body and soul,  
And a host of others, Lewis, dear, who were  
all to be in my pay—<