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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | Arrives. A.M. | Arrives. P.M. | Leaves. A.M. | Leaves. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Express daily (except Sunday) | | | | 3.15 |
| Mail Train | | 3.40 | | 12.30 |
| Nashville Accommod'n | | 8.40 | | 4.15 |

Depot at head of Main street.
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.

| | Arrives. A.M. | Arrives. P.M. | Leaves. A.M. | Leaves. P.M. |
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| Mail (daily) | | 2.25 | | 3.30 |
| Express (daily ex. Sunday) | 7.45 | | | 12.50 |
| Freight (daily ex. Sunday) | 4.35 | | 6.00 | |

Depot at foot of Main street.
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.
M. BURKE, Gen'l Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R.

| | Arrives. A.M. | Arrives. P.M. | Leaves. A.M. | Leaves. P.M. |
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| Mail train daily | | 2.10 | | 11.00 |
| Express train daily | 2.50 | | | 4.10 |
| Somerville train daily (except Sunday) | 8.30 | | | 5.00 |

Ticket office 278 Main street.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

| | Arrives. A.M. | Arrives. P.M. | Leaves. A.M. | Leaves. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train daily | | 1.40 | | |
| " " " Leaves Louisville Depot | | | | 3.30 |
| Freight and Accommodation daily | | 8.00 | | 6.00 |

Sleeping cars on mail train. Ticket offices, Louisville Depot, 287 Main (cor. Madison) and 278 Main street.
W. E. SMITH, Act'g Gen'l Sup't.

PADUCAH AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD.

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| Mail Train arrives | 9.00 a.m |
| " " leaves | 4 30 p.m |
| Freight Train leaves | 7.00 a.m |
| " " arrives | 4 00 p.m |

The mail train leaves Covington for Memphis at 7 a.m. and returns to Covington at 5.00 p.m. Trains leaving Memphis will start from the Underwriters' Warehouse.
J. W. WILBUR, Sup't.
H. H. GIVEN, Asst. Sup't.

RAILROADS.

MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

Change of Schedule.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1876.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1876, trains will run as follows:

| | Leave. | Arrive. |
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| New Orleans mail, daily | 3:30 p.m. | 2:25 p.m |
| Express train, daily (except Sunday) | 12:50 p.m. | 8:45 a.m |
| Freight and Ac'm'dation, daily (except Sunday) | 6:00 a.m. | 4:35 p.m |

131-7 M. BURKE, Sup't.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE — AND — Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Express train leaves daily (except Sunday) | 3:15 a.m |
| Mail Train leaves daily | 12 30 p m |
| Accommodation leaves daily | 4:15 p.m |

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains.
For tickets or information, apply at Ticket Office, 287 Main, northwest corner of Madison street.
JOHN T FLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent. 72f

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1876:

| | Leaves. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail train daily | 11:00 a.m. | 2:10 p.m |
| Express train daily | 4:10 a.m. | 2:30 a.m |
| Somerville train daily (except Sundays) | 5:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m |

No change of cars between Memphis and Bristol, and only one change of cars to Washington.
Close connection for all points East and Southeast.
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W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.
TOM B. DUNN, Ticket Agent, 278 Main st.
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Short Line Railroad

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NEW YORK
And other Eastern Cities
WITHOUT CHANGE
Arriving many hours in advance of all other lines. Connections made at Cincinnati with all lines running
Pullman and Wagner Palace Sleepers
To Toledo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Baltimore, Washington, Sandusky, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Salamanca and New York
WITHOUT CHANGE.
This is the only line running its entire trains from Louisville to Cincinnati, and the only line by which passengers from the South en route to Eastern and Northern Cities can avoid a tedious haul through Louisville by changing cars at Short Line Junction, with L. and N. R. R., three miles south of the city, where they can be served with an excellent meal at Rufer's Dining Hall, at all hours. Through Sleepers from New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery and Nashville, make direct connection at Short Line Junction with through Sleepers to New York and other Eastern Cities via this line.
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Louisville, Ky. 104-xxiii-103

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—APPLY AT—
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W. L. O'BRIEN, A. P. and T. Agt., Columbus, O.
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## PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 13 Madison street.

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Rejected manuscripts WILL NOT be returned.

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN DAILY:

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| First insertion | $1 00 | per square |
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| For two weeks | 4 50 | " " |
| For three weeks | 6 00 | " " |
| For one month | 7 50 | " " |

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN WEEKLY:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First insertion | $1 00 | per square |
| Subsequent insertions | 50 | " " |

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All bills for advertising are due when contracted and payable on demand.

All letters, whether upon business or otherwise, must be addressed to
E. WHITMORE,
Publisher and Proprietor.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

Spinoza is to have a statue at Amsterdam.

Can ladies with enamelled faces be said to belong to polished society?

A widow who has just died in Rome left a quarter of a million dollars in cash to the Pope.

A woman will carry a new bonnet if it is as big as a haystack, but a half-pound of cheese must be delivered by the clerk.

Shoes with fur around the ankle-tops are the latest agony among the ladies. They are called Polish, but that doesn't signify anything alarming.

What with stocking darners, knitting and sewing machines, apple parers, washers and wringers, woman, as a necessity, is fading from the earth.

When walking with a gentleman, a lady should take his right arm, but in a crowded thoroughfare you may with propriety seize him by the coat-collar.

Dresden is a good place for young men who want to marry. A girl there doesn't hesitate to assure her lover that she can get along with but one pair of stockings a year.

"Whether woman be handsome or not," observed Bion, reputed one of the seven sages, "does not signify. If they are ugly, they turn one's stomach; if they are lovely they turn one's head."

A heathenish Vermont girl recently killed a wolf, and now she wears the tail on her bonnet. How much more pious she would be if she had gone to Sunday school and winked at the librarian.

"So you wouldn't take me to be twenty?" said a rich heiress to an Irish gentleman while dancing the polka. "What would you take me for, then?" "For better or worse," replied the son of the Emerald Isle.

A breach of promise case, on trial for several days at Goshen, Orange county, New York, has terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff, Miss Fannie E. Decker, of Unionville, for $5000. The defendant was John P. Elston, and the suit was for $10,000.

Atlanta Costitution: When a man is too lazy to work and too cowardly to steal, he sits in a lager beer saloon, frowns ominously at the free lunch counter, and remarks to his brother in exile, "The country's going to the dogs."

The real sherry district occupies a very small spot in the southwest corner of Spain, lying for the most part between the Guadalquiver and the Guadalette. The small triangle in which the choicest wines are produced is scarcely more than twenty miles broad at its base.

"Pound Sociables," where everybody sent a pound of something or other, were recently all the rage among the colored people of a village near Cleveland, Ohio, until some dastardly fiend one evening sent in a pound of dynamite, and then, for fear some Dinah might be injured, they adjourned sine dis.

Tobacco smoke Swinburne abhors, never entering a room where smoking is going on if he can help it. One day he tried every room at the London Arts Club, and smoking was going on in each; in a frenzy he thrust his head into a room among a few quiet people and cried: "James I. was a knave, a tyrant, a fool a liar, a coward; but I love, worship him, because he slit the throat of that blackguard kaliph who invented this filthy smoking."

The success attending the German excavations at Olympia gives great satisfaction in Berlin. One after the other the figures formerly adorning the eastern part of the roof, and minutely described by Pausanias, are being dragged from the bowels of the earth. Nike has been found in tolerable preservation; the head of Kladeos is there; Myrtilos is announced, and Zeus just emerging. The undertaking is chiefly due to Prof. Curtius, who many years ago insisted upon an expedition being sent to the virgin soil of the great Grecian playground.

## MY MODEL MADELINE.

In a volume of poems entitled "Songs of Singularity," by the London Hermit, recently published in England, is the following specimen of alliterative verse:

My Madeline! my Madeline!
Mark my melodious midnight moans
Much may my melting music mean,
My modulated monotones.

My mandolin's mild minstrelsy,
My mental music magazine,
My mouth, my mind, my memory,
Must mingling murmur "Madeline!"

Muster 'mid midnight masquerades,
Mark Moorish maidens, matrons mien
'Mongst Murcia's most majestic maids,
Match me my matchless Madeline.

Mankind's malevolence may make
Much melancholy music mine;
Many my motives may mistake
My modest merits much maligne.

My Madeline's most mirthful mood
Much mollifies my mind's machine;
My mournfulness' magnitude
Melts—makes me merry, Madeline!

Matchmaking ma's may machinate,
Maneuvering misses me misween;
More money may make many mate,
My magic motto's—"Madeline!"

Melt, most mellifluous melody,
'Mid Murcia's misty mounts marine,
Meet me by moonlight—marry me,
Madonna mia!—Madeline!

### Lynch Law—Origin of the Name.

Editor St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch:

The Plainview horror recently reported is one of those "one step forward and two back" incidents to progression, a sad and fatal blow to our young State. Minnesota can ill afford many such strokes, indicative and proper only to a demoralized frontier, a moral shock undermining society and paralyzing all law-abiding citizens, "the practice of punishing men for alleged crimes and offenses by private and unauthorized persons without a trial according to due forms of law;" or, in other words, murder, a brand that properly belongs to every participator. Popular excitement can be no excuse, especially where the power of the civil government has been established. Judicial executions is an extreme measure of itself, against which many good and sound arguments may be said. We quote from your columns: "There could be no stronger argument" against, we take it, it should have been, as it proves, but the sad and unfortunate state of society in the vicinity of such scenes, the demoralized ignorance of the people. Such occurrences never take place where true civilization and refinement exists, where education lifts men up above the brute state.

Young Hathaway's case presents a chance for an exercise of the inquisitorial powers of the judiciary. All concerned are murderers in the eye of the law, and now let the law stretch forth with iron grasp and "let no guilty man escape." Public policy with us demands this as an example to deter other would-be wrong-doers in the future. We want no more New Ulm trapper murders, The Blue Earth county mob executions, and the Indian lynching at Brainerd, are scenes that leave an accursed blood-stain that dumbs a community, taking years to obliterate and forget.

Of the origin of the term given to the fiendish and wicked practice the American Cyclopedia, among others, says: "In 1493 James Fitzstephens Lynch was mayor and warden of Galway (Ireland). He traded largely in Spain, and sent his son thither to purchase a cargo of wine. The young man squandered the money intrusted to him for that purpose, but succeeded in running in debt for a cargo to a Spaniard, by whose nephew he was accompanied on the return voyage to Ireland, where the money was to be paid. Young Lynch, to conceal his defalcation, caused the Spaniard to be thrown overboard, and was received at home with great honor, as having conducted a most successful business operation."

But a sailor on his death-bed revealed to the Mayor of Galway the crime that his son had committed. The young man was tried before his own father, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His family and others undertook to prevent the execution; and the father, finding that the sentence could be carried into effect in the usual way, conducted his son up a winding stairway to a window overlooking the public street, with his own hands fastened the halter attached to his neck to a staple in the wall, and acted as executioner.

And in the Council books of Galway there is said to be a minute that "James Lynch, Mayor of Galway, hanged his own son out of the window for defrauding and killing a stranger, without martial or common law, to show a good example to posterity. ROLFAY.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 27, 1876.

### Courage and the Fear of Death.

London Spectator.]

The Chinese of the Southern deltas, who have little active courage, though the Chinese of the North and West have plenty, will die for a bribe to save a richer criminal from the sentence he has earned. The Bengalee, who alone among mankind says calmly, "Arme theeco," "I am timid," as if cowardice were matter of moral and social indifference, or rather creditable than otherwise, goes to execution, as Macaulay noticed, like a hero, and will encounter an inevitable and agonizing death without a flutter of the pulse. His nerve is as great as Wainwright's, who died without a perceptible change in the steadiness of his heart-beats, but who—unlike the Bengalee—with an object before him would probably have rushed upon the cannon. The Malay, who cannot be induced or compelled to face rockets, dies as tranquilly as Casabianca; and the Cingalese of the coast, who will fight nobody, meets death without a murmur or a pang.

An English sailor of the old type, who would face anything earthly except a black cat, has probably twice as much fear of death as the cultivated woman who can endure death by a deadly operation resignedly, yet faint in the presence of any noisy danger. The wild romancer, Gustave Aimard, states, as a fact within his knowledge, that a Spanish officer shot himself dead rather than cross a rope suspension bridge; and we can vouch for the following story, though we must not give the names: An English ensign, just joined before the first Sikh campaign, went to his commanding officer, a relative, and told him that he could not face the shot, that he should disgrace himself, and must resign. His relative comforted him kindly, told him he was only nervous, and thought he had soothed his fear; but that lad, as he stepped out of the tent, shot himself through the brain, inviting death rather than meet a call upon his courage.

The veteran statesman, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, has found time to produce an original play, "Alfred the Great in Athelney."

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

### Strengthening the Hold on Life.

Life is dear to most, if not all of us, and those whose tenure of it is rendered uncertain by feeble health, would gladly strengthen their hold upon existence. The best advice that can be given to the debilitated is to invigorate with that sovereign vitalizer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which fertilizes the blood by insuring complete nutrition, and is an excellent remedy for those maladies which are the main causes of physical weakness. Indigestion, inactivity of the liver, urinary troubles, rheumatic complaints, and many other ailments and disabilities are speedily conquered by this safe, prompt and agreeable corrective tonic, which is, besides, a reliable preventive of chills and fever, and other malarial disorders, counteracts the effects of fatigue and exposure, and is a beneficial solace to the aged and infirm.

## LEGAL.

[No. 769, R.]

### Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

In the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Sallie B. Hewett, by next friend, etc., vs. Lizzie Howard et al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN INTERLOCUTORY decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 11th day of February, 1874, and renewed, etc., April 10, 1874, and September 15, 1875, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, court-house building, Main street, Memphis, Tenn.,

**On Saturday, February 19, 1876,**

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., and in the city of Memphis, to-wit: The mansion house and residence lots occupied by Wardlow Howard, deceased, at the time of his death, situated on the east side of Shelby street, between Pontotoc and Linden streets, fronting on said Shelby street 60 feet, and running back between parallel lines 185 feet, and known as lot No. 3 of Topp's subdivision, the house being designated in the numbering of city houses as No. 468 Shelby street.

Also lots Nos. 37 and 38, in block No. 1, an batture at Fort Pickering, being each 48 by 100 feet, near the city of Memphis.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at 10 per cent. from date, and notes with approved security; lien retained to further secure same, etc.

This January 29, 1876.

E. A. COLE, C. and M.
By R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M.
WRIGHT & FOLKES, Attorneys. 130-147

### In Supreme Court at Jackson

W. G. Grant vs. W. G. Ford.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRONOUNCED in this cause November 22, 1875, by the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Jackson, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the office of the Sheriff of Shelby county, in the city of Memphis, on

**Friday, 3d Day of March, 1876,**

the several parcels of real estate mentioned and described in the pleadings and decree as follows: Situate, lying and being in Shelby county, State of Tennessee, and the first tract, beginning at a stake, the northwest intersection of Walker street and the Hernando plank road; thence west with the north line of Walker street to Orleans street 892 feet; thence north with Orleans street 791 5-12 feet; thence east 506 feet to the Hernando road; thence south with the west line of Hernando plank road 896 5-12 feet to the beginning.

Also the following other real estate, known as lot 7 in block 30 on the plan of South Memphis, situated between Huling and Trezevant streets, having a front of 300 feet on the west side of Main street, and running back a depth of 190 feet.

Also the east half of lot 8 in block 30, said half being the east 50 feet of said lot 8 as known on the plan of South Memphis.

Also another tract or parcel of land thus described: Beginning at the northeast corner of Walker and Lauderdale streets; thence north with Lauderdale street 594 3-100 feet; thence east 616 5-100 feet to Orleans street; thence South 582 feet to Walker street; thence west 514 feet to the beginning, being with the first above described tract the property conveyed to defendant W. G. Ford by J. P. Caruthers by deed recorded in Book 41, part 1st, page 545, in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee.

Terms of Sale—Said property will be sold upon a credit of seven months, purchasers executing notes with approved personal security for the purchase money, and a lien retained upon the property until said notes are paid. Equity of redemption barred.

January 29, 1876.

JOHN H. FREEMAN, Clerk.
HUMES & POSTON, Solicitors. 130 4

### Trustee's Sale.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST executed to me as trustee by Thomas Warren and A. V. Warren, dated the 13th day of March, 1874, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars to Francis R. Merrill, due on a note payable to said Merrill for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the 13th March, 1874, payable the 1st February, 1875, and also to secure the payment of five hundred dollars on a note payable to Virginia A. Smith for twelve hundred and fifty dollars dated 13th March, 1874, payable 1st February, 1875 (both of said notes are executed by said Thomas Warren and A. V. Warren), I will sell,

**On the 1st Day of March, 1876,**

on the south side of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain house situated on a lot of land in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, which lot is known as parts of lots numbers 17 and 18 in Phil H. Thompson's subdivision, near the city of Memphis and front on Bass avenue, and is the third house west of the Hebrew Cemetery and about one hundred yards east of the margin of said city; and, also, sell together with said house the lease on said lot of land, which expires on the 1st day of January, 1877; the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the balance due of said sums of five hundred dollars and the expenses touching said deed of trust.

R. M. DIDLAKE, Trustee.
January 28, 1876. 131-1

[No. 211—R. D.]

### Probate Court Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, C. F. Bullock, Executor, vs. A. R. Bowers et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE FOR SALE entered in this cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door, on Main street, Memphis,

**On Thursday, February 24, 1876,**

within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at the northwest intersection of Kerr avenue and Latham avenue, thence west with north line Kerr avenue to the east line of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad; thence northward with the east line of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad to the south line of Mrs. Louder's line, thence east with her south line to the west side of Latham avenue, thence south with the west line of said Latham avenue to the place of beginning, being the premises formerly occupied by Mrs. B. B. Bullock as a family residence.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of 6 and 12 months, purchaser executing notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. A lien will be retained until purchase money is paid.

This January 22, 1876.

JAMES REILLY, Clerk.
HUMES & POSTON, Solicitors for Complainant. 125-133

### Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A TRUST DEED EXECUTED to me by J. J. Kaiser, on the 1st day of October, 1873, to secure the indebtedness therein described, recorded in Book No. 97, page 603, in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., I will on

**Saturday, February 5, 1876,**

at 11 o'clock a.m., at the southwest corner of Fifth and Kerr streets, Chelsea, in the city of Memphis, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the piece of land mentioned in said trust deed, being lot No. 184 in the Greenlaw and Safferans subdivision, situate at the corner of Fourth and Kerr streets, fronting 74 feet 3 inches on Fourth street, and running back 150 feet to an alley, being the same place where the said Kaiser formerly resided.

The title to the above property is believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.

129-134 J. B. GRIFFING, Trustee.

## LEGAL.

### In Supreme Court at Jackson

Lucy C. Thompson, administratrix of P. H. Thompson, deceased, et al vs. J. A. Anderson, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of S. W. Ayres, deceased, et al.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRONOUNCED in this cause by the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Jackson, November 15, 1875, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of Shelby county, on Main street, in the city of Memphis, on

**Friday, 3d Day of March, 1876,**

the property mentioned in said decree, situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., one lot, being the same land conveyed by Wm. Farris to S. W. Ayres by deed dated May 15, 1856, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, in Book 24, page 40, being a certain portion of lot No. 98 on the plan of the city of Memphis, viz: The one-sixth part of said lot, which is bounded as follows: Beginning on Monroe street, south side of said street, at a stake which stands 74¾ feet from the intersection of the south line of Monroe street with the west line of Main street; running thence west with Monroe street (and fronting on the same) to a brick building belonging to George and Lydia Jenkins, to the center of the eastern wall of said building; thence with the center of said wall to the southern boundary of said lot No. 98; thence with said southern boundary eastwardly to a stake standing 74¾ feet from Main street; and thence northwardly to the beginning.

Also another lot situated in that part of the city of Memphis formerly known as "South Memphis," being the same that was conveyed by W. L. B. Cook to said S. W. Ayres by deed dated 24th of March, 1859, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, in Book 37, pages 375 et seq., and being the undivided half interest in said lot, which lot entire is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of DeSoto street where the line of the Rice & Ramsey grants cross said street, and running thence with said line of said grant north 89° east 122 feet; thence southwardly on a line parallel with DeSoto street 100 feet to the line of a lot sold by Thos. P. Aydlett to John R. Mead; thence with said John R. Mead's line, westwardly in a direct line to a point on DeSoto street 103 feet southwardly from the beginning; thence northwardly with the east line of DeSoto street to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—Said property will be sold upon a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser executing notes with approved personal security, and a lien retained on the property until said notes are paid. Equity of redemption barred.

January 29, 1876.

JOHN H. FREEMAN, Clerk.
ESTES & JACKSON, Solicitors. 128-3

### In Supreme Court at Jackson

Wm. E. Greenlaw, executor of W. B. Greenlaw, deceased, vs. Paul A. Cicalla, administrator of L. Rocco, deceased, et al., and Ferguson & Clay et al. vs. L. Rocco et al.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRONOUNCED in these causes on the 18th of November, 1875, by the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee at Jackson, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of Shelby county, on Main street, in the city of Memphis, on

**Friday, 3d Day of March, 1876,**

the property mentioned in said decree, known as Rocco Hall, lying, being and situate in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and particularly described as follows: A certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Forty-two feet five and one-half inches on the southeast corner of Madison and Second streets, and running back eastwardly between parallel lines with Madison street sixty three and one-half feet, being the same land conveyed to L. Rocco by W. B. and J. O. Greenlaw, M. J. Wicks and E. W. Munford, October 11, 1860, by deed recorded December 5 1860, in Book 45, page 113, Register's office of Shelby county.

Terms of Sale—Said property will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months; notes with approved personal security bearing six per cent. interest from date, being taken for the purchase money, and a lien retained on the property until said notes and interest are paid. The equity of redemption is barred, and possession of the premises will be delivered to the purchaser upon complying with the terms of sale.

January 28, 1876.

JOHN H. FREEMAN, Clerk.
JARNIGAN & FRAZIER, W. MERRICK, WRIGHT & MCKINNICK, T. B. EDGINGTON, T. W. BROWN, HUMES & POSTON and CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors. 128 3

### Trustee's Sale.

ON MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876, in front of the Planters Insurance Building, Memphis, Tenn., within legal hours, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lot of land and premises, situated in Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., on the north side of Linden street, known as lot No. 13 in block 25, on the plan of the city of Memphis, fronting fifty feet on Linden street and running back between parellel lines one hundred and fifty feet to an alley.

This sale is made by virtue of a trust deed made to me by W. T. Monaidson, and recorded in Book No. 101, page 160, Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., to which reference is made. Equity of redemption barred.

J. D. DANBURY, Trustee.
L. B. MCFARLAND, Attorney. 128-156

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ON MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876, in front of the Planters Insurance Building, Memphis, Tenn., within legal hours, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property: A certain lot of land and premises situated in Shelby county, Tenn., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south line of county lot No. 525, and fifty feet east of a stake standing 2 25 100 chains east of the southwest corner of said county lot No. 525; thence 89° east one hundred feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of lot No. 8 on Graham's plan of county lot No. 525; thence north two hundred and fifty-five feet; thence south 89° west one hundred feet, more or less, to a stake; thence south two hundred and fifty five feet to the beginning, containing 1 56-100 acres.

This sale is made by virtue of a trust deed made to me by J. P. and Eliza Prescott, recorded in Book No. 101, page 163, Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., to which reference is made. Equity of redemption barred, and right to dower and homestead waived.

J. D. DANBURY, Trustee.
L. B. MCFARLAND, Attorney. 128-156

[No. 2160.]

### Non-Resident Notice.

In the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Mrs. M. W. Caldwell vs. Mrs. S. E. Norton et al.

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL IN this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, D. R. Cook, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the court-house in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in March, 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

This 25th day of January, 1876.

A copy—Attest:
EDMUND A. COLE, C. and M.
By E. B. MCHENRY, D. C. and M.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Sol. for complainant.
128,132-138-141

[No. 2173.]

### Non-Resident Notice.

In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—H. Clay King vs. Washburne Trenary et al.

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL IN this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Washburne Trenary and D. H. Forster, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the court-house in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

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