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MEMPHIS NOT DEAD OR DECLINING.

A careful estimate gives Memphis a population of 46,320, which is an encouraging and gratifying increase. This is due notice to croakers and enemies at home and abroad that Memphis still lives and is again coming to the front. The Federal census of 1880 only gave us a population of about 35,000. Everybody knew that was short of the mark, but it was generally thought to be best to bide our time a few years until the city could retrieve some of her losses, and get on her feet again, then when a true census was taken it would show so much the better in our favor. The time is coming, and that soon, for Memphis to assert herself. Much has been done. Much more is to be done. The sanitary problem has been worked out in a great measure. A strict enforcement of present regulations and a full supply of good water will make Memphis as healthy as any city there is on the continent. The death rate will perhaps always appear relatively high, because this is the rendezvous of many whites and of thousands of colored people who do not belong here. Deaths from this class cannot be separated from the permanent residents. If this could be done it would appear now that this is as healthy a place as the average of American cities. In the way of improvements very satisfactory progress has been made; considering the difficulties, a very remarkable amount of paving and other work has been done. We have several handsomely paved streets, and others are being paved. That Memphis came to a standstill and went backwards under an accumulation of misfortunes no one will deny. But there was a stopping place and a reaction. The tide has set in the other way, the ship that was drifting helplessly at sea, has got up steam, and is making for a safe and inviting port. People who are thrown upon their own resources can accomplish wonders. Those who have the courage to help themselves first are always applauded and helped after the battle is half won. When two more great railroads run their trains into a central depot here, the future of the place will be assured, and Memphis will undoubtedly rank only second to St. Louis and New Orleans. The debt question hangs over the city yet but the time may come sooner than expected when this can be handled without breaking the camel's back. If all will work together, stand by and swear by Memphis the old town will be born again and become in a very few years the pride of the Mississippi valley and the admiration of the whole country.

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LONDON, November 18.—Advice from Buenos Ayres state that there was rejoicing in Chili on account of the ratification of the boundary treaty between Chili and the Argentine Republic. The Chilean Chamber passed the treaty by a vote of 41 to 12. John Dunn has notified the British authorities that he is a candidate for the throne of Zululand.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, November 18.—Bacon—L C steady, 48s 6d; S C, steady, 51s. Beef—extra India mes, steady, 11s. Wheat—spring No. 2, dull, 10s 8d. Corn—mixed dull, 5s 11 1/2d.

Coolness to the Northward.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—In the Tennessee and Ohio valleys threatening weather and rains, followed by winds shifting to the northwest with much colder weather and rising barometer by Saturday morning. For the Missouri valley areas of rain or snow, partly cloudy weather; northerly to westerly winds; slight change in temperature and in southern portions rising barometer.

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