# THE CITY.

**New Advertisements.**

We call attention to the following advertisements, which appear in this morning's paper for the first time. The reader is referred to them in another column:

Notice to creditors of Hamilton McGilly, estate, by J. S. Matthews, administrator.

The Secretary of Cumberland Lodge, F. and A. M., calls a meeting of that body for this evening at 6½ o'clock.

Messrs. Beech, Manlove & Co. are well stocked with carpets, rugs, mattings, floor oil cloths, shades of all descriptions, etc.

Messrs. Startzman & Wright, West Cedar street, offer for sale several buildings on Market, Summer and Union streets.

Mr. E. Wiggers, 221 North Cherry st., advertises "Christmas Presents" in the shape of jewelry and fancy articles.

A set of fine mahogany furniture may be bought cheap of W. W. Totten.

By state decree of the Chancery Court, M. B. Howell, Clerk and Master, advertises to make important sales of land, on Saturday, January 5, 1867.

ARRIVED.—Gen. Thomas and a number of his staff arrived in this city yesterday.

SHOP LIFTING.—A negro woman was yesterday arrested, charged with the above offence. She will be tried to-day before Squire Wilkinson.

PERSONAL.—John B. Tanner, Esq., well known throughout the country in connection with the railroad interests of the South, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Tanner is proprietor of the celebrated iron works of Richmond Virginia.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Geo. W. Norvell yesterday held an inquest upon the body of a man named Harrison Ford, aged about thirty-five years. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death from the bursting of a blood-vessel.

POSTPONED.—The case of Jack Coon, the negro accused of mule stealing, was yesterday brought before one of our city magistrates and continued until next Monday. There are some twenty-one witnesses in the case and we understand that the evidence is pretty strong against the prisoner.

THE NEW STREET RAILROAD.—Yesterday the iron and timber for the Church and Spruce street railroad was being distributed along the proposed route. The work on this route will now be commenced, and, as we mentioned a day or two ago, will be promptly pushed forward.

RUNAWAY.—There was a lively runaway yesterday across the suspension bridge. A span of horses, attached to a carriage, took fright and dashed away at a lively speed making the hanging structure across which they directed their flight creak and sway about in a very unpleasant manner. The frightened animals were not brought to a halt until they had run far up into Edgefield.

THE WEATHER.—The weather clerk closed the gates of heaven yesterday, and we were not favored with a shower during the day. The sky, however, was dark and lowering, and throughout the first part of the day a heavy fog hung over the city. Towards night the temperature suddenly began to change, the mercury falling a number of degrees in a short time.

NO PROOF IN THE CASE.—A negro named Jack Brassford was yesterday brought before Esquire Wilkinson, charged with stealing a carpet bag. The prosecutor alleged that he hired the negro, who is a hackman, to take him to the depot, with two trunks and a satchel. On arriving at Columbia, whither he was going, he found his carpet bag was missing, and concluded that the hack driver had not placed it on board the train. On returning to the city yesterday, he had the man arrested. There being no evidence of the stealing, Brassford was dismissed.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—A negro named Amos Jones was arrested yesterday and brought before Squire Wilkinson, on the charge of having stolen a lot of wearing apparel from Blackman Hays, who lives on White's Creek. A portion of the stolen property was found in the possession of Jones, under circumstances extremely suspicious, and he was accordingly remanded to jail, in default of bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Yesterday morning the jury in the case of Henry Allen, Federal soldier, charged with aiding in the murder of Jack Kennelly, policeman, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree; penalty twenty years in the penitentiary.

The case of Charles Moore and Philip Antonio, charged with being the principal perpetrators of the murder, will be next disposed of. A jury was empanneled yesterday afternoon, and the examination of witnesses will be commenced to-day. The case bids fair to prove a very interesting one, and may consume the greater part of the week.

Only one trespass case was disposed of.

THE HANLONS.—There was a very fair house in attendance at the performance of the Hanlon Brothers last night. Don't forget the grand matinee given this afternoon, upon which occasion admittance will be but fifty cents to all parts of the house. To-night the Hanlons give their last performance, and those who have not witnessed the feats of these unequaled gymnasts should not fail to embrace the opportunity. The Hanlons go to Memphis from this city, they being on a grand tour down the Mississippi to New Orleans and around the coast, touching at Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, and other points on their way to New York. The present will probably be the most extended tour which the combination has ever undertaken in this country.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.—The following marriage licences were issued from December 7th to December 14th:

Edward H. Chase and Sarah Vroman.
Lawson Dover and Nancy G. Hight.
Nelson W. Pigue and Maria E. Blair.
Wm. Ralston and Rhoda Ann Williams.
Robert Chumbley and Frances Dyer.
John Tye and Caroline Berge.
Benj. F. Pandley and Phoebe J. Martin.
Robert H. Ramer and Maggie I. Lindsley.
R. A. Ollogni and Jennie A. Sutherland.
Wm. H. Chickering and Jennie S. Fleming.
Andrew Allison and Nettie T. Smith.
Andrew J. Rose and Frances J. Leverett.
Edward Shelling and Mary Schmerman.

AMUSING MISTAKE.—Yesterday a Broad street merchant stepped into a barber shop to be shaved. While undergoing the tonsorial operation, an up-town broker, by mistake, donned the coat of the merchant and started out. The man of groceries and family supplies, with face newly scraped, put on what he supposed to be his coat, and feeling for his pocket-book, which he always carries in the inside pocket of that garment, was much surprised to find it empty. A moment's investigation served to reveal the fact that the coat was not his own. The gentleman who had just fled was the only customer who had gone out since our friend came in, and looking from the door the unconscious trader of coats was seen placidly perambulating the street a square away, apparently as much at ease as though he had his own instead of another man's broadcloth on his back. The merchant started out and overtook the broker, and the two exchanged garments in a neighboring store, the latter manifesting much surprise at finding himself the unconscious proprietor of another man's coat.

**Choice Groceries at Totten's.**—Arrived at last, the following carefully selected and ably prepared goods, which he is selling very low for cash, at wholesale and retail: Fresh canned fruits, green peas, corn, egg plants, green beans, shaker preserves, guava jelly, extra apple jelly, Cox's aulatin, assorted crackers, dried plums, blackberries and currants, oat meal, farinas, aulaglin starch, Java, Laguyra, Mocha, Maricaibo and Rio coffees. Also, imported and domestic wines and brandies, at W. W. Totten's, 21 and 23 College street, Nashville.

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## Local Jottings.

By reference to our list of real estate transfers for the week, published this morning, it will be seen that business in this department has been much duller this week than last.

The hymenial fever seems to be flourishing extensively, and numbers are every day carried (?) quite unkindly. So goes the world.

Some obstinate horse, standing opposite the Coliseum building yesterday morning, tired of waiting for its owner, or for some other reason, best known to his horse-ship's self, laid down in the gutter and refused to get up until he had been unharnessed and the buggy drawn away. Quite a large crowd collected about the animal, evidently expecting to see the equine give up the ghost.

Last night some tired individual, with more "pinetop" in him than is consistent with a perpendicular position, tabled himself on one of the meat benches in the markethouse, where he was found by the police and spirited away to the calaboose.

The track of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad has been repaired near Clarksville, where the accident occurred a few days ago, and trains are now running all right as usual.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were a couple of German families, on their way to Missouri. There were enough children between the two, to form a settlement sufficiently large to justify application for incorporation as a city. They were a unique crowd and attracted considerable attention wherever they appeared.

A bill was introduced in the City Council at their last meeting, providing that the stalls outside the pavements of the markethouse shall be free after the first of January, to producers of marketing. This will doubtless have the effect of increasing the quantity of vegetables brought to market, and will doubtless tend to a reduction of prices. The bill will probably become a law at the next meeting of the Common Council, as it has already passed the Board of Aldermen.

Merchandizing without license is an offense which seems to be perpetrated very frequently. Not a day passes now without one or more delinquents being brought up and fined on this charge. Notwithstanding the frequent warnings of the newspapers, there are not lacking those who fail to provide themselves against the penalty provided in cases of this character. Look to your licenses, say we.

The sewer being constructed on High street, just north of Church, is progressing slowly, owing to the large amount of rock through which it is necessary to cut.

There are but few prisoners at present incarcerated in the workhouse. Cold weather seems suddenly to have decreased the number of lounngers.

The skating season was inaugurated in Chicago on Tuesday. There was grand sport on the occasion. "The insignificant cluster of shanties on the shores of lake Michigan" (Cincinnati Commercial) possesses some six or eight rinks or skating parks.

News of every character was extremely dull in the city yesterday. To army phrase, every thing was "quiet on the Potomac."

The health of the city is very good now, better in fact, we understand, than usual at this season of the year.

We heard these nothing words dropped in our willing ears yesterday, by a gentleman from the country: "That a newspaper reporter was a character of scarcelessvalue to society than a Gospel minister; for, while the minister incites man to do good from a servile fear of the place that never freezes over, or a sordid love of eternal reward and immortal bliss, so the reportorial journalist deters the rogue through fear of a published rebuke, and incites some man to acts of charity through their love of a puff."

The holiday trade has already opened, and the purchase of presents and the gay and festive week knacks, which are, at every other time a drug in the market, has been commenced.

The "Rock me to sleep Mother" style of poetry is becoming all the rage. We received, the other day, four foot's cap paper of the article from some aspiring poet, with a request to read and give our opinion of the poem. Not if we know ourselves!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending the 14th instant:

James Wm. Morgan and others to John Lumsden, deed of lot in the city, valued at $3,750.

James Wm. Morgan and others to Jacob Ellis and Jacob Bloomstein, deed of lot in the city, valued at $15,325.

James Wm. Morgan and others to T. J. Moulton and J. M. Reed, deed of lot in the city, valued at $5,825.

Letitia A. Harris to Anna R. M. Martin, deed of gift of lot in the city, valued at $2,000.

C. C. Bean to Horace H. Harrison, trustee, assignment formed of $1,292 48 in the Chancery Court.

H. A. Stephens to W. L. Stone, deed of lot in Balch and Whitsitt' addition, $13,150.

H. A. Stephens and W. L. Stone, article of agreement dissolution of copartnership and bill of sale from Stephens to Stone.

T. E. Childress, trustee, and J. M. Martin to P. M. Allen, deed of lot in the city, valued $8,000.

P. L. Nichol to Mary J. McLane, release of lien on lot on Broad street.

J. T. Forbes to Elizabeth C. Frazier, deed to seven acres in the county, valued at $1,903.65.

J. L. Davis to R. B. Cheatham, bill of sale, personalities.

Silas F. Allen, trustee, to J. P. Retford, deed of lot in county, valued at $460.

John Overton, et als., to R. C. Brinkley, release of lands in Shelby county.

A. S. Edwards and wife to David Hughes, deed of lot in city, valued at $2,000.

W. A. Davis to Ransom Langhorn, power of attorney to transact business in Maury county.

J. C. Allen and wife to Joshua A. Epps, trustee mortgage on real estate to secure about $1,500.

P. C. Conch, trustee to David Hughes, deed of lot in Spring Place, $300.

Harrison Lanier to Sarah A. Owen, deed of lot in the 24th district, $1,428.

Samuel Watson, trustee Bank of Tennessee, to Jno. C. Reeves, deed of lot Somerville Tennessee $100.

Samuel Watson, trustee of Bank of Tennessee, to A. V. Clark, deed of lot in Paris, Tennessee, valued at $1,500.

Cousin & Dupree to Catharine Cousin, bill of sale of personal property.

W. D. Rodgers to E. W. House, land in Knox county.

Sarah M. Claiborne to Jno. Claiborne, power of attorney to transact business in Virginia.

G. M. Fogg and A. V. S. Lindsley, executors vs. Wm. B. Lewis to Jno. Kirkman, deed of lot in Fairfield valued at $2,831 25.

Mary Washington to Joseph E. Robinson, deed of land in city, valued at $9,000.

James Davis to Alexander Lytle, deed of lot in Harding's addition, $540.

P. L. Nichol, clerk, to F. Howerton, deed of lot in city.

Rosa A. McGovern to Elizabeth Dale, deed of land in county valued at $500.

N. M. Pigue to A. P. Gilmstead, deed of lot in Sarah Felton's estate, valued at $125.

KING FROST.—Old King Frost is here he has been routicating at his northern palace, and has prolonged his stay far beyond the heated term. Although his coming was rather sudden, for his couriers gave to some little warning of his approach. We heard and felt their bitter blasts borne to us as they were upon the northern gale. He sits a monarch upon his frozen throne, and his royal robes are white and cold.

He is an unequal sovereign. To some who can afford to brave his threats and dispise his power, he carries no dread, but to others, who are destitute and distressed, whose watched abodes are watched by those little demons—disease and want—he is an implacable tyrant. He pinches their shivering limbs, blisters their wan cheeks until they are white as his own, and rises in the misery he is inflicting.

A jolly old fellow is King Frost, when you have got the upper hand of him. He looks in at the window upon scenes of mirth and pleasure, where the glow of bright coal fires dance in joyous eyes, and gives a brighter color to cheeks crimsoned with happy excitement, and his visage loses all its harshness. Nay, if he presses his white face against the window pane too long, the warmth from within will melt him quite, and cause most unkingly tears to trickle down his icy cheeks.

Hail! then, to King Frost. He brings sorrow to some and you bring joy to others. Rude and unattractive as you often are, nevertheless your reign could hardly be dispensed with, and no one can say that he has not plenty of time in which to prepare for your advent.

## MUNICIPAL.

**Meeting of the Common Council.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Cotton in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Collart, Ambrose, Walsh, Morris, Haslam, Hagey, Garrett, Rhea, Winston, Moore and Bolles.

Several petitions were granted to build frame houses.

On motion of Mr. Rhea, the vote passing the bill in relation to wharfage was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Rhea, Bolles and Ambrose.

Mr. Morris presented a petition from one hundred and ninety-two citizens protesting against the passage of a bill now pending in the Legislature, authorizing the issuing of city bonds, not exceeding $500,000, for the building of new waterworks.

Mr. Bolles moved to receive and file the petition. Mr. Collart was likewise in favor.

He was a member of the Board when the first engine was procured. Twenty years before that time the first engine was purchased, and it was then supposed that it would answer for all time. Twenty years, however, showed it to be totally inadequate, but even the building of the present one was strongly opposed. Ten years have elapsed and the water works are fast becoming insufficient. He thought the Council ought to have the power contemplated in the bill, as we must soon act upon the matter. He would not have the city embarrass herself by going headlong into a large expenditure, but future Boards would act discreetly and for the good of the city.

Mr. Morris opposed the proposition. He did not believe the present works were insufficient. When the army was here the population of the city was fully three times what it is now, and the works supplied the city. He thought the Council ought not to have the power, for he feared that it would be abused.

Mr. Lellyett said he wanted to be heard on this question, but would not go on now in detriment to the regular business. The petition was received and filed.

Mr. Winston offered a resolution giving the Board of Education the power to add the vacation in the middle of the scholastic year to the Christmas vacation, or abolish the same at their discretion. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Rhea presented the following bill:

An Act regulating the change of books used in the Public Schools of this city.

Whereas, The present changes of books used in the city public schools cause considerable complaint by a large number of the tax payers of the city, on account of the seemingly unnecessary expense of so often buying new books, and the confusion incident to such changes; therefore,

Be it enacted by the City Council of the city of Nashville, That none of the text books now in use in any of the different grades of our public schools, as aforesaid, shall be discarded, and different ones substituted instead thereof, until three years from the passage of this act; nor shall any book or work hereafter adopted by the Board of Education as a standard or text book, in any of the grades, from primary up to the highest taught, be afterwards, rejected or thrown aside and others substituted under five years from the time of its adoption.

Passed a first and second reading and referred to the Committee on Schools.

A bill to appropriate $100 to purchase an organ for the use of Prof. T. W. Hayley's department of the Howard School, passed three readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Rhea presented a bill giving conductors of street cars police powers to arrest persons guilty of disorderly conduct on their cars, and hand them over to a policeman, which was passed the first reading and referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Morris presented a bill to create the office of Fire Warden, which passed a first reading and was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Mr. Morris offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the City Attorney to inquire by what law a cooperation tax is collected upon cotton bought in the city.

On motion the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.


FOR AN INVETERATE THROAT, Cough or Cold, "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine.

SINDELTON, at the Post Office, has the Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Ledger, and the latest dailies.

THE Emperor of Brazil has appointed a "Board of Health" to investigate and decide what proprietary remedies should be admitted into the country and what excluded. After some months session they have reported condemning them all except Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s preparations. Three of these they recommend the Emperor to admit for the benefit of the public health, while they hold the fourth, Cherry Pectoral, under advisement for further information respecting one of its ingredients—morphine, which, while so extensively employed and so highly esteemed as a remedy in this country, is scarcely known in that. Of all the other medicines before them, the Imperial commission say, no one of them merits any favor whatever, or protection from this Government, as they contain nothing new nor any specific virtues not fully known and used by our own physicians. The Imperial government has accordingly prohibited them all from admission through the custom house, except the remedies of our distinguished countrymen above mentioned—a discrimination by their learned men, very like that to which experience has led the American people.—*Buenos Herald.*

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MARRIED

In this city, on the 12th inst., by Rev. H. Allen, Dr. E. A. Ottinger and Miss Fannie A. Scruggins, of Johnsonville, Tenn.

**CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY,**

LEBANON, TENNESSEE,

WILL BE OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF students on the first Monday

**First Monday of September Next**

UPPER DIVINITY FACULTY.

T. C. ANDERSON, D.D., President.
R. BEARD, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Theology.
B. W. McDONNOLD, D.D., Professor of Mathematics.
JULIUS TILDEN, Professor of Modern Languages.
J. G. B. YOUNG, Principal Preparatory.

The Collegiate Study is extensive and practical, and the Teachers are determined to make the Department what it was before the war—the leading Institution in the South.

Tuition from $15 00 to $15 00 per session.

Boarding, in all Departments, $8 00 to $5 00 per week.

LAW SCHOOL.

LAW FACULTY.

HON. SAM. L. CASTLEMAN, NATHAN GREEN, JR. & HON. ed Professor to be elected.

A COURSE OF STUDY IN THE LAW SCHOOL—Jones on Ev. Cooley's Blackstone, Story on Equity Jurisprudence, Story on Equity Pleading, Greenleaf's Evidence, Criminal Law.

Parsons Duties—Story on Contracts of Laws, Angell and Ames on Corporations, Lomax's Executor, Parsons on Contracts, Pomeroy's Code, Story on the Constitution.

Tuition, per Term ..... $50 00
Contingent Fee ..... 5 00
Diploma Fee ..... 10 00

The University, during the war, published about five hundred Students on the roll, but the Boarding Buildings for all Departments have been enlarged, and the law condition is with the present year.

THE FALL TERM

Opens First Monday in September; closes Last Thursday in June. The Winter Term opens First Monday in February, and closes Last Thursday in June.

Berry, Demoville & Wharton,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Nos. 5 and 8 South Side Public Square,

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THEIR country friends and the business community that they are continuing the business at the old stand of W. W. Berry & Demoville, and would be glad to see their old patrons. They keep constantly on hand every article known to the trade, and for

Dwelling House For Rent

On Union Street,

Opposite New Theatre.

JOHN KIRKMAN.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**The Firm** of Traurnicht & Journal, publishers of the "Nashville Demokrat," has been dissolved to-day by mutual consent. Theo. Traurnicht will henceforth be the sole and responsible proprietor of said paper.

THEO. TRAURNICHT,
A. S. JOURNAL.

Nashville, Dec. 15, 1866.—1t

**Notice to Magistrates.**—The committee appointed by the last term of the County Court, with power to contract for the burial of paupers by the county, have awarded the contract, for one year from this date, to W. R. Cornelius, he being the lowest bidder. Therefore all the magistrates in the city and adjoining districts are required to direct all orders to the said W. R. Cornelius for paupers' coffins, as orders to any other undertaker, on and after this date, will not be recognized nor paid by the county.

(Signed) W. F. MEACHAM, Ch'n,
JOHN TAYLOR,
L. K. SNOW,
Committee.

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**A Corner Store to Let.**—One of the best locations in the city. Inquire at G. Rice & Co.'s, 70 College street. Possession given immediately.

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**Auction Sale of Cattle, Hogs, Grain, Etc.**—On THURSDAY, the 20th inst., will be sold, at the residence of Skelton Demoss, thirteen miles from Nashville, on the Harding Pike, at public sale, a fine lot of Mules, Horses, including one fine Washington Stallion, Cattle, Hogs, Corn and Oats. Terms made known on day of sale.

MOSES F. CARTER.

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**Notice.**—All persons indebted to the estate of W. Green Bell, deceased, will send their claims in the hands of Judge Jas. Whitworth, who is directed, unless arranged previous to 1st January, to bring suit on them all. He will also represent me during my absence from the city in any business connected with the estate.

dec9-1w (B.) GEO. A. ALLEN, Adm'r.

**Why Delay** purchasing your Coal until you are entirely out and the weather biting cold, when Knight Bros., No. 40 Church street, are selling their choice Round Coal at ONLY $6 00 PER LOAD, delivered in any part of the city.

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**The Best Blacksmith Coal** in the city for sale by Knight Bros. at Twenty Cents per bushel. Also packed in hogsheads ready for shipment in a moment's notice.

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**Inscriptions** beautifully stamped to hold on Holiday Books, by Marshall & Bruce, 23 Deaderick street.

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**Yellow Pine Flooring,** at low prices, corner of Crawford and North Summer sts.

**Seasoned Popular Lumber,** corner of Crawford and North Summer streets.

**Building Lumber** of all kinds, corner of Crawford and North Summer streets.

**Cedar Posts and Fencing Lumber,** corner of Crawford and North Summer streets.

**White Pine Flooring** manufactured by Knight Bro.'s, on Rolling Mill Hill, for sale at reduced prices. Office, No. 40 Church street.

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**Just Received,** a large assortment of Ladies' Dress Furs and Hats at LYNOT & BAO'S, 41 North College street.

**A Sure Pile Cure.**—DR. GREEFE'S PILE INSTRUMENT positively cures the worst cases of piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $1. Circular free. Sold by Druggists. Agents wanted everywhere. Address J. B. ROBAINE, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New York.

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**For Christmas Gifts.**—Toys, Dolls, Fancy goods, Work Boxes, Fabo Faces, and Willow Ware, in great variety.

GUNTRATH & SCHAFF,
29 Union street.

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**To Consumptives.**—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be infinitely valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try this remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

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**Wines!!**—From the LONGWORTH Vineyard and Wine House, Cincinnati.

W. P. & F. P. ANDERSON, Proprietors.

**Golden Wedding, Sparkling Catawba, Dry Catawba, Isabella, etc.**—These Wines are furnished at much lower rates than imported goods, and for purity and bouquet are excelled by none—either native or foreign.

Sold by

ARCHER CHEATHAM & Co.
KLINE & SHERMAN.
R. B. CHEATHAM & Co.

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**Mr. J. Scattergood,** of Richmond, Va., now at G. E. Abbott's, No. 32 College street. He has recently been employed in some of the leading tailoring establishments in the Northern cities, and comes highly recommended as a first rate cutter.

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**For Attorney General—Eleventh Judicial District.**—We are authorized to announce A. C. HUKEY, Esq., as a candidate for Attorney General, for the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Giles, Marshall, Maury, Lawrence, Lewis and Hickman.

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**Boots and Shoes Cheap at 20 Public Square.**—In consequence of a contemplated change in my business, I offer the best selection of Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices. The buyer—be he a consumer or a merchant—will surely profit by examining my stock of goods before supplying himself, as I am quite in earnest to give bargains. MAX L. GUTMANS,

nov 17 tf No. 20 Public Square.

**NOTICE.**

W. R. STOCKWELL, OF NEW YORK, is admitted a partner in our business from this date. The style firm will remain as heretofore.

HAMILTON & CUNNINGHAM.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 1, 1866.

**Hamilton & Cunningham**

No. 51 College Street,

(Near the Public Square,)

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IN

Guns and Cutlery,
Axes, Chains, Hoes, Etc.,
Gum and Leather Belting,
Belting Cloths,
Card Clothing,
Mechanics' Tools, all kinds,
Leather and Shoe Findings,
Saddlery,
Agricultural Implements.

**Billiard Tables at Auction.**

WE WILL SELL, ON SATURDAY, DEC. 15, at our auction room, 16 North College street,

TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES.

Phelan's make. They are now on exhibition.

DOLIN, BARNES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY APPOINTED Agent for the disposal of the property lately in the hands of A. R. Merritt & Co., offers for sale their large stock of merchandise at very low prices, consisting in part of the following:

1,000,000 pounds Hoes and Mule Shoes.
500,000 pounds Cut Nails and Spikes.
100,000 pounds Lead and Wheel Barrows.

With a complete assortment of

**Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools.**

JAMES WOODMAN, Agent.
62 North Market street.


# FINANCE AND TRADE.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 138, was 137⅞ at 11:30, and closed at 1 P. M. at 137¼. The transactions in gold here are very light, and brokers buy at 136, and hold at 137½. Silver is bought at 128, and is shipped by dealers to New York or Canada.

Government securities were quoted in New York yesterday as follows:

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| 5-20s, registered | 108 @ 109½ |
| 5-20s, coupons | 107½ @ 107¾ |
| 5-20s, 2d series, coupon | 106 @ 106½ |
| 5-20s, 3d series, coupon | 106 @ 106½ |
| 5-20s, new issue | 105½ @ 106 |
| 10-40s | 99½ @ 99¾ |
| 7-30s | 105 @ 105½ |

London advices on the 14th inst. quote United States 5-20s at 71.

Sterling exchange was quoted in New York yesterday at 109½@110½.

Currency continues remarkably scarce among our banks, and exchange cannot be discounted at better than ⅛@⅛ of one per cent.

There is very little doing in uncurrent money. Bank of Tennessee in the foremon was bought by brokers at 52c, but towards the close of the day we do not think over 50c could have been obtained. There is a steady demand for Union and Planters' Bank. The demand is not a speculative one, but is to fill orders from persons indebted to these banks. By reference to the advertised rates of the National Savings Company, it will be seen that Planters' Bank has advanced to 85c, and Union Bank to 86c.

There seems to have been a general decline in Southern bank notes. Most of the South Carolina and Georgia banks have declined from 3c to 5c on the dollar.

Nashville corporation checks are very dull. Brokers will not discount at better than at 12@15c. Holders, however, are not disposed to sell at these rates.

Tennessee bonds sold in New York on the 11th inst. as follows: $35,000 new at 70c, $1,000 at 70c, and $2,000 ex-coupons at 70½c.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says in his dispatch of the 12th instant: "Three protracted sessions have been held by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, to consider the National Bank act, postponed from last session. The bill has been entirely remodeled, and will be reported at an early day. The principal new feature is the requirement that all National Banks shall redeem their circulation in New York. The committee is understood to be opposed to any increase of National Bank currency, and to favor a redistribution of that now in circulation, so as to give the South her proper share." The Cincinnati *Commercial's* correspondent says it is believed the House of Representatives will not agree to the feature of the bill requiring the banks to redeem in New York, and adds: "The section prohibiting any bank from having over a million of capital was agreed to, with a provision taking the surplus over the amount away from the banks. This surplus will reach thirty millions of dollars, and a half of it at least, will be distributed for banking capital in the Southern States."

The statement of the New York city banks for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 8, compare as follows with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New York office of the United States Treasury at those dates, respectively:

| | Dec. 9, '65. | Dec. 8, '66. | Dec. 1, '66. |
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| Nat'l Cap'l | $9,478,500 | $14,097,700 | $14,097,700 |
| Leg'l Cap'l | 17,207,500 | 9,252,500 | 9,202,500 |
| Total Cap'l | $26,686,000 | $23,350,200 | $23,300,200 |
| Loans | 27,8[illegible],344 | 29,029,027 | 28,911,005 |
| Gold and Gold Notes | 15,023,750 | 14,582,050 | 14,907,007 |
| Other Legal Tender | 43,257,[illegible] | 60,946,850 | 61,486,498 |
| Deposits | 37,[illegible],029 | 39,576,822 | 39,308,117 |
| Circulation | 16,970,643 | 31,794,606 | 31,380,849 |
| In Sub-Treas | 20,822,344 | 16,099,401 | 102,476,272 |

The following are the changes from the previous week's report:

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| Decrease in Loans | $2,207,641 |
| Decrease in Specie | 274,997 |
| Decrease in other Legal Tenders | 538,607 |
| Decrease in Deposits | 1,276,795 |
| Increase in circulation | 400,757 |

The New York *Times* says it is believed the heavy decrease in deposits is owing chiefly to the withdrawal by country banks of their balances.

The New York *Post* of the afternoon of the 14th inst. says:

"The tone of feeling in Wall street is one of anxious and uncertitude. Every one seems to regard the state of the currency with distrust. Consequently general business is depressed and confidence perturbed.

"The currency derangement which is dreaded has its origin in the attempt of the public to three principal points: First, it is feared that Congress may pass some measures for a more rapid contraction than that of four millions a month authorized last December by the law of 12th April. For this fear there is probably not the slightest foundation.

"Secondly, it is anticipated that Mr. McCulloch may absorb and destroy the four millions of greenbacks this month and next into sinking fund by a manner, and, instead of distributing the work over the entire month, may do it in a few days. In confirmation of this view we are pointed to the statement that although seven months, from April to October, were appointed for canceling fourteen millions of greenbacks, the whole was done in the four last weeks of the period, when the fall business was brisk, and made no attempt to do it during the five or six previous weeks when the currency could better have been spared without injury to trade.

"Thirdly, there is a widespread apprehension lest Mr. McCulloch may sell gold and lock up temporarily in the Treasury a few million of greenbacks. Those, however, who are supposed to know the purposes of the Secretary, deny that this is one of them.

"The loan market is easy, but a little more active, the rate being 6, with exceptions at 5, and upon Government securities it is nominal at 4. Discounts are dull at 7@8. As the number of banks is increasing whose reserve of legal tenders falls below 25 per cent., there is some anxiety manifested, and this especially as the sixty millions of legal-tenders held by our city banks consist of twenty-five millions of compound notes, and only thirty-five millions of greenbacks. Now, the latter alone are employed in actual business for payments over the counter, while the compound notes—though nominally legal tender currency, and reckoned as reserve—are really not available, inasmuch as they have to be made indirectly, accounted upon them. Hence the actual greenback reserve is reduced to thirty-five millions."

The latest and previous quotations for American securities in London were as under:

| | Dec. 4. | Dec. 5. | Dec. 10. | Dec. 11. |
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| United States 6s 1862 | 70½ | 70½ | 71¼ | 71 |
| Erie | 40½ | 40¾ | 42 | 42¼ |
| Illinois Central | 77 | 77¼ | 77¾ | 77¾ |

By the steamer City of Paris we are advised that the managing committee of the London Stock Exchange have directed regular official business to be done in United States 5-20s of 1864 and 1865. The difference against these bonds and the old 5-20s of 1862 has already fallen to 16@17 per cent. English investment holders of the "62s" are exchanging for the new.

It is announced that twenty-two banks in Wisconsin are about to close up their business. The Bank Comptroller's report for December 1, 1866, shows about $60,000 as outstanding circulation, owned by about fifty banks, which will be redeemed at par on presentation of the same. Forty banks have exchanged their State stocks for United States stocks. The twenty-two banks above named will pay an average of 75 cents on the dollar on outstanding circulation. The highest paid by any one is 80 cents on the dollar.

The receipts of gold in England from the Australian group of colonies appear to be sensibly reviving, having amounted in September to £636,777, as compared with £238,556 in the corresponding month of 1865, and £405,613 in September, 1864. In the nine months ending September 30 this year the total value of the gold imported from the Australias was £4,638,371, compared with £2,157,232 in the corresponding period of 1865, and £2,421,722 in the nine months ending September 30 of the preceding year. It may be interesting to recapitulate the amount of gold from Australia during the last years ending 1855: 1858, £9,064,763; 1859, £8,624,506; 1860, £6,719,000; 1861, £6,321,225; 1862, £6,704,753; 1863, £5,995,368; 1864, £2,656,971; 1865, £5,051,170. The discovery of gold in Australia excited fears, it will be remembered, in 1851, 1852 and 1853, that there would be a great depreciation in the value of that metal, a contingency which has not been realized in the least, although since those eventful years New Zealand has become a gold producing centre. The deliveries from the Australian colonies this year promise to come up at least to the receipts in 1862 or 1863.

The Richmond *Times* says no crop of tobacco has ever been of so great importance to that State as that of this year. Though small, it is in quality one of the best ever made. The *Times* says:

From the best information we can get we do not think the crop will reach two-thirds of the crop before the war; certainly it will not exceed two-thirds. We estimate it in round numbers at between forty and forty-five thousand hogsheads. The crop for several years previous to the war was between seventy and seventy-five thousand hogsheads.

In North Carolina, the counties of Caswell, Rockingham and Person produced fine crops this year, and probably as much tobacco as they ever made previously. In Kentucky, Nashville and Franklin counties, which, before the war, produced more tobacco than all the rest of the State, the crop is very short—owing, to a great extent, having taken the place of tobacco. In Granville not over one-half a crop, and in Oxford and Franklin not over one-fourth. The crop of Warren county was the very much the best, as it produced not only very fine manufacturing tobacco, but a great deal of fine shipping, suitable for the Liverpool and markets of Europe. In fact, Warren produced all the shipping tobacco of good quality than all the other counties of the State together.

In these counties of Virginia which had a market by the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Central railroads, there was a comparatively very little tobacco made—not half a crop. In the North Carolina border of the tobacco growing counties, the crop of Brunswick cannot be estimated at over half the usual amount. Mecklenburg at hardly two-thirds, while Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry and Patrick have fine and rather full crops. The last named four counties comprise the only section of the State wherein a full crop has been made. In other tobacco-producing lands between James and Roanoke rivers and the tributaries of the latter, we do not think there will possibly be two-thirds of a crop. Some of the counties may have grown that quantity, while others will not, by a great deal, show half crops. On the north side of the James, from Richmond to Lynchburg, the crop is very short.

# GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE UNION AND DISPATCH,
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866.

COTTON MARKET.

There was little change in the cotton market yesterday, as compared with the day previous; if anything, prices were a shade lower. The highest figure reached being 28½c. The majority of sales were made at 28c and 29c.

The following comprises the transactions in our market yesterday:

| | Bales. |
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| Received | 203 |
| Shipped | 93 |
| Sold | 110 |

GROCERY MARKET.

Trade yesterday in the wholesale market line was tolerably fair. We have no changes to notice in the market.

**Southern Cotton Markets.**

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—The cotton market has ruled very quiet and nominally at 28c, with an advance of ½c on yesterday's quotations. Sales of the day, eighteen middling at 28c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—The cotton market has ruled active, with a better demand at 29c, advance of ½c middling upland 28½c.

MOBILE, Dec. 14.—Sales to-day of 2,600 bales. There was a general and active demand: middlings 28@28½c, and closing firm at 28½c.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—The market was quite active, and sales were quite large made in the morning at yesterday's figures. In the afternoon an advance was manifested on the bidders, consequent upon the news of the cotton from Liverpool. We quote middling at 28c and strict to good middling at 28½c. The sales were 400 bales, and the receipts 253 bales.

MACON, Dec. 12.—There was a good demand for cotton to-day at the quotations of yesterday. The news dispatches from New York and Liverpool, though of a far more favorable character, had no effect upon prices, and the market closed firm at 28½c for middling.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—Our market was rather more active yesterday than it had been for several days previous. Prices remained about the same—28½@28½c for middlings.

**Stocks of Rio Coffee in the Country.**

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