NASHVILLE:

Wednesday Morning, May 27, 1857.

Official Journal for Publishing the Post Office Letter List.

Notice to Transient Advertisers.

All transient advertisements in this paper, must be paid for at the time they are handed in—otherwise they will not be inserted. Transient Job Work must be paid for on delivery.

Southern Pacific Railroad.

In accordance with a general wish expressed by the press and people of this city, we learn that this company has determined to open books of subscription in this city, to grant our citizens an opportunity of taking stock in this great enterprise. The books will be opened at the Bank of Nashville, as we are informed, this morning. The amount of stock to be taken here is limited to fifty thousand dollars, and will doubtless be taken rapidly.

It is understood that *five per cent.* of the stock is required to be advanced, and that this will be the last and only call upon the stockholders; in other words, this will entitle them to certificates of stock, *all paid in.* Thus will the stockholder obtain one hundred dollars in stock for five dollars, paid in cash. Our readers are generally aware of how an arrangement so advantageous to the stockholders can be made The State of Texas has already *donated* to that part of the road lying within her limits, sixteen sections, or ten thousand two hundred and forty acres of land to the mile, besides advancing six thousand dollars per mile in money as a loan. This, it is calculated, will be amply sufficient to build the road without further calls upon the stockholders, and still leave a large amount of the most valuable lands in the hands of the company. We advise those of our citizens who desire stock to call at the Bank of Nashville early, as we anticipate that there will be a great rush to obtain stock. None but citizens of Tennessee need apply.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—We learn by private sources that Horace Maynard received the nomination for Congress, by the American party, in the Knoxville District, at the convention recently held at Clinton.

☞ We are indebted to Doyle, the clever clerk of the *Sallie West*, for files of late St. Louis papers. The *Sallie* leaves on her return trip this evening at 5 o'clock. Persons going tot he West should take notice of this, and be aboard in due time.

THEATRE.—Miss Macarthy appeared, as announced, on Monday night. She, we believe, confines herself to one line of acting, and that is comedy and farce—blending therewith selections in song. She is well qualified for this species of entertainment—being full of vivacity, having bright eyes, fair features and a dashing and *naviette* air, which command attention. She sings well, has a full, rich voice, and applies it to some of our best English music. The "*Medley*" brought down the house and so did "*Maggie by my side.*" She was frequently *encored*, during the evening, and we should say, met with a very flattering reception. Those who admire theatricals of the light order, altogether forgetting the depth and passion of tragedy and the higher perfections of the stage, and yielding to the love of fun, will be delighted with Miss Macarthy. She will doubtless draw large houses, and dispel many a care-wrinkle from the brows of our citizens.

Nashville Jockey Club Races.

The opening of the spring term yesterday, drew out a "goodlie companie," amongst whom were a number of ladies. The race was for $5,000; mile heats—and was won by Bacon's entry in two heats. The race was well contested, and spirited throughout. We annex a summary:

FIRST DAY, Tuesday May 26, 1857. Match race for $5,000—mile heats.

Thos. G. Bacon's bl. c. by Albion, dam by Leviathan, 2 years old . . . . . 1 1.

Wm. Rountree's b. f. Effie Bynum, by Glencoe, dam by Olbetto, or Shamrock, 2 years old 2 2.

Time—1.52½—1.51½.

TO DAY'S RACE.—Is a sweepstake for three year olds, mile heats. A number of entries have been made, and good running may be looked for.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Yesterday the tract of land containing 22 acres, known as James H. Foster's mile tract, situated three and a half miles from the city, on the Murfreesboro' Turnpike, was sold for the sum of $4,575, being a fraction less than $208 per acre. The tract was divided into eleven lots. This sale was made under the auspices of E. R. Glascock, as the orator of the day.

SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HINTON as a candidate for Sheriff of Davidson county, at the next March election.

For the Patriot.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to solicitations recently through the columns of the Patriot and Banner, to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and in compliance with the request of my friends in different portions of the county, I announce myself as a candidate for that office, at the ensuing election. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and to the satisfaction of the people. E. B. BIGLEY.

May 26, 1857;

For the Patriot.

Prospects of Arkansas.

Many persons out of the State, who know no better, are in the habit of abusing Arkansas and her citizens, because they think she and they are too far off to resent it. It is not my design to color too highly the advantages we possess, and far be it from me to dampen the ardor of the hopeful. My only object is to state facts, so that those who will may see, and see aright. For myself, I rejoice in the flattering prospects of Arkansas, my adopted home. It has been but a few years since I emigrated to this State—the tide of emigration is rapidly increasing, until it seems to be one great stream pouring in from all directions with a great deal of wealth, energy, and respectability; and yet there is room, our lands are being taken up, not by acres, but by thousands; the forests are receding before the axe; wheat, corn, pork, apples, &c., are produced in abundance in the northern part of the State, to supply the *rich, cotton-growing valleys* of the southern part of the State. Villages are springing up and beginning to flourish all over the State; schools are multiplying, and some of our institutions of learning can compare favorably with most of those in other States. Churches are lifting their tall spires where badly spelled siges once directed the toper to his den of ruin. The masses are enlightened and moral; society is good and in many places highly cultivated and refined. An infant State, bound down by a heavy debt brought upon her by the ruinous policy of the powers that be, yet she will soon rise above all her difficulties, and strike hands in point of greatness with her sister States. Conscious of her great wealth which is but beginning to be developed, she will soon surpass all her neighbors, her northern valleys are rich and very productive, her hills are as full of mineral as an egg is of meat. Iron, coal, lead, copper, &c., and the finest water power on earth; the southern part is as rich as the best Mississippi bottom, producing corn, wheat, or almost any thing you plant in the ground, grows like a charm, and is supposed to be the best cotton growing region in America, with pleasant and healthy climate. How can Arkansas be any thing else than the very richest State in the Union? The prospects for a good crop this year is very flattering. We have a good stand of healthy looking cotton, although it was slow to come up, owing to the very cold and backward Spring. It now grows rapidly, and crops generally look well. Respectfully,

B——.

☞ George Davis, Esq., delivered a lecture in Wilmington lately upon "The last days of Royalty in North Carolina."

STEAMBOAT AND RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.

May 26—Cuba, Paducah.

DEPARTED.

25—Commerce, Up River.
26—Swallow, Cincinnati.
Cuba, Paducah.
Reliance, Pittsburg.

The river is receding, with about 8 feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

The *Sallie West* is expected in time to leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock for St. Louis.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The *Sallie West*, noted for her sumptuous fare and superior accommodations, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports this day at 5 o'clock. The popular and reliable CORBETT is in command, assisted in the office by the attentive DOYLE and GRACEY. Who is going to the Mound City? Get ready in time, and place yourself in charge of the Commodore.

☞ A most refreshing shower of rain was that which was poured out upon the thirsty earth yesterday afternoon.

☞ We are indebted to MESSRS. JOHN YORK & Co., for the June No. of HARPER'S MAGAZINE. They have them for sale at their counters.

FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER, for Saturday, May 30th, has been received by MESSRS. JOHN YORK & Co., who have single copies for sale. They also receive subscription. The No. for this week is exceedingly interesting; it contains a number of beautiful engravings.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.—McKenzie & Wilson have ice cream freezers to suit the most patient and most impatient—such as will freeze the delicious nectar in fifteen or in *five* minutes.

Frightful Accident!

N. & C. RAILROAD, 5 o'clock, May 24.

The excursion Train which left Huntsville this morning, has just met with a serious accident—two cars being thrown from the track, and literally smashed up. Some five persons are wounded, one of whom (George Moore, of Memphis,) I think will die in an hour or two. The other injured persons are, Dr. Tuck, Paul Kay, James Case, and a negro man, Jerry Walker—all from Memphis. No one from Huntsville hurt. Some few others are slightly bruised. The accident occurred near Whitesides Station.

It seems like a miracle that no more damage was done, for the embankment where the cars ran off is 20 or 30 feet high.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR BUTLER.—The Columbia Carolinian, 15th inst., alluding to the illness of Judge Butler, says that he has been in very poor health ever since his return from Washington. Growing day by day still more infirm, at last accounts received from Edgefield, his home, it was not thought he could long survive. The Carolinian adds:

The excessive duties of the past session, which he felt most oppressively, induced him to ask relief from those of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; but his request was not acceded to, in view of the great value of his personal services. Since the death of the gallant Brooks, our friend, the Judge has never rallied, and the shaft which laid low that noble spirit has no doubt grievously wounded—we fear fatally—our valued Senator. While we hope he may yet be spared to continue his usefulness to South Carolina, the South and the Union, we have the most painful apprehensions in relation to him.

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Iron Railing.

Jail Cells and Doors,

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Iron Grating &c.

EVERY facility for doing and setting up the above work.

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No. 134 Second Street, Saint Louis, Mo.

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OUR Stock of Seeds is now complete, consistin in part of—

3,000 bushels	Kentucky Blue Grass Seed;	
2,000 "	Orchard do do:	
500 "	Red Top or Herds Grass Seed;	
500 "	Timothy do;	
500 "	Clover do;	
500 "	Osage Orange do;	
200 "	Millet do;	
500 "	Hemp do;	
50 "	Canary do.	
200 "	Top Onions,	

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!!

We are prepared to furnish fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, of the growth of 1856, by the pound, single paper, or n boxes containing 100 or 200 papers. A liberal discount made to dealers. Orders respectfully solicited.

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BEERSHEBA SPRINGS.

GRUNDY COUNTY, TENN.

THIS favorite Summer resort, will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next.

A new Hotel building and many new Cabins have been erected, and all will be furnished with entirely new and appropriate Furniture—and arrangements are perfected to have the table supplied with all the luxuries and delicacies of the season. Good Bowling Alleys and a fine Ball Room, supplied with music, are gratuitously contributed for the health and amusements of guests.

Wines and Liquors, of good quality, will be supplied for table and room use, but no saloon will be opened.

Gambling is positively prohibited and no professional Gambler need apply for room.

The Springs are accessible by Railroad to McMinnville, thence by good Coaches 20 miles;—and good Hotel accommodations will be found at both Tullahoma and McMinnville, for those preferring to remain over at either place, on their way. Arrangements are made to have Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses for hire—and good stabling provided for those bringing with them their own horses.

The road from McMinnville to the base of the mountain, has been put in fine order, and the mountain road graded and made of easy ascent A daily mail will be received from Nashville during the visiting season.

The entire management of the business of the Hotel will devolve upon JAS. F. FOSS—for two years past at the City Hotel, Nashville.

Prices.—$2 per day—$10 per week and $35 per month. Children and servants half price.

☞ No extra charge for fires or lights.

JAMES F. FOSS & CO.,
Beersheba Springs, May 8, Proprietors.
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Tyree Springs.

THE subscriber has leased this delightful establishment for a term of years, and has put it in good repair, furnished and refitted throughout; provided an excellent band of music; best of cooks and servants, and is determined to keep it in a manner creditable to himself, and worthy of the public patronage. Will be opened to the public on the first of June. Tyree is two well known to need particular description.

J. MOSHER.

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GENTLEMEN SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES.—Additional supplies of

Super French Calf Pump Sole Boots,
" English Lasting Gaiters;
" Patent-Leather, Oxford and Dress Shoes;
" Cloth Congress Gaiters;
Toilet Slippers in great variety;
Calf sew'd Gaiters, Kid Tops;
Lasting Tie Shoes, plain and tip'd, &c., &c., just opened by JOHN RAMAGE,
may16 43 College street.

NO. 21 PUBLIC SQUARE.

GENTS FINE WEAR.

SNYDER & FRIZZELL are now opening some gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, as follows—

Patent fine Pump Sole Shoes;
" " Buckl'd Boots;
" " Low-quarter shoes;
" " Opera Gaiters;
" " Oxford Ties.

ALSO.—Boys' and Youths' Shoes of every style and description, which are offered cheap for cash.

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LADIES SHOES.—Ladies fine Lasting Heel Gaiters;
Ladies fine Lasting Gaiters;
" " Glove Kid Gaiters, with heels;
" " " "