

NASHVILLE:

Monday Morning, July 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.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY. At Deep River, Saturday, July 25. At Robertson's Store, Monday, July 27. At White River, Tuesday, July 29.

S. D. Edson & Co., PHILADELPHIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

The attention of Merchants is requested to our Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots, shoes, and slippers, comprising every variety, and especially of our own manufacture, which for its style, price and durability, stands unrivaled.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Sales of cotton to-day 100 bales at yesterday's quotations. Corn 90c. Nothing else done.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 25.—Charles S. Dyer, formerly of Boston, is drowned.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton dull. Flour quiet. Wheat and corn firm. Mass Pork \$24 25. Provision steady. Sugar heavy. Coffee 1 1/2. Oil unchanged. Lard 10c. Butter 10c. Eggs 18c. Hides 180c. Wool 220c. Dressed 180c. Freight in advance.

The steamship Empire sailed to-day with 120 passengers and \$400,000 in specie.

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STATE ELECTION. I WILL open and hold an election for Governor, members of the Legislature, and the several district judges of Davidson county, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, at the Court House in the city of Nashville, Tennessee. The County Clerk has appointed the following persons to act as Judges and Clerks in the different Wards and Districts of the County.

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