NASHVILLE:

Monday Morning, November 23, 1857.

Official Journal for Publishing the Post Office Letter List.

Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, the passenger Trains will be run in accordance with the following Schedule:

Leave Nashville 5:30, A. M. | Arrive at Chattanooga 2:00, P. M.
" " 2:45, P. M. | " " 12:40, night
" Chattanooga 10:[illegible], A. M. | " Nashville 10:[illegible], P. M.
" " 9:45, P. M. | " " 8:30, A. M.

Nov. 13. H. A. ANDERSON Sup't.

THE LECTURE OF W. N. BILBO, Esq., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Association, that was to have been delivered Friday night was postponed on account of there being no fires in the Church. Through the courtesy of the members of the Legislature, the Hall of the House of Representatives was tendered to him on Monday night, at which time Mr. Bilbo will certainly deliver his address.

Brutal Assault.

Yesterday evening, about 2 o'clock, our ears were filled with the distressing cries of a female, who is the wife of a most worthless man, by the name of Caffy, and who resides immediately in the rear of the 3d Presbyterian Church. We, together with a friend, repaired to the spot to ascertain the circumstances, which are briefly these: It seems that an Islesman, by the name of Martin, had had a difficulty with Caffey a few days since, and being somewhat under the influence of liquor, called on Caffey for a settlement, but, unfortunately, found no one at home, save this unfortunate woman and her little children. Being somewhat ruffled at his appointment he endeavored to soothe his feelings by a tirade of abuse upon Mrs. C., who told him that he should not use such language to her, and to "clear himself off," at the same time hurling a billet of wood at him, (which we are sorry to say did not do much damage.) Martin then seized a heavy piece of timber and struck her a severe blow on the head, which felled her to the ground.

The occurrence of such outrages are becoming too frequent, and should call forth all necessary vigilance on the part of our officers, to bring to punishment such lawless villians.

BOOK BINDING.—The Book Binders of Jno. York & Co. has been removed to the rooms over the Daily News Printing Office, where our friend BARNARD can always be found ready to contract for and to execute work in the handsomest and most substantial styles. His new rooms afford him "ample room and verge enough" to do his whole duty to the patrons of the concern, and all may be assured that he and his partners will do it with zeal and alacrity.

A Scene in the Court.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Times, says:

In one of the Naval Courts to-day, in the case of Chase Barnes, the Judge Advocate propounded a question to a witness for the Government with respect to the domestic relations between the defendant and his wife. The counsel for the defense protested that he had no come into court to have his domestic affairs investigated. The Court sustained the question, when the defendant's counsel, a son of Gov. Wise, called his papers and, bidding him his client, a man of honor, would not be a party to bringing his wife's name before the naval tribunal for discussion, and that if the Court chose to pursue that investigation, it should be *ex parte*. The Court closed its doors for a secret deliberation, and decided to submit the propriety of the question to the President's decision. The excitement excites much indignation and criticism in naval circles.

HOGS.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 18th says:

The market for hogs has been quiet and rather lower, and prices have fluctuated from day to day, but the present quotations are firmly sustained, with more faint indications of a lower price than we noted a week ago. Most of the hogs that have arrived so far, are still come forward on to the 15th of December, will be required to fill contracts. The markets for pork are quite more favorable than we mentioned, and the probability is that the most of the first twenty-five or one hundred thousand barrels cut, will be taken out of the market about as fast as can be made ready for shipment. Shoulders are paying 25c per head premium for Hogs.

Charivari on Nicholas Longworth.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times writes that *Charivari*, the comic paper of Paris, the French father of the English *Punch*, "has at last fallen upon Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati." The letter-writer says:

The word "American Wine," which are beginning to appear upon the cards of the restaurants, followed by a figure which puts Sarsenes and all the *petite bleues* to the blush, in point of cheapness, is quoted by *Charivari* as a dangerous innovation, and accordingly he shows up down all sorts of anathemas upon the name of Longworth. The presumption of Mr. Longworth in coming into the heart of a country that lives upon its wine, and undertaking the cheapest (and nastiest) of the home production is designated by the *Charivari* as an attack upon the sovereign rights of this great country. M. Taxille Delord, who is the author of this article—in the *Charivari*—hests the *revolte*, and calls his countrymen to arms against the invader!

TO DEALERS IN OYSTERS.

I have completed arrangements this season for furnishing the oysters to be had in our waters such as Lynn Haven Bay York River, Mason's Creek, Western Branch Plants, Horn Harbor, Nansemond River, and other favorite kinds. My oysters are opened just a few hours before they start so that customers may rely upon getting them fresh. Fresh Oysters put up in Kegs and cans, and forwarded with dispatch by Adams & Co.'s Express. Glover's express also by Stage to any part of the country.

All orders accompanied by the cash will meet with immediate attention and are solicited.

Superior Fresh Norfolk Oysters to be had at my Oyster Depot on Union street, opposite the Bank of Tennessee.

nov 23 1w JOHN ARCHIBALD.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Honesty and fair play are admirable in advertising as in everything else, and in the long run prove to be the best results. Competent judges, if unquestioned impartiality, at a public exhibition (the Mechanic's Fair) decided Singer's Machines to be superior to Grove & Baker's machines, and that Singer's are adapted to every kind of work, while Grover & Baker's are not. So we were content to leave it, but our opponents attempt to reverse the effect of this decision, by making winded and absurd statements, in the paper in the abused name of "Justice." To some of the points made we briefly reply, as follows:

1st. Our Machine did obtain the favorable judgment of the committee at the fair.

2d. Singer's machines, do in fact, use much more than one third less thread in sewing a seam than Grove & Baker's whence it follows, as a certain consequence, that a Grover & Baker Machine, if used long enough, will soon waste thread enough to buy a one of our machines.

3d. Singer's Machines use just enough thread to make a perfect seam.

4th. No sensible person can doubt that the best Sewing Machine for making fine clothing, and "capable of doing all kinds of work, from the finest cambric to the heaviest cloth," is not by the best machine for family use.

5th. Singer's Machines make a fast stitch and seam, while Grover & Baker's make a ravell gnarl.

6th. it is absurd to say that in sewing a seam with two threads the seam can be made any stronger by using three times as much thread on one side as on the other. The seam of the shuttle machines is just as strong as the use of thread employed can make it, that is, the strongest possible. In Singer's Machines a cheap quality of thread can be used in the shuttle if desired, and in fine cotton done on cheap work.

7th. Singer's Machines have hitherto been made with a view to strength, durability, and to be applied to every variety of work, but we have just produced and are ready to receive orders for

SINGER'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

which we will warrant to perform all family sewing in better style than any machine ever sold for similar purposes. This is a machine which is beautifully decorated, making an elegant parlor ornament, and we believe no lady who wants the best and most beautiful thing, will purchase any other. I. M. SINGER & CO.,

46, Public Square, Nashville.

nov 21—1m W. A. SINGER, Agent.

Flour.

THE undersigned is the authorized agent of the following mills:

Broadway Mills—Broad street, Nashville.
Graham Mills—Gallatin, do.
Union Mills—Airworth's, do.
Silver Spring Mills—Silver Springs.

A constant supply of the above brands on hand in barrels and sacks. Also bran, middlings, and shorts.

Nov. 11.—tf. H. D. H. KEY.

SHEPPARD'S GOLD PENS, for sale by HAGAN & BRO. sept2.

STEAMBOAT AND RIVER NEWS.

The river was falling slowly yesterday with about three feet water on the shoals.

The good low water boat *Rock City* will leave for Paducah this morning at 10 o'clock.

The *Blanche Lewis*, from Paducah, will probably be at the wharf this morning.

The *Ella*, from St. Louis, was looked for last night.

The splendid passenger and freight steamer *V. K. Stevenson*, Capt. EGAN, arrived in this port last night, and will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock for St. Louis and all intermediate points. Persons going in that direction will do well to take advantage of this favorable opportunity.

The Louisville *Courier* of the 20th says:

The steamer "76," that left Cincinnati Wednesday with a heavy cargo for Nashville, was caught in the storm just below six mile island before daylight yesterday morning, and was blown ashore on the tow-head, a small island opposite Jeffersonville, where she stuck hard and fast, and had not been got off up to a late hour last night. The river is falling fast, and unless soon relieved or lightened, she will be high and dry in a day or two.

It was reported at the river, last night, that the "76" had got off and was in the Cumberland, and would arrive to-morrow.

JOHN YORK & CO.,
Book Sellers, Book-Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 38, Union Str., Nashville, Tenn.
Oct24—tf.

MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.
HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.
GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.
Just received and for sale by JOHN YORK & CO.,
Nov. 20—f No. 38, Union street.

MRS. STEPHENS' NEW BOOK.
THE HEIRESS OF GRESSHURST. By Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS. For sale by JOHN YORK & CO.,
Nov. 21—tf No. 38, Union Street.

Medical Books,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN YORK & CO.,
No. 38 Union Street.

Wood's Practice, 2 vols., $6 00
Wilson's Anatomy, 3 00
Fownes' Chemistry, 1 50
Erichson's Surgery, 4 25
Caseaux's Obstetrics, 4 00
United States Dispensatory, 5 00
Kirk's Physiology, 2 00
Gross' Pathological Anatomy, 5 25
Taylor's Jurisprudence, 3 00
Wilson's Dissection, 2 00
Dunglison's Dictionary, Medical Students, Clymer on Fevers, Gillet's Principles, Williams' Principles, Hunter's Record, Brodie's Lectures, Rigby's Midwifery, Holland's Notes, Cooper's Surg. Dictionary, Bloomfield's Medical Dictionary, Bell & Sewell's Practice, Watson's Practice, Huchet's Organic Nervous Disease, Grimshaw's Midwifery, Barrington's Fever, Beck's Med. Jurisprudence, Bloomfield's Midwifery, Eve's Surgical Cases, Cooper's Surgery, Ellis's Formulary, Powell's Formulary, Pereira's Materia Medica, Sharpe's Quarter Anatomy, Arnott's Physics, Gibb on Fevers, Ludlow's Manual, Tayoe's Obstetrics, Allen's Dissector, Chavasse's Children, Carpenter's Physiology, Neill & Smith's Compend., Nelligan's Atlas, Ker on Poisons, Churchill's Female Codds & Bowman's Physiology, To do on Urinary Diseases, Cruveilhier's Anatomy, Deane on Children, Deane's Females, What to Observe in Medicine.

The above Medical Books are in latest editions, and will be sold at the publisher's prices.

JNO. H. HARRIS,
Steamboat Agent,
AND LEVEE CLERK,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
REFERENCES—H. Houston rushing from Pittsburgh and Cincinnati N. Shaffer.
REFERENCE AT NASHVILLE. Business men in the City generally. Steamboat business entrusted to my care personally attended to.
OFFICE—City Wharf, 1857-8 nov27—tf.

R. H. & B. J. GROOMES,
UNDERTAKERS,
HAVING recently been burnt out, beg to notify their friend and patrons that all orders left with R. H. Groomes & Co., No. 13 College street, at the shop of W. Gaugh, No. 115 So. th Market street, will meet with prompt attention.
R. H. & B. J. GROOMES are prepared to furnish the celebrated Grave's celebrated Patent Metallic Burial Case in a cheap quality and at a reduced price, all orders, holesale and retail, at the shortest notice.
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NEGRO BROGANS.
A LARGE Stock of No. 1 Double-Sole Negro Brogans; Extra Sized Brogans, Double Soles.
And a good assortment of heavy Kip Boots, and Unbound Thick Sole Shoes, just received by JOHN RAMAGE,
Oct24—tf. 42 College street.

AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES
BY
H. S. French & Son.
ON TUESDAY, November 24, we will offer for sale in front of our warehouse, on Cedar street, at 10 o'clock, the following articles, some of which we desire to close out without reserve, viz:
50 hhds Sugar, from fair to prime,
100 bags S. O. and Baltimore Coffee;
1000 sacks Salt, ch. dairy & Ms;
500 boxes Tar Candles, full weight;
200 hhds Whisky, various brands;
10 chests Tobacco;
100 sacks coarse and fine Salt;
50 boxes Cigars, all brands;
250 boxes fine Brandy;
25 doz Brooms;
Wilson's Dissecting.
Dissecting Knives, Scissors, Forceps, Scalpels, Bone Forceps, Bone Nippers, Bone Saws, Trepans, Trephines, Tenotomes, Hernia Knives, Lancets, Probes, Dissecting Scissors, Tooth Forceps, Tooth Pullers, Pocket Cases, Pocket Scalpels, Pocket Lancets, Pocket Probes, Pocket Scissors, Pocket Tooth Pullers, Pocket Tooth Forceps, Pocket Dissecting Knives, Pocket Trepans, Pocket Trephines, Pocket Tenotomes, Pocket Hernia Knives, Pocket Amputating Knives, Pocket Bone Saws, Pocket Bone Nippers, Pocket Bone Forceps, Pocket Bone Rasps, Pocket Bone Scrapers, Pocket Bone Chisels, Pocket Bone Gouges, Pocket Bone Punches, Pocket Bone Drills, Pocket Bone Trephines, Pocket Bone Tenotomes, Pocket Bone Hernia Knives, Pocket Bone