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COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Keokuk, Iowa, Convention.

Permanent Organization---Names of Officers

KEOKUK, IOWA, September 8.—The Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention re-assembled at 9 a.m., and the Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: President—Wm. Vaulkrer, of Iowa; Vice Presidents—R. R. Reynolds of Alabama, J. L. Sharp of Tennessee, Horace Reed of Wisconsin, Cyrus Aldrich of Minnesota, W. W. Delahay Kansas, Judge Sutton of Louisiana, W. B. Hooper of Pennsylvania, J. W. Batchellor of Ohio, H. W. Webb of Illinois, J. D. Davis of Iowa, Gen. Aiken and Mr. Hiram Barney of New York, B. Field of Kentucky, M. Shoemberg of Arkansas. Secretary—E. A. James of Tennessee. Assistant Secretaries—W. B. Murray of Minnesota, Col. Griffin of Kansas, M. Flood of Louisiana, R. J. Sloan of Ohio, A. J. Messenger of Wisconsin, E. A. Lane of Illinois, and G. C. Ticknor of Iowa.

The President was conducted to the Chair, and made a speech of considerable length from a pamphlet which he had prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on the Order of Business, presented a majority report, and explained the reasons which induced a division of sentiment in the Committee. He reported the following subjects to be acted upon. First, The Mississippi river and its tributaries; Second, Foreign Commerce; Third, Immigration, and Fourth, Postal Telegraph. The Committee further recommended that standing committees be appointed on each of the foregoing subjects, and that the first committee shall consist of one from each State, and each of the other committees of five members.

The report of the minority was then read. It proposes that the Convention shall consider all matters connected with the commerce and travel of the Mississippi and its tributaries, or which may in any way hinder the development of the country drained by its waters, and that the Convention ought not to be confined to the four subjects mentioned in the majority report, and that one subject included in that report (the Postal Telegraph), has no special application to the Mississippi river or valley, while other subjects of great importance to that section are excluded. The Committee also think it would be unjust and unwise to refer all resolutions to those committees without debate. They also believe that no standing committee should be appointed, but that all questions should be considered in open convention unless special committees are appointed. The minority therefore recommend the following order of business:

First, the Mississippi river and its tributaries; second, Foreign Commerce; third, Immigration, and then that the Convention shall then be open to consider other matters pertinent to those subjects.

Mr. Finklenberg, who made this report, said that since the committee had prepared this report, by a change in the views of the members, it had become the majority report.

After an hour's discussion, which took a wide range, the minority report was adopted.

Mr. James, of Tennessee, offered a resolution that the rate of each State should be represented in accordance with its Representatives in Congress, and said if it was not adopted Iowa and Missouri would swallow up all the other States.

Gen. Bussy, of Louisiana, offered a resolution that a committee of one be appointed on the Mississippi and its tributaries, and five on each of the other subjects, and the resolution was adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed on the Mississippi:

M. A. Bryson, of Missouri, C. A. James of Tennessee; James K. Kerr, of Indiana; R. M. Reynolds, of Alabama; Col. Coffin, of Kansas; F. Delaherde, of Louisiana; Col. Schneider, of Arkansas; J. S. Reader, of Illinois; H. R. Clausen, of Iowa; E. Reed, of Indiana; A. J. Missneger, of Wisconsin; R. Summer, of Kentucky; R. Blakely, of Minnesota; J. W. Batchellor, of Ohio.

On Foreign Commerce—Wm. Burwell, of Louisiana; C. N. Alliston, of Illinois; R. L. Bawer, of Iowa; A. A. Barnes, of Tennessee.

On Removal of the Capital—S. T. Miller, of Iowa; S. R. Reeves, of Missouri; Cyrus Bussy, of Louisiana; L. A. Steele, of Illinois.

On Immigration—E. O. Stounard, of Illinois; A. E. Chambers, of Iowa; Dr. English, of Illinois; A. T. Shaw, of Tennessee; W. R. Fisher, of Louisiana.

The Convention then adjourned until 8 p.m. Much of the time of the morning session was exhausted in motions and counter motions and fruitless debate, and very little business having reference to the objects of the Convention was transacted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 8.—Yesterday's down freight train on the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad fell through a trestle above Meunerville and took fire, consuming four cars and their contents.

PORTLAND, September 8.—Senator Fessenden died at 6:30 this a.m. He was sensible until the hour of his death. He passed a comfortable night until 3 o'block. Physicians were in attendance and did everything to relieve his sufferings, which otherwise would have been great at the close.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—A recount of the election returns of the Second ward reveal greater discrepancies than at first reported. Freeman (Independent) gains 148 over McCoffin. It will probably require the balance of the week to compute the recount.

CHICAGO, September 8.—A young man named David Walso, a street car conductor, eight months married, shot and fatally wounded his wife on the street last evening. She had filed a bill for divorce, on the ground that Wash had another wife in New York.

NEW YORK, September 8.—A Washington dispatch states that the United States Marshal, at Macon, Ga., has seized a vessel (?) there, with fifty filibusters on board, bound for Cuba.

ELECTION NEWS.

MONTPELIER, VT., September 8.—Not over 45,000 votes were polled in this State yesterday. Returns from thirty-five towns give Washburne, (Republican,) for Governor, 6844, and Heaton (Democrat) 1997. This shows a majority on the whole vote of about 25,000.

The Senate will be unanimously Republican and the House twenty Republicans to thirty Democrats.

—The corner stone of a new Episcopal Church was laid at Bolivar on Monday.

ST. LOUIS.

Bank Failure--Mail Robbery---New Mexico Elections.

ST. LOUIS, September 8.—The old banking house of Labenrest & Co., of this city, announces their suspension to-day.

A farmer was robbed of $13,000 at Mason City, Mo., last Sunday, and Sam Compton was arrested at Hannibal yesterday, for committing the deed, and most of the money recovered.

A dispatch from Helena, Montana, says the mail coach from that point to the railroad was robbed Monday night, about fifty miles north of Cayenne, by four road agents, of two treasure boxes containing about $30,000 in gold bars. They also robbed the passengers of all their arms and $2000. This is the second robbery within a week, amounting to $60,000 in the aggregate.

A dispatch from Santa Fe, New Mexico, says the election on Monday was quiet, and the returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket. In Santa Fe county, as far as heard from, Cleaves (Republican) was about 500 ahead.

The *Oregonian* publishes an account of the fight by Col. Green with a large party of Apaches, in the White mountains. He killed five Indians, captured a large number of horses and mules and destroyed a vast amount of property.

WASHINGTON.

The Union League---Virginia and her Finances--Resolutions of Respect.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The National Executive Committee of the Union League met at Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Accounts from Richmond represent that the interest paid thus far during the year amounts to about $190,000, including the interest due. There is now in the State Treasury upwards of $200,000.

The heads of the Treasury bureau to-day passed resolutions of respect for the late Gen. Rawlins.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered guns to be fired at noon tomorrow at the naval stations, and crape to be worn by the officers for thirty days.

The appointment of Jesse Bayless as postmaster at Louisville is officially announced.

The President to-day appointed Gen. Sherman Secretary of War *ad interim*.

FOREIGN.

DUBLIN, September 8.—A meeting favorable to amnesty to the Fenians was held at Limerick yesterday. Twenty-five thousand persons were present. Resolutions were adopted, among which was one asserting that the farmers of Ireland will not accept any Tenants' Rights bill till the political prisoners are liberated.

THE MINES.

The Fire in the Scranton Coal Mines.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—A special dispatch from Scranton, Penn., dated 4 p.m. to-day, reports the finding of nearly 200 dead bodies of the miners piled up together in Avondale mine.

LATER.—A private dispatch says 103 dead bodies have been brought up from the mine.

CITY NEWS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—It was almost cold enough for frost yesterday morning.

—The extreme length of our Council proceedings to-day necessarily crowds out much other local news.

—Arrangements are being made to import largely of Italian goods during the coming season.

—It is said there will be a little party some where out on the Charleston Road this evening.

—Only two steamers were at the landing yesterday, and last evening not a single vessel lay at the wharf.

—The new wharfboat for Capt. Larry Harmstad arrived here yesterday, and will be put on duty at once.

—Six arrests yesterday at the upper stationhouse, two drunks, two assaults with intent to kill, one passer of bad money and one assault on a boot black.

—Business among the merchants yesterday was exceedingly dull. The cause—no arrivals by river and but few people by rail.

—A special train leaves the Memphis and Ohio depot this morning at 8½ o'clock, for the tournament at Galloway's. It will return this evening.

—A well known sporting man was arrested yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. His case was continued until to-day.

—Harris, the negro orator who labored in behalf of the Democracy, has gone over to the universal suffrage party, and will try his level best for that party in Mississippi.

—The bones alluded to yesterday as going to New York, are destined for Georgia where they will be put to all the uses they are adapted to—such as knife handles, combs, manure, etc.

—A pistol shot fired on Jefferson street last night, about 12 o'clock, created some commotion, but resulted in no damage save the breaking of a window glass.

—An excursion train is expected to go out the Charleston road with a bran span new locomotive, the recently built elegant sleeping cars, and a new set of harness throughout.

—A notice elsewhere calls upon draymen to hand their names to T. W. O'Donnell, on McCall street, to enable him to collect the State and county tax of $21 50 on each dray, which by a late decision of the courts was decided illegal.

—The noon passenger train on the Ohio Road failed to arrive until 2 p.m. yesterday. Two freight trains run together three miles beyond Milan, throwing several cars off the track, was the cause of the detention. No one was hurt and the damage was small.

—A committee of gentlemen yesterday visited a number of prominent mercantile houses to obtain their pledge to sustain a regular Memphis and New Orleans packet line. They were very successful; nearly every firm willingly agreeing to support the Mississippi and her consort.

—A committee of merchants and mechanics is suggested at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to prepare a memorial to the Legislature on the subject of the merchants' tax law, and other burdens bearing heavily upon trade and commerce. Our worthy representative, Mr. Cubbins, will work like a beaver to obtain relief from present burdensome taxation.

—Very serious complaints are made by our merchants at the delay experienced in receiving freight from the Memphis and Louisville depot. About one hundred cars, all laden with merchandise have been at the depot some time, but the Company are only able to deliver a few car loads daily. Complaints are loud and deep, and several merchants have ordered freight hereafter to be shipped over other lines. This evil could be remedied by employing extra clerks and extra drays to deliver the freights. If the road does not immediately make some change for the better, we predict that her freights will fall off rapidly.

—A horse and wagon were stolen from Messrs. Jungle & Harmon, on Tuesday. Yesterday the horse returned alone and the wagon was found somewhere, by one who recognized it, but the harness is non est.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

The Life Association of America.

Important Meeting of Delegates from the Different State Departments.

Full Examination into the Condition of the Affairs of the Association.

Reports of the Various Committees.

A Card from Gen. G. W. Gordon.

To my fellow-citizens of Tennessee, and especially to the enterprising and business men of Memphis, I would respectfully state that I am now in their city for the purpose of completing the departmental organization of the Life Association of America, which was commenced previous to my departure for St. Louis, where I have been for a month on business connected with the Parent Office of the Association. I would further state that this institution has been the subject of many false, envious and malicious attacks. The unjust abuse and bitter persecution which have assailed it have been commensurate with its unparalleled success, to which they may be chiefly ascribed.

I am prepared to say, and do say, that the Life Association of America is safe, sound, solvent and successful beyond precedent. I am also prepared to give facts and figures as proof.

Below I append a report of a convention of delegates from the various departments and sections of the country, which convention was invited by the Board of Directors of the Parent Office to assemble at St. Louis and investigate the charges made against the Association, and to examine into its condition, management, standing and integrity. The report speaks for itself. You will observe among the committees of investigation some of the most honorable and distinguished names of our own State. Here is the report:

On Wednesday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, a meeting of delegates from the various State departments of the Life Association of America was held at the rooms of the Association in St. Louis.

The meeting was called to order by John J. Roe, the President of the Association. The following delegates were present:

Gen. J. B. Hood, Louisiana,
C. G. Foster, Kansas,
J. C. Alderson, Kansas,
Thos. Smith, Arkansas,
D. E. Jones, Arkansas,
C. M. Rose, Arkansas,
J. H. Murphy, Iowa,
Marshall Key, Iowa,
S. F. Smith, Iowa,
C. W. Gardiner, Iowa,
D. M. Steele, St. Joseph, Mo.,
A. Beattie, St. Joseph, Mo.,
B. L. McDonald, St. Joseph, Mo.,
Orlin H. Miner, Illinois,
C. A. Helmle, Illinois,
Wm. Shepherd, Illinois,
H. O. Goodrich, Illinois,
Douglass Vass, Alabama,
W. S. Moreland, Alabama,
John Little Smith, Alabama,
J. H. Sharp, Mississippi,
M. B. McMickon, Mississippi,
W. E. Gibbs, Mississippi,
F. S. Hunt, Mississippi,
D. P. Blair, Mississippi,
M. A. Blakemore, Mississippi,
Henry Moore, Georgia,
A. P. Bignon, Georgia,
W. Stevenson, Georgia,
Isaac Everett, Kentucky,
Wm. Geo. Anderson, Kentucky,
R. H. Woolfolk, Kentucky,
A. Wright, Tennessee,
J. W. Rogan, Tennessee,
C. N. Ordway, Tennessee,
J. C. Gordon, Tennessee,
Henry Ewing, Tennessee,
Henry Cooper, Tennessee,
F. K. Bradley, Nebraska,
Wm. Fulton, Nebraska,
Talbot Ashton, Nebraska,
W. Geo. Gibbs, South Carolina,
C. H. Pankin, South Carolina.

President Roe said that, in order to bring before the meeting the specific objects for which the Convention had been called, the Secretary of the Association would read a copy of the letter which had been addressed to the President of each department of the Association calling the Convention together.

The Secretary read the letter. * * *

President Roe then vacated the chair and the Convention was formally organized by electing Judge A. Wright, of Tennessee, permanent Chairman, and Hon. H. O. Minor, of Illinois, permanent Secretary.

The Chairman said the delegates had learned the object of the Convention from the letter calling it together, which had just been read; that object was two fold: First, to make a thorough investigation of the affairs and condition of the Association; and second, to consider the draft of the new charter which it was proposed to procure for the Association. He desired to know which part of the business the Convention would proceed with first.

On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed to proceed with the charter first. The charter was thereupon read and, after a long and interesting discussion on various sections of same,

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, moved that the charter be referred to a committee composed of one delegate from each department, with instructions to report on the same at an adjourned meeting of the Convention. The motion, being duly seconded, was carried unanimously.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the delegation from each department select its own member of the committee, whereupon the following gentlemen were named:

Henry Moore, of Georgia.
John L. Smith, of Alabama.
C. G. Foster, of Kansas.
M. H. Blakemore, of Mississippi.
J. H. Murphy, of Iowa.
D. E. Jones, of Arkansas.
Wm. Fulton, of Nebraska.
W. Geo. Anderson, of Kentucky.
R. M. Steele, of Missouri.
Henry Cooper, of Middle Tennessee.
A. Wright, of West Tennessee.
J. R. Hood, of Louisiana.
C. F. Pankin, of South Carolina.

Henry J. Staunhurst and Henry W. Hough, of St. Louis, were deputed to represent the Board of Directors of the Association on the Committee.

John S. Marmaduke was deputed to represent Texas. Judge Rose, of Arkansas, was also added to the Committee.

On motion of John J. Roe, President of the Association, Cary seconded, it was resolved to appoint a committee, composed of one delegate from each department, to make a thorough and detailed investigation of the condition and affairs of the Association, with instructions to report to the Convention at an adjourned meeting. In making this motion, Mr. Roe said that, as President of the Association, it was his earnest desire that a committee should be appointed which would be capable of making a complete investigation, and willing to perform the labor necessary to do the work thoroughly. Many charges of extravagant and bad management had been made against the Association, which the directors knew to be false, and dictated by impure motives; it was the desire of the directors, therefore, that the committee should make such a careful examination as would enable them to make a full and conscientious report to the Convention—a report which would enable the Convention to form an honest opinion about the Association, so that the delegates, when they returned to their homes, could give their people intelligent advice about the safety of insuring in the Association. He pledged to give them every facility for making the investigation.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that each delegation select its own member of the

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE:

The following delegates were selected:

H. O. Goodrich, Illinois.
W. Stevenson, Georgia.
R. W. Woolfolk, Kentucky.
A. Beattie, Missouri.
F. S. Hunt, Mississippi.
C. N. Ordway, Tennessee.
W. G. Gibbes, South Carolina.
C. W. Gardiner, Iowa.
Thomas Smith, Arkansas.
Talbot Ashton, Nebraska.
J. C. Alderson, Kansas.
W. S. Moreland, Alabama.
J. W. Rogan, West Tennessee.

On motion, duly seconded, the committees were instructed to meet at 9 a.m. on the 28th.

On motion, duly seconded, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 8 p.m. on the 28th, to receive the reports of the Committees.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention met at 8 p.m. on the 28th.

The Chairman, Judge Wright, of Memphis, called the Convention to order, and stated that the first business was to receive the reports of the committees. He called on the Chairman of the Charter Committee to report.

Gen. J. B. Hood stated that the committee had met at 9:30 a.m. and consumed almost the entire day in considering the draft of the proposed charter which had been submitted by the Board of Directors. He said the Hon. O. H. Minor, of Illinois, the Secretary of the Committee, would submit the report.

Mr. Miner submitted the report of the committee, with a copy of the charter containing the changes which the committee recommended.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, of Georgia, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the delegates from the several departments, recommend to the favorable consideration of the General Directory the amendments of and the suggestions made concerning the charter proposed, which are set forth in the report of the committee to whom such proposed charter was referred.

The chairman then called upon the president of the examining committee for a report.

Mr. Gibbes, of South Carolina, said Mr. Gardiner, of Iowa, the secretary of the committee, would read the report.

Mr. Gardiner read the following report:

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1869.

To the Departments' Representatives of the Life Association of America:

Gentlemen: Your committee on investigation would respectfully report that, having met at the office of the Association, at 9 o'clock a.m., this day, on motion, W. George Gibbes, of South Carolina, was called to the chair, and C. W. Gardiner, of Iowa, was made secretary. After stating the object of the meeting, the following mentioned sub-committees were appointed, it being evident that the work to be performed was of too laborious a nature to be successfully or satisfactorily done by the body:

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INCOME.

W. George Gibbes, of South Carolina; H. O. Goodrich, of Illinois; Talbot Ashton, of Nebraska; R. H. Woolfolk, of Kentucky.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS.

A. Beatie, of St. Joe, Mo.; C. N. Ordway, of Tennessee; J. C. Alderson, of Kansas; Wm. S. Morland, of Alabama.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSETS AND SECURITIES.

F. S. Hunt, of Mississippi; Dr. W. Stephenson, of Georgia; Thomas Smith, of Arkansas; C. W. Gardiner, of Iowa; Maj. Rogan, of Tennessee.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following reports rendered by the different sub-committees:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INCOME.

ROOMS OF THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1869.

The Committee appointed to examine the policy books and income of the Life Association of America would report that they have discharged that duty, and would submit the following statement:

Amount of policies issued by the company to July 1, 1869	$18,802,100
Amount of policies cancelled by the company to July 1, 1869	1,759,500
	$17,102,600
Amount of premiums received by company on policies issued and from renewals	$1,152,945 22
Amount received for interest and other sources	37,311 46
Total income	$1,190,256 68

W. GEO. GIBBES, S. C.
H. O. GOODRICH, Ill.
T. ASHTON, Neb.
R. H. WOOLFOLK, Ky.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES.

ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1869.

We, the undersigned Committee on Expenditures and contracts, having carefully and fully examined the books and accounts of the Life Association in reference to the above subjects, find them correct and satisfactory, and in accordance with the final balance herewith.

A. BEATTIE, Chairman, St. Jo.,
J. C. ALDERSON, Kansas,
C. N. ORDWAY, Tennessee,
W. S. MORELAND, Alabama.

ABSTRACT FROM TRIAL BALANCE.

Expenses to July 1, 1869	$187,425 55
Losses by death	$33,000 00
Other losses	327 00
Surrendered policies	415 70—33,742 70
Total expenses	$221,168 26

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSETS AND SECURITIES.

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1869.

To the Committee on Examination:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Securities and Assets, having made a detailed and thorough examination in these particulars, would respectfully submit the accompanying statement as showing the result of their investigations. Your committee have seen, handled and counted and computed every bond, mortgage or other security owned by the Association; they have carefully examined, compared and verified the various items of their statement with the regular books of the Association, and they are well satisfied and convinced that said statement is true and correct in every particular. In regard to the method of making investments, they have found evidence of such care in selection and examination of investments as to leave in their minds no doubt whatever as to the value of said securities. Actual assets, $969,088 43.

G. S. HUNT, Miss.,
W. STEVENSON, Ga.,
J. W. ROGAN, Tenn.,
THOS. SMITH, Ark.,
CHAS. W. GARDINER, Iowa,
Secretary.

Your committee call attention to the following facts elicited from the various examinations:

The committee on income and business report that the total income to July 1, 1869, was	$1,190,256 68
Committee on expenditures report total expenditures	221,168 26
The committee on assets and securities report actual assets	$969,088 44

Ratio of expenses and losses to receipts about 18½ per cent.

Your committee cannot refrain from expressing their satisfaction at the complete and perfect refutation, given in the course and results of their investigation, to the bitter and malicious attacks which have been made upon the Association, and they desire to express herein their continued and implicit confidence in the efforts of the Association, and their cordial approval of the character of its management, as fully shown this day.

The undersigned, members of the investigating committee, hereby attach their names in attestation of its correctness and their approval thereof.

W. GEO. GIBBES, South Carolina,
H. O. GOODRICH, Illinois,
T. ASHTON, Nebraska,
R. H. WOOLFOLK, Kentucky,
Business and Income.
A. BEATTIE, Missouri,
C. N. ORDWAY, Tennessee,
J. C. ALDERSON, Kansas,
W. S. MORELAND, Alabama,
Expenditures and Contracts.
F. S. HUNT, Mississippi,
W. STEVENSON, Georgia,
THOS. SMITH, Arkansas,
CHAS. W. GARDINER, Iowa,
J. W. ROGAN, Tennessee,
Committee on Securities and Assets.

On motion of Gen. Hood, the report was duly adopted.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

O. H. MINER, Sec'y.

Already about thirty among the leading citizens of Memphis have agreed to become Trustees of this Department, which it is proposed to organize with not less than fifty members, who, when qualified as Trustees, will organize by electing from their number a Board of thirteen Directors for the Department, which Board will elect a President, Vice-President, etc., for the same.

All money derived in the Department as net assets of the Association will be kept in the Department and loaned there by the Board of Direction as prescribed by the Charter of the Association. Thus it is essentially a home institution, controlled and managed by citizens of our own State, and enjoying *at least* every *possible* benefit of a purely local organization.

It is strictly a mutual company—having not a cent of stock. All its assets, which have accumulated to more than *one million five hundred thousand* dollars since June, 1868, belong exclusively to its policy-holders, and all its earnings will be equitably divided among them.

The unexampled growth and success of the Association show that its liberal and equitable system is highly approved by the best and ablest financiers and business men of the country.

G. W. GORDON, Manager.

(For the present at No. 18 Madison street.)

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Memphis Postoffice and not delivered by carriers yesterday:

LADIES' LIST.

Archer, Mrs M E	Andrews, Mrs M
Bailey, L	Bryant, Miss L
Brown, Mrs A (col)	Bambagu, Mrs J
Bennett, Mrs M J	Blackwell, Miss S
Burton, Miss K	
Cornelius, Miss S C	Cooper, Mrs F
Church, Miss B	
Donahue, Miss E	
Gauden, Miss N	Glitner, Mrs M H
Hatchell, Mrs S	Harvey, Mrs
Hillmon, Mrs C (col)	
James, Mrs L A	Jackson, Miss A (col
Levey, Mrs	Love, Miss W
Lonegar, Miss K	
McDaniel, Mrs L	McCormick, K
McCormack, Mrs M	
Mason, Mrs A	Martin, Mrs M C
Meadows, Mrs	Michall, S
Mook, Mrs	
Pelopole, Mrs M	
Reed, Mrs E J	Rogers, Mrs A F
Scott, Miss N	Sheppard, Mrs B E
Southworth, Mrs K	
Throop, Mrs K	Tyler, Mrs V A
Thomas, Miss M	Taggert, Mrs
Yarmor, Mrs C	

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

Anderson & Gould	Alexander, J
Bilderback, W S	Byers, Capt J S
Bradley, C & Co	Brackin, M
Blane & Rider	Bowles, P B
Both, W	Brown, W S
Biles, T L & Co	Boyd, N
Beahl, Capt H	Blanton, W
Buck, B jr	Brackage, C
Bates, Dr J K	Brouder, S
Barbee, J R	
Crofton, J	Carellton, B S
Chamberlin, F A	Cunningham, W R
Church, R (col)	Cook, H
Clark, J & W H	Cook, J
Cummins, F	
Donnell, R 2	David, C P
Doyle, T W	DeYriea, A
Dewire, G	Dickinson, C C
Davis, Allison & Co	Doyle, J
Eldridge, Col J W	
Frink, Dr S C 2	Filkin, R
Griffin, F	Gilbert, C
Graham, J	Gude, F
Goodman, P	Goodbey, W J
Holcomb, C H	Howe, A G
Hammell, P H	Holaway, H
Harris, Bell & Co	Howard, M H
Harris, A D	Hodge, W
Jefferson, B	James, J W
Jackson, A	Jackson, H (col)
Kincade, J M	Kouse, J
Kearney, J H	Kennedy, D J
Kelly & Co	
Luxton, J	Lavalette, A T
Mosley, Dr W A	Murphy, Rev W
Milton & Torian, 2	Millor, H H
Means, T	Moore, G
McKeil, C	McCollough, S
McMillen, G	McLemore, S B
Noble, J K	Neely, J H
Niles, J H	
Patten, Z C	Page, J C
Pidgeon, J T	Phillips, H
Richmon, V	
Stewart & Skillern	Sunthinor, G
Stilnol, P	Southell, T
Skelton, N T	Shorter, J
Smither, H (col)	Shryock, G W
Taylor, J B	Tabey, E
Walt, M	Winters, E
Ware, T B	White, J
Weller, N C	Walker, F (col)
Wheelock & Gibson	
Young, J M	

MARRIED.

BROOKS—POLK—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Q. R. Polk, near Bolivar, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, September 7, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Mullsly, Mr. TUDOR F. BROOKS, of Memphis, to Miss OCTAVIA P. POLK. Norfolk (Va.) papers copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THORPE—The friends and acquaintances of P. H. and Jane Thorpe are invited to attend the funeral of their infant son, GUY THOMAS, this Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, from their residence, corner Vance and De Soto streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO HIRE.—A spring Wagon. LUNN & MALLON, 291 Main street. se9

J. C. NEELY. S. H. BROOKS. H. M. NEELY
BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Grocers, Cotton Factors
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
Plantation Supplies, Boat & Bar Stores
No. 270 FRONT STREET,
Between Court and Madison,
se9 MEMPHIS, TENN.

DAILY U. S. MAIL LINE THROUGH IN 24 HOURS,
Memphis and Little Rock R. R.
New Arrangement.
Through to Little Rock in 24 Hours.
ONLY 30 MILES STAGING.
Passengers Can Rely on this Route for Safety and Facility.
Carrying the United States Mails.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 13TH INST., trains will leave Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m. daily (including Sundays), and arrive at Little Rock next day at 10 o'clock p.m.
Connecting at Little Rock with Chidester, Searle & Co.'s stage line for Hot Springs, Rockport, Arkadelphia, Washington, Tulip, Princeton, Cannon, Louisville and Eldorado; also, with Major J. D. Adams' packet line of steamers for Fort Smith.
Through tickets, $15 to Little Rock. Tickets for sale at office of company, No. 16 Madison Street, Memphis and Charleston, and Memphis and Louisville R. R. ticket offices.
R. D. WILLIAMS,
se9 General Agent and Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A good situation in a wholesale and retail grocery store by a young man that understands the business perfect, or as bar-keeper in a first-class bar-room. Best of references given. Address se9 I. X. L., No. 17 Jefferson street.

$500.—For sale an improved cotton farm in Mississippi, which sold readily for $1000 in gold in 1861, will be sold, if immediate application be made, for $500 in U. S. currency, as the owner needs that amount of money at once. Address T. E. H., 125 Beal street. se9

French Beauties owe their elegant complexions to the use of Milk of Violets, now the most popular cosmetic in Europe. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinckerhoff, U. S. agent, N. Y.

TO MERCHANTS.—A Memphian, who is engaged in a traveling business that brings him in intimate contact with the people of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, would be pleased to consider a proposal from a few Memphis merchants.
Address at once T. E. H.,
se7 Care 125 Beal street.

PUBLIC WARNING.—I am again under the painful and humiliating necessity of warning the public against my son, Joseph Latrill, aged 18 years. You must receive no orders, either written or verbal, purporting to come from me, as I give none, and will not pay any debt of his contracting.
se7 L. LAGRILL.

1869 BOOTS & SHOES 1870
JOSEPH J. LEVETT & CO.,
(The Oldest Shoe House in Memphis),
Defy Competition,
Respectfully invite Dealers and Planters to call and examine our new stock before purchasing. JOS. J. LEVETT & CO.,
se9 **336** Main, corner Union Street.

RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!
MERCHANTS look to your interest. If you want Groceries, Bagging and Ties, cheap at wholesale, go to HATTON, COYLE & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, Nos. 22 and 24 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. se7

Notice.
OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, MEMPHIS, September 6, 1869.
Subscribers and others will please take notice that Z. T. Wilber (late manager at this point) is no longer in our employ.
se8 R. G. DUN & CO.

500,000 PAIRS
—OF—
Boots and Shoes
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION
FRIEDMAN BROS
Wholesale
BOOTS AND SHOES
295 MAIN STREET.
WE solicit of Merchants only an inspection of the largest stock in our line ever offered in the Southwest.
We can and are determined to offer such inducements that Memphis shall not be second to any other market for Boots and Shoes.
FRIEDMAN BROS.,
se8 295 Main street, Memphis.

NOTICE.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY are hereby notified that the second instalment of twenty-five per cent. upon the capital stock of said company has this day been declared due, and payable at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 276 Front street, on or before the 1st October.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. L. CUMMINS,
se8 Secretary and Treasurer.

Lumber, Laths and Shingles.
I HAVE now on hand, and am constantly sawing, a full stock of Building Lumber, of all dimensions; Sills, Joists, Studding Posts, Boards of all lengths, and clear Lumber; also, a large stock of
LATHS AND SHAVED SHINGLES.
Particular attention given to the shipment of Lumber. Orders solicited.
Mills and Lumber Yard on Wolf River, north of Bayou Gayoso.
se6 daw G. M. VENABLE.

We have Removed to No. 338, corner Front and Union Streets, Up-stairs.
Geo. P. Rootes, late of White, Kerr & Rootes. C. R. Vance, Panola county, Miss.
Rootes, Vance & Co.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
And Agents for the Sale of Guanos,
No. 338, corner Front and Union Sts.
Up-stairs, - Memphis, Tenn.
Consignments of Cotton, Provisions, etc., solicited, and all orders promptly filled.
Having our own Warehouse, we sample and weigh all cotton consigned to us. se6 daw

J. F. DOWDY,
Cotton Factor
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 264 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments. se7

THOMAS H. ALLEN & CO.,
No. 7 Monroe St., Memphis.
T. H. & J. M. ALLEN & CO.,
(Established in 1841),
No. 192 Common Street,
COTTON FACTORS
se7 NEW ORLEANS.

T. B. HAYNES & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors.
No. 364 Front Street,
se7 MEMPHIS, TENN.

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E. M. APPERSON & CO.
GROCERS,
COTTON FACTORS,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
238 1-2 Front and 5 Jefferson Sts.,
MEMPHIS, - - TENNESSEE.
WE are just in receipt of a large and well selected stock of FRESH GROCERIES, consisting of all articles usually kept in our line, which we offer for sale upon the usual terms. We invite the attention of our old friends and customers.
We store all Cotton shipped to us in our own shed, which is used exclusively for that purpose. Special attention is given to the sale of Cotton. aug28 daw

JAMES S. DAY, W. P. PROUDFIT
DAY & PROUDFIT,
Cotton Factors,
No. 9 MONROE ST., MEMPHIS.
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$25 A DAY
MADE at home! 32 entirely new articles for agents. Samples sent FREE. Address
se6 daw G. S. SHAW, Alfred, Me.

AUCTION.

PEREMTORY PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Thirty Building Lots
On Lauderdale and Jackson sts., near the Elmwood line of Street Cars.
WE have instructions to offer at public sale, WITHOUT RESERVE
THIRTY BUILDING LOTS,
Ranging in size from 50 to 100 feet front, situated at the intersection of Lauderdale and Jackson streets, in the neighborhood of Mr. McKinney, Col. Looney, J. M. Provine, Esq., and others. The sale will take place
THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9,
On the premises, at 9 o'clock. Every lot will be sold without reserve. The streets and lots will be indicated by stakes so as to be examined before the day of sale.
TERMS—Half cash, balance in six months. Title perfect.
se7 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

LARGE CATALOGUE TRADE SALE OF
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Glassware, etc., etc.
AT AUCTION,
Thursday Morn'g, Sept. 9, at 10 o'cl'k.
TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE.
City and country merchants will do well to attend.
BY GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL,
Auctioneers, corner Second and Adams Sts.
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GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL,
AUCTIONEERS,
Corner Second and Adams Sts.,
REGULAR TRADE SALE
—OF—
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Glassware, Cutlery, Etc.,
Every Tuesday & Thursday Morn'g,
AT 10 O'CLOCK.
Liberal Advances made on Consignments. aug5

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.
District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy.
At Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of August, 1869.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of James R. Anderson and Joseph W. Gay, individually, and as