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THE CITY.

MEMPHIS: Wednesday Evening, Aug. 23, 1876.

Daily Weather Report.

CHIEF OF THE OFFICE: MEMPHIS, AUGUST 23, 1876.

Time. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.

23d-2:30 p.m. 30.98 79 S. Clear. Fair.

23d-3:30 p.m. 30.92 74 S.E. Clear. Fair.

23d-7:30 a.m. 30.02 74 S.E. Clear. Fair.

23d-11:08 a.m. 30.05 81 S.W. Fair. Clear.

WM. McLELLY, S't. Sig. Serv., U.S.A.

ON the first of September the

LEDGER will publish a full report

and review of the cotton trade and

general business of Memphis for

the past year. This will be set

forth in a clear, well arranged and

comprehensive manner, embracing

all the essential facts that we be-

lieve will be appreciated by the

business community. Our facili-

ties and arrangements are complete,

and we expect to present a state-

ment of the trade and business of

Memphis that will be highly satis-

factory.

LEDGER LINES.

Choice bananas, 15c dozen, 287 Main.

Scribner for September at 37c Main.

Cotton bales will soon be coming in by the hundred.

Next Saturday is primary election day for Democratic delegates.

The business season will commence on the 1st proximo, next Friday week.

A number of young people will indulge in a river excursion this evening.

Memphis and Collierville will struggle with the bat and ball at Central Park this afternoon.

It is said of a female writer of prose of this city that she looks much better in muslin than in print.

The lately elected magistrates are locating themselves in new offices in business portions of the city.

The season of flowers is rapidly passing away, consequently bouquets are almost impossible to procure.

Just received, fresh Baltimore oysters, for sale by the dozen or can, at Madam Vincent's Crystal Palace Saloon. 151

A railroad train of Colliervillians reached the city to-day. The excursionists came to see a base ball match.

The Irish Volunteers have elected Mr. John P. Cameron captain of the company, vice Captain Geo. R. Phelan resigned.

Three new bales of cotton reached the city last night and this morning. So far we have not seen a new bale around our editorial room.

In the suburbs of the city quite a heavy and refreshing shower of rain fell, while in the city but a few drops reached mother earth.

To-morrow the State Radical gubernatorial Convention and the State Democratic Executive Committee will assemble at Nashville.

Numbers of citizens are suffering from that skin eruption called "heat," and each sufferer asks his or her neighbor, What will cure it?

Several of the Centennial absentees have returned to the city and are ready to give glowing accounts of the exposition and its surroundings.

Workmen are engaged in fixing up the heating apparatus and steam pipes in the courthouse, so as to keep the boys warm during the winter months.

Several fine residences are being built on Vance street, which is one of the most retired and the prettiest streets in the city, and yet it needs a pavement badly.

Four convicts escaped from President's Island work-house yesterday. They were negroes, named respectively Bonner, Bailey, Henry Jones, Wm. DeBerry, and Wm. Carter.

Now that the fly season is at hand, if you wish to protect your picture frames, looking-glass frames, etc., from being specked all over by flies, take three onions and paint your frames all over with the liquid.

The body of the drowned boy Mulligan was found under a raft in Wolf river yesterday afternoon. The body was in-terred by Coroner Spelman and a verdict of death by drowning was rendered by the jury.

The Chickens went out drilling on Adams and Second streets last night preparing for the approaching competitive drill between them and the Porter Rifles of Nashville, which will come off in this city early this fall.

PERSONAL.

Peter-Cooperians are being published daily by our Main street morning contemporary. By supporting Cooper and Cary you can avoid the terrible responsibility of supporting either Tilden and Hendricks or Hayes and Wheeler, you know, you know.

At the Chancery Court to-day a divorce bill was filed by Louis LaGrill, jr., against Mary Ellen LaGrill, on the ground of abandonment, etc. The parties were married at St. Louis in 1872 and separated in 1873, since which time they have not cohabited.

At the Recorder's Court to-day Geo. Walker, a negro till tapper, was sent to jail in default of bail. Reiley Blair, a black larcenist, was also committed. During yesterday and last night thirteen arrests were made, principally for drunks and disorderly conduct.

To show how base ball is the engrossing idea with boys a story is told that at a recent Sunday school a collection was taken up, and as the box reached the pew occupied by a lady and her little son the former found herself without a nickel, but young hopeful pulled a cent out of his pocket, and after dropping it into the box, whispered, "There, I just saved the family from being white-washed."

A well-known conductor on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad knows every man, woman, girl and child along the line for miles on either side. The conductor is a useful man; he talks politics and crops to the farmer, talks household matters and garden affairs to the farmer's wife, plays with and amuses the babies, and talks love to all the girls along the line of road. And yet he is an unmarried man notwithstanding his varied accomplishments. All the young folks call him Uncle Harry.

A lady got on a Beal street car, near Union, yesterday afternoon by mistake, as she intended going down Main street, which mistake she discovered on reaching the turn at Beal; but the remorseless driver compelled her to put a ticket in the box, and on reaching a Main street car she had to put in another ticket, thus charging two fares for one trip, yet the charter of the company is explicit in stating that but one fare shall be charged from one terminus of the track to the other; but the dividing up of routes adroitly evades this provision of the charter.

The correspondent of the Avalanche writing from Arkansas to the effect that the government owes our State \$60,000 for swamp and overflowed lands, ceded by the government to this State and afterwards erroneously sold by the government, is laboring under a mistake. The United States never owned a foot of any kind of land in Tennessee; hence the provisions of the Act of September 23, 1850, although extended to all States, conferred no benefits on our State. This matter has some time since been thoroughly investigated by an attorney of this city.

The event of the season in river excursions will take place to-night on steamer and barges, which leave foot of Court street at 9 and 11 o'clock. The managers, Messrs. Frank Van Horn, James P. Gatti and Otto Seyppel, assisted by a number of young gentlemen as floor managers, have completed every arrangement to make the affair enjoyable. None will be permitted on board without accredited invitations; consequently the most fastidious may be assured of a select party. Good music will be in attendance for the devotees of Terpischore, while moonlight is promised the sentimental.

There was quite a sensation in a neighboring village Monday evening last on account of a would-be, or ought-to-be, bridegroom failing to come to time, according to appointment. He came to this city and obtained his license, paying over \$25 therefor, but for some reason not as yet transpired failed to arrive where the beautiful belle was awaiting him. The friends assembled to witness the interesting ceremony were compelled to retire one and all, deeply sympathizing with the unhappy young lady. The young man, however, turned up on yesterday afternoon, and the wedding was celebrated in due form, amid the congratulations of the friends of the happy pair. An accident unfortunately prevented the groom from appearing on Monday evening.

PROCLAMATION.

Having decided to mope on or about the 1st of September, we have concluded to dispose of our entire stock regardless of cost, and offer

Genuine British hose : : \$3 per doz.

Gent's extra lisle thread hose \$6 per doz.

Gent's gossamer shirts : : 35c

Gent's merino undershirts : : 50c

Gent's suspenders : : 40c

Centennial brace suspenders : : 30c

All linen unlaundried white shirts \$1.20

Good unlaundried shirts : : \$1.00

And other articles in gent's wear. Remember the closing sale of

LEUBRIE BROS., 220 and 222 Main street

Another New Bale.

A new bale of cotton was received by the house of James S. Richardson & Co. this morning from the plantation of Mrs. C. R. Miller, of Friar's Point, Miss. The bale was shipped up on board the City of Augusta by Mrs. Miller, who carries on one of the finest plantations along the river in a most business-like and successful manner. The bale classed as "midding," and is a fine specimen of cotton culture.

Moonlight Excursion!

The affair of the season. Those holding invitations must present them at the boat. Steamer leaves foot of Court at 9 and 11 o'clock p.m., Wednesday.

Yeast Powder, 35 cents per pound, or 3 pounds for \$1, at Tea Store, 365 Main st. 145-7

CROCKETT COUNTY TROUBLES.

Arrest of Sheriff Harris and others on a Warrant issued by United States Commissioner Garrett.

Some days since there appeared in the LEDGER an account of a shooting affray which occurred at Alamo, Crockett county, Tennessee, on the 14th instant, during which several parties were wounded and one, P. M. Wells, killed. A day or two since a warrant was issued by United States Commissioner S. S. Garrett, of our city, (on an affidavit sworn to) against R. G. Harris, Sheriff of Crockett county, John Hunt and eight others, charging that said R. G. Harris, John Hunt and others, did unlawfully conspire together for the purpose of preventing and hindering the constituted authorities of the State of Tennessee, to-wit: The deputy Sheriff of said county of Crockett, from giving and securing to R. R. Smith, W. J. Overton, Geo. W. Wells, Jr., and P. M. Wells, the equal protection of the laws of the State of Tennessee, etc.

Under the above warrant said R. G. Harris and John Hunt were arrested by a deputy United States marshal and brought to this city yesterday to be tried before United States Commissioner S. S. Garrett, as an examining or committing court. The witnesses not being present yesterday the parties gave bond to appear at 3 o'clock this afternoon before said Commissioner Garrett to answer the charge made in the warrant.

These arrests were made under the act of Congress of April, 1870, commonly known as the Enforcement act, which is construed like a drag net, to catch all manner of white persons and for all classes of crimes and misdemeanors.

The Excursion To-Night.

The weather being propitious, every thing indicates a pleasant evening's enjoyment. The steamer will leave promptly at 9 p.m. from the wharf boat at the foot of Court street, and will make another landing at 11 o'clock p.m. to take on board those who failed to be on time at 9 o'clock. Invited guests are assured everything will be done to promote their comfort, and to make this a first-class affair. The steamer will land at wharf boat on return trip at 2 a.m. promptly.

To My Friends and Patrons.

I will remove on September 1st to the large and commodious store-house, No. 306 Main street, opposite Pembury Hotel, and shall continue the general auction business in all its details, as heretofore. Thankful to my friends for their past patronage, I respectfully solicit their continued favors in every line.

A. E. FRANKLAND, General Auctioneer.

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NEW COTTON BALES.

Mississippi and Arkansas Cotton Arrived.

The first bale of cotton from the Memphis district was received this morning. It was raised by Mrs. C. R. Miller, of Friar's Point, Miss., and was shipped to J. S. Richardson & Co. It was put up and sold by auctioneer Frankland to W. A. Goodwyn at 20c. per pound. It was classed as middling. The above bale will be consigned to Messrs. Randolph & Jenks, Philadelphia, and will be shipped, as the custom, free of charge by the Star Union Line, and on a passenger train.

The second bale from Mississippi was received a few hours afterwards, and was raised by Major Wm. Polk, of Bennett's Landing, and shipped to W. B. Galbreath & Co. It was sold at auction by Mr. Frankland to Mr. Hugh Rose, buyer for the firm of E. Hobart & Co., at 20c. per pound, and was classed as low middling.

The first bale from Arkansas came in on the same boat as the second Mississippi bale. It was raised by Messrs. C. Wooten & Bro., Helena, Ark., and was shipped to J. S. Steele & Co. It was sold at auction by Mr. Frankland to E. Hobart & Co., at 20c. per pound, and was classed as low middling.

By a curious coincidence, the two first bales from Mississippi and Arkansas were also received on the 23d of August last year.

REMEMBER.

Only three days longer and your chance is gone to purchase clothing and furnishing goods at fifty cents on the dollar at the great clearing sale; 227 Main street. 151

95 in the shade! Price no object! Drink soda and mend at Floyd's. 146-7

The type, material and workmen of the LEDGER job office are as good as the best, and hence we guarantee first class work and full satisfaction to our patrons. 1281

AN ELEGANT

lot of cassimere pants still on hand, which are selling at half price at the great clearing sale at 227 Main st. 151

The best soda and meat in Memphis, 6 glasses for 25c, at Bartee's, 328 Main st. 122-7

Is the LEDGER job office can be found competent, skillful and tasteful printers, who can give entire satisfaction in the display of any job of printing. 1287

Tiware! Tiware!

John R. Ford, 128 Poplar st. 10

PERSONAL.

Rev. U. Thomas, brother to the pastor of the German Protestant church in this city, will take charge of the German Protestant school which will open on the 15th prox. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of a leading German university and has of late been a resident of Wapapone, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Gates, one of the editors and proprietors of the Jackson Sun, is in the city on business. He publishes a live paper and is a choice "chip from the old block."

Captain George Arnold left for Philadelphia, Canada and the East this morning, to be absent during the next month.

Sweeping Reduction. - To reduce our stock we have marked our teas down 20 per cent. Tea Store, 365 Main st. 125-1

Sin Cook's Billiard Parlor has fans that make the room cool. 1137

STILL ON HAND.

A good stock of clothing and furnishing goods which will be sold at your own prices. Call soon before you are too late, at 227 Main street. 151

A Marriage in the Surf.

Providence Journal.

Last winter an elderly Baltimore gentleman, proud of his wealth, discovered that his daughter had dared to love a young man far below her in the estimation of society. A week later the Baltimore mansion was closed for the season, and the names of father and daughter soon after appeared on the register of one of the hotels at Narragansett Pier. There was with them a companion, outwardly treated as an equal, but in reality a paid spy over the young lady's actions and correspondence. But before a fortnight had elapsed the young lover at Baltimore received one morning a big envelope containing a dainty little note which filled him with joy unspeakable. He had a friend who was a clergyman, and before the sun had set that night the two had a long, earnest conference, which resulted next morning in the departure of the twain for Narragansett Pier.

The old gentleman was forbidden by his physician to bathe in the surf, and the spy bade the sea as the devil is said to hate holy water. The young lady, on the other hand, was exceedingly and, as the most infatuated lover is apt to be disenchanted by the appearance of his ideal in a bathing dress, the father and the spy concluded that no possible harm could come to the "dear child" in the water, and so the spy only sat upon the bank and watched. The lover and the minister reached Providence in due time and speedily won a young lawyer over to their cause. The lover then went to the Pier and, keeping out of the way of the spy, suddenly appeared before the happy girl in the water. A few minutes sufficed for him to propose that they be married the next day in the water, and the lady promptly consented. Back flew the enraptured lover to Providence, legal formalities were quickly arranged, the lawyer invited a confidential friend as a witness, and the next day, when the water was full of people, a party of five might have been seen a little apart from the other bathers. The marriage ceremony had to be suspended every few seconds on account of the breakers. Then the foam leaped to claim the first kiss from the lips of the bride, but the rest of the little company relinquished their privilege on account of the attention such a proceeding might attract.

The Fenian Anti-Slashing Fund.

New York letter.

A Lexington avenue housekeeper was surprised a few days ago by her Bridget asking her for an advance on her month's wages of five dollars. Naturally some explanation was expected, and the girl volunteered the statement that she had subscribed that amount to the Fenian fund. It has transpired that the contributions to the fund are in steady progress all over the country. O'Donovan Rossa is at the head of the financial agency in this city, and has recently admitted that he is in receipt of \$100 per day, and up to last week held over \$15,000 on this account. The fund, he said, was strictly for war purposes, and, as the war committee of the Fenians was constantly employed, the fund collected would be judiciously distributed. The delusion exists among a class of Irishmen in this city that the Fenian cause can in some way be benefited by secret blows aimed at British colonies or British men-of-war. One of the organs in this city directly intimates that the explosion on board the war ship Thetis recently was the direct result of a Fenian conspiracy. Mr. John Darcy, a prominent Irishman of this city, in response to an interviewer recently said that it was the duty of every Fenian to strike England a blow whenever and wherever and however it would do the most harm. With all due respect to the war-like proclivities of an Irish exile, it does seem a little strange that, with ten thousand Irish paupers almost suffering for bread in this city, the contributions of servant girls should be diverted to silly plans for injuring the English government.

Educational Jurisprudence.

Nashville American.

State Supt. Trousdale says emphatically that school directors have no right whatever to pledge the school fund of the next year to the present year's service. It is contrary to equity and sound policy, and runs to the detriment of the schools. Every year's income should be made to pay the expense of the schools of that year. Some times directors will overestimate the income, and in that case they should pay any indebtedness as soon as they have the means. But they should not deliberately and wilfully contract such indebtedness. The State Superintendent has, on every occasion, cautioned directors against such a mistake and ruinous policy.

It is the duty of any school officer, but especially the County Superintendent, to be better advised and having greater responsibility, to set on foot prosecutions of any school officer, when necessary. The Superintendent should first assume the responsibility and call on the District Attorney to conduct the suit.

It is not customary to bestow real kisses on lovers in the performances at the Vienna theater. A failure to observe the custom in this respect has brought serious misfortune upon a handsome tenor, Basilio Widman by name. He saluted the soprano honestly on the lips, much to her surprise. She requested him in the future to refrain from such demonstrations, and to make sure of it, exclaimed at the second representation of the same opera, when the kissing-time arrived, loud enough for the audience to hear, "I will excuse you from the kiss. This open insult infuriated the tenor, and he retorted coarsely, "Thank God for that! Who wants to kiss such an old thing!" The consequence is that the tenor is now seeking a situation elsewhere, and the pretty soprano is kissed no more in public.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

A favorite cake for hot weather is a cake of ice.

Green turtles retail in New York for twelve cents per pound.

Theodore Tilton and his daughters have been visiting the Exposition.

Offenbach is at work on three operas to be produced in Paris next winter.

Long Dog is Sitting Bull's chief of staff.

Four million barrels of flour are required to feed the people of New York for one year.

Olive Logan is still praising Grant. Cardiff—no, we mean Constantine, thy name is Olive.

Lake Superior has a citizen who is a poet, a scholar, a merchant, the owner of a