

MEMPHIS APPEAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1875.

FROM MEMPHIS TO NORFOLK.

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constituted two-thirds of all the qualified voters of the county making the subscription. This ruling of the supreme court rendered the subscriptions of Warren and Issaquena counties to the Memphis and Vicksburg railroad null and void, and put an end to all efforts to push the enterprise.

WE publish below the account referred to, and trust that the party interested will communicate with us upon the subject.

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