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BEALE STREET LOT, between Main and Shelby. Also, BRICK STOREHOUSE and DWELLING, on Main, below Beale. Great bargains offered to an immediate purchaser in both these pieces.
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ja12 APPEAL OFFICE.

PLANTATION—On the river, fifty miles below Memphis, for sale; rents pay over eleven per cent. on the price asked. Inquire of Ed. Taylor (at Taylor & Rutland's) or of
R. E. TAYLOR,
ja8 at Holly Spring, Miss.

DRUGS, ETC.—At a bargain, a stock of drugs and furniture, at Clarendon, Ark. Apply at 340 Main street. ja8

RESIDENCE—A new and handsomely improved residence at Gill's Station, 2½ miles east of the city, on Memphis & Charleston Railroad, and in a splendid neighborhood. Apply to
ja8 SOUTHERN LIFE INS. CO.

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MULE—DRAY—HARNESS—LICENSE.—A No. 1 mule, dray, harness and license, cheap. Inquire at R. D. CHEEK'S, Webster street, two doors east of DeSoto. ja3

ENGINE—A 30-horse power engine and boiler, with pumps and a lot of 10-inch 3-ply belt. Inquire at
de28 59 ADAMS STREET.

COTTON AND FARM LANDS—Within one mile of Horn Lake Depot (Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad), 40, 80 or 160 acres of excellent cotton and farm lands and improvements; also, 160 acres near Forrest City, $5 per acre; also, two houses and lots in suburbs.
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de21 285 Main street.

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de13 J. B. FAIRES & CO.

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PLANTATIONS—RESIDENCE—BANKING HOUSE.—Four valuable plantations in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma and DeSoto; also, my residence and banking-house.
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MY STEAM MILL, consisting of 40-horse power engine and double-flue boiler, steam indicator, whistle, Judson governor, saw-mill, grist-mill of four-feet French burr stones, elevators, conveyers, bolting apparatus, etc., without the house, all sound and in running order excepting grate-bars required new, offered for $800, as no one attended my auction; and if it be not acknowledged a great bargain I will pay cost of coming and examining, at Remberton, twelve miles north of Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 24, 1872. S. S. REMBERT.
Avalanche and Ledger copy tf. de1

LANDS—Improved and unimproved, of every quality and almost any quantity—stock farms, cotton farms, fertile soil, available timber, very valuable water power, pure perennial spring [illegible] fish-ponds with many varieties of fish; VERY HEALTHY LOCALITY, ten or twelve miles north of Memphis, on Big Creek plankroad, and near Paducah Railroad, now building, for sale at $25 to $35 an acre. Titles perfect before I ask a dollar, or will pay cost of examination to any lawyer of ability and integrity. For further particulars apply to Hon. A. H. Douglass, Royster, Trezevant & Co., Colonel L. J. DuPre, of the Appeal, all of Memphis, or to lands and myself on the premises.
no20 S. S. REMBERT.

TEXAS LANDS—Of various qualities, quantities and locations, for sale very low, or lease for nothing but the taxes, which are light. Apply to R. L. STEELE,
de11 168 Front street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage on Union avenue, containing three rooms, hall and kitchen. Apply at 58½ Marshall avenue. ja14

FRONT ROOM—With a small bed-room attached, furnished, if preferred; also, a few day-boarders wanted; references exchanged. Apply at 150 Main street. ja14

RESIDENCE—One large residence, with two acres of ground, near State Female College. Apply to FORD, PORTER & CO.

BASEMENT—No. 38, Madison street, known as the "Dolly Varden Saloon."
ja9 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

FRONT ROOM—Unfurnished, with board for man and wife, in a private family. References given and required. Apply at 157 Desoto street. ja9

FRONT ROOM—Furnished; 356 Main street, up-stairs. ja8

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for milliner or office, first floor, over Singer Sewing Machine agency, 237½ Main street.
de29 MERRIMAN & WILLCOX.

STORE-ROOM—No. 38 Madison street, Desoto Block store-room, suitable for insurance office or banking-house. Apply to
R. C. BRINKLEY,
de28 38 Madison street.

LAND—On the Poplar street turnpike, one mile from corporation line, fourteen and a-half acres of land, in a fine state of cultivation; young orchard and large strawberry bed; a good house, of six rooms, is on the place, and fine stable and shed adjoining. Also, 140 large SASH, which I will sell to tenant, if desired. For terms, etc., apply to 179 Carroll avenue, or Royster & Trezevant.
de21 M. MAGEVNEY.

BAILEY SPRINGS—For a term of years, Bailey Springs, in Alabama, including hotel and furniture ready for business, with stables, garden, orchards, etc., etc. Apply immediately, on the premises, to
de18 ELLIS & CO.

OFFICES—Three good offices in the Planters' Insurance Company's Building for rent. Apply to the
PLANTERS INSURANCE CO.,
de8 No. 41 Madison street.

OFFICES—Two large front offices, second-story; also, storage room, by A. FALLER & CO., 298 Front street, between Madison and Monroe. de4

FOR SALE OR RENT.

CASE PLACE—The premises known as the "Case Place," on Mosely avenue, one mile and a-half from Court Square; contains eight acres with dwelling, out-houses, etc. Apply to C. A. GASTON, 33 Madison st.

COTTAGE—Of five rooms and out-houses, 4½ acres land, situated two miles from city limits, on Poplar street pike; possession immediately. Apply to ROBINSON,
ja8 236 Front street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

MULE—On January 3d, a dark iron-gray mare mule, trim built, about 5 years old, very tall, full round forehead, mane and tail roached, is a fox trotter, pacer and walks very fast; $30 reward. STANISLAWS SAXTON, On Herron's farm, three miles west of Mason's Depot. ja14

WANTS.

BOOK-CASE—A second-hand book-case, for cash. Address
ja15 BOOK-CASE, Appeal office.

ROOM—Wanted by a gentleman and wife a furnished room, with board, in a strictly private and respectable family; Court street preferred; references exchanged. Address B. O., Memphis Daily Appeal. ja15

SITUATION AS GARDENER—By a single man who thoroughly understands the growing and propagation of fruits, flowers, shrubs, bulbous, grape-vines and vegetables in all their varieties; has been gardening for many years in the South; can give the best of references. Address W. C., Appeal office, for one week. ja14

200 RAILROAD HANDS—To leave town to-morrow. Apply immediately.
ja12 WM. DARDIS, 83 Jefferson street.

PARTNER—A gentleman has $1000 to invest in a good paying business. Address
BUSINESS MAN,
ja11 care this office.

NURSE—A white girl 12 or 13 years old, to nurse. Any one desiring a good home for such a girl can apply at Phœnix Insurance Company, 12 Madison street. ja9

GARDENER—An experienced gardener and fruit grower; one with family preferred; fine accommodations in the way of house-room. To one who understands this business a splendid opportunity is offered. Apply to 258 Front street, up-stairs. ja8

$57.60 AGENTS' PROFITS per week. Will prove it or forfeit $500. New articles just patented. Samples sent free to all. Address W. H. CHIDESTER,
ja7 267 Broadway, New York.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds, bought at 282 Second street. H. T. SINNOTT.

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FRANKLIN HOTEL—For city property, or a good river plantation, the Franklin Hotel, at Tuscumbia, Alabama. The building is substantially constructed of brick, three stories high and has sixty rooms, is occupied by a good tenant, and is the most popular eating stand on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Apply to
ja15 GUY, McCLELLAN & CO.

FARM—My farm on M. and C. R. R., five miles from Memphis, of 50 acres; it has a new cottage of 4 rooms, with all necessary out-buildings, plenty of fine water; will sell furniture, stock, agricultural implements, OR WILL EXCHANGE for well improved city property. For terms, etc., apply on the place, or to J. J. WILSON, 296 Front.

FO EXCHANGE.

RESIDENCE—A fine residence in St. Louis, with nearly three acres of land, for a good cotton plantation. Apply to
ANDERSON & WATSON,
ja11 No. 7 West Court street.

PERSONAL.

$1000—A gentleman with $1000 is desirous to invest it in a going business, where, with his services, it would return him a fair remuneration. Address X., Appeal.

LACE COLLAR—The party who abstracted a lace collar from a lady's muff, at the store of B. Lowenstein & Bros., on Monday, is requested to return the same to the owner, otherwise she will be exposed, as she is known.

EMBROIDERY—Ladies can have Embroidery and Fine Sewing done at very reasonable rates at No. 192, corner Third and Washington streets. ja10

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three front rooms up stairs; one furnished and two unfurnished, with good board. Apply at 350 Poplar street. ja10

ROOM—A furnished room for rent at No. 184 Vance. References required. de5

BOARD—A furnished room, with board; terms moderate, at 111 Vance street.

DECOYED.

DOG—The largest and finest looking dog in the city; color and size like a lion; flop ears and white tail-tip; yellow spots on whitish feet; some white about the face and breast; had on brass collar with my name. The person who is harboring him will save serious trouble by sending him home, at the foot of Main street, or by leaving him at 3-1 Main. Information as to his whereabouts rewarded. SILAS T. GILBERT, M.D.

STRAYED.

MULE—Monday morning, a tall thin sparemade black horse mule, four or five years old, in rather poor order, with a small wend on right hock, will probably make for the country. Liberal reward for same returned to J. S. CARUTHERS,
of the house of Sledge, McKay & Co.,
ja12 371 and 373 Main street.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Hibernian Band went about the city serenading last night.

—Peculiar outbreak of drunkenness last night. Several dozen of men in that condition were observed round the corners.

—Alderman Pettigrew, who has been ill for many weeks, appeared in his place of business yesterday for the first time since his illness.

—A negro who worked at the Memphis Oil Mill got one of his hands cut off yesterday. Being a stout, hearty fellow, he is likely to recover.

—Since the fine weather set in, the street-cars have increased the aggregate of their daily travel to two hundred and twenty miles per day.

—Main street was gone over, in parts, by the chain-gang yesterday. About forty tons of dirt were put in heaps, and some of it carted away.

—The keeper of the Insane Asylum has "right smart" of lunatics to look after now. This institution was much wanted in Shelby county.

—The people on Shelby street complain because the Water Company is digging up the sidewalk and cutting the roots of the trees to put down pipe.

—Our city government pays four dollars a month for the gas consumed in each public lamp, and then pays a man to keep them dirty to obscure the light.

—The County Justices took fifty thousand dollars off the assessed value of one piece of property in this county on Monday, but on Tuesday put it back again.

—It is a common topic of conversation that while the city of Memphis pays nearly all the county taxes, the County Court never gives anything to the city.

—A Dutchman from the northern part of the city visited the Operahouse last night, and was carried out frantic. He swore that "Old Rip" was his own father.

—John Smith was the name the negro gave who was arrested for stealing a horse at the Louisville depot yesterday. He reposed snugly in the stationhouse last night.

—Two cats had a fight on the roof of a high grocery store on Union street, which raised their backs to such a hight that they overlooked their usual precaution and fell down on the pavement—a distance of fifty-five feet. They left no marks, except some hair.

—A large congregation attended at Calvary Church on Sunday night. The Episcopal Bishop of Little Rock preached a very effective sermon, that came home to the hearts of his hearers by reason of its sound practical lessons. The Bishop pictured the sensual man and the worldling in strong colors. The congregation was much edified. The occasion was the confirmation of a number of Dr. White's flock.

—The Fratellanza ball, which takes place on the twenty-second instant, at Cochran Hall, promises to be one of the grandest ever given by the Italian society. Over two hundred and fifty tickets have already been sold. We have assurances that the music on this occasion will be the sweetest that has ever sounded through Cochran Hall. The affair will undoubtedly be a splendid success.

—A letter was received in the Sheriff's office yesterday containing three badly-spelled notices on strips of paper three inches by seven, to which reference is made in the elegant note, as follows: "Mr Sheriff Will you Please stick this notice up in some Publick or have it in surted in some of your best papers if so address me & tell What Paper you had it advertis in & I Will send you & the Editer Both a recipe Clare of Charge yours truly C. H. ALLEN."

—Mr. B. F. Marshall, of Mobile, showed us a copy of the *Accountant's Vade-Mecum*, a large book, printed on tinted paper, and containing an immense amount of tables, showing the price of any article or thing from one up to one hundred thousand at any price from an eighth of a cent up to thirty cents. By means of this book of tables a vast amount of time and labor may be saved. There is also a corn table, which will show the value of any quantity at any price. It appears to be a most invaluable work, and without an error in its millions of figures.

—How instructive and complimentary this paragraph is to our ladies: A Japanese gentleman recently attended an evening party, and, doubtless, with a view to increase his knowledge of the English language, stood for some time listening to the chatter of a group of ladies. One of the ladies present asked him if they had evening parties in Japan. "O, very many," he replied, "and the ladies always talk about exactly the same things." This means that, after several hundred years of effort, our women have reached the point where Japanese civilization culminates. Nice, is'nt it?

—Chancellor Walker decides, in the case of the city of Memphis *vs.* R. C. Brinkley, that those parties who paid their quota of the Nicolson pavement expense cannot recover the money from the city, on the general principles that money voluntarily paid, under a mistake of law, cannot be recovered back. We think the cases in 1st Head, page 84, and 1st Sneed, page 715, do not control this case. First, because in these cases, the parties contracted in ignorance either of the actual terms or legal effect of the private or special act. Here it was not pretended that Brinkley was ignorant of the terms or effect of the Nicolson pavement act. He only did not know its unconstitutionality—that is, he was ignorant of the terms and effects of the constitution. Second, these were cases in which it was only sought to avoid the performance of the executory contracts—not to open and set aside an ended transaction, so that those who paid for the Nicolson will now have to pay again in taxes.

—A fight occurred on DeSoto street Monday evening, which resulted in the infliction of a dangerous wound on a black scamp, who now lies in a low shanty in Hell's Half-acre with a pistol bullet in his thigh. This negro's name is Ab Brown. He went into Dick Doherty's saloon, at the corner of Gayoso street, in company with Charley Moody. Doherty was on the point of going to his supper at the time, and had just given some instructions to his deputy. While passing by Moody and Brown, who were standing at the counter, Brown hauled off and hit him on the jaw with his clenched fist, not a word having passed between them up to that time. Doherty pulled out his pistol and beat Brown over the head with it, but says he did not shoot him. A pistol was fired, however, and a hole made in Brown's thigh. The ball went in several inches, so that the victim was laid out. Doherty was arrested, carried before Justice Spellman, who put him under eleven thousand dollars bond to appear and answer the charge when called on by the Attorney-General. He was again before Justice Winters, the Recorder, yesterday, who put him under ten thousand dollars bond to await the result of the wound.

—What better sign could be given of the progressive spirit of the ordinary darky than the developing love of books which they manifest? Yesterday Joseph Perkins, colored, was of much bother and trouble to Detective Walsh, who went out to Turley street to see him and consult with him as to the whereabouts of a fine suit of clothes which had been taken from Captain Trask. Perk. knew nothing about "dose close," but he had in his possession a fine black coat and pants, worth fifty dollars, and also two valuable books—one the third volume of a geographical encyclopedia, and the other *Vollintine's Digest*. Mr. Walsh thought he would take these articles and also take the lively Perk. When in the presence of the Chief, Perk. put on a philosophic air and said he was studying "dem ere books" with the view of perfecting himself in spiritism. He did not attempt to account for the fancy wearables, which proved to be the property of Captain Milam, of Front street. He was ordered to a safe cell, but while going down the Chief's stairway he gave a shoulder to Mr. Walsh which knocked him off his center, and then took to his heels. He was recaptured at the Tivoli, having made a quarter of a mile through alleys in two minutes and a half.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Operahouse.

The galleries were again full last night—even fuller than before. The reason is, the gallery prefers laughing to weeping. In listening to *Rip Van Winkle*, just as the pleasing tear of sympathy is about to start, a broad smile is made to overspread the face by some absurd remark in "Dutch." McWade might do mighty well if he could make his voice a little older after that twenty-years sleep. When the hair and beard change, it is only natural to expect that the voice would change too. However, there is no necessity for criticism—the audience was well pleased with Mc., and showed their appreciation not by applause, for that would be unsuitable, but by silence. His supporters are very good, and would only be improved by a little more tenacious memory or a more frequent rehearsal. The house will be full to-night.

Memphis Theater.

There was another excellent house at the Memphis Theater last evening, and the Duprez-Benedict Minstrels renewed their laurels as the *premier* delineators of Ethiopian characters. A couple of ballads were introduced into the first part, and were sung in capital style by Messrs. Dumont and Smith, while Messrs. Benedict and Edwards gave some comic melodies, interspersed with humorous jokes of a very amusing nature. The second part embraced singing and dancing by Messrs. Fox and Ward, which was loudly applauded, and a few burlesques which were well received. To-day a matinee at two o'clock, and in the evening the troupe will make their last appearance.

Barnum Outdone.

Monday next will be presented for the first time in this city a circus in the Memphis Theater. There seems to be a little misunderstanding with the public in regard to this fact. That a circus can be put on a theater stage—all who have any doubt in this matter must go to the Memphis Theater Monday night, and then they will see Mr. James Robinson's great Circus, Museum and Champion Show. The only legitimate circus in America; classic and elegant in every respect; combining in one stupendous exhibition the leading equestrians, atheletes and gymnasts in the world. At their first appearance Monday night will be introduced twelve beautiful horses for a grand *entre*, ridden by the lady and gentlemen performers, including the only James Robinson, the master horseman and champion of every land. In his terrific and inimitable equestrian flights on his unbridled and unsaddled horse, Mr. Robinson's standing challenge of ten thousand dollars for any rider that can equal him has never been accepted; none dare contend with him. He is the winner and wearer of the champion belts and diamond-studded prizes from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Spain, Havana and America. Mr. Robinson has a troupe of performers their equal never before witnessed in this city. There will be a ring built over the present stage, strong and secure, so that there need be no fear of accidents.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The balance of our stock of boys' clothing have been marked down to close them out—prices ranging from $3 to $7 50 a suit—stylish goods and of fine all-wool cassimeres, and offered at half their value.

MENKEN BROTHERS.

GENTLEMEN who wish to dress elegantly, and at the same time save money, should go at once to Waggener's, 317½ Main street. He is doing a C. O. D. business—no bad debts; small profits.

PERSONAL.

WILLIAM R. WILLIAMSON, Tenn.; Isaac D. Smith, Hartford, Conn.; P. S. Alston, Miss.; W. C. Findly, Mo.; M. L. Graves, New York; Charles Schad, Louisville, Ky.; W. D. Caldwell, Nashville, are at the Peabody Hotel.

J. H. WAGGENER,

Merchant Tailor, and Clothier, No. 317 1-2 Main Street.

MEMPHIS, January 14, 1873.

EDITORS APPEAL: *Gentlemen*—I desire to inform the readers of your valuable paper that I am conducting the tailoring business at No. 317½ Main street, four doors south of the Peabody Hotel. I have an excellent stock of goods, and one of the most artistic cutters in America. Good fits and satisfaction always guaranteed. Yours, respectfully, J. H. WAGGENER.

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern.

I hereby inform the public that I have no longer any interest in the business firm, known under the name of Scales, Murphy & Co. I have this day sold my entire interest to the other parties, Y. D. Scales and Jno. W. Well, who will continue business in the same stand, and assume the liabilities of the old firm and settle all outsanding business.

G. W. MURPHY.

January 14, 1873.

SPIRITISM.

What It Is and What It Isn't—An Old Idea Revamped—The Ancients Still Ahead.

Review of Dr. Graves's Report of His Seance with Mr. Charles Foster.

The following has been handed us for publication by the person to whom it is addressed. We give it for what it is worth.

SPIRITISM AN OLD STORY.

MEMPHIS, January 13, 1873.

AMICE—You ask me why I do not go and visit Mr. Foster, in order to investigate the phenomena of spiritualism, and what I think of spiritualism now. I must state, that my time does not allow me to give you an elaborate statement, and allow me to answer shortly and well, in an inverted order, your categorical questions. What I think of spiritualism now is the same as I did always—"an old story, and an old practice, nearly forgotten, revived." It has been told by all ancient authors, sacred and profane, and practiced by barbarous and seni-barbarous nations, and also for the last quarter of a century among so-called civilized people; but it never had its advocates among the pure scientists of any profession—*never*. What is spiritism new? Nothing. It is only in its infancy in the United States of America. In ancient times people never died, never; they only disappeared for progress sake; their chairs were set at every meal; the dead prayed and sung in the families as before; they appeared regularly, not spasmodic; the dead appeared as physicians, and were more reliable than our doctors. The spirit of a dead man told Valerius Aper, a blind soldier, to take the blood of a white cock and honey and rub them together, and rub his eyes three days, and he was cured—so was Caius. Julianus, given up by all the doctors, was told by the spirit to eat seeds of the pine with honey, and he lived. Only those who were unbelievers were in danger to die a premature death. Consumption, hydrophobia, and chronic diseases of all kind were curable. Innumerable are recorded. Spiritual mediums made themselves invisible, melted metal with their hands, produced fire out of nothing, revived the dead, made metal float as water, walked in the air, all in daylight. Made the spirit of the dead respond in their natural voices, to all questions asked them by their relatives and friends. made the dead appear in any garment it was wont to wear, and thus made it recognizable beyond doubt. In short the dead knew all of the past, and revealed the future. But Cicero didn't believe in it, (de Divinatione, lib. ii). Aristotle didn't believe in it, for hear him: "But if we admit that they were not the mere craft and tricks of men * * it does not follow that any divinity presided over them * * * (origin contra celmens, lib. vii)." Why I do not visit Mr. Foster is simply because I never could get any satisfaction out of the modern mediums, they are not to be compared to their predecessors at all, they do not know their a b c's yet, and when I call upon them, and you know I visited many of them, the satisfaction I received was, that I always came, when the conditions were unfavorable. My spirit friends or relatives were none to be found; they would not, they could not come; the medium is very sorry, very affable, very polite, and tells me to call again. Now, I venture to say, I will write the names of a dozen or so of my friends and relatives who are dead, a dozen of *savants* who are dead long ago, on slips of paper, folded, and if the eminent seer can tell or spell any of their names I would be satisfied. I will write these names in the same characters as the so-called spirits were wont to write their names when they were living. I will go further—my father's name was Joseph. He died when I was a babe. I have his handwriting in three different books. If the seer can imitate or spell it, or pronounce it, I will say the spirit of the departed was present. If the seer can produce the spirit of the first Evangelist, and write his name as he was wont to do when living, or that of Moses, it will be a great test, and you know that I am not unfamiliar with the mode of writing of those times. But Mr. Foster, or any other medium, cannot perform the feat; and, hence, I have no interest in it. It reminds me of the great spiritualist, Apias, who said he could call up spirits and send them to ask Homer of what country he was, and who were his parents, but that he did not dare to divulge the answer (*Plin. Nat. Hist.*, xxx. 6). With these few lines I must conclude. If you want to know more about spiritualism, see *Chambers's Encyclopedia*, and *Dana's*, where you find the works written, *pro* and *con*, on the subject enumerated; and I can lend you a copy of the *Apocatastisis, or Progress Backward*—a new tract of the times—*Burlingtou's Chauncey Goodrich* of 1854—which, strange to say, both encyclopedia have overlooked, and which seems very rare. I have the only copy in Memphis. TOTUS LAUS.

GRAVES' COMMUNICATION ANSWERED.

EDITORS APPEAL—In the paper of the thirteenth January there are several articles on "spiritism." I wish to notice the article written by Rev. Dr. Graves to a small extent. I do not claim to be either for or against the pretentions of modern "spiritualism" as an actuality, but I do insist that the treatment of its claims to truth has not received fair play at his hands. First, he denies its claims to truth upon a five minutes' investigation, with a theory of his own, found before going there, only to be more thoroughly convinced by his short investigation. Is this the way for a philosopher to settle a question that is believed by millions of the haman race, in all civilized countries? An investigator of any phenomena, if he wishes to arrive at truth, must first divert his mind of all prejudice and previous conceptions. Secondly, Dr. Graves thinks from this very imperfect investigation that it is "animal magnetism" and "clairvoyance." This does not touch the great question, whether or not the spirits of our departed do communicate with the living through certain medium under favorable conditions. This is the question at issue, no matter whether they use "animal magnetism" of the living organism or use any other means unknown to us. Is the peculiar phenomenon called "spiritualism" caused by disembodied spirits who once inhabited the body, or is it not? This is the question to settle, nor is it any great feat or so-called feat to be ignored because of a seeming tendency of such facts. These are the meditations of our own mind, imperfectly drawn from an imperfect understanding of the subject. For illustration, when geology was first cultivated as a great natural science, it was condemned by the theological world as warring against the Holy Scriptures. Now, but few of the learned world but see it not only harmonizes with the Scriptures, but gives them powerful support. I need not mention the case of Galileo having to suffer in prison for being in advance of his age in the great truths of our planetary movement. Yet Dr. Graves is guilty of this very error. Third—Foster is an infidel and disbeliever of the Scriptures. I should not be surprised if he is all this. How does this affect the truth, if it be a *truth*. This is a side issue, and is not german to the question before us. He infers, also, that it teaches the doctrine of universal salvation. Here is another instance of his own induction. But admit that it does, this is no argument against the truth of the phenomenon, if it be a truth. No well-balanced Christian mind could be led astray from the truth of God, as taught by Christ and his Apostles, by any such teaching, as comes through "spiritual" teaching. Who is of so little mind as to take such teaching as the rule of life, in relation to his deep and everlasting well-being. He is a poor thinker that would give up the great standard of truth as revealed in the Bible, for such silly and unsatisfactory communications as we see published from time to time, as coming from their spiritual meetings. I will suppose that they are really what they claim to be—from the disembodied spirits; I then infer that they are no wiser now than when upon earth; they know as little of God and the Saviour now as then; they lived and died disbelievers in the divinity of Christ; they still remain so. What extreme folly, then, to look to such a source for moral and religious instruction. Let us take "spiritualism" for what it is worth, no more, no less. If it be a fact, it is a fact that has had its present in the Divine mind, and did exist, or might have existed, in all the ages of the past, and in all countries, where the conditions were harmonious for its manifestation. If it be an actuality, it is governed by laws allowed, or given by the Infinite and All-Wise, as He has given to all things in His vast economy. We cannot yet tell what it will conduct to in the full maturity of its development. All the good we now see, when it is behind it, has led the mind from materialism to the belief of the immortality of the soul. Some minds, from native organism or education, are so coarse and material as to reject the doctrine of immortality, as taught by the inspired Scriptures and clear reasoning—are taught readily and embrace fully the grand fact of man's immortality through this instrumentality. If this star of hope which springs up in his soul inspires him with new aspirations, and widens the sphere of his happiness, who knows but it may also lead him to the foot of the cross, and finally to heaven.

TRUTH.

RE-ELECTED.

Annual Election of Directors and Officers of the First National Bank.

The First National Bank has always been conducted upon a scale of extended liberality worthy its President and Cashier, both of whom are among our most public-spirited men. Mr. Davis has never failed to identify himself and the bank he presides over so well, and with so signal ability and success, with the enterprises, public or private, that have needed sustenance or nursing help. He has been a good friend of the community, and at the same time has served the bank faithfully; hence our congratulations that he has been re-elected, and by the same Board of Directors who have supported him during the past year. They were re-elected themselves yesterday, and are as follows: F. S. Davis, B. Eiseman, G. H. Judah, J. N. Oliver, W. W. Young, W. W. Guy, T. T. Dillard, J. W. Jefferson, C. F. Smith, Jno. T. Fargason, W. P. Proudfit, Jno. C. Fizer, Thad. S. Ely. These gentlemen represent the mercantile worth and property of the city, and are from every rank and grade of the trading community. They know what good and faithful officers are, and have, therefore, re-elected Mr. Davis and Mr. Thacher, a young gentiman who has no superior for sagacity and high business qualifications, and few equals as the Cashier of a bank. He is both quick and correct; a good judge of human nature, and can say "No," with as much grace as "Yes," when necessary. He is very popular with business men, and most with those who know him best. We congratulate the bank, and our friends Davis and Thacher, upon the result, and assure them they will never do half as well as we wish them.

SOMETIMES a cold will not yield to ordinary remedies, because of the severe inflammation of the delicate lining of the tubes through which the air we breathe is distributed to the lungs. This obstruction produces pain and soreness, hoarseness, cough, difficulty of breathing, hectic fever, and a spitting of blood, matter or phlegm, finally exhausting the strength of the patient, and developing very serious disease. Dr. Jayne's Expectorant seldom fails to remove these symptoms by relieving the lungs of all obstructing matter, and healing all soreness. Pleurisy, Asthma, and Bronchitis, are likewise cured by this standard remedy, and the reputation it has maintained for over thirty years, affords the best guaranty of its merits. Sold everywhere.

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THE cheapest and best STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING HOUSE in the city is at 246 Second street, Hunt & Hanson's old stand. HANSON & WALKER.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

After Monday January twentieth, 1873, all tax-payers who have personal property, and who have not payed their State and County taxes by that date will be waited upon by Special-Deputy Tax-Collector with a Distress Warrant attached to their tax bills. Remember no *species of property is exempt* from *distrain* for taxes. I am determined to collect the revenue or shift the responsibility.

GEORGE R. POWEL,
Tax-Collector, Shelby County, 1873.

LAW REPORTS.

First Chancery Court—Morgan, Chancellor.

The argument in the case of Belcher vs Wickersham will be resumed this morning.

Second Chancery Court—Walker, Chancellor.

The following opinions were rendered yesterday: Radjesky vs Malone—Held, that real estate cannot be resold for cash so as to bar the purchasers equity of redemption; Boyd vs Walsh—Subsequent purchasers have no right to injoin a judgment creditor to adjust equities between them; City vs Brinkley—Payment of Nicolson pavement assessment cannot be recovered from the city, on the ground that money voluntarily paid under a mistake of law cannot be recovered back. The following cases were also decided: Ford vs Iredale, and Freck vs Uhl. In addition to the cases undisposed of on Monday's calendar, the following cases were especially set for to-day and will be called: Sigler vs Bolton; Jackson vs Jackson. Gartrell vs Gartrell is set for Thursday.

BLANKETS.

100 pair white wool blankets, to close at $3 25 a pair, also fine California blankets, at greatly reduced prices, prior to stock taking.

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S. STURM, Secretary.

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The balance of our stock of Miles's Shoes will be closed out at $1 50 a pair; also a lot of infants' Morroco shoes, at 65 cents a pair, besides ladies' cloth shoes, best makes at reduced prices.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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—Attend Robertson's Business College.

—Attend J. Mook's Dancing Academy, 233 Main.

—Armstrong's Photographic Gallery, No 211 Main street. Three faultless gem pictures for fifty cents.

COUNTY COURT.

The Business Transacted Yesterday—The Appeal's Bill Thrown Out.

The Barbour Lewis Warrants—W. B. Greenlaw's Petition Dismissed.

Report from Dr. Allen, of the Insane Asylum—Commentary on Official Honesty.

The County Court met yesterday morning at nine o'clock, as had been previously agreed on. The following County Fathers occupied seats when the roll was called: D. M. Witherington, B. F. Duncan, Thomas L. Giles, John Spelman, P. M. Winters, W. H. Moncrief, W. H. Sneed, Elijah Pulliam, E. W. Caldwell, J. W. Herring, T. C. Bleckley, H. Irby, W. H. Walker, Henry T. Jones, T. Holeman, jr., W. H. Hoegel, J. R. Brown, John T. Elliott, James Hall, C. L. Brooks, H. C. Massey, Jeremiah Massey, R. R. Stone.

Peter Bloom was allowed one dollar for removing two loads of rubbish from the County Courtroom.

Ordered by the Court, That W. P. Day, a disabled person with a large family, be allowed to keep a small green and wet grocery on the Pigeon Roost road.

Esquire Ligon had several little bills before the court, for inquests, and things of that sort, among which was one "for making a coffin for Mr. Armstrong, only five dollars." It was allowed.

An order providing for five dollars a day for the attendance of each Esquire was voted for by Esquires Duncan, Giles, Spelman, Moncriff, Sneed, Caldwell, Hoegel, Brown, H. C. Massey, Stone. Voted against by Esquires Winters, Wallace, Herring, Irvy, Walker, Jones and Brooks. It was carried.

On motion it was ordered that Sheriff Doyle be allowed five hundred dollars for *ex officio* services, to be drawn quarterly until Sept. 1, 1873.

The APPEAL's account of two hundred and nine dollars, for publishing election notices, was rejected.

Some of the County Fathers wanted to get a watchman for the Loosa Hatchie bridge, but failed.

Johnson & Tracey were allowed one hundred and two dollars for painting.

The jail physician was allowed two hundred and fifty dollars for the quarter ending December 31st.

John Walsh having put in a bid, on January 13th, to the effect that he would bury paupers at seven dollars each, and children at three dollars and seventy cents, the committee—Messrs. Holman, Winters and Elliott—recommended him to get the job, and the court acquiesced.

The petition of W. B. Greenlaw, relating to the Barbour Lewis warrants, was dismissed.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Dr. Allen, the proprietor of the Insane Asylum, made his report, from which it appears that there were remaining at his institution, October 1st, twenty-two lunatics; admitted since that time seventeen. He, the doctor, cured twelve and discharged them; three died; one escaped, and he has twenty-three remaining at the hospital. The whole number admitted since the opening of the hospital was fifty-four, seven of whom died; twenty-two were cured. The doctor's bill, of three thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars, was promptly allowed by the court.

A resolution was adopted calling on Esquire Bleckley to ascertain and report to the court what assistants were employed to aid Attorney McDowell in county business.

A. C. Bettis and Willis Grist certified to the court that a three-thousand-dollar bridge has been constructed over the Loosa Hatchie, on the Lower Cuba road. Pay was ordered for the same.

THE LEWIS WARRANTS AGAIN.

On motion of Esquire William Wallace, it was ordered that the report of the committee on the Barbour Lewis warrants be adopted, but that no interest be allowed on said claims, and that a receipt in full be given by the parties representing said claims, releasing the county from all further claims and demands based on said warrants.

Several juries of view were then appointed to consider the condition of certain creek and river crossings in the county.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, T. C. Bleckley, J. P., E. W. Caldwell, and makes oath that some time in the summer of 1871 he was the holder of a county warrant calling for nine dollars and five cents; that by accident his washerwoman washed it to pieces in washing his vest.

Sworn to this January 7, 1873.

E. W. CALDWELL.

T. C. BLECKLEY, J. P.

A new warrant was ordered issued in this distressing case.

Dr. Allen was allowed fifteen hundred dollars, to be drawn as required during the coming quarter.

Adjourned.

To the Honorable County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee:

GENTLEMEN—I again respectfully submit my report of the past quarter, in regard to your insane.

There remained in the hospital, October 1, 22 lunatics—11 males, 11 females; total 22. Admitted since 13 males, 4 females; total 17. Grand total 39. Of these have been discharged cured 8 males, 4 females; total 12. Died 3 males. Eloped 1. Remaining 12 males, 11 females; total 23.

The smallest number in the hospital during the quarter was 18; the largest 27; the average 23.

The whole number admitted since the opening of the hospital is 54—35 males, 19 females. Of these have been cured 22, died 7, eloped 1, removed 1, remains 23. My hospital has been filled pretty much to its capacity during the whole quarter.

To me the results have been highly gratifying. I claim to have cured every case of recent or acute derangement admitted, except one, who died during his convalescence, from an unsuspected and unaccountable pulmonary hemorrhage. To one familiar with the matter, this will be known as unusual success. My patients, now, consist entirely of chronic forms of the disease, of every degree, a few somewhat hopeful, some of this class, heretofore, being among the cured. The recoveries upon the whole number admitted, has been about forty-five per cent., some ten per cent. above the usual average in such cases.

The great curability of the disease in recent cases over the chronic forms is a standing argument against delay in submitting all such cases, at as early a day, to hospital discipline, as possible, and can not be too earnestly urged or too rigidly enforced.

I have striven in every way to make the best of my limited resources in the care of your insane; I have sought their care and comfort, in every effort, sparing no needful personal sacrifice for the object. Their general comfort and health has been rarely interrupted; few cases of sickness have occurred. The deaths have been caused by a class of diseases arising everywhere and always fatal, and whose causes were operating before admission here. The extremely cold weather of late gave us great uneasiness lest accidents from cold or fire might happen. So far, we have avoided them by strict vigilance.

I again commend this charity to your generous sustentation. As God has given us our minds as the crowning glory of our species, and for it we should be most grateful, so has he given to our kindly keeping our brothers so sadly bereft as to have lost it, let us recognize our obligations in ministrations to their bitter necessities. To them, and to you, I promise, in all conscience, a faithful discharge of my duty.

I must again ask you, in addition to the payment of my account, balance the usual monthly advance, and increase to five, instead of four hundred dollars. The number of patients will probably never be less than at present, but certainly increase, as the incurable cases are left in its wards. I then have to sustain a family of about thirty persons daily, which, with rents and wages, to any one acquainted with living here, is known to cost as many dollars, I am necessarily in debt at the end of each month when payments are expected of me, more than I can easily meet, and require this to aid me.

I inclose account as it stands between us. There will be seen an item of credit which I desire to explain, as it was a mistake on all sides, no doubt, but I presume only discovered by me, and then three months after it happened.

For the quarter commencing in July a monthly advance payment of one thousand dollars was ordered to be paid me, *in three installments of three hundred and fifty dollars each*, which, according to old-fashioned, honest arithmetic, overgoes the thousand by fifty. I got it, but being neither a scallawag nor carpetbagger, and being somewhat inclined by nature, and a good deal so by education, to honesty, I take this method of restoring what is not mine, if it did come out of the *public* treasury.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. ALLEN,
Superintendent S. W. Insane Hospital.

THE RIVER.

The Coal-Fleet Arriving at Cincinnati and Louisville—Rains in the North—Rivers Rising.

Navigation Open on the Ohio—Additional News from the Cherokee—Levee Matters.

Business Improving—A Novel Wedding on the Susie Silver.

Sinking of the Waverly—A Fifteen-Foot Rise in the Ouachita.

Boats Leaving To-day.

Friars Point	PHIL ALLIN	5 p.m
White river	LEGAL TENDER	4 p.m
Cairo	CITY OF CHESTER	5 p.m
New Orleans	MARY HOUSTON	4 p.m
New Orleans	JOHN KYLE	4 p.m
Hales Point	G. W. CHEEK	5 p.m
Fulton	FRANK FORREST	5 p.m

Arrivals.

Tom Jasper	New Orleans

Departures.

Tom Jasper	Cairo
A. J. White	Napoleon
St. Francis	Marianna
Mary Boyd	Arkansas river
Susie Silver	New Orleans

In Port.

Jessie, T. F. Eckert.

Rivers and Weather.

Up to dark last night, and during the past twenty-four hours, the river here rose eleven inches, and then stood twelve feet seven inches above low water mark. The bar, opposite, has now entirely disappeared from view, and the only indication of its presence is three or four stumps that still project above the water. The Ohio is again rising at Cincinnati and is doubtless open to-day from that point to Cairo. The Mississippi is rising at St. Louis, and it is expected that the rise will be of sufficient magnitude, with the warm weather of the past few days, to soften the ice between there and Cairo, and may open the river by the first of next week. Red river is rising and the Arkansas and White rivers falling slowly. The Ouachita had risen fifteen feet on the fifth and was then rising rapidly. The weather yesterday was clear and spring-like with a stirring South wind at night. The changes in the rivers at points not mentioned in our regular dispatches, are reported as follows from the office of the Signal Bureau: At Davenport the river is stationary, and four feet ten inches above low water; at Keokuk, gorged; Vicksburg, a rise of one foot five inches, and ten feet three inches above low water; Shreveport, a rise of five inches, and five feet seven inches above low water; Nashville, a decline of one foot two inches, and seven feet ten inches above low water.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, January 14.—The river has now sixteen feet six inches of water in the channel, and is declining. Departed: R. R. Hudson, for Wheeling; James D. Parker, for Memphis; R. W. Skillinger, for New Orleans. The towboats James Gilmore, John A. Wood and Sam Clark, with coal tows, have passed down. The river steamers expected are the Sam. J. Hale, from New Orleans; Nashville, from Memphis, and Charmer, from Evansville. The weather is cold, with a light rain. The thermometer stood forty-two degrees at seven o'clock.

PITTSBURG, January 14.—The river is rising very slowly, with five feet six inches water. Weather cloudy. The mercury shows forty degrees. There is a large quantity of ice running in the river to-day, but as it is very light it will not interfere with navigation. The steamer Carry Brooks went on Allegheny Dock to-day. The steamer Baltic came off.

CAIRO, January 13.—Arrived: Quickstep, from Evansville, noon; Eddyville, from Evansville, 4 p. m.; Mary Houston, from Louisville, 4 p. m.; James Fisk, Paducah, 4 p. m. No departures. There was a heavy fog on the river this morning, which prevented the Columbus packet from coming up. The steamer Illinois grounded at three o'clock this morning at the head of the Island, and was unable to get off. The Mary Alice will go to her relief to-night. The ice is still heavy, but thinning out.

ST. LOUIS, January 14.—The river is falling slowly. Rain has fallen from early morning till noon, since when a dense fog has prevailed, which almost compelled the ferry boats to suspend their trips. No change in the ice gorge above the bridge, and nothing is known as to how far the river below is open. Weather mild,

NASHVILLE, January 14.—The river is stationary, with five feet water on Harpeth Shoals. The weather is fair and pleasant, with indications of more rain.

EVANSVILLE, January 14.—It was cloudy and mild, with a hard rain nearly all day, and foggy. The river has fallen fifteen inches. There is little ice running. The harbor was cleared to-day by the Fayette and Idlewild. Business is opening brisk.

LITTLE ROCK, January 14.—Weather warm and cloudy. River declining. Arrived: Fort Gibson, from below.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—The river is falling, with 8 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 6 feet 6 inches in the chute. No ice. A light rain has continued since early last night. The weather is still warm and raining. Business light on account of the weather. Arrived: Fred Wilson, with loaded coal-boats from Pittsburg; others are looked for to-night. Departed from Louisville, Nick Longworth and Minneola. The New Orleans packets have resumed their trips; the Shannon leaves for New Orleans to-morrow. The Oakland is putting her tow through the canal; the tow consists of eighteen boats, with three hundred and ninety-six thousand bushels of coal. The Oakland, John A. Wood and Smoky City will be the only boats to go off on this rise; more water is expected and will let the others off in a few days.

Levee Matters.

There was a fair amount of business done at the landing yesterday considering the limited number of boats receiving and discharging. The Tom Jasper came up during the morning with one hundred and fifty bales of cotton and fifty tons of miscellaneous freight, which she put out, and after cleaning her boilers left for Cairo with four hundred and fifty tons of sugar and molasses. The Susie Silver was busy receiving all day and left at night with two hundred tons of oil-cake, sixteen hundred bales of cotton, fifty tons miscellaneous freight, and had two hundred bales of cotton engaged at Helena. The A. J. White backed out with a good trip and the St. Francis followed well laden. The Mary Boyd had three hundred tons, loading her to four feet, and included in her list six hundred barrels flour and fifty tons miscellaneous freight taken at the elevator and left there by the Exporter. The towboat Crescent City and barges passed up during the morning.

Steamers Going To-day.

The fine passenger steamer George W. Cheek, Captain George Malone, leaves this afternoon at five o'clock, for Hale's Point and all the usual way landings. George Griffin is chief clerk.

The regular coast packet Phil Allin, Captain James Lee, departs at five o'clock this afternoon for Friars Point and all the usual way landings. Mr. Wm. P. Gray is chief clerk.

The Frank Forrest, Captain T. P. Sexton, leaves this afternoon at five o'clock, for Fulton and the coast landings. O. K. Joplin is secretary.

The City of Chester, Captain Zeigler, departs this afternoon at five o'clock, for Cairo and St. Louis.

The United States mail packet Legal Tender leaves this afternoon at four o'clock for Devalls Bluff, Jacksonport and way landings on White river.

The John Kyle, Captain Hutchinson, leaves to-day at four o'clock for Vicksburg and New Orleans. Mr. Brown is clerk.

The fine passenger steamer Mary Houston, in command of Captain Chas. Miller, leaves this evening at seven o'clock, for Vicksburg, New Orleans and all way landings.

Miscellaneous.

Just before dark last night some fifteen or twenty Texas-bound Georgians, men, women and children, made application for passage to Red river on the steamer Susie Silver, then at the landing. There was nothing peculiar about their appearance, except, perhaps, that a majority of the party were women, and that they had with them the usual dunnage carried by movers. About hal past five o'clock, however, a party of three, two men and one woman, were noticed standing upon the boiler-deck forward, and nearly obscured from view by the huge pile of cotton on the bow of the boat. Both the men had doffed their hats, and one was noticed talking earnestly to the man and woman standing directly in front of him, with their arms entwined about each other, causing a shade of suspicion in the mind of our curiosity-hunting reporter as to whether the queer proceedings did not signify a wedding, and, elbowing his way through the crowd, he found a certain Justice of the Peace just about concluding the marriage ceremony that made the two happy for life. The pair, it seems, became acquainted a few days ago at a small railway station in Georgia, and came here by rail together, but before they arrived here, they resolved that they must become one. The man had no responsibilities and wanted to assume a few, which he did by taking to wife the widow with four children. The nuptial knot tied, the husband drew forth from his pocket a greasy wallet and paid the "'Squire" two dollars and a half for the little trouble he had put him to, and at once turned his attention to the household property belonging to his new wife, which had not been carried aboard the boat, and the last we saw of him he was going up the steep stage-plank with a huge bundle of bedding on his back, with which to make himself and his new-found family comfortable for the night. Some of the boat's crew told him, before the boat left, that the Captain was terribly vexed that he did not make known his intention, when he could have had the ceremony performed in the cabin, but he thought "it mout as well be outside as inside," but subsequently apologized to Captain Shields for not consulting him.

By a letter received last night from one of the pilots of the Cherokee, we learn that she lies easy and nearly straight, with the water half way between her boilers and boiler-deck aft, and over the boiler-deck railing forward. She has two timbers broken, and half a dozen twisted and bent, and a hole in her hull near the stern rudder on the starboard side as large as a flour barrel, but can, it is thought, be raised. In her hold was one hundred and twenty-eight bales of cotton, which had not been taken out when last heard from. The Oil City was alongside, but had done but little.

A telegram sent from Cincinnati at noon yesterday announces the arrival there of several more coal tows, including the following boats: My Choice and Stella, for Cincinnati, and the Lake No. 2, James Gilmore, John Gilmore, and Sam Clark, for Louisville. The same dispatch says: "The Leonora was left high and dry on the bank at Fifth street, and has broken in two. Her cabin is in danger of slipping. The James D. Parker, for Memphis; Skillinger, for Red river, and Mollie Ebert, for New Orleans, leave this afternoon. It is reported the Sam Roberts sunk a barge of coal last night."

Mr. Ryland, the veteran river editor of the St. Louis *Democrat*, is lying dangerously ill at St. Louis.

On the fifth instant the Ouachita had risen fifteen feet, and was then rising.

Only fourteen steamers on the Missouri river touched Omaha during the year 1872, against fifty-seven in 1870 and fifty-nine in 1871.

The bridge over the Mississippi river at Louisiana will be commenced next spring.

We have it from New Orleans that the Katie brought twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars when she was sold the other day, but we do not learn who the purchasers were. She will doubtless be repaired at once, and we hope soon again to see her at our landing, with her "shingle" out for New Orleans.

The steamers at the wharf at New Orleans had their flags displayed at half mast Wednesday, in respect to the memory of Captain Silas G. McGuire.

. One day last week the propellor Waverly was sunk near Portsmouth, in fifteen feet of water. The shafts had been taken out for repairing, and the tubes, being open, let in the water, causing her to sink. She was easily raised the next day, and the water pumped out.

The Belle Lee took into New Orleans last Wednesday four thousand five hundred bales of cotton and three hundred and fifty-nine sacks of cotton-seed, and will have nearly one thousand five hundred bales to leave here with on tomorrow. She has already that amount engaged, at a dollar and a quarter per bale.

Captain Irv. Dugan received a telegram from Pine Bluff last night, calling the T. F. Eckert to the assistance of the Cherokee. The Eckert immediately left for Arkansas river where she will raise the sunken Cherokee and return to this port. The Cherokee lays about seventy-five miles above the mouth, and it is thought that she can be raised.

The Geo. C. Wolf was to have left Cairo last night for Red river.

See advertisement in steamboat column of barge for sale.

Will Mansford, the popular newsman at the corner of Second and Monroe streets, has our thanks for files of late papers.

Captain Nat Green left by rail for St. Louis yesterday, and will bring out the Richmond as soon as the river opens.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 374, N. R.—First Chancery Court of Shelby county.—D. R. Cook and S. A. Norton vs. J. N. Henkel et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause November 4, 1872, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, Grand Opera House, Second street, in Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, February 15, 1873,

within legal hours, the following described property herein attached as belonging to J. N. and A. D. Henkel, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, as laid down on the plan of A. Warren's addition to South Memphis; each lot being 225 by 197 feet. For more particular description whereof see plan on record in the Register's office and the deed recorded therein, in book No. 46, pages 85 and 86.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven (7) months; notes to be taken with approved sureties; lien retained to further secure same and equity of redemption barred. This January 14, 1873.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
Beecher & Belcher, Attorneys.
ja15, 22, 29; feb. 12, 15

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable Plantation in St. Francis County, Arkansas.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by C. R. Rose to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, which is recorded in book N, pages 57 and 58, Clerk's office, Saint Francis county, Arkansas, dated the 24th day of May, 1870, I, as trustee, will sell,

On Tuesday, February 25, 1873,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, in front of the office of Donoho & Bulkley, 39 Madison street, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for CASH, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francis, State of Arkansas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west fractional half of section eighteen (18), the west half of east half of section eighteen (18), the west half of section nineteen (19), the west half of the northwest fractional half of fractional section thirty (30), all in township three (3) north, range five (5) east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24); the northeast fractional quarter of section twenty-four (24); the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), all in township (3) north, range four east, containing one thousand and twenty-two (1022) acres, more or less, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The equity of redemption in and to said property is expressly waived in said trust deed, and the title is believed to be perfect, but I sell and convey only as trustee, subject to all encumbrances.

H. D. BULKLEY, Trustee.
Memphis, Tenn., January 13, 1873. ja15

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Memphis and White River Packet Company, Elliott's U. S. Mail Line—For Helena, Carsons, Concordia, Terene, Devall's Bluff, Augusta, Searcy and Jacksonport.—Steamer **LEGAL TENDER** .... John D. Elliott, master; George Alsecke .... clerk. Leaves THIS DAY, Jan. 15th, at 4 p.m., positively.

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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

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Belle Lee will pay particular attention to all way and bend business. ja12

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Independent Arkansas River Steamer
For PINE BLUFF and intermediate landings—The light-draft steamer

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For Osceola, Randolph, Fulton, Haile's Point and the bends.

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Leaves Memphis MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m., and Friar's Point every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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Thursday, February 27, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, March 27, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, April 10, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, April 24th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
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Thursday, 30th of January,

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