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Closes. A.M.	Closes. P.M.		Arrives. A.M.	Arrives. P.M.
12¾	12¾	Memphis & Ohio R. R. Twice Daily.	4¾	12¾
9.50		Memphis & Charleston R. R.—Daily.		8¾
11¾		Mississippi & Tennessee R. R.—Daily.		2.25
	12	Memphis & Little Rock R. R.—Daily.		6
	3	Miss. river to Helena & Friar's P't—daily.	10	
		Vicksburg (tri-weekly) Mon., Thurs., Sat.	9	
	3	Miss. river to St. Louis Mon. and Thurs.	9	
	3	White River—Semi-Weekly—Tues. & Sat.	9	
	3	Ark's river, tri-weekly Mon., Wed. & Friday.	9	
10½		Marion (tri-weekly)—Mon., Wed., Fri.	10	
	12¾	Cuba, Tennessee—weekly—Friday.		12¾
	6	Bybalia & Olive Branch—Tues. and Fri.		5

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD

	Arrives. A.M.	Arrives. P.M.	Leaves. A.M.	Leaves. P.M.
Mail		12.15	11.40	
Express	8.30			5.45
Way Freight		8.15	6.45	
Somerville Accom.	9.45			4.15

Through Mail train WILL NOT stop at flag stations west of Moscow.

Ticket Office, 275 Main street, corner of South Court.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrives. A.M.	Arrives. P.M.	Leaves. A.M.	Leaves. P.M.
Day Express		12.45	4.15	
Night Express	4.15			1.45

Daily through train to Nashville and Chattanooga without change of cars. Leaves at 7:45 p.m.; arrives in Nashville at 9 a.m., Chattanooga at 7:10 p.m., next day.

Brownsville Accommodation leaves daily (except Sunday) at 4:15 p.m.

Depot at head of Main street.

Ticket Office, 237½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.
(Takes effect Sunday, June 12, 1870.)

	Arrives. A.M.	Arrives. P.M.	Leaves. A.M.	Leaves. P.M.
N. O. Mail (daily)		2.50		12.30
Express, "	9.00			4.30
Freight (daily ex. Sunday)		2.15	6.40	

Depot at foot of Main street.

Ticket Office, 237½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

Through from Memphis to Little Rock in 14 hours. On and after Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1870, until further notice, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

	Arrives. A.M.	Arrives. P.M.	Leaves. A.M.	Leaves. P.M.
Hopefield		7.40	5.30	
Brinkley		10.20		3.00

Freight train will leave Hopefield Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m.

Arrive at Hopefield Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 p.m.

Baggage checked through to Little Rock on ferryboat.

Ferryboat will leave wharfboat, foot of Union street, daily, at 5.00 a.m.

B. D. WILLIAMS,
General Agent and Superintendent.
B. P. ROBSON, Ass't Sup't.

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Thursday Evening, Feb. 16, 1871.

ALL notices of meetings of any organized institution will be published at fifty cents in advance, or if charged, one dollar, for each insertion, if the same does not exceed one square. †

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—A. J. Charlock, a printer in the office of the Ohio Weekly Clarion, writes to the proprietors of the Plantation Bitters as follows: "Three months ago I was the mere shadow of a man, and so debilitated that my limbs shook under me while at work. The compositor at the next case said to me one day, 'Andrew, you need a tonic; that's what's the matter; and there's no tonic that was ever got up equal to Plantation Bitters. Try 'em.' I *have* 'tried 'em,' and you are at liberty to state (referring to me for confirmation) that they have restored my health, and, I believe, saved my life."

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THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

Massacre of a Family by Indians—A Horrible Story.

A gentleman by the name of T. L. Stanfield, writing from Montague, Texas, to the Dallas Herald, says: "Last Friday, with a couple of companions, I started from the pleasant little village of Decatur to this place, about two o'clock p.m. We jogged along until about one hour after night, when we arrived at the residence of William Freeman, an old pioneer, where we spent a cheerful night and again pursued our journey.

We had not traveled further than a mile when we received the sad intelligence that a family had been massacred about two miles above. We hastened on to the place of the awful tragedy, and may God forbid that my eyes should ever again look upon such another scene as I there witnessed. The first victim was a little boy, some eight or ten years old, some forty yards from the house, stone dead. His left arm was cut from his body, exhibiting to full view his heart and lungs, his bowels cut out, and then scalped. We then repaired to the house, and the first victim that met our gaze, near beside the entrance, was a girl about nine or ten years old, wrapped, or rather tumbled, in a mass of old bed-clothes, etc., with one naked hand and arm elevated. I took hold of her hand, but to find that she, too, was dead and wounded in several places. Next was a lady, some sixty years of age, by the name of Keenan, shot through her breast with two arrows that passed through her body, suffering all that humanity could suffer. Her scalp was taken off, too. Next was a lovely little girl, three years old, nursing a babe, and when it was taken from her arms, the poor child said she "did not want Dolly to starve." On examination it was found that she (the little girl) had been lanced through the breast, the weapon entering on the left and passing through the right. Near by her was another girl, about ten years of age, with her head beaten and bruised in a most brutal manner, stiff and cold, almost lifeless. The Indians had beaten her head until she was thought to be dead, and pitched her out at the window, where she had lain all night in a senseless condition. Then we turned to a little boy calling for water—he was lanced, the wound entering above the breast bone and passing out below. The next and last was a Mrs. Paschal lying beside the bed on her face, weltering in gore. On examination she was found to be dead, with several wounds that had been inflicted in different portions of the body. One little boy was lanced in the breast, who made his way to a neighbor's house about one mile off. Two little children were left in the bed unhurt. One of the wounded has since died. This leaves four dead and four wounded; two of the wounded will probably recover. Mrs. Keenan says there were eight or nine Indians who entered the house about two hours after night—after they had retired for the night—and committed this brutal massacre. There were no men about the place. The dead were promptly buried in as decent a manner as possible, and the wounded moved to where they could be cared for."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Lent begins February 22, and ends April 9.

A lady "professes" in Ripon College, Wisconsin.

The average winter temperature of Minnesota is 16°.

Virginia made 65,000 gallons of fruit brandy in 1870.

The idea of making Alaska a penal colony grows in favor.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, imports coal from Nova Scotia.

California has recently imported 5000 chestnut trees from Japan.

The cattle disease has made its appearance at Hudson, Wisconsin.

The celebrated Franklin fund of Boston now amounts to $151,193 37.

There were 587 deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans last year.

Horace Greeley is accused of having an insurance of $75,000 on his life.

Josh Billings' almanac for 1871 has paid its astute author $9000 profit.

A Michigan trial justice has decided the cost of boarding a rooster two days—one cent.

The new hammer in the Bessemer steel works at Harrisburg weighs 35,000 pounds, and cost $92,000.

A man in Saginaw, Michigan, lately left his team unhitched for awhile. He was fined six cents and costs.

An institution has been started in Brooklyn to insure employers against loss by clerks and porters.

Brandreth, the piller, is worth $2,000,000. How much the world has suffered that he might be enriched!

Rev. R. W. Condit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oswego, New York, for the past forty years, died suddenly on Sunday.

Lieutenant Governor Leslie was, Monday, inaugurated Governor at Frankfort, Kentucky, vice Governor Stevenson, resigned.

Miss Nellie Marshall, daughter of Gen. Humphrey Marshall, was married at Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday night, to Representative McAfee.

The Province of Ontario has voted $30,000 to encourage immigration, and $20,000 to build houses and clear from three to five acres of land on a number of free-grant lots.

The Assistant Postmaster at New York died suddenly about 11 o'clock on Sunday night from heart disease. He has occupied the position above named since 1822, with the exception of an interval of three years.

Fred. Zimmerman, sentenced last December to ten years in the Kentucky penitentiary, for the manslaughter of killing Captain O. Morris, was released from confinement Monday morning on a pardon from the Governor.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A TRUST DEED EXECUTED to me on the 5th day of January, 1867, by J. R. Merriman, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 58, part 2, pages 616 and 616, I will on

Saturday, February 18, 1871,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m., on the premises, sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., on the northeast corner of Pontotoc and Mulberry streets; said lot beginning at the intersection of said streets, running thence north, with the east side of Mulberry street, seventy-five feet; thence east, at right angles with said street, one hundred and twenty feet; thence south, in a line with Mulberry street, seventy-five feet, to Pontotoc street; thence with the north line of Pontotoc street, one hundred and twenty feet, to the beginning.

Title believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as trustee.

120-146 W. G. HARDING, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A VENDETIONI EXPONAS, to me directed from the First Circuit Court of Shelby County, in favor of J. P. Caruthers vs. B. B. Waddell, for the sum of $461 81, besides interest and costs, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Sheriff's office, on Second street, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, on

Saturday, 11th day of March, 1871,

the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Memphis, and county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, and described as follows: All the right, title and interest of B. B. Waddell in and to part of county lot No. 511, being lot No. 17 of Hill's subdivision, situated on the south side of Mosby street, fronting on said street 71 feet, running back 148½ feet to an alley. Sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 p.m.

February 10, 1871.

MARCUS J. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
By W. W. COLEMAN, D. S. [141-147-153

LEGAL.

Chancery Sale of Personal Property.

L. Holmes vs. Henry Kelly et al. [No. 81 R.] } First Chancery Court of Shelby County.

BY VIRTUE OF AN INTERLOCUTORY decree for sale, entered in the above cause February 9, 1871, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of N. F. Lemaster, in Shelby county, Tenn., on

Monday, February 20, 1871,

within legal hours, the following described personal property, to-wit: About 150 bushels of corn, about 1200 bundles of fodder, and about 270 bushels of cotton seed.

Also, on the same day, within legal hours, in front of Clerk and Master's office, Second street, Memphis, Tenn., about four (4) bales of cotton, now in possession of Newton Ford & Co. Terms of sale—Cash.

EDMUND A. COLE, C. and M.
J. N. Ford and J. R. Robertson, Attorneys. 141-147

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

Mary Moriarty vs. Dan'l H. Moriarty et al. } No. 4344, O. R. D. Second Chancery Court of Shelby Co.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE entered in the above cause February 9, 1871, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court-house door of the Second Chancery Court, Greenlaw Block, Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, March 11, 1871,

Within legal hours, the following described property, viz: 1st. A certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, known and described as follows, to-wit: Being part of a tract of land known upon the plan of Memphis as lot number five hundred and eleven (511), and designated upon H. W. Hill's plan of subdivision of said lot 511, as surveyed by William Crane, engineer, lot No. (20) twenty; beginning at the southeast corner of Hill and Mosby streets, in said city and county and State, thence eastwardly sixty-nine (69) feet, with the south line of Mosby street, to a stake; thence southwardly, and parallel with Hill street, one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148½) feet, to an alley sixteen and one-half (16½) feet wide; thence westwardly, with the north line of said alley, sixty-nine (69) feet, to a stake at the corner of said alley and Hill street; thence northwardly, with the east line of Hill street, one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148½) feet, to the beginning; the same being part of lot conveyed to Daniel Moriarty by Thomas W. Hunt, by deed recorded in the office of Register of Shelby county, Tenn., in Record Book No. —, pages —. 2d. Also a certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The same being situated on the south side of Mosby street, in the city of Memphis, and being part of lot No. 19 of H. W. Hill's subdivision of the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee; having a front of thirty-seven feet six inches (37 feet 6 inches) on said street, from the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 19, and running back in parallel lines from said street one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches (148½ feet), to an alley; the same conveyed to Daniel Moriarty by Thomas H. Hunt and Calvin M. Fackler, by deed duly registered in the office of Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, in Record Book No. 38, pages 300 and 301, and by deed of M. C. Kennedy to Daniel Moriarty, in said Register's office, in book No. —, pages —.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash; and the balance in equal payments, at six and twelve months; lien retained until all purchase money is paid.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.
This February 10, 1871. 12-16

Attachment Notice.

Feucht & Lockhart vs. A. Pritchard. }

AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN MADE before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace for the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, for attachment, and the same having been returned, levied, etc., it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Memphis Public Ledger, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis, said State, for four successive weeks, commanding the said A. Pritchard to appear before me at my office, in the city of Memphis, on the 12th day of March, 1871, at 10 o'clock a.m., and make defense to said suit against him, or it will be proceeded with exparte.

S. A. MOORE,
143-149-154-5 Justice of the Peace.

Attachment Notice.

Robertson, Bruce & Co. vs. Robert Rader and A. Copper. }

AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN MADE before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace for the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, for attachment, and the same having been returned, levied, etc., it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Memphis Public Ledger, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis, said State, for four successive weeks, commanding the said Robert Rader and A. Copper to appear before me at my office, in the city of Memphis, on the 22d day of March, 1871, at 10 o'clock a.m., and make defense to said suit against them, or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

S. A. MOORE, Justice of the Peace
142-148-154-5 for the County of Shelby.

Attachment Notice.

T. J. Brettan vs. J. N. Hardaway & S. H. Forbes } Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

ATTACHMENT HAVING BEEN ISSUED by me in the above cause, on the ground that the defendants are non-residents of the State, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them, and the same having been returned by the proper officer, levied, etc., the defendants will take notice that this cause is set for trial Monday, February 27th, 1871, at 10 o'clock a.m., before me, a Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where the defendants can appear and defend said suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and it is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Public Ledger, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Logwood & Mason, Attorneys.
January 27, 1871. 128-134-140-146

Attachment Notice.

J. R. Robertson vs. J. B. Russell, alias R. S. Hewitt. }

ATTACHMENT HAVING BEEN ISSUED by me in the above cause, on the ground that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the same having been returned by the proper officer, levied, etc., the defendant will take notice that this cause is set for trial on Monday, the 6th day of March next, before me, a Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where the defendants can appear and defend said suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and it is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Public Ledger, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, February 6th, 1871.

136-143-148-154] P. M. WINTERS, J. P.

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