

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Arrives. Leaves.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Express, except Sunday.....		2.00		
Mail Train.....		4.10		1.10
Freight and Accommodation.....				
Nashville Express.....	10.00			4.10
Nashville Express.....	8.00			
Depot at head of Main street.				
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.				

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.

Arrives. Leaves.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
H. O. Mail (daily).....		2.35		11.30
Express (daily ex. Sunday).....		8.25		5.00
Freight (daily ex. Sunday).....		4.15		4.30
Depot at foot of Main street.				
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.				

M. BURKE, Gen'l Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

Arrives. Leaves.

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Mail Train daily.....	12.35			3.25
Freight and Accommodation.....			8.10	7.15
Sleeping cars on mail train. Depot Center Landings, foot of Washington street. Ticket Office, 287 (cor. Madison) and 278 Main street.				
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen. Sup't.				
Passengers get a GOOD SUPPER or Breakfast at Edmondson's, 17 miles from Memphis.				

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Mail and Freight Train leaves..... 4:00 p.m.

Arrives..... 9:00 a.m.

The mail and freight train leaves Corinth for Memphis at 7 a.m. and returns to Corinth at 7:00 p.m. Trains leaving Memphis will start from the Underwriters' Warehouse.

J. W. WILBUR, Gen'l Sup't.

RAILROADS.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

—AND—

Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE.

Mail Train leaves daily..... 1:10 p.m.

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No change of cars by this line for Louisville, St. Louis or Nashville. Pullman Palace sleeping cars on all night trains.

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JOHN T. FLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.

JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

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Short Line Railroad

FOR CINCINNATI

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Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Coaches from Louisville to Columbus, O., Pittsburgh, Harrisburg.

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WITHOUT CHANGE.

THE ONLY LINE WITH WHICH PASSENGERS from the South make Direct Connection at Louisville with Through Car for New York. AVOIDING FROM 7 TO 16 HOURS DELAY incident to, and ARRIVING ON TRAIN IN ADVANCE of all other lines. Time from Louisville to New York

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Between Louisville and Cincinnati, passing over the Great Iron Railway Bridge at Cincinnati, making Direct Connection with call street lines from the North and East.

Tickets for sale via LOUISVILLE AND THE SHORT LINE at all ticket offices in the South and Southwest.

S. S. PARKER, Gen. Sup't.

S. S. PARKER, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.

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NEW TIME TABLE.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 1874, trains will run as follows:

N. O. Mail, daily.....	1:25 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Express train daily (Sundays excepted).....	8:20 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight and Accommodation.....	8:20 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

Trains on this road make close connection at Grenada with Mississippi Central railroad for all points North and South; at Memphis with the Memphis and Louisville line for all points North and East; and with the Memphis and Little Rock railroad for all points in Arkansas and the West. Only direct routes to Canton, Jackson, Vicksburg, Mobile and New Orleans.

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—VIA—

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—FROM—

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TO NEW YORK WITHOUT CHANGE.

A DOUBLE TRACK, PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED, fully equipped, and provided with new and costly rolling-stock. The luxury of the roomy, broad-gauge coaches, taken in connection with a panorama of beautiful scenery, combine to render this route superior to all others.

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HARRY W. FULLER, Gen'l Southwestern Pass. Agent, Cincinnati.

JOHN N. ABT, Jr., Gen'l Passenger Agent, New York.

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MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R.R.

Quickest, Shortest and Best Route.

Only All Rail Route Selling Trough Tickets—No Transfer—No Steamboat.

Rates Guaranteed as Low as by any Other Route.

For Tickets or information, apply to THOS. B. DURN, Ticket Agent, or THOS. R. KIRKMAN, Passenger Agent.

Buy Your Tickets at 278 Main street.

W. J. ROSS, General Sup't.

J. C. LOPEZ, Gen. Ticket Agent.

# PUBLIC LEDGER.

Eight Dollars per Annum.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Memphis, Tenn.: Friday Evening, June 26, 1874.

NO. 102

Fifteen Cents per Week

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 13 Madison street.

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Communications upon subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable.

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First insertion.....	\$1.00 per square
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For one week.....	3.50 "
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All bids for advertising are due when contracted and payable on demand.

All letters, whether upon business or otherwise, must be addressed to

**E. WHITMORE,**  
Publisher and Proprietor.

For the Public Ledger, J. ELMWOOD.

How peaceful now thy silent shades,  
And winding labyrinths of art;  
How grand thy noble forest trees,  
That fondly twine around the heart!

How solemn rise thy lofty domes,  
Towering above the quiet dead;  
Like silent spectres of the night,  
Coming with slow and measured tread?

Great city of the dreamless dead,  
We come to shed the rising tear;  
To pause, in thy vast solitudes,  
And weep beside a lonely bier!

No costly monuments we bring,  
To rear above our cherished dead;  
But simple wild flowers strew  
Around their meek and lowly bed.

No monumental urns we fill,  
With chaplets of exotics rare;  
But dewy buds at morn we bring,  
To mingle with the fragrant air.

These, our offerings to the dead,  
A silent language loudly speak;  
No carved words could e'er express,  
The heart-thrills breathe'd so low and meek.

How many restless spirits sleep,  
Beneath a cold sepulchral tomb;  
How many noble heroes slain,  
Now in celestial beauty bloom.

Sleep on within these sacred shades,  
While lightly o'er thy wounds we tread;  
We come fresh flowers here to bring,  
To hallow'd precincts of the dead.

But while we strew these fragile buds,  
Pluck'd from terrestrial bowers;  
Far down within our heart's pure shrine,  
Still bloom amaranthine flowers.

Unfading as the stars of night,  
That crowd the azure vaulted skies,  
The soul's eternal offerings  
Will, in glorious triumph rise!

MRS. M. E. R.  
Memphis, June 24, 1874.

### Shrewish Women.

A. S. Isaacs has gathered together, as examples of warning, some notable instances of shrewish women, thus:

Perhaps one of the earliest shrews was the wife of Rabbi Jose. The story is forcibly told in the Talmud—that compendium, one might say, of allegory and anecdote. It seems that Jose, a rabbi of fair attainments and character, had the happiness of being married to a woman who was as perverse after marriage as she was gracious beforehand. One day, the story runs, the rich and learned Eliezer, the son of Aazara, paid a visit to Jose. Jose received his guest with great pleasure, and feeling himself highly honored in the company of one so wise and wealthy, entertained Eliezer to stay to dinner. He consented, unconscious of his friend's connubial blessedness. The wife, delighted to vex her husband, turned her back on his friend, and by sundry slips of the tongue and gestures gave the unfortunate Jose to understand how little she cared for him or his learned companion. Jose good-naturedly took no notice of her churlish conduct, but merely asked her what she had for dinner. "Nothing, nothing," replied the tergiversant in a shrill voice, "nothing but a few vegetables." This Hebrew Xantippe had, however, prepared some very fine chickens for herself, which she afterward ate with the greatest relish, leaving Jose and Eliezer to ponder over their scanty vegetables and the saying of Solomon, "It is better to dwell in a corner of a roof than with a quarrelsome woman in a roomy house."

Milton had a most vixenish wife. It might have added to his comfort to have been deaf instead of blind. To flatter his wife Buckingham once called her a rose. "I am no judge of colors," replied the poet, "and it may be so, for," he added with a sigh, "I feel that,"

The "judicious" Hooker fared no less badly in his selection of a better half and experience with her. The picture of his domestic relations, as drawn by Whipple, though truthful, is by no means flattering. Whipple attempts to excuse, in a measure, the temper of Mrs. Hooker, on the ground that Hooker married her to be his nurse, and "there being no possibility of equality between them, she in spiritual self-defense, established in the household the despotism of caprice and the tyranny of the tongue." His snarling wife used to frequently bid him

rock the cradle, and so annoy his friends on a visit that they rarely came to see him again, except when they knew that Mrs. Hooker, with her "spiritual sarcasm," was not at home. To Cranmer, repining that his wife should not prove more "comfortable," Hooker replied: "My dear George, if saints have usually a double share in the miseries of this life, I, that am none, ought not to repine at what my wise Creator hath appointed for me, but labor as indeed I do daily—to submit mine to His will, and possess my soul in patience and peace."

The famous Dr. Parr had a wife who used to quarrel with her husband for expending so much money for his books while he allowed his library chairs to be sadly out of repair. One day, meeting him in the library, she exclaimed: "Mr. Parr, we should have new chairs for the library; they are in a very bad way." "I cannot afford it, Mrs. Parr," quickly replied the doctor. "Not afford it!" returned the lady, "when you can afford to give ten guineas for a musty book which you never open!" "I tell you I cannot afford it," vociferated the doctor, growing angry with his wife's obstinacy. "Not afford it?" slowly said the lady, "when your rents are coming in so fast (pointing to fast widening gaps in her husband's garments), when you are in as much need of repair as the library chairs!" Dr. Parr, who had expected a scene, quietly collapsed at his wife's masterly humor, and immediately sent for the upholsterer and the tailor, completely vanquished by his wife's sharpness.

Although James Ferguson, the celebrated astronomer, in his autobiography does not once allude to his wife's conduct, it has been well ascertained that her temper was not the most congenial. One anecdote illustrating the fact has come down to us. It appears that one evening in London while he was delivering a lecture on astronomy, his wife entered the lecture room in a passion and maliciously knocked down several pieces of the apparatus. Ferguson calmly surveyed the catastrophe, and turning to the audience, quietly said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the misfortune to be married to this woman."

Even great artists have not been free from the sharp action of shrews. The wife of Albert Durer compelled that renowned painter to toil merely to gratify her own miserly disposition, and when, in disgust at her wretched treatment, he ran off she allured him back to his death-bed. Disraeli the elder relates of Bergheim that his wife would constantly keep him busy, and she contrived an odd experiment to detect his indolence. He worked in a room above her own; ever and anon she cheered him by thumping a long stick against the ceiling, while the meek, obedient Bergheim answered by stamping his foot on the floor, and clenching his fist, too, perhaps, to satisfy his wife that he was not napping, but that he still lived!

Moliere was extremely unfortunate in his wife. Captivated by the grace and vivacity of the actress, Bejart, he married her, only to find that after marriage her grace became converted into giddiness, and her vivacity into coquetry. Her vanity and artifices often drove him to despair. She had no pity, to use his own words, for his sorrows, and ensnared by the desire of general admiration, laughed at his anxieties.

### REMINISCENCES OF TEXAN INDEPENDENCE.

#### Fannin's Massacre—Its Anniversary

March 27th, last, was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the bloodiest tragedy ever enacted within the territory of the United States. It is known in history as Fannin's massacre, or the massacre of Goliad, which occurred in the ancient town of La Bahia, now Goliad, Texas, on the 27th of March, 1836.

Colonel James W. Fannin occupied Goliad with 500 men. The Alamo, at San Antonio, fell on the 26th of March, and left the army of Santa Anna free to march upon Goliad, one hundred miles below. Fannin, on the 11th, sent Capt. King with twenty-eight men to escort the Irish families at the Mission of Refugio to Goliad, then intending to fall back. King was besieged in the Mission, and Major Ward, with 100 men was sent to his relief. After entering the Mission, Ward sent out King's company to reconnoiter. Surrounded, and after a bloody fight, King's company surrendered. Within six hours they were all shot by order of General Urea. Ward then attempted to cut his way back to Goliad, but was surrounded by twelve hundred Mexicans, and, though defending himself, was compelled to change his line of retreat to Victoria, after passing which place sixteen miles, he was overwhelmed by numbers and compelled to surrender on the Garcitas creek.

On the 19th of March, hearing nothing of Ward or King, Colonel Fannin abandoned Goliad, and fell back nine miles on the road east toward Victoria. At 2 p.m. he was attacked by Urea, with a superior force of artillery, infantry and cavalry, in the open prairie, three miles from timber. He made a gallant fight until night, losing seven killed and sixty wounded, and all his animals. He would have retreated in the night, but though wounded himself, he sternly refused to abandon his wounded men. Daylight revealed the fact that he was entirely surrounded by the enemy, and completely at the mercy of their artillery. Being surrounded, he entered into an honorable capitulation, duly signed, and the whole body were marched back to Goliad and confined in the church and the fort, being soon joined by Ward and his men as fellow-prisoners. The whole number was four hundred and forty-five men. The surrender was on Sunday, the 20th of March.

On Sunday morning, March 27th, they were marched out half a mile in double file—being divided into four squads—halted, faced about and, without the slightest warning, shot down like beasts. Two doctors and a carpenter were spared

for use, and about twenty-four escaped in various, almost miraculous, ways—twenty-seven in all—leaving 415 who were thus butchered.

The whole narrative is one of the darkest spots in the history of the New World. The escape of the few mentioned, in each individual case, seems with the prismatic tints of romance, and possesses an interest to the youth of Texas that will increase with the march of time.

The massacre of Goliad has ever since kept alive in the breast of Texan a detestation of brutality and treachery. So may it ever be.

#### Shakespeare's Ghost.

Not long since an English gentleman residing at Hong-Kong dreamed two or three nights in succession that he met the ghost of Shakespeare near Stratford-on-Avon, of whom he asked whether any of the manuscripts of the great dramatist's plays were still in existence; whereupon the ghost led the way into a forest, and then pointing to a spot near the roots of a large tree, said, "Dig," and vanished. The Hong-Kongman hastened at once to England and to Stratford, where he found and identified the ghost's tree, and at once began to dig, which he continued to do day and night, until, at the depth of seven feet nine inches and a half, he found, wonderful as it may seem, that he had made a fool of himself.

An American in Rome recently attended a Papal audience with his pretty, piquant wife, who attracted the Holy Father's attention: "Vostre fiancée?" asked his Holiness of the husband, looking a little roguishly. "Oh, no!" exclaimed Mr. Blank, "it is my wife!" "Oh!" replied the Holy Father, laughing, "we no speak English here."

## LEGAL BLANKS!

### Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A DEED in trust to me, executed by George W. and Frank M. Murphy, dated September 1, 1873, and duly registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in Deed Book No. 7, page 427, I will, on

Friday, July 3, 1874,

at the southeast corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, within legal hours, the undivided two-thirds interest in and to the certain tract of land situate, lying and being on the north side of Linden street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, and beginning 50 feet east of the northeast intersection of Main and Linden streets; thence east with the north line of Linden street 69 feet; thence north and parallel with the east line of Main street 150 feet; thence west 53 feet; thence south 150 feet to the place of beginning. Terms cash. Equity of redemption barred. Title believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as Trustee.

D. H. POSTON, Trustee.  
PATTERSON & LOWE, Attorneys. 76-107

### Attachment Notice.

Solomon Cook } Before Esquire John  
James E. W. Reed, } Spelman, J. P. for  
Shelby county, Tenn.

IN THIS CAUSE AN ATTACHMENT HAVING been sued out under section 3465 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned by a proper officer, levied upon the property of defendant, and affidavit having been made that the defendant is justly indebted to the plaintiff, and that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that defendant make his personal appearance before John Spelman, J. P., at his office, No. 44 Adams street, at ten o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 24th of July, 1874, and defend said attachment suit, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Memphis Public Ledger. This 19th day of June, 1874.

96-102-108-114 JOHN SPELMAN, J. P.

### Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A DEED in trust to me, executed on the 14th day of November, 1873, by E. W. Provine, and filed for record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., on the 23d day of June, 1874, the indebtedness thereby secured remaining unpaid, I will on

Friday, the 31st Day of July, 1874,

within legal hours, at the south gate of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the property therein described as follows, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in Shelby county, Tennessee, near to and south of the city of Memphis, and beginning at a point on Hernando road 30 feet from the intersection of said road and the Memphis and Selma railroad (formerly the old Fort Pickens railroad); thence southwardly along the east line of the Hernando road 100 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and at right angles with said Hernando road 100 feet to a stake; thence northwardly along the east line of said intersection of the 30 feet left all said railroad for a street, which we will call Railroad street; thence westwardly with said 30 feet left between this lot and said railroad to the beginning corner on Hernando road; said parcel of original lot No. 32 of Wills Williams' division of land, laid off and surveyed by E. S. Todd for said Williams, and let No. 15 of J. M. Provine's sub-division of the east side of the Hernando road, and being the same lot conveyed to said E. M. Provine by J. M. Provine, on the 9th day of February, 1872.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as trustee. Equity of redemption barred.

99-133 DAVID H. POSTON, Trustee.

### SALE OF

#### Valuable Property in Memphis.

In Supreme Court at Jackson.

Silas D. Irvine, Administrator of John B. Davis, deceased, vs. W. G. Ford.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE pronounced by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Jackson, May 15th, 1874, in this cause, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of Shelby county, in the city of Memphis, on

Saturday, the 25th of July, 1874,

within legal hours, the real estate mentioned and described in said decree as follows: One lot situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, State of Tennessee, and known and designated in the plan of survey of said city designated as lot No. 25, and which said lot fronts on Court Square or street, on the north side of said square or street, 37 feet 10 1/2 inches more or less, by 74 feet three inches deep, and upon which is a brick house, four stories high, known and called the "Telegraph Building," being the same house and lot named and described in a deed of trust from William G. Ford to M. H. Bridges, trustees, dated 9th of April, 1861, and registered in Book No. 49, page 233, and the same house and lot named and described in the deed of release from said Bridges, trustees, to said Ford, and registered in Book No. 61, page 158, the object of the last named deed being to restore the title of said house and lot to said Ford, the debt in the deed of trust having been paid.

And also, one other parcel of land, known and designated as lot No. 10, in the subdivision of the estate of A. B. Carr, deceased, upon the plan of the same as made out by the surveyor, M. A. Kerr, May 28, 1863, and on file in the case of John F. Carr against Nancy J. Carr and others in the Chancery Court of Memphis, final number of the cause 1613, and the same lot and land decreed by said Court in said cause to John L. Saffarans & Co., and by them conveyed to W. J. Davis, May 31, 1869, by deed registered in book No. 38, page 572, and by said Ford, and registered to said W. G. Ford on the 6th of June, 1860, by deed registered in Book No. 44, page 374.

Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred. J. O. HILL, FREEMAN, Clerk.

A. WRIGHT, Solicitor. 92-128

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our STEINWAY & SONS' Pianos \$500 to \$1250  
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### 100 PIANOS FOR SALE

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Monthly Payments, as Follows:

Cash Down—  
\$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$350 \$400 \$450 \$500.

Monthly Payments—  
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### Crop

### Peace Warrants,

### Probate Blanks,

### Summons,

### Executions,

### Garnishments,

### Subpoenas,

### WRIT OF FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER!

### Writ of Possession,

### Appearance Bonds,

### Power of Attorney,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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