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THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Wednesday Evening, June 20, 1877

LEDGER LINES.

Refrigerators at reduced prices at H. Wetter & Co.'s.

Estival Park, at the head of Vance street, will be opened to-night.

The board of police and fire commissioners will hold a seance this afternoon.

Jefferson Davis' signature brought $1 05 at a recent auction sale of autographs in New York.

Everything becomes popular from a five-cent standpoint—soda water, lager, street car rides and daily LEDGERS.

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday-school picnic will come off on Thursday, the 21st instant, at Fitzgibbon's grove.

Extensive preparations are making for Miss Hattie Trezevant's concert at the theater on the night of the 27th instant.

The Central Methodist church Sunday school will have a picnic at Fitzgibbon's next Saturday. Don't forget your baskets.

Every person complains of the heated term, just as if it was not usual to have a heated term about this time of the year.

Quite a crowd of people is in attendance at the Criminal Court room to-day, listening to the Reesnover-Ellis murder case.

Commencement exercises are being held at St. Agnes' Academy, the Christian Brothers' College and St. Mary's school.

Among the distinguished visitors in town are Major W. J. Whitthorne, of Columbia, and Major Albert Akers, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Hon. Casey Young will address the graduates of the Christian Brothers' College at the New Memphis Theater on Friday next, 22d inst.

The linen duster man is in strong force this season. He is everywhere, and presents the same dilapidated appearance in all places and at all times.

Every city has a Thompson with a "p," but Memphis has one with "P. M," and the additional letter is worth five thousand dollars per annum.

At Argenta, Arkansas, the inhabitants are gathering in whole schools of fish, which were left in the deep holes of the streets and failed to retire with the falling waters.

Yesterday the Memphis Reds were defeated by the Milwaukee club by a score of 2 to 1. The defeat, however, did not prevent any Memphian from drinking Milwaukee lager beer last night.

At the Chancery Court Mary J. Barman has filed a divorce and injunction bill against James A. Barman. The petitioner claims a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, failure to support, abandonment, adultery, etc.

The potato market is getting brisk, large quantities of the esculent root arriving daily. The potato is indigenous to America and was introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh and other adventurers in the sixteenth century.

The Criminal Court is a double barreled concern. While Judge Logwood is presiding over the trial of the Reesnover-Ellis murder case, Mr. Orville Yerger, acting as special judge, is presiding over the trials of misdemeanor and light felony cases.

No change without a cause, is the instructions of Postmaster General Key, and parrot like the same is repeated by all his appointees, the P. M's, to all applicants for minor positions. There are but few men in Memphis who have any change without a cause for having it.

Mons. F. Petitdidier, a resident of the French colony at Fort Pickering, reported at the station-house last night that he was shot at twice on yesterday afternoon while working in his field, by a negro named Tim Hicks, but the police have so far been unable to find Mr. Hicks.

Last night the Chickasaw Guards received several recruits and the Bluff City Grays received twelve. Of the latter every man measured from five feet ten inches to six feet four in hight. The military spirit is alive in the land at present and will burn fiercely for some time to come.

A LEDGER subscriber at Jackson, Tennessee, writes and asks the pertinent question, "What's the reason my LEDGER is now from three to five days old when it reaches me? I used to get it next day after issued." We refer the question to the postmaster of Memphis for solution.

Considerable indignation is felt throughout the city at the untruthful and uncalled for Billingsgate article which appeared in the Nashville Banner of Monday afternoon, concerning the Chickasaw Guards. Nashville journalism is letting down in tone, a thing much to be regretted by professional journalists.

The Bluff City Grays received the following new members last evening: Haywood S. Ashe, R. B. Armour, Charles Bourne, Edmund D. Cole, William S. Cole, M. T. Copper, E. B. Goodwin, J. L. Hudson, Walter W. Harvey, C. A. Leffingwell, C. Hunt Raine, W. W. Talbert. The company now numbers fifty men.

A few days since a negro named Frank Morris, in the employ of Specht & Walter, confectioners, stole about one hundred and fifty dollars from the money-drawer and decamped. The police have been unable to find the thief, although strenuous efforts have been made for that purpose. Morris is a sharp negro, and has no doubt "jumped" the town long since.

A telegram was received here to-day to the effect that at 7 o'clock on yesterday evening Mr. James Torrey died at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Torrey was aged about sixty years, and had been a resident of Memphis for many years; in fact he was one of the old citizens. He leaves a host of friends in Memphis who regret his unexpected death. The remains of Mr. Torrey will be buried at Benton, Ark.

It Has Been Found Out.

The very finest summer hats can be found at Leidy & Co.'s, on Main street, opposite Court Square. The man who does not wear a hat purchased of Leidy & Co. will come to no good end.

THE Lula and barge will leave the foot of Market street Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, on a grand moonlight excursion. 97

THE finest imported cigar in the United States is the brand of HENRY CLAY Reina Victoria, 25c each; Concha Regalia, 3 for 50c; Conchas, 2 for 25c. Call for them at Sol Coleman's, 326 Main st.

Sheriff's Sale of Groceries.

Sheriff's sale of groceries and provisions at 318 Union street, commencing to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff.
By GEO. WILLIAMS, D. S.

Capture of a Desperado.

Yesterday afternoon Constable John Powell arrested a white man named John Hoyle on the charge of stealing a sausage machine and a quarter of beef in December, 1876, from J. Wynans. Hoyle asked permission to go into Curlin's meat store, No. 134 Main, near Market street, as he wanted to see his friend Curlin. When he got inside he darted out the back door and escaped from the officer. Last night Constable Powell discovered Hoyle and another man on Second street, near Commerce. Hoyle saw the officer and both men ran, but Constable Powell, drawing his pistol, ordered Hoyle to halt. The officer had to run him down, but as Hoyle turned a corner he stopped and confronted the officer with pistol in hand. Constable Powell, knowing his man to be a desperate character, placed a pistol to his breast and ordered him to drop his weapon. Hoyle, with an oath, refused to do so, but on being threatened with death he reluctantly handed his weapon to the officer. While he stood, pistol in hand, in front of Constable Powel he called out, "Hugh, come up, d—n you;" but his friend failed to come to his assistance and fled down an alley. Hoyle was conducted to the station-house and locked up to await an examination.

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The Italian Society Picnic.

Yesterday afternoon and last night the Italian Society picnic came off at James' Park. A very large crowd of citizens of all nationalities was in attendance, and enjoyment was the order of the day and night. In the afternoon Miss Rosa Malatesta, as the Goddess of American Liberty, delivered a pleasing address to the Queen of Sunny Italy, Miss Lina Vaccaro, who responded in a speech full of poetical and patriotic allusions. The orator of the day, Mr. W. S. Flippin, delivered a very fine address on Italy and the Italians, and the Italian citizens of the United States. The address was very much admired, and was vociferously applauded.

Mr. Cesare Bassi and Mr. Jos. Montedonico made short speeches. At night a scene of enjoyment presented itself as hundreds of dancers whirled around to the music of the orchestra. At a late hour the picnic was over, and the many revelers returned to the city to sleep and rest.

Chickasaw Guards.

Last night the annual election of officers of the Chickasaw Guards took place at the armory on Adams street. All the old officers were re elected, with the exception of the office of fourth corporal, Mr. H. Allen being selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Smith. The officers elected are as follows: Captain, R. P. Duncan; first lieutenant, S. T. Carnes; second lieutenant, T. A. Lamb; third lieutenant, J. S. Richardson; first sergeant, Richard Smith; ensign, N. B. Camp; second sergeant, A. W. Jones; third sergeant, L. S. Frierson; fourth sergeant, J. M. Bowen; fifth sergeant, S. A. Pepper; first corporal, James Kirkland; second corporal, L. R. Donelson; third corporal, J. M. Trezevant; fourth corporal, Harry Allen; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Allen, jr.; chaplain, Rev. Charles C. Parsons; surgeon, Dr. Heber Jones.

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Police Court.

At the matinee to-day the recorder ran through the following docket: — Allerway, disorderly, fined $5; Andrew Jackson, Charles Smith, John Hoyle, larceny—cases continued for hearing; E. Dane, Jobe Duncan, disorderly, fined $5 each; M Shelby, Thomas Flood, M. C. Coggin, drunk, fined $5 each; John Donohue, drunk and disorderly, fined $10; Ed Campbell, John Smith, suspicious characters and prowlers, fined $25 each; J. E. Ferguson, shooting with intent to kill, fined $25; Jerry Enright, disorderly, discharged; Mrs. Julia Stillman, assault and battery, etc., case continued.

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Fountain Lodge No 296 K. of H. last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: Dictator, J. B. Aldrich; Vice Dictator, E. H. Stevenson; Assistant Dictator, Jno. B. Gallaway; Reporter, Wm. McElroy; Financial Reporter, Chas. A. Gaston; Treasurer, J. B. Faires; Guide, L. D. Hamner; Guardian, J. J. Wilson; Sentinel, Robert Renchid; Past Dictator, Geo. R. Merritt.

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Altering Assessments.

OFFICE CLERK OF COUNTY AND PROBATE COURTS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 15, 1877.

Julius A. Taylor, Esq., County Attorney:

SIR—Some of the assessors of 1877 want permission to make alterations and changes in their books, which are now in my possession. They insist that they have a right to carry out instructions of the board of equalization.

Please inform me what my duty is in the premises. I would like to have Gen. Wright act with you in giving me written instructions.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
JAMES REILLY, Clerk.

ANSWER.

James Reilly, Clerk, etc.:

We think that the books can be corrected now, in accordance with the action of the board while in existence, you having evidence that the corrections were ordered by the board; that is, that the mechanical duty may now be performed, but no judicial action can be now had by the board or the assessors individually. Their duties in that respect are functus. Respectfully,

JULIUS A. TAYLOR, County Att'y.
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Magazine Notice.

Wide Awake for July is a fine number. The Behaving Paper, "Little Gentlefolks," is worth the annual subscription price of the magazine to any family. The stories or especialty seasonable and readable. The different departments of the magazine are full of interesting articles, which complete an admirable and beautifully illustrated number. Only $2 per annum. Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston.

Personal.

Captain W. B. Kendrick, of Atlanta, Georgia, Reporter of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, is in the city, and will remain a day or two, visiting Unity Lodge to-night, and Chelsea Lodge to-morrow night.

LUMBER.

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HUNTSVILLE.

Another Drill Proposed by Her Disappointed Citizens—The Inducement Offered and the Time and Place Suggested.

The Nashville American correspondent at Huntsville telegraphs to that journal the following which appeared in the American of yesterday (Tuesday) morning:

HUNTSVILLE, June 18.—The drill, or rather failure to drill, is still the general, almost the universal, topic of conversation here, and opinion is more than ever in support of the Porter Rifles and their action in the matter.

Even those who were at first disposed to attach some blame to both companies, have, after acquiring a correct view of the matter as stated in the American of Saturday, come to the conclusion that the Porter Rifles had the right view throughout, and, consequently, indorse their action in toto.

The wish to have the contest come off here is so widely expressed that the Fair Association will most probably offer a large premium for the best drilled company, and invite both companies back to compete for it in any drill each one sees fit to use. It is proposed to make the premium large enough to pay the expenses of the victorious company.

A GOOD NOVEL.

"A Charming Fellow,"
by Trollope; 15c a copy
AT MANSFORD'S. 98

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Important Supreme Court Decision

The Jackson Dispatch contains the following important Supreme Court decision:

Memphis vs. Fisher. Constitutional Law—Bond for Costs—Appeal Bonds, etc.—Act of 1875, chap. 92, sec. 76.

First—While municipal corporations in some respects are public bodies, and have powers conferred on them which appertain to the sovereignty of the State for public purposes, such as the grant of power to levy and collect taxes for corporation purposes, yet, in other respects, such as when they become suitors, or are sued in our courts, touching private rights, they stand as individuals. In the latter respect they must be governed by the general law of the land.

The act of 1875, chapter 92, section 76, suspending the general law in regard to prosecution, appeal, and other like bonds, is repugnant to the constitution; article 11, section 8.

Second—A mandamus against a municipal corporation to compel the levy of taxes to pay matured coupons on the bonds of the corporations, is within the rule requiring cost and appeal bonds.

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Reesnover Case on Trial.

The trial of Thomas and Robert Reesnover, for the murder of Ellis, near Germantown, commenced at the Criminal Court to-day. The counsel for the defense are Messrs. Isham G. Harris, Geo. Gantt, Julius A. Taylor and Wm. H. Carroll. The State is represented by Attorney General Wright and General Horrigan. The examination of the State's witnesses is progressing.

United States Court.

At the United States Circuit Court to-day the great Mobile and Ohio railroad case was up for argument by counsel. Mr. Andrews, of New York, occupied the attention of Judge Trigg during the day. On to-morrow Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, and Judge Campbell, of New Orleans, will address the court. The hearing of the case will not probably close before Saturday next.

A Pardon with an Addition.

Among the officers of the brilliant court of the grand Monarch of France, Louis XIV, was the Marquis Hugh de Vernicourt. This Marquis was of an ancient family, very wealthy, and had proved himself a brave and efficient Captain on more than one hard-fought field. In his sober moments, though inclined to be haughty and overbearing, he could yet be a gentleman; but when the fumes of the wine cup had seized his brain, which was far too often the case, he was turbulent and quarrelsome, and his duels were numerous, so that in time it came to pass that his companions feared and dreaded him. Feeling secure in his lordly estates, his high nobility exempting him from certain penalties which might have rested upon one of lower degree, he pursued his reckless and inebriate course for a time unchecked.

At length, in a hostile encounter, the Marquis slew a gentleman of the Royal Guard, whose friends made much complaint. De Vernicourt appeared before the King, and pleaded in extenuation that he was much heated at the time, and begged the royal pardon. The Pardon was granted, with the addition of a severe reprimand, and caution for the future. But the caution availed little. Before long afterward the troublesome Marquis quarreled with a gentleman of the Cardinal's household, the result of which was another fatal sword thrust.

Once more the nobleman was summoned before the King, and his old excuse was offered, and again he implored the royal pardon.

"Hugh de Vernicourt," said Louis, "thou art pardoned."

The Marquis would have expressed his thanks, but the King stopped him.

"Hold, Sir Hugh. We wish not for thy thanks; for know that thou art not the only one to whom we have extended our royal pardon. We have caused a pardon to be prepared in blank, and have placed it in the hands of our trusty Minister of Police. It is for the man who shall kill thee!"

The caution proved sufficient to the end desired.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Homeric warriors—those who stayed at home during the war.

Merchants who want to know their fortunes should consult an advertising medium.

A clumsy man with big feet is the biggest train-wrecker a lady knows of.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Childhood is the sleep of reason.—[N. Y. Mail. And alas! how too frequently it never, never wakens!

Some children are in the habit of calling their father simply "pa," but a happy parent of twins should be called "papa."

The Arkansas Industrial University can accommodate 800 students. It is said to be the largest and most elegant structure in the State.

A set of thieves in Mexico have dogs trained to steal handkerchiefs in the cathedral and other churches from the kneeling worshipers.

People used to say of Mrs. Grant when she was first married: "Poor Julia Dent! Her husband can never make a living."—[Cincinnati Commercial.

The Boston policemen's clubs have followed their belts into retirement, by order of the mayor. Moral suasion, probably, is to bring the unruly citizens "in."

Anne Brewster, of Philadelphia, the well-known author and correspondent, has lived twenty years in Rome, and cannot be persuaded to live anywhere else.

Hugo's last work, "The Art of Being a Grandfather," affords encouragement to parents. And yet it is the art of being a father which costs. The other is supplementary.

Alexander thinks of sending over a fleet to wound some of those paragraphers who are all the time getting puns off at him. "He jests at Czars, who never felt a wound."

Captain Warberg and Lieutenant Bjorliir, two officers of the Swedish general staff, have left Stockholm and are proceeding to the headquarters of the Russian army.

Impecunious persons do not talk about "making a raise," as they used to. They now speak of doing something to remonetize their breeches pockets.—[Worcester Press.

Some one said to Hugo once upon a time: "It must be very difficult to write good poetry." "No, sir," replied the poet; "it is either very easy or utterly impossible."

"Russians marry very, very young."—[Ex. We suppose it is no uncommon sight to see a young Benedict, some eighteen months old, being toted around in the arms of his wife.

An indiscriminate slaughter of dogs is threatening. All right, but remember that every dog killed leaves several hundred fleas to be cared for and amused.—[Danbury News.

Just as the minister was about to tie the knot at a Hartford wedding last week, the groom said: "The times are so hard that I must give it up," and he skooted.—[Boston Post.

The season is just getting along far enough to make a man begin to wonder if the soda-water at the drug stores this summer will taste as much like whisky as it did last year.—[Hawkeye.

"London Assurance" was played by an amateur company in a New England village recently, and the boys laughed because the schoolmarm was down on the bills as Lady Gay Spanker.

This is the season when a woman lifts up her hands and wonders how so many things could contrive to get hid away in the water cooler during the six months' retirement.—[Eaton Free Press.

"How to tell a mad dog," is the title of an article that is going the rounds. We haven't anything to tell a mad dog that we couldn't send to him on a postal card.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

By the laws of Florida, any man who has lost an arm or a leg, no matter how or when, or from what cause, cannot be taxed for any business he may enter into, always excepting the liquor business.

Sir Stephen Lushington, late lieutenant-governor of Greenwich Hospital, the admiral who commanded the British naval brigade in the trenches before Sebastopol, died May 28th, aged seventy-three.

Colonel John Hay, late of the New York Tribune, seems to have wholly retired from the business of making MSS. He resides permanently in Cleveland, Ohio, and is in partnership with his father-in-law, Amasa Stone, the Western railway magnate.

A Paris showman, whose daughter was recently married, presented to his son-in-law, as her fortune, an elephant that danced a fandango, a camel that went down on its knees with its head to the east at sunset, a dog that reckoned up accounts and two canaries that played cards.

A mysterious attempt was made several nights ago to abduct a young woman named Parmalee from her home in Bristol, Conn. In the early evening her mother, who is in feeble health, went into the wood-shed for some purpose, and was seized and gagged by two men who carried her away to the woods, but released her on discovering that they had carried off the wrong person.