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THE CITY.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22, 1878.

LEDGER LINES.

Balmy. Clean up. No more mud for a while.

The surface of the river is covered with drift.

Sound oranges at ten cents a dozen at Oliver, Finnie & Co's.

Spring-like and almost tropical in its nature is the atmosphere to-day.

S. E. Johnson and B. A. Smith have been discharged in bankruptcy by the United States Court.

The staple is slightly easier. Buyers ask concessions, but sellers claim the full market quotations.

Six general privilege licenses were issued by the County Court clerk to-day; also one saloon license.

Chills and fever is a prevailing disorder hereabout, as well as pneumonia. The former don't kill.

The city charter expressly orders that the general council must be convened within one week after an election.

The country roads are improving and our rural friends begin to move about. The streets were crowded with visitors this forenoon.

The Memphis will not give a ball on Mardi Gras of this year, so it is stated. The Ulks may have a display or festival, however.

The chain-gang were busy to-day scraping filth from the alleys near main street. The same work is needed all over the city.

The new moon will soon be walking in brightness. It sets this evening about the time the sun does, and to-morrow evening at 6:45.

Temperature at 6 o'clock this morning, 46°. The forecast for to-day is southwest winds and moderate weather without material change.

The pastors of the city have united with the newspapers in the work of trying to have the city placed in respectable sanitary order.

A dozen persons were before the recorder to-day charged with doing business without license. Their cases were either continued or dismissed.

Total cotton shipments from this market since September 1, 154,196 bales, against 211,907 bales last year, and 228,102 bales the year before to the same date.

Quail in plentiful quantities are selling by our wholesale dealers at fifty cents per dozen, and doves go off slowly at twenty-five cents. The soft weather reduces their value.

Forty-three families in distress were relieved at Captain Bishop's free issue department yesterday. As the weather moderates and business revives the applications for relief decrease.

There will be a requiem high mass held at St. Mary's Church, corner of Third and Market streets, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John A. Strehl.

The Commonwealth Distribution Company's drawing takes place on the 30th. Buy your tickets at once of T. J. Commerford, secretary, Louisville, Ky., or at the usual place in this city.

"I will undertake to fill any one of your churches to overflowing if you will let me provide the music," says a well known minister. He is right; music delights and always draws the crowd.

Esquire Sam Jones, who died of pneumonia on Monday at his home near White's station, leaves a family of seven motherless children. The remains of Mr. Jones were buried at Elmwood to-day.

The evidence before the grand jury regarding improper treatment of prisoners at President's Island was fabricated, says Captain William Forrest. He desires that the whole matter shall be investigated, sifted and properly ventilated.

Robson and Crane, the inimitable comedians, famed throughout the United States, commence an engagement next Monday evening at the Memphis Theater. The initial performance will be Our Bachelors, a mirth-provoking comedy.

A number of fast young men, a few married ones of maturer mold and a crowd of that class known as sporting women had a joyous time at a soiree given on Second street, near Adams, last night. The female part of the audience were costumed in calico.

Alex. Solomon, a dishonest dandy, is up for stealing a breastpin from Mrs. Speed on Madison street. The accused had his case continued until to-morrow. The pin, valued at forty dollars, was found in his possession, but he claims to have purchased it.

The favorable prospects of the passage of a bill now before the legislature extending the time for the enforced collection of State and county taxes will doubtless cause a falling off in the receipts now flowing into the coffers of the county tax collector's office.

The general council has been called to meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, at which time the old members will retire from office and the newly elected will organize for business. A lot of mandamus will perhaps be presented on the interesting occasion.

But two merchants have so far applied for license and declined to settle their tax on capital as is required by the city charter. The collections yesterday at the State, county and city tax office was about 5700, nearly all from the poorer classes of our citizens. The solid ones are dilatory.

Dray No. 238, coming up Main street this morning about 9 o'clock, with four bales of cotton on, passed over a little fire of trash in front of Wills & Wildberger's store. One of the bales ignited from the blaze, and it was some time before it could be put out. The damage was light.

The United States District Court, presided over by Judge Brown, was to-day occupied in the consideration of the water works case against the city. It will doubtless terminate this evening. Judge Hammond had for consideration the case of Payne against Oliver, charging an infringement of a patent right.

Freights from this point to New York have been altered, quotations being reduced 15 cents per hundred pounds. Rates to take effect to-day are 55 to 60 cents to New York, 53 to 58 cents to Philadelphia, 60 to 65 cents to Providence and Boston, 55 to 60 cents to Lawrence and Lowell and 50 to 55 cents to Cohoes.

Edward Barry, for prowling, was fined \$10 by the recorder this forenoon. B. Jones, sleeping out, John Hopkins, John Siron and Charles Howard, drunk, A. Gregorand Charles Johnson, prowling, were all fined \$5 each. None were able to pay; hence they are likely to work it out on the chain-gang at fifty cents per day.

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The recent decision of the Supreme Court against the legality of tax levied by County Courts has had the effect of causing our State legislature to enact a bill in relation thereto. It will prevent County Courts from assessing, levying or collecting taxes on bonds and promissory notes, and is calculated to checkmate any effort to either mandamus our County Court or permit it to levy taxes in the future in aid of railroads should there be any disposition to do so.

Public Administrator James A. Anderson presented the name of Mr. E. E. Clarke as additional surety on his bond this forenoon. The court accepted and the matter was satisfactory to all parties. In the case of Esquire Miller, Chairman Holman and County Attorney Taylor took the matter under consideration. The court adjourned at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Jones.

The President's Island prisoners matter was not reached by the court, nor was that of the county trustee's bond.

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Down Goes Fresh Oysters. Extra select, 40c; select, 30c; medium F, 25c; prime, 20c; 25c extra on every dozen for shipping at J. A. Signaigo's, 278 Second.

500 pairs of Rubbers and Arctics, all sizes. KAHN & FREIBERG. Boots and Shoes.

Everybody can get bargains at the closing-out sale of the stock of the late H. Harler, 246 Main street, near the corner of Jefferson. His manufacturing department, laces, etc., is transferred to Voegelin & Co's shop, No. 335 Main street, corner of Union, where you can always get a good fitting boot or shoe made to order.

Veal Steaks and Roasts, Rabbits, Quails, Choice Fat Geese, Oysters and Celery. H. SEESSEL, SR. & SON, Cor. Second and Jefferson.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, jr., left for St. Louis, their future home, on the 11 o'clock train last night.

Dr. Heber Jones has gone to the bedside of his sick father, in Little Rock, and will be absent several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Showell departed by rail at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon for Richmond, Va., their future home.

Dr. A. L. Kimbro will be in his office, corner of Beal and Second streets, to-morrow, ready to attend upon his patrons.

Captain E. G. Forrest, the well-known and popular station-house keeper, is to be married this evening to Mrs. M. F. Mahon.

Captain Samuel Gammon, went to Nashville to-day on a matter of private business, and not to log-roll around the legislature, as has been hinted.

Mr. John Robinson, of Hernando, Miss., was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at Horn Lake, and he now lies there in a critical condition. Dr. W. E. Rogers, in attendance, reports the case a serious one, though he has hopes of his final recovery. Mrs. Henry J. Lynn, his daughter, is in attendance at his bedside. Mr. Robinson is an old time citizen of prominence and is well known to a wide circle.

S. CLEMENTS, 86 Beal Street. 1000 Quails, 500 Squirrels, 1000 Rabbits, For sale cheap. 124

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Is the LEDGER job office can be found competent, skillful and tasteful printers, who can give entire satisfaction in the display of any job printing. 128 1/2

The Odd Fellows Relief Labors. The Odd Fellows report of receipts and disbursements in this city for last year shows the receipts to have been \$18,061.57. This, with the cash on hand left over from the fever fund of 1873, amounting to \$7,544.57, and amount received from sale of seven ten-forty bonds, \$507.78, puts up a total of \$26,113.72. Of this sum \$4,836.81 was disbursed to sick and destitute Odd Fellows and their families, \$7,143.31 was paid to nurses, \$2,195.50 to physicians, \$6,749.10 for burial expenses, \$2,511.20 for supplies and \$2,677.80 for various expenses, showing the disbursements to have been \$28,052.15 more than the year's receipts. The donations included money sent to Gen. A. S. Chatanooga and Brownsville, Tenn., and Tuscumbia, Ala. The Odd Fellows also offered aid to other places. The special relief committee during the late scourge received no compensation for their services. The special relief committee signing the report are: Marcus Jones, president; L. S. Burr, secretary; J. P. Hoffman, treasurer, and John Linkbauser, superintendent of nurses.

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T. M. WECOT, Agent Southern Ex. Co., N. O. La.

Any further information given by addressing M. A. Dauphin, postoffice box 662, New Orleans.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Blind Tom was showing through Virginia last week.

Crocket county, Tenn., issued 175 marriage licenses last year.

County half dollars are making their appearance in some parts of Texas.

The new municipal charter proposed for Mobile, is called a double-headed monstrosity.

In Western Texas sheep are dying extensively from the effects of the excessive cold.

Texas, with a Democratic majority of 112,000, has five negro members in its legislature.

Pneumonia prevails all over the South, and in many localities to an alarming extent.

Huntingdon now has eight drinking saloons and three houses where they sell by the quart.

The Hon. Horace Maynard, United States minister to Turkey, is en route home on a furlough.

The board of trade of Mobile have petitioned congress to remove the obstructions of Mobile harbor.

Colonel V. H. Rhodes, a planter on the Yazoo, eight miles below Greenwood, suicided on the 3d inst.

The Dennison (Texas) News and Herald are debating the question, who is the champion liar of the world?

Gibson county has been paying \$200 per annum for a school superintendent. The Mirror wants it raised to \$1500.

Texas is getting excited over the proposed visit of all the judges of the United States Supreme Court next month.

The Spanish steamship Guillelmo has engaged to take from Pensacola, Florida, a cargo of 300 cattle to Havana.

Shelbyville, Tenn., has shipped seven car loads of turkeys and chickens and 6000 quails within the past two months.

Dr. John Holt, of Yazoo county, Miss., was stabbed by his son last week, and so dangerously that his life is despaired of.

Fifteen wagons filled with colored people recently left the neighborhood of Macon, Tenn., for Arkansas, where they propose to settle.

The expenses of Landardale county, Tenn., for 1878, not including salaries, were \$7,785.14, out of which they have a poor-house remaining.

The Yazoo valley is filling up with colored emigrants, who are moving from the sterile fields about Meridian and other wornout places.

The present levee bill, appropriating some \$5,500,000 for the construction of Mississippi levees, it is believed will not be carried through congress successfully.

At Fort Gaines, Alabama, at the residence of Mr. Shelt Tester, there was a watermelon party on the 5th of January. The melon weighed twenty-five pounds.

Hon. H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, says Reuben Davis, his proposed contestant, has of all other men in the State the least right to complain of violence or intimidation.

The County Court of Crockett has refused to levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 as a school fund tax, but will leave it to a vote of the people whether or not a levy shall be made of 20 cents.

Funnagusha is a small river in Mississippi and is still smaller is the Yazoo. The Otocloca was on a bend down there last week, and had submerged the low lands along its course.

High water has interfered with government work at Muscle Shoals, Tennessee river. The officers are off duty and are getting up a ball at Florence to white away a few of the dull hours.

A crowd of Helena people are fixing to go to the New Orleans Mardi-Gras. They here that the Queen of Momus jewels alone will be worth crossing a continent to gaze upon, and they are going.

Two dividends have been declared by the defunct Freedmen's Bank. The first, November 1, 1875, amounted to \$233,839.30; of this dividend there was a balance of \$146,612.10, payable to 34,561 depositors who cannot be found. The second dividend, 1878,

amounted to \$236,619.95; balance uncalled for \$47,508.44, to be distributed among 3,382 depositors, who have not been found.

Carroll county, Tenn., enjoyed a sharp contest over the superintendent of public schools a few days since. The salary is \$250. Rev. L. A. Bidwell was chosen and he is reported to be well qualified.

All of the rivers in East and Middle Tennessee were booming high last Friday and Saturday. Some streams were reported up beyond any former known rise. Much damage has resulted and country roads were totally impassable.