

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The city council meets this afternoon.

—*Southern Cultivator* for August at Mansford's.

—The docket of the criminal court will be signed to-day.

—The thermometer reached eighty-six degrees in the shade yesterday.

—To-morrow is the election. Let every Democrat vote the straight ticket.

—Yesterday was quite warm, although a good breeze swept along the streets.

—There will be a big Democratic rally in front of the Peabody hotel to-night.

—Charles Dudley Warner's new book, *Mummies and Moslems* just received by A. F. Dod & Co., 341 Main street.

—T. S. Mallory is a candidate for re-election as constable of the Fourteenth civil district. A faithful, honest, energetic officer, we hope he will receive the full vote of his district. He deserves well of his party.

—Our advice to Democrats is—look to your tickets, read them carefully, then vote, and devote the remainder of the day to seeing that your friends and neighbors vote. Everybody ought to vote to-morrow.

—The agent for Appleton's *Great American Cyclopaedia* which is now complete in sixteen volumes, will be pleased to call on citizens of Memphis, and submit bound volumes for inspection. Address, A. R. Gibson, city.

—Yesterday afternoon a buggy-horse fell in the guttering opposite Johnston & Vance's store, on Main street, and in an effort to regain his feet slid upon the pavement. Several bystanders unhitched the horse, and it then regained its feet.

—We are reliably informed that the editor of the Fort Valley (Georgia) *Mirror* refuses to associate with his sweetheart's brother because the poor fellow has thus far refused to attend the centennial. So much for a country editor having a looking-glass for a newspaper.

—Our friend Mr. E. Marshall has our thanks for vehicular courtesies. He has removed his popular livery and sale stable to Nos. 14, 16 and 18 Exchange street, and we are pleased to note that his services are liberally appreciated by the public needing anything in his line of business.

—The Democratic voters of the fourteenth civil district are warned against voting for any other than the regular ticket. They must especially be on the lookout and see that Fleming and Elliott, and not Hall and Thompson, are on the ticket for magistrates. The Independents and Radicals must be defeated.

—The number of canines in the city has been materially reduced by the police, and now the feline tribe should receive some attention. Many citizens of Memphis will concur with the suggestion of a Knoxville paper: "A half pound of shot judiciously administered to sympathetic cats, at this season of the year, will bear fruit in increased hours of slumber throughout the summer, and have a tendency to prevent a corner in the chicken market."

—Miss Hitchcock's *Wedding Dress*, being the title of a book at Mansford's announced in the APPEAL, proved so attractive to a country lady yesterday that she visited the store and asked for *The Young Lady's Wedding Garment*. The young clerk blushed, and told her that he did not keep a millinery establishment, but he finally ascertained what she wanted. It is evident that that "garment" was a "pull-back" to both.

—As we understand, Doctors Allen, Cutler and R. H. Taylor, by request of a leading Republican of this city, yesterday made another examination with a view to verify the sex of Francis Thompson. We need hardly say, in view of the reputation of these gentlemen, that the examination was thorough, and being so, resulted in a complete verification of the verdict rendered by Dr. Nuttall and his coadjutors. Francis Thompson is a man, and a bad one—a very bad one—at that.

—The Illinois on her Chickasaw excursion.