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MEMPHIS:
 Thursday Evening, July 13, 1876.

LEDGER LINES.

Democratic ward clubs are being organized.

Mackinaw trout and white fish at Victor D. Fuchs'.

The country districts are warming up over the August election and Democratic clubs are organizing rapidly.

It is time for Legislative candidates to be coming to the front and making preparations for the contest with Radicalism.

The Rads hold caucus meetings every few days and are fixing up a ticket for the next election and for the State election in November.

The can't-get-aways this season outnumber those of any previous season. The scarcity of both hard and soft money is the centennial reason.

Mr. John Greener, a well known engineer on the Louisville road, was accidentally run over by a locomotive and killed, near Brownsville, on yesterday.

The Grand Jury is in session examining into county affairs and the affairs of county officials. The Grand Jury report will probably be presented in about two weeks.

Judge Heiskell, of the Circuit Court, has returned from a trip to his native East Tennessee mountains, where he has been fishing in the clear, sparkling streams.

Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, has declared for Hayes and Wheeler, and will commence making campaign speeches next month, when the weather becomes cooler.

Mr. William H. Carroll reached home last evening from his St. Louis Convention trip. He went East and to Washington City, and says the people seem to be almost unanimous for Tilden and Hendricks.

Mr. Dorsey B. Thomas was in the city yesterday, but he will make no speech here at present with reference to his independent candidacy for the position of Governor of Tennessee on a twenty cents tax platform.

At the Recorder's Court this morning John Riddle, negro cow-thief, was sent to jail in default of \$2000 bonds; and John Jones (negro) was committed on the charge of misdemeanor in default of the same amount of bonds.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd return their thanks to the members of the Sodality Dramatic Association for their kindness in aiding them to pay off part of the debt of the Home for the Reformation of Fallen Women.

The famous and infamous negro, Frances Thompson, now wears male apparel and adorns the chain-gang daily, working for the city at the rate of fifty cents per day, the first honest work the old villain ever did in his life.

A dead and decomposed body of a human being was found in the river near Fort Pickering on yesterday afternoon. It was impossible for the Coroner or jury to designate the sex of the drowned person, so greatly decomposed were the remains.

The County Quarterly Court stands adjourned to next Monday, when the committee on the sale of the Raleigh railroad will report. We believe a basis of settlement has been agreed upon between the committee and the bondholders.

At a meeting of the School Board had last night Secretary Carnes tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and School Visitor Trezevant was elected to fill the vacancy pro tem. The Board then adjourned over to the next regular meeting.

The Memphis Reds and the Memphis Amateur clubs played a match game of five innings at Olympic Park yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the Reds by a score of 3 to 2. The playing was not good on either side, as the game was remarkable only for "errors."

The fishing fever has abated somewhat since the mosquitoes became ferocious and numerous. If you want your scalp taken take to the woods and lakes with fishing rod and tackle in hand. Even the snake bite medicine is no balm for the bites of the musical mosquito.

The General Council will meet in adjourned session to-morrow afternoon in order to wind up unfinished business, after which an adjournment will be had to the next regular meeting. Owing to absenteeism it is not probable that any meeting will be held before September next.

Keep cool; do not indulge too freely in intoxicating drinks; do not indulge in heated discussions over local or national politics; do not work yourself into a passion over the bloody victims of General Sitting Bull—and the chances are that you will pass through the torrid season without receiving a sun-stroke.

This afternoon the notorious Frances Thompson, with his attorney, will appear at the office of Esquire Spelman to resist an attachment writ sued out by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, from whom he rented that notorious assignation dive near the county jail and failed to pay rent thereon. The attachment was levied on the furniture of Thompson. It is more than probable than Thompson will also be

arrested for keeping an assignation house and receive another sentence of fifty dollars fine or one hundred days on the chain-gang. Every effort will be made to send the villain either to the President's Island workhouse or the penitentiary.

It is now proposed that a man be detailed for the purpose of waking up the sleeping male beauties who daily bask and snore in the sunshine while they stretch out on the seats at Court Square. The Recorder insists that the iron beds at Court Square are worth five dollars to sleepers. The public square is not a lodging house.

At the Criminal Court-room to-day Probate Judge Ray is engaged in hearing the case of Robert and Thomas J. Reasonover on a writ of habeas corpus, for the purpose of admitting the defendants to bail. The Reasonovers, it will be remembered, were arrested and indicted for the killing of Mr. Ellis, near Germantown, not long since.

A couple of young negroes, armed with slings and leaden slugs, engaged in slaughtering the sparrows on Second street, near Washington, to-day. One of the young vagabonds was arrested by citizens, but the other escaped. The ordinance imposes a fine of five dollars on those who kill or catch the little sparrows that are now domesticated throughout the city.

But four lamps are lighted in Court Square at night, and these are located far from the fountain, which is generally shrouded in darkness. The three lamps asked for, to be placed near and around the fountain, should be furnished by the city. Owing to the darkness in the square at night improper characters visit the place from no good motives, but light will drive these characters to some other place.

The base-ball jargon is becoming fashionable here just now, judging from the number of young men we hear discussing flies and fouls, outs, errors, innings, bounders, bases, muffs, etc. To be put out on a fly or a foul would be a base error to call an inning, and certainly it would be more pleasant to take a bounder from the field and keep your hand in a muff, that is, provided the girl wore a muff in these days and kept her hand in it also.

Lucy Smith alias "Stumpy," the negro who testified with Frances Thompson before the Congressional Investigating Committee with reference to those outrages said to have been committed on them during the riots in 1866, was a few years thereafter sent to the penitentiary by our Criminal Court for twenty years on a charge of robbery from the person. She was pardoned out or got out some way in a few years, and soon after that was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for one year on the charge of petit larceny.

During the past few days the weather may be described as rather hot but cooled by gentle breezes; cloudy overhead, with abortive attempts at rain and growling thunder all around the firmament. All this keeps the outdoor plodder constantly grasping at his dollar umbrella and enjoying the exercise of carrying, opening and shutting it with the most regular irregularity. By twelve o'clock at night the atmosphere cools off so that gentle sleep secures permission to woo the eyelids of the weary and perspiring citizen who has been drinking lager all the evening, and wonders what has made him feel so hot.

It is rumored that the Chickasaw Guards have tendered their services as scouts to engage in the Indian war on the Rosebud and Little Horn rivers, in Montana, where Major General Sitting Bull has his army concentrated, and as he sits on the highest mountain peak, gazes across the hills and plains in search of more heads to scalp. The Indians never scalp a bald-headed man and become disgusted with a shaven pate, consequently those who intend volunteering in the contest should let their hair grow long so as to make a good impression on the big Indian chief, whose wigwams cover the hills along the tributaries of the Yellowstone. Our friend Hop Johnson, of the Appeal, offers to go along as war correspondent, and we have kindly offered to write his notes up should he send them back, and publish them in pamphlet form, to be called "Post-Mortem Remains, or Literary Scalps, Taken on the Spot."

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