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LEDGER LINES.

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All the magistrates elect pass into office on the first of September.

The only good or bad Indians in this city can be found standing in front of cigar stores.

The Reds and Riversides play a match game to-morrow at Central Park. Admission, twenty-five cents.

The County Republican Executive Committee met yesterday at the custom-house and discussed the plan of the November campaign.

Cloudy weather and rain areas are predicted for to-day. The rain areas will no doubt disturb those servants who have charge of basements.

The constant showers of rain which have fallen during the past two weeks cause the planters to grumble no little in many water-favored localities.

Commissioner of Election Ed Worsham has received notification of a contest over the offices of Magistrate and Constable in the Third (Lucy) district.

The poisoning of unmuzzled dogs by the police continues without intermission. Every morning scores of dead canines can be found on the streets and alleys.

A Nashville journal says that the Adjutant General will be engaged for the next week in attaching the Governor's signature to three thousand magisterial commissions.

J. B. White and Wiley Thompson, charged with larceny, were committed to jail by the Recorder this morning. Jack Scott, arrested on suspicion of larceny, was also committed.

No one knows better than Judge Brooks, of the Appeal, that the scissors cuts out news, political, mercantile, marine and miscellaneous for the people, and that the paste-pot sticks it into them.

On many avenues and suburban streets society seems deserted, owing to the fact that numbers of the popular belles and other fashionable people have gone touring Eastward and Northward.

Croquet does not flourish this season in Memphis as it did last year. Some new lawn game will have to be invented for the young folks who desire to engage in out-door sports.

A pair of steel leg-braces, such as are used by persons who suffer from malformation of joints, can be seen at the station-house. The braces are supposed to have been stolen by a negro woman from some residence.

The game of "pedro" has become the popular card game with numbers of jolly citizens. It has taken the place of euchre, seven-up, casino and whist, especially when the cigars and drinks are the objective points.

Madame Ramor and her back-biting train are busy circulating news of little social scandals into the ears of all those wishing to listen. As a gallant but blundering Irish Peer of the last century said, "The only way to look at the faults of a pretty woman is by shutting your eyes."

A pistol shot and a fight in a gambling room on the corner of Second street and North Court, last night, attracted quite a large crowd of people who expected to see a wounded or dead man, but the pistol ball sped wide of the mark and nothing resulted except a smashing of glasses and overturning of tables and a little free fight over the cards. The police were unable to find the "shooter who turned her loose," he having vanoozed the rascal.

The Day's Doings, pictorial newspaper, of the 12th inst., contains pictures of Frances Thompson, alias "Crutchy," with a lengthy account of his successful impersonation of the dual role of man and woman in this city, and his Radical joke played off upon that Congressional Committee sent down here to investigate the Memphis riots. Messrs. Washburne and Bromall, of that committee, can now see Frances Thompson both before and after taking his testimony and indorsing it as a Southern outrage.

A lively and very tolerant correspondent of the Avalanche proposes to ram a corn cob down the throats of those who beg leave to differ with him on the subject as to whether or not Mr. Mullett, late United States Supervising Architect, is a great architectural genius. When the correspondent carries his cobs around and attempts to use his patent he may find himself going through a corn-shelling machine. The irate correspondent should read Supervising Architect Potter's opinion of Mullett and his fraudulent contracts for government buildings as published in the New York journals before he becomes a corn cob totter.

Our reporter was offered several delegate proxies yesterday and he was solicited to go to Nashville and immortalize himself at the gubernatorial convention by making a motion to adjourn, lay on the table or take a recess; but our unpatriotic representative refused the seductive invitations in a manner worthy of a Joseph. He has no ambition to pay his own expenses for the pleasure of attending to some other man's business, and not being a millionaire or a noted ward politician he concluded to hold the fort on the bluff until the boys come home. Like a patriot, however, he indorses in advance the action of the convention on all subjects.

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