

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

--The circuit court adjourned yesterday.

--*Demorest's*, for August, at Mansford's.

--John Allen, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny.

--The Democratic State convention meets in Nashville on the ninth of August.

--Jack Parrish, a colored jehu, was arrested yesterday for committing a small offense.

--*Beau Bells*, *Young Ladies' Journal* and *Popular Science Monthly*, for August, at Mansford's.

--The Democrats of the second ward meet to-night in the city hall, to organize a Tilden and Hendricks club. Let there be a large attendance.

--The axle of street-car, No. 93 on the Hernando road, gave way yesterday, the wheel passing up through the floor to the great terror of the passengers.

--Yesterday morning a thief entered a sleeping apartment over Major Busby's office, Front street, broke open a trunk and stole a lot of clothing, jewelry, etc.

--Detectives M'Cune and Pryde, yesterday morning, captured a negro burglar, John Allen, who was trying to rob General Luke Wright's residence, 481 Shelby street.

--A colored man named Jim Nelson, is said to have committed a murder near Bartlett, last Saturday night. The chief of police has not received any information about the murder.

--Saturday afternoon an aged lady named Mrs. Eliza Watts, was run over and severely, if not dangerously, injured by a horse and buggy at the intersection of Beale and St. Martin streets. When will the police make an effort to stop fast driving?

--The Democracy of Carroll county have invited Major W. J. Sykes to address the citizens at Huntington on the first Monday in August. It is likely Major Sykes will accept the invitation, as he thoroughly understands the subject of State finances in all its bearings.

--That wonderfully vile creature, Frances Thompson, who, under the guise of a woman, has committed such fearful acts of turpitude, had to be taken from the street-gang and placed in the stationhouse yesterday, because of the large crowd her appearance attracted on the streets.

--General Thomas O. Sullivan has tendered the "Little Democrat" to the Democrats of the second ward, who hold their meeting in the city hall to-night. The "Little Democrat" will fire a number of salutes upon the occasion of the meeting, which we hope will be largely attended.

--In the chancery court, yesterday, Mary Bartenio filed a petition for divorce against her husband, Peter Bartenio, charging said Peter with cruel treatment. Wife-whipping and divorce bills, to say nothing of other extravagant shop bills, have a tendency to discourage young persons who want to marry.

--A number of Fort Pickerings, under command of Colonel George D. Martin, had a pleasant excursion on the steamer Berti last Sunday. Colonel Martin managed this "gas company" on the water as well as he superintends the Gayoso gas company of this city, and he was voted a card of thanks for his graceful services.

--John Banker, a member of the colored company, complained to Justice Spelman, last night, that he was expelled from the organization, and assaulted with a glass by Lieutenant Brasel, a tensorial artist. Banker says he refused to drill under Brasel, but wanted to wait until Captain Glas came, and this caused the lieutenant to abuse him. The case will be heard by Justice Spelman to-day.

--About dark yesterday, a drunken man named R. M. Crittenden stabbed J. M'Cormack in Lindemann's hotel, corner Washington street and Central alley, Crittenden, who is from the country, had no provocation for the assault, but stabbed M'Cormack in the back while the latter was standing at the counter, and produced a serious but not dangerous wound. Crittenden was arrested and is in the Adams street stationhouse.

--Last night Officer Sweeney arrested Mary Foley, aged fifteen years, for inducing into a house of ill-repute a little daughter of a man named Coney, who resides at the corner of Overton and Main streets. Coney's daughter, who is only thirteen years of age, was found in Mary Foley's den, corner of Gayoso and Hernando streets, and, by direction of her father, remained in the stationhouse last night. Mary Foley did not seem to regret her arrest, but vows vengeance on Coney.

--The county court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Holman presiding. The principal business was a series of resolutions to the late Justice Bartlett. An order was made to change the route of the Pigeon Roost road, upon and past the Dunn tract, and granting leave to close the present route upon opening the new one, by way of Middle and Vance streets, the former avenue being accepted as a public county road, and ordered to be opened as such. After passing a few bills, the court adjourned to October.

--An unknown tramp was found in a dying condition Sunday, on the Cuba road, six miles from the city. He was put in a wagon, but died before reaching the city. On his person were found papers indicating that his name was John Reed. An inquest was held by deputy Sheriff Spelman, a verdict of death from want and exposure being rendered. The deceased has relatives living in St. Louis, and was formerly superintendent on Hughes's wood contract on the Little Rock railroad. There is no doubt of his name being John Reed.