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Memphis



The Metropolis
of Tennessee



MEMPHIS



MEMPHIS, the county seat of Shelby County, is located on a high bluff, overlooking the great Mississippi, and it is from a fancied similarity in location that Andrew Jackson gave to it the name of its ancient Egyptian prototype on the river Nile. The city was incorporated in 1826, although at the time it could only boast a population of barely three hundred inhabitants. During the eighty odd years which have elapsed since that date—in spite of several reverses—the city has developed into the acknowledged metropolis of Tennessee with a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand.

Here is the first inland cotton market in the world. In the surrounding agricultural district is produced over one-tenth of the entire cotton production of the world, almost one-eighth of the annual crop in the United States. Memphis also stands first as the largest hard wood lumber market in the world and ranks as the sixth city in the list of grocery markets in the United States. As a financial center the city stands pre-eminent in the South. The total of bank clearings of Memphis exceed the combined totals of Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Birmingham.

Memphis is a city of beautiful homes. Miles of electric car lines supply rapid transit to the citizens. The streets are well-kept and the public buildings and business blocks exhibit a grade of architecture decidedly above the average. Two modern theatres and a grand opera house contribute to supply the citizens with all that is best in the dramatic art.

The great river supplies a cheap method of transportation and ten lines of railroads put Memphis in close connection with all the great trade centers.

The city has an established reputation as the gateway to many famous pleasure resorts, especially Raleigh Springs, noted for its medicinal waters and splendid hotels. The American horse racing season begins in Memphis every spring and fall. Here is located the fastest racing track in the world, and the large purses invariably attract the attendance of the best horses of the American turf, and their noted owners, trainers and jockeys.

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MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM McCALL



MADISON STREET LOOKING WEST, THE "WALL STREET" OF MEMPHIS



EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET LOOKING SOUTH



WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, LOOKING NORTH FROM MADISON



COURT SQUARE LOOKING SOUTH



SKY SCRAPER DISTRICT

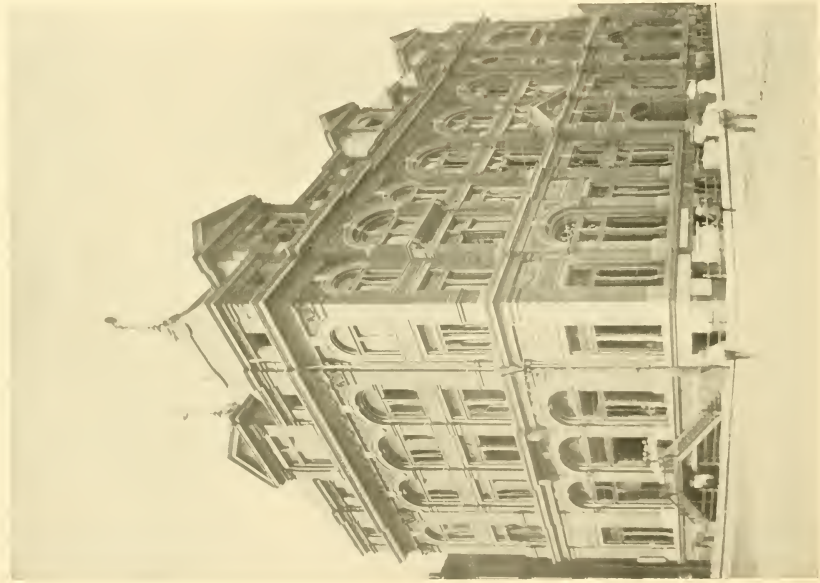


OLD SHELBY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

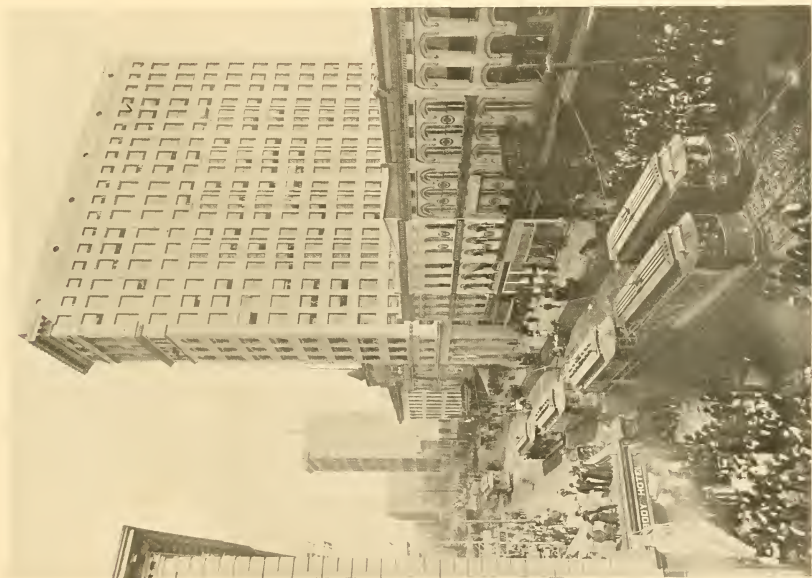
This is one of the oldest buildings in the South. It was first built by the Overton Hotel Company and was not completed when the war broke out. Used as a "Confederate hospital," After the war it was finished and run as a hotel until about 1880 when the County bought the building for a Court House. A new \$1,500,000 building is now under construction.



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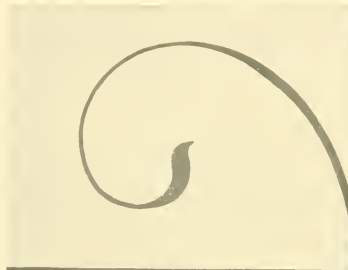
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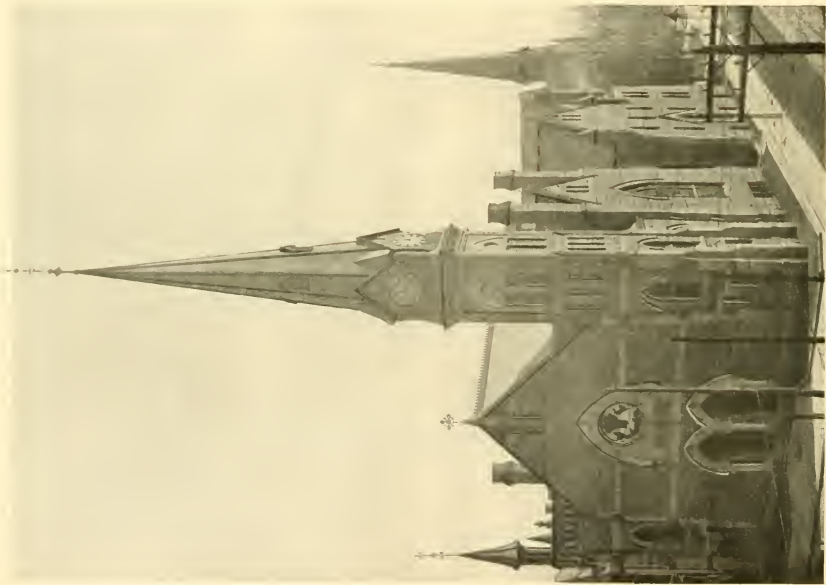
TYPICAL MEMPHIS RESIDENCES



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SOME MEMPHIS HOMES



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



INTERIOR OF TWO MEMPHIS CHURCHES



WHARF SCENE



MEMPHIS BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI



PLOWING COTTON

HOEING COTTON



PICKING COTTON



HANDLING COTTON IN THE FIELD



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