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Scope and contents

The collection comprises pages or clippings of pages from nineteenth century periodicals including *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, *Harper's Weekly*, *The Illustrated London News*, *Gleason's* and *Ballou's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion, Every Saturday*, among others, mostly with illustrations of Memphis or Tennessee. A large group is of Civil War subjects but the contents cover the years 1861 to 1917 and include the Yellow Fever epidemic, the Mardi Gras parade in Memphis, and the Mississippi River floods.

Related materials

The following items, held in the Preservation and Special Collections Department, University of Memphis Libraries, are cataloged as Mississippi Valley Pamphlets:


MVP 3149 *Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War*, “Jackson’s Monument at Memphis”; “Hoisting the National Flag over the Post-Office at Memphis”, p. 305. Tinted illustrations.


MVP 3431 *The Illustrated London News*, 1862 July 12, “Portion of the Water Batteries at Fort Pillow, on the Mississippi, After the Evacuation – Looking Up the River”; “Main Battery at Fort Pillow, on the Mississippi, Evacuated by the Confederates on the 5th of June”, p. 37.


**Subject terms**

Floods—Mississippi River.
Mardi gras.
Memphis (Tenn.)
Yellow fever—Tennessee—Memphis.
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Harper's Weekly-A Journal of Civilization, New York:

25 1861 June 22, "The Vigilance Committee at Memphis, Tennessee, Robbing our Special Artist of His Sketches," p. 394.


27 1862 March 15, “Memphis (Tennessee) Before the War” (three illustrations), p. 168. See also #48 and MVP 3148 for tinted version.


29 1862 June 28,"Closing Scene of the Naval Engagement Before Memphis, Tennessee”; “Colonel Ellet's Ram Approaching the City of Memphis, Tennessee, to Demand its Surrender,” p. 1. See also #48.


32 1862 July 5, “Hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the Post Office at Memphis, Tennessee”, “Jackson’s Monument at Memphis Defaced by the Rebels”, “Colonel Ellet’s Ram Fleet on the Mississippi," p. 420. See also MVP 3149


33a 1864 January 30, “Emancipated Slaves, White and Colored. – The children are from the schools established in New Orleans, by order of Major-General
Banks, p.69.”


37  1866 May 26, "Scenes in Memphis, Tennessee, During the Riot-Burning a Freedman’s School-House”, “Shooting Down Negroes on the Morning of May 2, 1866,” p.1. See also MVP 3147 for tinted version.

37a  1868 December 19, “Two Members of the Ku-Klux Klan in their Disguises”, p. 813.

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42  1887 August 27, "Protecting the Bluffs at Memphis, Tennessee," p. 605.

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The Illustrated London News:

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51  1862 August 9, "The Civil War in America: Cottonburners in the Neighbourhood of Memphis Surprised by Federal Scouts," p 149. See also MVP 2701 (pp.149-172).

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The Soldier in Our Civil War:


62  "Engagement of General Lewis Wallace’s Division, On the Right Wing, At the Battle of Pittsburg Landing”; "General Hurlbut's Division Receiving the Combined Attack of Johnston, Cheatham, Withers, and Breckenridge, at the Battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862. Repulse of the Confederates at the Peach Orchard,” pp. 266-268.


63  Louisiana Landmark Society, 1866 January 26, Color print of New Orleans, La. [reproduction?]

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