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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Walsh and Sheridan Arrested in New York—Explosives Discovered in Cronstadt.

A Meeting in London to Provide Relief for Distress in Ireland; America to be Appealed to.

Ex-Treasurer Polk Re-Arrested and Placed Under Bond.

Fears of Yellow Fever at Brownsville, Texas—Etc., Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Collapse of a Strike.

PITTSBURG, PA., MAY 4.—The Tanners strike has completely collapsed. All the best men have returned to work at a reduction, and the places of inferior men have been filled by new men.

Successful Strike of Bricklayers.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—The bricklayers of this city struck for an advance to three dollars per day. The demand for such mechanics here is so great that it is found necessary to comply with the demand.

Reported Arrest of Walsh and Sheridan.

LONDON, May 4.—A report is in circulation here to-day that the Government had received a cable dispatch from the city of New York, stating that Walsh and Sheridan have been arrested by the American authorities.

Discovery of Explosives in a Russian City.

CRONSTADT, MAY 4.—A building used as a manufactory of explosives has been discovered here. Several Naval officers, who are said to have been concerned in the manufacture of explosives, have been arrested.

Re-Arrest of Ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 4.—Marsh T. Polk, ex-State Treasurer of Tennessee, was arrested on a capias issued by the Judge of the Criminal Court, on account of information received that he was about to leave the State. His bond is now $20,000.

It is believed the bond will be increased.

Why Polk was Re-Arrested and his Bond Increased.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 4.—Counsel for Polk appeared before Judge Allen this morning to ascertain the status of their client. Judge Allen stated he had information which he deemed sufficient to justify his arrest, to the effect that Polk contemplated flight. He therefore increased the bond from $20,000 to $30,000. Polk has not yet given the bond, and is still in charge of special officer Donelson.

Relief Needed for Families and Destitute Persons in Ireland—A Move to Afford Relief.

LONDON, May 4.—At a Conference of members of the Irish National party in London, it was resolved to organize a fund for the relief of families and persons who have fled the country, or have been arrested in connection with murder trials in Ireland, and generally under the crimes Act.

It is computed that six hundred families have been rendered destitute by the flight or incarceration of their bread winners.

An address will be issued to Irish nationalities and societies in America, and in the British colonies appealing for contributions to the proposed fund, and delegates have been sent thither to set forth the need for special assistance.

YELLOW FEVER

Health Authorities at Brownsville, Texas, want Matamoras Quarantined.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—A special from Austin, Texas, states that the Health Office notified the Council at Brownsville to immediately select quarantine officers preparatory to quarantining against Matamoras, the quarantine to be declared within five days unless co-operative measures are agreed upon with the Mexican authorities to establish effective quarantine.

At Bagdad yellow fever is feared at any time, hence the precautions are taken.

A Negro Murderer Lynched—Effect of Executive Clemency.

[Special to the Picayune.]

SUMMIT, May 2.—Amos Bailey, the negro murderer of Mr. Isaiah Cain, was hung near Little Springs, Franklin county, late yesterday evening. Fifty armed men took him from the sheriff's posse and officiated in the ceremonies.

Executive clemency has a good deal of influence over Judge Lynch's actions nowadays.

"Der Freischutz."

In the entire list of successful operas, none is avoided by the professional, more than "Der Freischutz." This Opera was given on Wednesday evening and again last night, by the following named singers.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Prince Ottokar	T W Deasy
Cuno, (Head Ranger)	A J McCallum.
Rodolph } Two young Foresters	Dr O'Leary
Caspar, } serving him	C C Cowan
Kilian, (a peasant)	Frank Owens.
A Hermit	Prof. Eglin
Zamiel, (dramatic character)	Mr Hannack
Agnes, (Cuno's daughter)	Mrs J H Gray
Annie, (her cousin)	Miss Corinne Moore
First Bridesmaid	Miss S. Rosenthal.
Second Bridesmaid,	Mrs. Katie McCallum.
Third Bridesmaid	Miss Alice Cox
Fourth Bridesmaid	Miss Minnie Henry.

The action of the plot is of such a complicated nature, that in arranging the music, Weber was forced to transpose his work three times ere he could find a competent cast for its production, and it is a cant phrase with the operatic profession, that they would rather do anything disagreeable, than be cast in Der Freischutz." This being the case, it is but fact to say, that the ladies and gentlemen in the foregoing cast, did well in their several parts, and since discerning criticism is disarmed in presence of amateur performances, individual mention would be invidious. All did well, and none did poorly. The instrumental portion of the music was equal to the task assigned. The audiences of both evenings were crowded and contained our best people, who showed a hearty appreciation of the singers' efforts. This evening, by special request, the management announce the production of the Opera in extenso. As many of the most beautiful passages were cut in the performances given, it will prove of interest to witness the Opera in its entirety. The concert programme billed for to night is off.

Amaranth Picnic Sunday, May 6th. 2t.

SUSPENSION OF WORK

On River and Harbor Improvements—New York will also Suffer.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

Some statements have recently been telegraphed to the press from this point, undertaking to give the state of the river and harbor improvements, and the dates when certain works will be suspended, etc.; but as a matter of fact there are no new official data to add to the reports made to the War Department by the Engineer Bureau on the 29th and 30th of December last, all of which were made public by Congress at that time.

It is true as then stated that a large number of most important and valuable works will be suspended for want of appropriation, on or before the 30th of June next, and others will be suspended from time to time during the autumn. The appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River is estimated to be $950,000 on the 1st of July next, and of course this sum will not last very long.

One of the most importat works that will be suspended by the 20th of June next is the appropriation made annually for the removal of snags, wrecks and other obstructions from the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers. For this purpose $185,000 was appropriated in the much abused bill of 1882.

Gen Wright, Chief of United States Engineers, says the amount appropriated for this purpose is always too small, considering the necessity of the public service. He fear that the June rise of the Mississippi River will bring down a large quantity of snags which will obstruct and endanger navigation and cause serious losses and interruptions to commerce. He estimates a very heavy loss to the Government from the suspension of these works and no possible good to any one.

The New York papers seem to have discovered lately that they had important improvements, which have been arrested by the senseless policy of the President and Secretary of War, for which, by the way, they are mainly responsible. Among these are the operations at Hell Gate, in East River—one of the great highways of the world's commerce, the improvement of the Staten Island and New Jersey Channel and improvement of Buttermilk Channel.

The New Yorkers are beginning to squirm when they find these great works suspended and their business men will probably find that they cannot assail the interests of other sections without injury to their own.

The Goose Question.

A Maryland sportsman is getting ready to exterminate the wild geese of this country. He is having a rubber suit manufactured, with a head piece that will be an exact imitation of a goose, and [illegible]ng glasses for his eyes. The Maryland man will float along, with his body concealed, and only the goose [illegible]. When he gets among a flock [illegible] wild geese he will sidle along up, [illegible] hold of the geese and pull them [illegible] and drown them. He thinks in [illegible] way he will be able to catch every [illegible] he goes for and supply the retail trade. We do not see but the plan is bound to be a complete success, and the future looks dark enough for this noble game bird. However, if the Maryland man should wake up suddenly, sometime when he is sailing smoothly along some lake or river, to find a country boy on the bank blazing away at his goose's head with a smooth-bore rifle loaded with buckshot—well, that would be time for disappearing. A country boy shoots wicked with one of these old fusees, and if he felt that he had got to get that goose, as the family was out of meat, the Maryland man would not feel so sure about his being the bloated monopolist of the whold North American goose question. There are always points in these new schemes that do not occur to one in the first flush of enthusiasm.

EX-SENATOR McDONALD of Indiana is said to be using all his influence in behalf of Mr. Randall for Speaker, while Henri Watterson, who opposes Randall for Speaker, supports McDonald for President.

A HORRIBLE FATE.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION AT THE REFUGE OIL MILLS.

Miss Cavender Burned to Death—Four Others Badly Burned—A Heart-rending Scene.

At 9 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday last while many of our citizens were in attendance on the operatic presentation of Der Freischutz, was enacted a scene in real life, such as places the efforts of the composer of "Zamiel's" iniquity beyond the pale of comparison, and the horrors of which pall on the senses, surfeiting the human heart with dread.

At the hour before mentioned, Harry Parks, a boy employed at the Refuge Oil Mills, just out of town, was showing two young ladies around the mill, and carried an ordinary, lighted lantern in his hand for that purpose. The ladies were, his niece Miss Lilly McMasters, aged 16, and Miss Cavender, aged 18. After passing through all departments of the mill, the trio passed up the hill, in rear of the main building on their way home, when young Parks espied the night watchman, Mr. Donnelly, enter the building in which is placed the gas machine, from which the mills are supplied with light.

Thinking to interest his visitors, the boy called to them to "come and see the gas machine," which they readily did, little suspecting the fearful fate in store for them. Hearing the boy and noticing the lighted lantern in his hand, Mr. Donnelly warned him to keep away from there, as there was danger. After his warning Mr. Donnelly proceeded to wind up the machine, one of the Pacquette patent, and did not notice the near approach of the boy with the light, as the hill is covered with a good growth of grass, and the steps of the party were inaudible to him. Young Parks placed himself in the doorway, while his visitors peered in, one over each of his shoulders, and the better to give them a view of the interior he carelessly swung the lantern inside the door jam, when an explosion immediately followed, and a great sheet of flame rushed out at the door, completely enveloping the unfortunate party. The flame set fire to the clothing of the girls, and in their terror and agony they uttered piercing shrieks, which startled the neighborhood, meanwhile rolling themselves upon the hillside in the vain hope of extinguishing the fire. At this juncture Mr. Hobson, the engineer at the mills, who resides just in rear of the spot where the doomed girls were fighting for their lives, came to the door, and, taking in the situation at a glance, heroically jumped from his piazza, clearing an intervening fence and alighted in a ditch on the other side, severely fracturing his left ankle, yet undeterred by his hurts he made for the dying girls, and at the cost of severe burns to himself, succeeded in extinguishing the flames which were consuming them. Life was not extinct in either of them, and they were removed to the residence of Miss McMasters's grand-mother, Mrs. Parks, and medical aid summoned. Dr. Robbins responded, and after exhausting all known remedies, failed to save the unfortunate Miss Cavender, who died at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, after hours of untold agony and suffering.

Miss McMasters was so badly burned that her life is endangered, and in the opinion of her medical attendant it will be extraordinary if she pulls through. Young Parks is severely burned, and is in a dangerous condition, so much so that fears are entertained of his recovery. Andrew Green, a mill hand who assisted the burning women, was himself badly scorched, and is laid up for the present.

The scene just back of the gas house, on the hill, where the young women suffered the tortures of the damned, is calculated to stir the emotions of pity and grief in the hearts of the most callous. The track of their frightful struggles is plainly marked by shreds and pieces of burnt clothing, comprising all parts of a woman's dress. The corset worn by Miss Cavender, and which was made of whale-bone, was burned to a crisp, having fallen from her charred body when she was removed. Other marks of feminine taste, and ornament in dress, were strewn about the hill side, the sight of which brought tears of compassion to the eyes of sturdy men, while women who viewed the scene completely broke down and yeilded themselves to unlimited grief.

No cause to the explosion is assigned by the Superintendent, Mr Sauer, who claims that the machine is a good one, and has fully met his expectations, and while, in common with all others, his heart is wrung by the untimely fate of the innocent victims, he can only attribute the sad affair to the boyish carelessness of young Parks, who would not heed the warning, or who, mayhaps, did not hear it. All that generous assistance can do for the sufferers, is being cheerfully done by the Mill officials, and sympathising friends are vieing, each with the other, to assist the grief-stricken mother of the Parks children. The manly and courageous conduct of Mr Hobson is loudly praised by all, and serves to prove that a man may be a hero, even with the humblest surroundings. The winding of the machine at night, was purely accidental as that duty is generally performed in the day time, but owing to diminished light in the Mills, the watchman thought fit to rewind it.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

At 10 o'clock, a. m. to-day a POST reporter called on Dr. Robbins, who is professionally in attendance on the sufferers by the accident, and ascertained Miss McMasters's condition to be a critical one, as the whole surface of her body is one continuous burn. The boy, Harry Parks, is in danger from a very severe burn on the left side of his neck, which may prove fatal. Mr. Hobson who made such heroic efforts to help the unfortunate girls, is in a fair way to recover. Mr. Green will soon be up and able to perform his accustomed duties. The reporter heard kind words spoken of Mr. Hobson at all points in the town, and the gentleman has made a host of friends by his self-sacrificing conduct in this unfortunate affair.

GOULD ABDICATES.

HIS SON, GEORGE J. GOULD,

To Succeed Him in Business—The King of the Street Willing to Quit with a Fortune of $100,000,000!

A recent dispatch from New York states that Mr. Jay Gould has declared to his near friends his intention to retire from his active business life on the completion of his steam yacht, the Atalanta, built for his proposed tour around the world. His son, Mr. George J. Gould, a young man of twenty-three, is to take his place as a speculator, and Mr. Gould himself will lead a private life.

Mr. Gould's fortune is carefully estimated in round numbers at $100,000,000, of which $30,000,000 is in the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and $20,000,000 in the stock of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. In real estate he has never put much money, considering the size of his fortune. His investment in this kind of property amounts to about $5,000,000. The remainder of his wealth is in securities—mainly in the shape of bonds of different railroad companies.

But one large "deal," in speculative parlance, remains to be consummated previous to his retirement, and that is [illegible] the proposed alliance between his southwestern system of railroads and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system and other tributary roads. Except in his specialties, those in his confidence say he has not dealt actively in stocks for two years. The last time he stepped in to make his might felt in the market was when he and Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt engaged in the somewhat famous "pegging" operation to prevent a general and disastrous break in the whole list.

"The boys," as Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt are called, have taken their father's place in the market, and Mr. Gould's contemplated retirement will be even more complete than that of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, for Gould's has been a life of speculation.

Mr. Washington E. Connor, who has long been his business manager, and who is head of the firm in which he is special partner, said that Mr. Gould's affairs were in such a shape that they could be closed up in twenty-four hours. The work to be done merely required time. It was all mapped out, and only awaited the course of events. Mr. Gould was a thoroughly domesticated man. Nothing afforded him so much pleasure as to be with his family. His children, six in number, of which his son George was the oldest, were growing up, and the attention he would devote to them would occupy his mind.

Mr. Connor paid a high tribute to the son whom Mr. Gould has chosen to succeed him. He said he frequently took charge of the workings of the stock. He selected his own brokers, and sent out his own orders. He enjoyed speculation and what was more, was successful. Speaking of him personally, Mr. Connor said he was a person of even disposition, mild and courteous. There were very few young men, the sons of wealthy parents, who showed such good traits and had so many friends in consequence. There was no false pride in him, but, on the contrary, he was quite democratic in his ideas and ways. He was fond of boating and gunning. Once, when out west with a friend, his funds ran out. The clothes that he had on were not such as would have been worn by a millionaire's son, and he hesitated about going to a bank and declaring himself to be Jay Gould's son, and for a whole day he was a bankrupt; but finally he extricated himself from his dilemma.

When told of the belief in some quarters that Mr. Gould would not start on a trip around the world at all, Mr. Connor laughed at the skepticism. He said Mr. Gould might not go as soon as he at first intended, but that would be because his yacht was not ready. He would probably cruise about New York for a time, and might start across the ocean any time from August to October. Very likely it might be the latter month, as the weather and sailing would be pleasant until the end of that time. Mr. Gould knew from his past experience that there could be a bull market without his presence. He believed that there was going to be a big bull market. He always had the foresight to see when things were going too far, and never allowed his ideas to overthrow his judgment.

When Mr. Gould was asked two months ago about his prospective tour, and if he was going to retire permanently from business, he said: "I am going to try a little play. I did not have an opportunity when I was young, and I must do my playing later in life. If I like it I may keep it up." Mr. Gould is forty-seven years of age.

A dispatch from New York states that Jay Gould tells his acquaintances he proposes to stay in "the street" until next fall before starting on his year's sail around the world. On his return he expects to find Wabash stock, Kansas and Texas, and Texas and Pacific stocks paying dividends, owing to the development of that portion of the country.

READY money is the magician of modern times. By the outlay of $250,000,000 France proposes to build a ship canal from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. As the termini of such a canal would be in French territory, Great Britain could no longer command the entrance to the Mediterranean. It would completely outflank Gibraltar.

THE attendance at the Cincinnati dramatic festival is very satisfactory to the managers. The immense Music Hall, capable of seating ten thousand people, is more than comfortably filled [illegible] night.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MISS MOLLIE HARRIS, of Memphis, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Kiersky.

THE POST returns thanks to Messrs J. F. [illegible] & Co. for late St. Louis, Cincinnati and New Orleans papers.

THE dome of the Court House cupola is receiving a coat of sky blue paint, which greatly improves its general appearance.

MR. W. R. HARVEY, Assistant Engineer of Levee District No. 2, and Hon. W. W. Stone, of Washington county, are in the city.

IT is stated that a Levee Convention for the purpose of uniting all the counties subject to overflow into one levee [illegible] will be held in Jackson on the 24th [illegible]

THE outgoing night train [illegible] Railroad was detained at Ja[illegible] owing to a defect in the [illegible]. But after a delay of abou[illegible] half, the engine of th[illegible] was subsituted and the p[illegible] was thus sent on its way [illegible]

THE first picnic of [illegible] be given by the members [illegible] Social Club at Newman's [illegible]day, May 6. Vicksburg is [illegible] delightful picnics, and the [illegible] propose to give all th[illegible] day's amusement which w[illegible] forgotten.

INVITATIONS [illegible] complimentary Hop to be [illegible] young gentlemen of this city, [illegible] Social Club" at the resid[illegible]mas, Friday evening at [illegible] those who have been favored [illegible]tation will be certain to ap[illegible] cordial reception they will [illegible]ds of the fair sex.

T[illegible] company has been [illegible]zed under the name of the Volu[illegible]rons. The uniform fund of the co[illegible] now amounts to $550.60 which pu[illegible] on a firm basis. The [illegible] hold their second meeting at [illegible]ll on Monday night next, [illegible] operations will commence, [illegible] the company are all compe[illegible] they do not propose to let [illegible] get ahead of them, hence we [illegible] for some fine drilling during the [illegible]mer.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles Sunday night, during which the officers of the company will be elected for the ensuing year. The knowing ones say that there will be no change in the present officers, as they have proved themselves fully competent to discharge the duties devolved upon them. The Vicksburg Rifles deserve great credit for the manner in which they have brought themselves up to their present high standard, and THE POST wishes them a full measure of success in the future.

MR. WM. J. FANNING, of Natchez, was in the city last week, soliciting subscriptions for Judge Shields's "Life of S. S. Prentiss," which is soon to be issued by the great publishing house of Lippincott, of Philadelphia. Notwithstanding the unpropitious time, Mr. Fanning, who is a most efficient solicitor and pleasant gentleman, was quite successful in securing subscribers here, and with the encouragement he expects to obtain in a few other cities in this State, the publication of the work may be considered assured. The subject is one with which to make a most interesting and valuable book, and Judge Shields has the ability, knowledge and advantages to make one of the best biographies extant.

Remember the Amaranth's Second Annual Pic-nic at Newman's Grove next Sunday. 2t.

Time Tries All.

At Magnolia Hall, last night, the ladies and gentlemen of the Eclectic Dramatic Club produced, under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevolent Association, the two-act drama, "Time Tries All."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Leeson,	Mr. D. Winstin.
Mathew Bates,	Mr. M. Hornthal
Hon. Aug. Collander Yawn,	H. Lawrence
Charles Clinton,	Mr. E. Hornthal
Tom Tact,	Mr. H. Lawrence
John	Mr. S. Friedman
Laura Leeson,	Miss Mollie Harris
Fanny Fact,	Miss Flora Shlenker

The action and stage business of Messrs. Winstin and Hornthal, and that of the ladies, Miss Harris and Miss Shlenker, was worthy of many professionals, and proved that the cast [illegible]st excellent coaching. Thoro[illegible] our amateur talent [illegible]on the principle of [illegible] all is worth doing [illegible] are deserving of the [illegible] really painstaking [illegible] to please in the name [illegible]arity, too. [illegible] whole play ran smooth, and at times carried the audience to a pitch of enthusiastic applause. The leading Hebrew families of the city were present, and lent a charm to the picture by their vari-colored and beautiful costumes. At the close of the performance a social dance "sans ceremonie" was indulged in, much to the amusement of old and young alike. At a seemly hour all departed to their homes, having enjoyed the evening, and possessing the consciousness of having assisted the good [illegible]ork of charity to the deserving.

[illegible] Amaranth Pic-nic takes [illegible], May 6th, at New[illegible] 2t.

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Last ev[illegible] W. H. Stevens Lodge, [illegible] Lodge, No. 26, [illegible] this city, met at [illegible] of Bloomenstiel & Co., [illegible]ington street, the occasion [illegible] the presentation of a magnificent g[illegible] headed cane to Colonel Wm. French, the artistic sign writer, from his grateful friend, the gentlemanly and efficient superintendent of the Vicksburg National Cemetery, Mr. H. L. Ward, Esq. Mr. Ward has recently bearded the historical goat in his den, and owes his success largely to the kindly teachings of Col. French, hence the feelings of gratitude which prompted the giver. Mr. J. A. Rothschild, though not as rich in gold as his great namesake, is richer in fine elocutionary power, and did justice to the sentiments which animated Mr. Ward in thus showing his appreciation of a kindness, and his regard for the gentleman. The members of both lodges, partook of fraternal cups and other convivial refreshments throughout the evening. The affair was informal yet withal was a very happy one. The cane is of black ebony and has a massive gold head of fine workmanship on which is engraved the names of the gentlemen concerned.

The Criminal Circuit Court

Convened this morning with Judge Cowan on the bench. The case of [illegible]

VICKS[illegible]

ANNUAL [illegible]

[illegible] Decorations.

[illegible] Speeches, Etc.—A Grand [illegible]'s Ball—General Notes.

[The following report was prepared the day the Firemen's celebration took place, as we expected to be able to publish it the next day. The unfortunate delays to which we have been subjected, prevented this. Thinking, however, it will be interesting to the firemen and their many friends, we give place to it now. "Better late than never," as the old saying goes:]

In looking back, over the past history of the Vicksburg Fire Department, so many matters of interest crop out that the mind is bewildered. Since the origin of the Department in 1836 up to the present time, its history has been one long and continued line of honorable action and good impulses. Property has been at times in precarious situations, yet never in the history of the Department has the fact been recorded, that a call to duty lacked a speedy and effectual response. The morale of the force has always been maintained at the highest standard of excellence, and, to-day, Vicksburg can point to one of the best organized and most effectual working volunteer forces in America, or anywhere else.

In 1834 the first Fire Company was organized, and named Constitution, of which Company Aleck H. Arthur was chosen Foreman, and though greater opportunities and better apparatus are now to be had, yet the young men of to-day will have to labor hard before they "down" the record of the old Constitution. Following the Constitution, came the Phœnix Fire Company, which was organized on the 29th of April, 1837; then as the wants of the growing city increased, Fulton No. 3 was organized with J. A. Klein as Foreman. This latter Company reorganized in 1844, and again on the 22d of February, 1848, when they changed their name to Washington No. 3, and moved from the old quarters on Jackson street, to more commodious ones on Crawford street. In 1856, on the 4th day of July, a distinctively Irish Company was organized, called Independence No. 1, and again in 1867, Independence No. 2 came into being. This latter Company in 1868, reorganized under the name of Washington No. 3.

Vicksburg Hook and Ladder Company came on the scene ten or twelve years ago, and has performed heroic service in many well contested battles with the fire fiend. The Company numbers among its members some of the oldest and ablest members of the Department. It was organized by such model firemen and gentlemen as Captain C. E. Webb, and the lamented Wm. Rockwood and Mr. Bigelow, and others whose names we cannot now recall.

Thus, step by step, we have the present Fire Department of Vicksburg, as they arose in their swaddling clothes, and came to the front as full-fledged Companies.

It will be borne in mind, that through all the vicissitudes of fire, flood and war, the Department was equipped with but poor specimens of the hand machine, and it was not until the 3d day of May, 1869, that Phœnix No. 2 received the first steam fire engine ever seen in Vicksburg. What a lecture lies in this fact—five hand engines to cover this hilly and wide-spread town, for more than a score of years, and yet in all that time, the loss by fire was so trivial as not to merit mention here. In recounting the

REMARKABLE FIRES

which have happened in past years, that of Dec. 21st, 1866, stands out in bold relief, throwing all others into the shade. Beginning at the corner of Levee and Clay streets, and sweeping up the hill, impelled by a fierce gale, the fire worked its way, and all efforts were powerless to check it. At this juncture, and when the spread of the fire to the whole town was imminent, Phœnix Company brought their apparatus into play at the corner of Crawford and Mulberry streets, and in moving to a position for water, broke down. The fire was encroaching upon the men, and one by one they were driven away, the Foreman alone remaining by his doomed engine. Seeing his devotion to duty, Col. Dudley, then in command of the U. S. troops quartered near the city, ordered some three hundred men of his command to assist the Foreman in saving his pet. But all was of no avail; the fire drove them from the scene and old Phœnix sank in her ashes, only to arise again true to her name, under the same Foreman, F. L. Guscio, Esq.

It was a notable feature of the service performed by the entire Department on this occasion, that where each could help the other for the general good, they threw aside the petty jealousies of quiter times and worked, as long as human endurance could withstand the scorching heat, the whole Department being literally forced from the dangerous ruins by the military. This fire cleaned out six squares, and only came under control when it had spent its force, having entailed a loss to the owners of property of nearly one million dollars. It is one of the brightest stars in the chaplet of the Vicksburg Fire Department, that, through all the turmoil, lawlessness, and riotous disorder which prevailed in the City at that time, not one member of the Department ever came under the ban of justice, nor has the name of a fireman ever been brought into question, in all the trials of the day. Col. Harper P. Hunt, deceased, whose property on Washington street, was saved by the exertions of the firemen, donated one thousand dollars towards the purchase of the first steamer brought to Vicksburg. Of course his generous liberality inspired a like liberality on the part of others, and of the City Government, and since that time Vicksburg has been well supplied with fire apparatus and machines of the most efficient character. Among the

HEROES OF TIMES PAST.

in the history of the Department, may be mentioned, the first chief, R. S. Roome, Esq., and his successors, J. J. Fitzpatrick, L. M. Hall, W. M. Rockwood, L. A. Moss, Horatio King, William French, Wm. Groome, Fred Loyd, Joe Doll, Wm. Price, Chas. W. Fisher, with others who have crossed over the dark river full of years and honors. Among the old time Foremen now living, is Marmaduke Shannon, Esq., of Phœnix No. 2, Jno. A. Klein, Esq., of Fulton No. 3, and Reynolds Clark, Esq., of Constitution No. 1. We cannot, in this short sketch of the Department omit to mention Mr. John H. Kain, an old-time Foreman long deceased, and father of the Kain brothers, of this city, the old war-horse F. R. Turley, Esq., of Washington 3, and Horatio King, Foreman of Constitution. [illegible]

[illegible] throughout [illegible] it a pleasure to march [illegible] until the hour of formation [illegible] fire hat of the Department [illegible] intent on [illegible] the grand result. At [illegible] Vicksburg Rifles, Capt. Cowan [illegible] from Constitution No. [illegible] No. 2, met at the Armory [illegible], headed by the Cornet Band [illegible] the depot, to receive the vi[illegible] from Jackson and Meridian. On arrival at the depot, the visitors from Mechanic Co. No. 1, of Meridian, Gem No. 2 and Mississippi No. 1 of Jackson, were received and escorted to a position in the column which was being formed at the corner of first North and Jackson streets. The general appearance of the men and of their machine (Jackson No. 1) was excellent, and called forth the honest plaudits of all spectators.

Owing to some unavoidable hitches, the column did not "pull out" until 12:45. A platoon of mounted police in undress uniform, headed the procession and relentlessly cleared the streets of all obstructions of whatever nature. Following came the Grand Marshal Fred Loyd, literally loaded with floral gifts from his lady admirers; and his Aids, Messrs Price, Rogers, Luckett and Brennan, bore themselves in capital style. Next in line came the Fireman's Silver Cornet Band of Vicksburg, escorting the officers of the Fireman's Charitable Association and the Chief Engineer of the Vicksburg Fire Department, C. W. Fisher, Esq., and Assistent Engineers J. C. Gill and M. J. L'hoste. It is a difficult thing for three non-military men to move through the streets with dignity, yet these gentlemen did so, and formed a fine feature in the procession. Next came the invited guests of the Department in carriages, among whom were the Board of Supervisors, Col. John Scott, U. S. Senator George, Judge Arthur, and others of prominence. Here came the real portion of the Fire parade, headed by Louis A. Demarchi as Marshal, following whom came the Mechanics No 1. of Meridian, in white shirts and straw hats, and Gem No 2, of Jackson in red shirts trimmed with black velvet, and straw hats. In movement and appearance these men were the peers of any in the procession. Engine Phœnix No 2, headed the list and showed up in fine style, being decorated in satin and bells in such profusion as to completely cover the boiler and machinery. As a distinctive feature she had a large and most forbidding canine on the fire box, the meaning of which was somewhat doubtful.

The Hill City Cornet Band followed, leading the Marshal of Constitution No. 1, Mr. Geo. P. Preil, with Jackson No. 1, of Jackson, Miss., and delegations from Canton No. 1, and the New Orleans Fire Department.

CONSTITUTION NO. 1, OF VICKSBURG,

was next in order, and presented a striking spectacle. On the boiler was fixed a figure in "papier mache," of a child in a kneeling posture, with hands clasped in prayer for deliverance from the flames which envelope her on all sides, while on the air chamber, was the full dressed figure of a fireman, inciting his men to the rescue. She also carried a scroll bearing the words: "Breeze this if you can—295 feet, 4 inches." A feature of the procession was the old gun the "Constitution" recovered from the wreck of the "Mary Bell."

A good field band of music led the Marshal, Joe Hornthal, Esq., of Washington No. 3, and brought forth the anxiously awaited

"VICKSBURG RIFLES,"

Captain C. C. Cowan. The Rifles made their virgin parade on this occasion and turned out eight "sets of fours" (single rank) with two "file closers." Their uniform is of Confederate gray, with black facings and white epaulettes, consisting of a double-breasted full dress coat, carrying three rows of buttons, pants with a quarter inch stripe down the seam, and a Sibly hat with white pompon in the shape of an inverted pear. The accoutrements and arms were of the U. S. regulation pattern, and showed good care. This company was but recently organized, and yet exhibited a proficiency in drill, in the "manual" and "school of the Company," truly astonishing. Capt. Cowan and his officers deserve great praise for their efforts in this line of usefulness, and for fostering the true American spirit of military independence. Many an old veteran of both "Blue and Gray" testified to the soldierly bearing and general excellence of the Rifles. Nor did admiration stop here: the bright eyes of Vicksburg's fair daughters directed, and their willing arms impelled a veritable storm of bouquets and floral emblems on the Company, until it became necessary to press a number of boys into service to carry the load. Of the Company, in a purely military sense, THE POST will speak another time.

Following the Rifles came

WASHINGTON ENGINE NO. 3,

otherwise the Felix R. Turley. This machine carried upon her boiler, a massive fan shaped decoration of silk, satin and flowers, which was supplemented at all available points by smaller ones of similar make and shape, the whole presenting a fine picture. The feature, however, of her decoration, was a small floral bark, represented as in a storm, and named the "Cora" in compliment to the daughter of the estimable gentleman, and thorough fireman, whose name the engine bears—Mr. Felix R. Turley, Esq. The picture of the storm-tossed bark was realistic and pleasing in the extreme.

Here followed Marshal Julius C. Wachenheimer, of

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1,

with the apparatus of that Company, decked out in first-class style, and the bearing and appearance of the men, though few in number, was creditable to their taste. This ended the procession proper, which was followed by a polyglot crowd of urchins in all kinds of holiday gear, who testified to the general hilarity by tooting tin horns, yelling, and the thousand other ways known to young America when he wishes to spread himself.

THE BOYS,

sons of firemen, who took part in the parade, are deserving of all praise for their tasteful appearance, notably the boys of Constitution No. 1, who led a richly caparisoned horse in their midst, his mountings bearing the term, "Our Pet." The boys of all the Companies gave evidence of possessing in a high degree the qualities which have made their sires the peers of any firemen in the world.

THE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION

was according to the published programme as follows: Countermarch to Cherry; down Cherry to Main; down Main to Washington; up Washington to South; out South to Adams; down Adams to Clay; out Clay to First North; out First North to Main; down Main to Farmer; down Farmer to Fayette; down Fayette to Locust; up Locust to First East; down First East to Cherry; out Cherry to Crawford, where the parade was dismissed, and each Company with their invited guests proceeded to their several banquet halls, where an elegant repast was served up.

The Several Banquets.

Washington No. 3, with their invited guests, the Vicksburg Rifles, and the notables of the day assembled

AT MAGNOLIA HALL,

[illegible]

[illegible] the great [illegible] his artistic [illegible]. With the valuable aid of his lady [illegible], it is no wonder that old Magnolia Hall was made to blossom as its namesake. Over the stage on the left hung a large banner bearing the motto: "We Still Live," while in every available space, floral decorations covered up unseemly intrusions on the general picture. Four tables had been laid the full length of the Hall, and were set with covers for one hundred and sixty guests. Chairs were provided for all, and the table equipage was as perfect as could be found in a first-class dining room. The bounty of the lady friends of the Company had overstocked the store-room to such an extent that a large portion of the food was sent to the storm sufferers at Wesson. Notable among the decorations of the tables, was a grand floral pyramid presented by Mrs. E. [illegible] Wright, composed of a large bed of roses in a wicker work frame, diminishing in size and contents of the baskets, till the apex was reached, composed of a large mass of beautiful flowers and trimmings. This was the grand "piece de resistance" of the day, and its arrangement reflects great credit on the kind-hearted doner. A centre-piece representing a castle, and of huge dimensions, beautified the centre of table No. 2, and was donated by the Grand Marshal of the day, Ex-Chief Fred Loyd, Esq. When the size of that cake was determined Mr. Loyd evidently had a good opinion of the appetites of his comrades. 'Twas simply huge. On the guest's table, stood a beautiful floral basket of exquisite design, donated by Miss Cora H. Turley, which challenged the admiring glances and remarks of the gentlemen on all sides. The [illegible] "Sunflower" was represented by a [illegible] specimen of cake, attesting the culinary ability of her baker. Aside from the foregoing, the tables were loaded at every available spot where a dish could be placed, with all the meats and pastries known to the cuisine, and was supplemented by an array of all the relishes known in the market. Wine, coffee and lemonade were in abundance, to all of which the hungry guests did ample justice. The following touching incident was brought to our reporter's notice: Mrs. G. L. Record, presented to the Company a large jar of preserves which she had [illegible] the occasion, but she passed [illegible] could bring the opportunit[illegible] her kindly [illegible]. The ja[illegible]scription, "Though dead, [illegible]"

CONSTITUT[illegible]

Constitution No. 1 [illegible] guests, Jackson No. 1 of [illegible] dinner in the Pavillion [illegible]s' Hall, where all the arrange[illegible] in charge of a committee of [illegible]tives of the [illegible]mbers of the [illegible]. Three tables had been [illegible] unique ornament of a st[illegible] the head of each as the [illegible] their machines down [illegible]. The Brothers had hu[illegible] across the [illegible] over the table [illegible] was inscribed the words "[illegible] and a tiger for our brave firemen." [illegible] hall was delightfully cool [illegible], and with its floral decoration[illegible] an inviting and appealing [illegible] the tired and hungry me[illegible] notable decorations on the table[illegible] floral basket from Ma[illegible] Esq., and one from [illegible] J. [illegible] Mrs. Crowder presented bea[illegible]ship in a sea of roses, w[illegible] others for taste and fine workm[illegible]ts, and offerings were equal to [illegible] lady's stock of food eat[illegible]. The [illegible] the size of the storeroom [illegible] by order prevailed through[illegible]

PHŒNIX N[illegible]

This crack Company [illegible] in Genella Hall, and ha[illegible] Mechanics No. 1 of M[illegible] No. 2, of Jackson. The[illegible] the other Companies in th[illegible] excellence of the spread, [illegible] three hundred persons. Flow[illegible]sion and feminine [illegible], turned [illegible] into a blooming wilderness of good things, which delighted the visiting firemen and pleased the company. His Honor, Mayor McGill, of Jackson, who is also the Foreman of the Gem Company, treated "the boys" to a little forensic business, which would have made Bob Ingersoll green with envy, and caused the boys to howl again and again. A pleasant time generally was had, and some of the visitors assured THE POST reporter that they were treated in such a kind and gentlemanly manner that they feared they would never return the compliment.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. [illegible]

Hook and Ladder No. 1, with their friends of the city, sat down to a magnificent spread in Klein's Hall. Gentle woman made her presence felt here, a table being spread for the special benefit, and the best proof of the excellence of the menu is in the fact that the ladies did most ample justice to all set before them. A beautiful cake of unique design was furnished by Mrs. T. T. B[illegible], which fairly carried the [illegible] by storm. The Company had the pleasure of presenting the generous donor's gift to a more worthy recipient, viz: The Sisters of Mercy. Singing and speeches whiled away a pleasant hour, when all retired to their homes to make ready for the crowning event of the day.

GRAND BALL BY CONSTITUTION NO. 1.

As a fitting termination to the day's festivities, the grand ball announced by Constitution No. 1 took place at Magnolia Hall, and was attended by a throng of merry people, old and young, all imbued with the spirit of mirth and jollity which the occasion called forth. The Fashion Editor of THE POST, [illegible] with a painful accident early in the [illegible] cannot give a description of the dancing and beautiful toilets worn by the beauty of Vicksburg there assembled. At a timely hour all dispersed quietly to their homes, leaving on record the fact that the celebration of 1883 passed off without a single accident or other [illegible]. Too much praise can not be given those who had the arrangements in charge for the masterly manner in which all things worked for the benefit of the whole, and they can point proudly to it as the most orderly and elegant [illegible] ever had in Vicksburg.

Ex[illegible]

Pichetto & Bro., [illegible] dealers of Washington street, are [illegible] commendable enterprise in [illegible] shipments of fruit, [illegible] and bananas for this market. Yesterday, the street in front of [illegible] business was packed with [illegible] morning till night, and [illegible] pile decreased until all [illegible] good prices and [illegible] merchants well for their [illegible]

Hard W[illegible]

We learn that a [illegible] established at [illegible] miles south of Vicksburg [illegible] of hard wood [illegible] this section. [illegible]

[illegible]KSON'S FIREMEN.

EXCURSION OF THE FIREMEN'S SILVER CORNET BAND.

Grand Parade of the Fire Department of Jackson—Visiting Firemen from Vicksburg—The Procession, Banquets, Scenes, Notes and Incidents.

A new May morning, a cloudless sky and gladding sunshine, tempered by cooling breezes, greeted the Fireman's Silver Cornet Band, and their guests on the occasion of their excursion to Jackson, Tuesday May 1st. Delegations from Phœnix No 2, and Constitution No 1, availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Jackson as the special guests of the Jackson Fire Department. Accordingly the Chief Engineer and Assistants, and the companies before mentioned, dressed in uniform, added the feature of color to the pleasing picture of an excursion train. General jollity prevailed on all sides, and the high esteem in which the gentlemen of the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band are held by the citizens of Vicksburg, was fully attested by the large and select party that attended their excursion. Promptly at 7:20 a.m. the train pulled out nor waited for belated ones, a feature which all would do well to copy who intend giving railroad picnics, etc., and who have the welfare and comfort of their patrons at heart.

Who can hope to describe a ride in a swift and easy running train on a May morning, with hundreds of fair women and manly men for companions; when the ringing laugh and chaste jest come direct from the heart, and affectation is driven from the scene. Relatives and friends all, young old, and middle-aged of both sexes, they have congregated for the purpose of innocent enjoyment, and their eyes and faces index the fact that in this excursion they have found it. Through light-rolling hills and groves of sylvan beauty, over stretches of land and highly cultivated grounds, anon in the woods and out again, the ever changing sunshine and shadow, forming fantastic shapes on the mass of color and animation with which each car is filled, making a picture such as no brush can delineate and no pencil describe. Carking care and worldly interests are left behind, and with light hearts and happy faces, we speed onward to Jackson.

RECEPTION AT JACKSON.

As our train of twelve carriages drew near the depot, we could see the members of the Jackson Fire Department, arrayed in their tasteful uniforms, drawn up to receive our firemen. A general hearty handshake among the men and prodigious osculation among the ladies testified to the general gladness on both sides, and, after formation, the firemen took up the line of march for their respective halls. The Gem No. 2 escorted their guests, the Phœnix No. 2, while the Jackson No. 1 escorted the Constitution boys. The Cornet Band led the procession to the houses, and "woke things up" in their masterly manner, drawing praises from all sides. The civilian portion of the excursion were mainly friends of the firemen, and helped to swell the throngs with which the streets of the city were lined. Jackson's fair daughters were out in full force, and made good their title to rank in beauty of face, form and carriage, with any women in the world.

The Procession.

The following programme had been arranged for the procession, and was faith[illegible]

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

1. Firemen's Silver Cornet Band.
2. Officers Jackson Fire Department.
3. West Jackson Fire Company No. 1.
4. Pearl Hook and Ladder No. 1.
5. Constitution Fire Company No. 1, of Vicksburg.
6. Jackson Fire Company No. 1.
7. Hope Silver Cornet Band.
8. Phœnix Fire Company No. 2, of Vicksburg.
9. Gem Fire Company No. 2.

The procession having been formed with head of column resting on Capitol street, at the signal of ten taps from No. 1 bell, will move in the following

LINE OF MARCH:

From the Capitol up State street to High; thence west to President; south to Mississippi; west to Railroad Avenue; south to Pearl; east to Farish; south to Pascagoula; east to Congress; south to Silas Brown; east to State; up State to Capitol, where the procession will disband.

At 12 m., the bell struck off the ten taps as per programme, and the procession led off with the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, of Vicksburg. The officers of the Jackson Fire Department were spendidly mounted, and created a good impression.

JACKSON NO. 1 ENGINE

was beautifully dressed in silk in the form of a pagoda, and trimmed with silver spangles wherever a space could be found to plant one. Her lamps and other permanent ornaments were covered with a profusion of silver and silk, the whole, with the aid of her superb nickle-plated finish, giving her a dazzling appearance.

THE WEST JACKSON FIRE COMPANY

were in line, and with their machine formed a pleasing feature of the parade.

PEARL HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1,

was gaily decorated, and was attended by a throng of young strapping fellows, who doubtless could place a ladder to the clouds if necessary.

CONSTITUTION ENGINE, OF VICKSBURG,

was the centre of admiring glances from all sides. She had been shipped with her stock the day before, and shone resplendent in her gaudy and striking dress, which will be found described in another article in this issue.

THE GEM NO. 2,

an old time hand engine was a perfect bower of beauty. On the air chamber of her pumps was erected a massive cone of roses, surmounted by a white dove with spread pinions, while on either end of the brakes was a floral pyramid and a colossal rose, both crowned by white doves. From either corner of the brakes and leading to the centre of the floral cone were silver cloth streamers of beautiful design and finish, which added materially to the general effect. Under the brakes [illegible] silver water service [illegible] their good [illegible] a public entertainment [illegible] [illegible]

Company [illegible] their [illegible] had given carte [illegible] Chris Stuckle, of the [illegible] sustained his reputation [illegible] occasion, by setting [illegible] served dinner, such as [illegible] and their invited guests [illegible] tired and dusty men did [illegible] Speeches and toasts [illegible] the day, and the observ[illegible] we had a warm and [illegible] existed between the Vicksburg [illegible] firemen. The menu [illegible] digestion waited on app[illegible] fellowship prevailed th[illegible] speech of General Chalmers [illegible] and to the [illegible]husiasm

[illegible] oldest firem[illegible]

FIREMEN'S FRATERNITY [illegible]

[illegible] deceitful [illegible] a refreshing sight [illegible] join hands together [illegible] of the general [illegible], strive to make [illegible] short day. [illegible] fraternal visits [illegible]kson, cannot but [illegible] both communities [illegible] it fosters kindness of spirit [illegible] it also calls out that spirit of riv[illegible] more than any other cause, [illegible] thorough and fearless firemen.

COMING HOME.

At 5:30 p.m. the several co[illegible] corted their friends to the d[illegible] amid genuine regrets, and the [illegible] of firmest friendships the [illegible] was said and we were off again [illegible] speed for Vicksburg and ho[illegible] with us the memory of [illegible] courtesy done us and our city [illegible]ous manly and chivalric [illegible] City of Jackson.

Police Point[illegible]

It is self-evident that [illegible] brewing in the police force [illegible] The process of hauli[illegible] the guardians over [illegible] take place this evening, w[illegible] hoped some final condi[illegible] reached.

Mr. and Mrs David Da[illegible] from their wedding tour, [illegible] are out for a quilting bee. [illegible]ever, are not much needed [illegible] the year, and most likely [illegible] blind, Mrs. Davis object[illegible] enough help to build a patch [illegible] trousers.

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[illegible] Millet Seed, Iron Age Cultivator, Buckeye Mower,

[illegible] Walking Cultivator, Avery Sweeps and Scrapers,

[illegible] or Iron Beam Double Shovel Plows,

[illegible] Plow and Scraper, Iron and Steel Planters' Hoes,

[illegible] Files, Nails, Castings,

[illegible] Oak and Favorite Cooking Stoves, Baby Carriages,

[illegible] Garden Plows, Ox Yokes, Manilla Rope,

[illegible] and Packing, Thermometer Churns, Fly Brushes,

[illegible]shburn & Moen Steel Barbed Fence Wire,

[illegible]heelbarrows, Ames Shovels, Picks and Mattocks,

[illegible] and Cross-cut Saws, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools,

[illegible], Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

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Accidental Explosion in a Government Powder Works at Portsmouth, England.

Suspected Persons to be Arrested in Moscow and Detained Until the Coronation of the Czar.

A Traveling Salesman Killed by a Crank in Missouri.

Repeal of New York Sunday Blue Laws—Fire at Cairo.

Warehouse Burned at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., May 5—Halliday & Bros' warehouse and offices on Ohio levee were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $30,000, covered by insurance.

New York Sunday Blue Laws Repealed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Gov. Cleveland has signed the Campbell Penal Code amendments, which practically repeal what are known as the Sunday Blue Laws, which have been so obnoxious to a large class of citizens of New York and Brooklyn.

A Traveling Salesman Shot by a Crank.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—A Clinton, Missouri, dispatch says: Mr. Nectalls, traveling salesman of the machinery firm of S. H. Cockrell & Co., of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed last evening by Chas. K. Adams, on the east bound passenger train as it was approaching Montrose, twelve miles from here. It is thought Adams is a crank, and had been drinking. He is said to hail from Carrollton, Ill.

Authority to Arrest Suspects in Moscow—Dissatisfaction in the Russian Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—It is now believed that the authorities at Moscow have been invested with power to arrest a number of persons who have been acting suspiciously in that city, and to detain them until the Coronation of the Czar has taken place.

Much ill-feeling exists in some regiments of the army, owing to the fact that rewards are being offered to the men to induce them to denounce any of their comrades who are known to be Nihilists.

Explosion in an English Government Powder Works.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, May 5.—An explosion occured in the Government Powder Magazine situated on Priddys Head, in Portsmouth Harbor; the building was completely destroyed. It is reported that nine persons were killed, and a number injured.

LONDON, May 5.—Noon—Later information from Portsmouth states that the explosion in the Magazine on Priddys Head was caused by the accidental ignition of some powder during some filling operation. The loss of life happily is not so great as at first reported. Only two persons were killed outright; five, however, are so badly burned they are in a dying condition.

LONDON, May 5, 2 p.m.—A dispatch just received from Portsmouth states that four of the persons injured at the powder explosion have died, making the total number of fatalitiessix.

Amaranth Pic-nic Sunday, May 6th. 2t.

A French Joke.

Breakfast at home.—"Well, madame," says the head of the house, who has apparently got out of bed on the wrong side, "what have you got for breakfast this morning? Boiled eggs, eh? Seems to me you never have anything but boiled eggs. Boiled Erebus! And what else, madame, may I ask?"

"Mutton chops, my dear," says the wife, timidly.

"Mutton chops!" echoes the husband, bursting into a peal of sardonic laughter. "Mutton chops! I could have guessed it. By the living jingo, madame, if ever I eat another meal inside of this house—" and jamming on his hat and slamming the door, the aggrieved man bounds down the stairs and betakes himself to the restaurant.

"What'll you, have sir?" says the waiter, politely handing him the bill of fare.

"Ah!" says the guest, having glanced over it, "let me see! Bring me two boiled eggs and a mutton chop!"

ENGLISH penny postage has long been pointed to as a triumph of governmental attention to the middle classes and the poor. After October 1, we, too, shall have penny postage, our two cents being the equivalent of the penny. But England is not quite three-fourths as large as the State of Missouri; and Illinois together are larger than all Great Britain [illegible]

THE CIVIL SERVICE [illegible] BILL.

[illegible] Stupid-[illegible]

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The paternity of the civil service reform bill was supposed to belong to Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton; but in an interview to-day with the correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Dorman B. Eaton puts in a claim for it which can hardly be gainsaid.

Speaking on the subject of the possibile difference between the President and himself in consequence of this law, Mr. Eaton said: "I have been a lawyer for twenty years. I pride myself, if I know anything, that I know law, and as to the civil service law I think that I ought to be familiar with it, for I drew the bill."

To a further question Mr. Eaton said, "I mean just that: I attended all the sessions of the Pendleton Civil Service Committee; I drafted the civil service bill, and Mr. Pendleton reported it in my handwriting, without crossing a t or dotting an i. Now I ought to be familiar with the law,' ought I not?"

Mr. Eaton's attitude is one of sublime self-confidence and modest assurance in regard to the whole civil service reform business. He is much disgusted that the newspapers should have dared te criticise Keim's appointment, and probably does not fully understand how the President and Cabinet should have hesitated to swallow immediately the set of rules drafted by the commission.

Mr. Eaton feels that he and his work are, or ought to be, in everybody's thoughts, and if the subject is not brought up by those he casually meets, he brings it up himself. He looks on every newspaper man as an incipient rebel and an enemy in disguise, but still, interviews with them on this subject have for him the same fatal fascination that the candle has for the moth and that Satan had for Eve.

The Commission believe this to be an ungrateful country. They are in dead earnest about reforming it, and in their innocence never supposed Keim's appointment would set everybody laughing. But it would not do for these three wise men to confess that they were imposed on, and so, while they suffer the torture of criticism, they propose to risk the great issue of civil service reform on Keim. The politicians who indorse him will probably demand that their letters shall not be published.

Willing to Be at the Head of the Ticket.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—The Youngstown Vindicator contains a letter from Judge Hoadley to its editor. "My position in this matter is this," says Judge Hoadley. "I have no claims upon the Democratic party. I do not feel that I ought to solicit the support of any one; but if, in the judgment of the Democracy of Ohio, it be thought wisest and best to put me at the head of the ticket, then, recognizing that the party has claims upon me, I shall not hesitate to answer the call."

A dispatch from Chicago says that a statement will be published there that the trunk lines are preparing to retaliate vigorously upon the Central Pacific Railroad for its part in the late diversion of through traffic from New York to San Francisco from the ordinary all-rail route to the water route from New York to New Orleans and Galveston at reduced rates, and then over the Southern Pacific and its connections to the Pacific coast.

To-Morrow.

If we be glad or sad, or grave or gay,
If sobs or laughter fill our throats to-day,
What will it matter when light fades to gray
To-morrow?

If we have now or love or bitter hate,
If scorn or pity on our pleadings wait,
The world will be the same whate'er our fate
To-morrow.

Fret we to-day with hearts hot to the core
With keenest anguish for what comes no more.
Idle as dust the trifles we deplore!
To-morrow.

The dasies nod above our head,
Insensate sleep we in our churchyard bed.
'Twill nothing count how we to-day have bled
To-morrow

THE Item cordially seconds the nomination of Mr. F. C. Morehead for the office of chief superintendent of the Centennial Exposition. But for his indefatigible efforts, which no obstacles could defeat—his enthusiasm in the cause, they would have been no Exposition. At least New Orleans would have had none. Mr. Morehead's devotion to the great undertaking has been proven, his capacity can not seriously be questioned, and such recognition of his services as is proposed, is due him.—New Orleans City Item.

Jay Gould at 19 was as sentimental as any youth of that beatific age. With much effort at literary style, he is known to have written in a young lady's autograph album, and the sentiment is as gushing as if stocks and other prosaic matter were never to exist for him. This is the conclusion of the "autograph:" "To Friendship's shrine, then, let this token be offered. Let her monument be erected upon every page—may the sentiments, the signatures, and the familiar writings, in after years renew upon memory's tablet many pleasant associations, inseparable links in the history of the past, and may not a shadow of pain or a cloud of sorow ever gather in the horizon of the future to mar your happiness, or waver your confidence in those in whom you confide."

WASHINGTON, D. C., is too good for anything. The Evening Critic, of that city, says: "The public will visit the Botanical Gardens and Congressional Library in vain to-morrow. These public institutions are kept closed on Sundays and holidays, regardless of the wishes and rights of those whose vocations will not permit them to visit there on working days. Why this discrimination against the industrious?"

CLUB life in New York is becoming mingled with all the [illegible] which [illegible] means of "killing time" peculiar to English and French [illegible] in the same connection. In club [illegible]

FOR[illegible]

CIRCUIT CLER[illegible]

Is Indicted by the Grand [illegible] Counts for Forgery—[illegible] ed to Give a Bond [illegible] on Each Count.

Mr. Fred Loyd Goes on his [illegible] the Whole Amount.

The Grand Jury, through their [illegible]man Mr. C. G. Wright, startled the [illegible] precincts of the Court-house this [illegible]ing by returning four indictments [illegible] "forgery" against Circuit Court Cl[illegible] Charles Lehman.

Stripped of legal verbiage the forgeries charged read as follows:

MINUTE BOOK BB, page 637.
Circuit Court, October Term, 1880.

I hereby certify that H. Coleman proved his attendance in open Court as a witness on behalf of the State, in said case, at said term, six days, and traveled —— miles in coming to and returning from said Court, for which he was allowed the sum of $9.00.

(Signed) CHAS. LEHMAN.

It is claimed that this certificate was allowed and paid in 1879, and its re-issuance by the Clerk in 1880 constitutes a forgery. The three other counts embrace different sums of allowance, and are to different persons, the whole sum of the four being about $50.00

The Clerk was held to appear under a bond of $500 on each count aggregating $2,000. Mr. Lehman has hosts of friends who have known him for years, and they cannot believe that he would wilfully commit a forgery.

A POST reporter interviewed Mr. Lehman, and learned that he (Lehman) was as much surprised and in the dark as others were. He feels the charges keenly, and says he desires a full investigation. Mr. Fred Loyd wishes to give the bond in full, but the Sheriff requires four different bondsmen.

It is freely stated in and about the Court-house that many like indictments may be expected against others.

The recent action of Judge Cowan in in the premises had prepared the way for the denouement, and members of the Bar assured THE POST reporter that the end is not yet, that proof of guilt is forthcoming, and that it looks bad for the accused.

All good citizens will rejoice that alleged irregularities and wrong-doing on the part of officials are being investigated. If they are innocent, no harm can come to them, and if guilty they should be punished. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

The Court appointed Mr. Chas. Swett, Clerk, pro tem., and Drs. Oats and Shannon went on his bond for $10,000. Mr. Lehman discharged his Deputy, Mr. Griffith, in open Court.

As we go to press, we learn that Mr. Fred Loyd will be accepted as surety on the full amount of bonds, viz: $2,000.

A Cure for Sleeplessness.

Laws of Life.

There is a form of wakefulness which is a somewhat frequent experience with persons engaged in active work, especially of the brain. A man who has been busily engaged during the day in his usual avocation, retires, let us say, at about 10 or 11 o'clock, feeling quite sleepy. After a period of slumber, perhaps of two or three hours, he finds himself wide awake at about 2 o'clock in the morning. There is nothing particularly burdensome on his mind; no mental anxieties perplex, no physical pains disturb him. His only annoyance is the consciousness that a hard day's work is before him, and that his busy brain ought to be at rest. After tossing about for an hour or more in vain attempts to court sleep, he drops off toward morning into disturbed and broken slumber, and rises at the usual hour with a sense of having been defrauded by nature of one of his rights. So long as this is a rare or occasional experience it need not attract attention. When, however, it becomes habitual, when sleep is regularly broken by periods of wakefulness more or less prolonged, and especially when these periods come to be accompanied by anxieties and worrying, the symptom is more grave. It may betoken serious impairment of the nervous system if allowed to continue.

What may be done by the person himself, on awakening during the [illegible] order again to induce sleep? [illegible] dients at our disposal, it must [illegible]ted, are exceedingly variable [illegible]cacy, but most of them are [illegible] A sense of drowsiness is [illegible] induced by getting up [illegible] the bedside until [illegible] and the bed is [illegible] is to wash the [illegible] of the body [illegible] [illegible]

Attention, [illegible]

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 5, 1883.

STRIKING for an increase of wages now seems to be the order of the day with Northern and Western mechanics generally.

ON the first of this month the Government tax on tobacco was changed, under the new schedule, from sixteen to eight cents per pound.

THE citizens of Beauregard have decided to rebuild the town. The Illinois Central Railroad has already issued an order for the building of a brick depot.

THE National Board of Health has hopes of yet securing the control of $100,000 epidemic fund now in the possession of the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE colored people of Kentucky have a severe attack of the Kansas fever. Many of the colored population of Missippi would, no doubt, advise them to stay at home.

THE "History of a Law Suit," by Judge Carothers, of Lebanon, Tenn., will be tame reading compared to the full history of the Myra Clarke Gaines case, if it should ever be printed in all its story and details. Her recent success against the city of New Orleans, makes her richer by nearly $2,000,000.

"WHO will mourn for Logan now," since Revenue Commissioner Raum has, by courtesy," been permitted to lose the opportunity of collecting the rebate tobacco claims. From an impartial standpoint, Logan's Presidential aspirations have been at least "scotched" if not killed by the manner of his friend Raum's retirement.

THEY say that Ex-President Hayes desires to be Postmaster at Fremont. The salary is not large, probably not greater than that of the Postmaster of Vicksburg; but Mrs. Hayes, it is said, is anxious for him to get the place, as it would help out mightily, and that Rutherford could then "gouge" his postage out of the Government.

THE Utah Mormom husband is fast becoming the kindest of men to his families, so to speak. Under the Edmunds law all the wives have to do to send a husband to prison, is to testify against him. Two or three instances of the kind have already occurred, and the domestic relations of the "head of the family" have thus been considerably upset, as it were.

LAST year a strong effort was made to induce Gov. Lowry to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing measures of relief and protection for the sufferers from the disastrous overflow of that time. The Governor carefully considered the matter at that time, and finaly decided not to call the Legislature together. We do not know whether any new arguments will be brought to bear on the Governor this year. The Legislature will meet in regular session next January, and unless there are very strong reasons for an extra session it is very doubtful that Governor Lowry will call one.

ALTHOUGH the recent tornado, which destroyed Beauregard, and inflicted such fearful damage all along its path, was far more terrible in its might than an army with banners, it was no more destructive than the one which passed over Natchez, May 7th 1840. It came from the same direction as the Beauregard cyclone did, and kept nearly in the same course throughout the State. Property in Merchandise, buildings and steamers, amounting to about $5,000,000 was destroyed, and forty-one persons were killed in the city, whose bodies were recovered, and it is estimated that at least one hundred lives were lost on the river and in the city and its vicinity.

A VIVID impression of the sudden fury of the Mississippi cyclone is conveyed by this brief statement of Mr. B. F. Jones, of Beauregard, Miss., who, the moment he saw the danger coming, called his wife and little boy into the yard and made them lie flat on the ground and grasp some small shrubs which stood within reach. "I put one arm around my wife," says Mr. Jones, "while with the other I clasped a small tree, and made my son lie close up to me, and then I said to them: "Hold on, for God's sake! It is for life! and then the wind came. There was a whirl and a roar. I was shaken and heard the crash of my falling house. In an instant it was over. I still held my wife in my arms, but she was insensible, and my boy was still clinging close up to me, but bruised and [illegible]." All three escaped without [illegible], thanks to Mr. Jones' [illegible] and the prompt [illegible]

The Speakership.

The opposition of a number of Southern Democratic journals seems to be concentrated against "Sam Randall," as he is familiarly called, for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. A few of the leading papers have begun the attacks, and the lesser lights almost unanimously chime in the chorus "down with Sam Randall." The cause of this is Mr. Randall's pronounced views on the Tariff question.

Mr. Randall's acknowledged ability as Speaker, his great experience as a legislator, his conceded leadership of his party in the House, and more than all, his services in behalf of the South during the trying times of Reconstruction, seem to be entirely lost sight of by those in this section who are now crying him down. Mr. Randall was a true friend of the Southern people at a time when the animosities of the war had not subsided, and when they had few friends in Congress from the victorious section. We do not believe Mr. Randall is an enemy of the South, or her interests, now, any more than he was when he championed her people in the trying times alluded to. It is time the Southern people were beginning to think for themselves, and to judge men and measures according to their merits. It is time for them to quit the habit of following the "fashion" set for them by a few leading politicians and newspapers. Just now it is the "fashion" to abuse Sam. Randall, and it seems to be generally followed.

We do not see that Mr. Randall should forfeit the confidence or respect of our people for the single reason that his views on the Tariff do not coincide with those of the majority in the South. He has declared himself in favor of Tariff reforms such as are needed by the present condition of the country, and is in favor of protecting American industry in levying the Tariff. Mr. Carlisle is in favor of reforms, and of "incidental" protection, and so there is no vast gulf of difference between them. The Democrats will not make a great mistake if they elect Mr. Randall Speaker; if they do not, they may make a serious one.

The First Number of the Post.

Our first issue was placed before the generous people of Vicksburg yesterday evening. Hundreds of people were anxiously awaiting its appearances, and apparently our most sanguine expectations were fully realized. Compliments and kind words have been showered upon us for the mechanical execution of the paper, for its fine reports of local affairs, for its late telegraph news, for its editorial, and for its general get-up and appearance. We expect to improve the appearance of THE POST, and to hold it up to a high standard of excellence in all its features. As we have no "botches" in charge of any of its departments, we can safely promise this.

THE United States Government proposes to pay $160 per annum each sor the education of forty Ute Indians by the Mississippi A. & M. College at Starkville The Trustees will consider the proposition at their next meeting in June. A similar offer for instruction of the same number has been made to every Industrial School in the United States. The object is to civilize the Indians by means of the industtial arts.

PARSON NEWMAN, of New York, who was lately accused of flattery in referring to the Jews, resents the imputation in these terms: "There is so much noble and good in the true Hebrew that flattery is unnecessary. While half the Christian world is worshipping a Jew and the other half a Jewess; while both Jew and Gentile receive the law of Moses, sing the psalms of David and reverently bow before the God of Abraham, it is not flattery to speak well of an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guilt!"

SEVERAL of the Beauregard wounded have died, and the lives of many others are now despaired of.

UNCLE RUFUS HATCH

Expresses Unfavorable Views About Europe.

Among the arrivals by the Adriatic at New York last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hatch. "Uncle Rufus" said he had heartily enjoyed his trip of three months to England and France. "England," said he, "is bankrupt in soil, politics and religion. Between tithes and rents which are spent in London and on [illegible] the farmers are unable to [illegible] and are giving up their farms. [illegible] professional men are waking up [illegible] that the country is over-pop[illegible] within the next twelve mon[illegible] hundred wealthy emigrants would [illegible] this country, bringing at least $[illegible] with them. Next year not less [illegible]00,000 foreign capital will arrive [illegible] Ireland I saw nothing but squalid [illegible] in France the condition of the [illegible] is about as bad as possible, and [illegible] with them not a virtue but a [illegible] The English are beginning to [illegible] thousand miles of new rail[illegible] country is opening up the gr[illegible] them, and bringing its prod[illegible] to their markets. They want [illegible] at fair prices, every pound of [illegible] send them. Their crops will [illegible] this year, and we will have [illegible] market for all we can export."

HOW IRELAND has [illegible] thirty years, may be gathered from the fact that in that period [illegible] left her ports to seek their [illegible] strangers in foreign lands. The population of Ireland is now only 5,000,000 [illegible] and is still on the decline.

Woman as an Inventor.

[Boston Journal.]

If the assumption be true that women are supposed to possess no inventive or mechanical genius, the article upon "Woman as an Inventor" in the current number of the North American Review will seem a rather startling refutation. The writer, Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, ascribes to woman the inventions of pottery, spinning, lace making and silk weaving. The origin of the straw industry of the United States and the invention of the cotton gin belong, she claims, to woman, the latter being conceived by Mrs. Greene, widow of General Greene of Revolutionary memory, who intrusted its construction to Eli Whitney. Many other important inventions are mentioned, such as a spinning machine, a volcanic furnace for smelting ore, a fire escape, a wool feeder, writing machine, signal rocket, method of deadening sound on elevated railroads, satchel-bottom bags, bag-folding machine, etc. Many fruits of woman's inventive genius which would have brought her wealth and renown have been appropriated by others on account of legal interference. A married woman is under peculiar disadvantage. If such a woman would be sucessful in obtaining a patent, "she would hold no right, title or power over this work of her own brain She would possess no legal right to contract, or to license any one to use her invention. Neither, should her right be infringed, could she sue the offender."

It is to woman's credit, therefore, that she has attained the results specified, for her discouragements have been many. In the article, thus briefly summarized, the author has emphasized the need of complete freedom for woman in order that she may reach the necessary development of the inventive faculties. Yet the power to exercise these faculties is as necessary as the freedom in which to exercise them, and that power can only be cultivated by education. Woman, however quick to see a new way of working, can never form their ideas into a practical invention without knowledge of mechanics, and the female student in mechanical pursuits is seldom seen. What use is it for a woman to carry the germ of a patent in her head without the power of developing the germ? What honor can the woman claim who helplessly must summon the man to her assistance in forming the idea? If Mrs. Greene had been able to perfect the idea of the cotton gin, she would to-day have possessed the credit of the invention. There is no use for superficial acquirements in the mechanic arts. To be known as a successful inventor woman must work from a foundation of knowledge. With this foundation there may be reason for supposing that she will invent skillfully and hold the honor courageously.

About the Great Bridge.

[Special Correspondence N. O. Picayune.]

NEW YORK April 30, 1883.

By what singular coincidence has the inauguration of the Brooklyn Bridge been fixed for May 24, the sixty-fourth anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth? The guests invited for this memorable occasion, headed by President Arthur, will march across the bridge and all the church bells will be rung, while salutes will be fired from the Navy Yard, Governor's Island, and gun-boats in the harbor. Since this great work was begun twenty men employed upon it have been fatally injured, and out of the hundred or more smitten with the "caisson disease," several have died. John A. Roebling, the chief engineer; Henry C. Murphy, the president of the trustees, and John H. Prentice, the first treasurer, have also passed away. Washington A. Roebling, who followed his father as engineer, has not been present in person since the caisson fire of 1871, when he contracted a disease that has baffled medical skill ever since. When it is fully completed the bridge will have cost $15,000,000 in round numbers. Its towers are 274 feet high, and its length is 5,989 feet between the termini, 3,500 feet between the anchorages, and 1,595½ feet between the towers. There are 6,928,346 pounds of wire in the four cables, and their strength, estimated at 170,000 pounds the square inch, is 98,487,120 pounds. The total weight of the structure is calculated at 34,000 tons. On each tower is to be placed a brass plate four feet square, inscribed with the names of the trustees and the dates 1867-1883.

The River Commission.

Gen. Gibson has had interviews quite recently with the President and Secretary of War, in which he renewed his recommendation of Col. Flad for the vacancy on the Mississippi River Commission. The President has not yet indicated whom he will appoint. Senator Vest warmly urges the appointment of Flad. Senator Hampton is pressing Gen. Ferguson, of Mississippi. The argument for giving the appointment to an eminent engineer from the upper portion of the Mississippi Valley is so strong that it would seem very probable that Flad will be selected; and but for West Point influence this appointment would have been made ere now.

It is very probable that a change will be made ere long in the presidency of the Commission, owing to Gen. Gillmore's ill health. The duties of the President of the Commision, which he had so ably discharged, were temporarily devolved upon Gen. Comstock, but Gen. Gillmore remained a member of the Commission, and the Secretary of War has stated his purpose to recall him to the post of President, to which he was originally assigned.

In the Circuit Court Saturday Judge Cowan, after hearing the report of the Grand Jury read, severely criticised that body for non-action against the county officials, and complimented the four members who refused to sign the report. The Judge then discharged them and instructed the District Attorney to prepare and file information against Charles Lehman, Circuit Clerk, for forgery, claiming that he has issued false witness certificates.

Gen. Fitzgerald, the District Attorney, said he would take until Monday morning to consider the question as to whether such an information would lie.

Judge Cowan also instructed Deputy Clerk Griffith to file an affidavit against Joe B. Gotthelf for approaching him (Griffith) with a bribe. It seems that there are a large number of unclaimed warrants in the offices of the Circuit and Chancery Clerks, which have been made out for witnesses who were summoned in various cases, and have never been called for. It is claimed and admitted by George H. Hardy, Chancery Clerk, Charles Lehman, Circuit Clerk, and [illegible] Deputy Circuit Clerk, that Joe B. Gotthelf made them propositions to issue all such unclaimed witness certificates to him. He offered to dispose of them and divide the proceeds. Gotthelf further stated to Griffith that in case any of the rightful owners of said certificates should call for them, to send them to him and he would satisfy them. It is said that all of these matters have been before the Grand Jury for investigation, and the action of the Judge created considerable discussion among the members of the bar.—Herald, 29th ult.

OHIO Congressmen in Washington express confidence in Republican success in that State this fall. They say the Germans will not abandon the Republican ticket.

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It will be the aim of THE EVENING POST to advocate and assist in building up local enterprises, to further the growth of the city, to encourage the building of railroads and factories, the improvement of our harbor and river front, and everything that will tend to the development of this city and section and to promote the material welfare of the people. We expect to make the EVENING POST a good newspaper, and to give subscribers full value for their money.

THE POST will favor the enforcement of the laws for the protection of life and property, and the building up of a public sentiment averse to the taking of human life.

THE POST expects, by its circulation and standing in the chief commercial city of Mississippi, to exercise an influence and obtain a large constituency of readers throughout the State, and will devote special attention to news and all matters affecting the growth and welfare of the Commonwealth.

Our Louisiana neighbors will also receive a due share of attention. We expect to cultivate friendly relations with the people across the river, and to foster and encourage their business intercourse with Vicksburg. Louisiana news and interests will therefore be carefully considered.

THE POST will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the general news of the day, and to present to the public a readable, reliable, and correct newspaper.

The appearance of THE POST will speak for itself, and no words are necessary as to its mechanical execution.

JOB PRINTING.

Orders for Job Printing will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best style attainable in this section, and at prices that will compete with any establishment in the South.

We Always Have Something New

RUHMAN & CO.

The Clothiers,

Invite attention to their large and elegant stock of

SEASONABLE CLOTHING

The increased facilities and development of artistic taste in the manufacture of Clothing enable us to offer, this year, a handsomer and better line of

READY-MADE SUITS

Than ever before, and at prices that will command the attention and the patronage of the public.

Clothing for What the Cloth Costs.

Cutting, Making and Trimming thrown in, is now almost attainable, while

STYLES & FIT ARE PERFECT.

Do not forget that we make a specialty of Very Fine Clothing, equal to the best Custom-make. Gentlemen in search of Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, and who desire to secure choicest goods at reasonable prices, should call on us. We are the Largest Retailers of Men's Furnishing Goods in the State.

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Hats of All Kinds, Umbrellas, Traveling Satchels, Etc., in Great Variety.

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Wood, Coal, Flour and Meat may be sold the year round, but CLOTHING must be sold in its season, and we hope to offer such phenomenal bargains that the name of RUHMAN & CO. will be a household word with the people of Mississippi and Louisiana.

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DEALER IN
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The best of Custom Work always in stock.
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Bonelli Bros.

91 and 93 Washington Street,
VICKSBURG, - - MISS.

The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.

MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Window Shades, Wall Paper,
Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,
MATTRESSES OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a house can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.

We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.

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HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL
Painter and Paper Hanger,
Estimates cheaply and promptly made.
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VINCENT PIAZZA, Proprietor,
Washington St., Vicksburg.
CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOTS, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Meals in time for all trains. [illegible]

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME	BAR.	THER	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
[illegible] a. m.	30.03	62	86	S. E.	Cloudy.
[illegible] a. m.	30.09	67	78	E.	Sprinkl'g
[illegible] p. m.	30.05	66	82	N. W.	Lt. rain.
[illegible] p. m.	30.04	65	86	S.	Cloudy.
[illegible] p. m.	30.06	63	91	N.	Clear.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 4, 2 p.m. Washington time.

The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fa'l In's
...ill	40	5	...	8
...nooga	8	5	...	7
...nati	21	8	...	...
...port, Iowa	...	...	...	...
..., Iowa	15	7	...	4
...	...	...	...	...
...luk, Iowa	14	0	3	...
...rosse	9	1	...	3
...nworth	9	5	1	...
...le Rock	5	1	...	8
...sville	10	0	...	6
...phis	32	10	0	0
...ville	10	4	...	11
...w Orleans	1	2	0	0
...	7	2	...	2
...burg	5	3	...	6
...veport	20	9	...	3
...Louis	19	1	1	...
...Paul	9	2	...	6
...sburg	42	0	...	1
...kton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

...below high water of 1874, the zero of ...

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

April 25, 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
...ington	86	55	0
...rleston	84	56	0
...sta	88	64	0
...nnah	89	58	0
...	86	57	0
...mery	85	55	0
...	87	55	0
...leans	80	62	.36
...ston	81	63	.38
...sburg	79	59	.18
...Rock	80	57	.19
...mphis	86	58	0
...rage	84.2	58.2	.092

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

J. M. White from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Belle Memphis for St Louis.
J. M. White for Greenville.
Naomi for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Deer Creek, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Chas. Morgan, Cincinnati to N. Orleans.
Wyoming, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to V'Burg.
Arkansas City, St. Louis to V'burg.

NOTES.

The towboat Jas. Walton passed up for ...burg yesterday.

The Deer Creek is due down from ...lower river to-day; returning she ... up Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Belle Memphis which left ... morning for St. Louis took out thir... bales of cotton for New York.

Capt. Marionneaux's little palace, the ...quena, is due here to-day from Greenville and the Bends. Frank Steigleman ... the office.

The elegant and swift running Belle Memphis left us this morning for St. Louis. She took out a light trip, but a full cabin.

The E. C. Carroll is due here to-morrow from the Tallahatchie river. She is commanded by genial gentlemen, with T. G. Ledbetter master, and Chas. ... clerk.

The great J. M. White passed up this morning on time for Greenville and the Bends. She had a very fair trip of freight and people. Capt. Tobin was in command and Curt Holmes in the office.

The new and elegant Arkansas City, of the Anchor Line, is due here Sunday, from St. Louis. Capt. H. W. Brolaski is commander, and C. J. Quesnel is in charge of the office. The Arkansas City is the representative boat of her Line.

Gen. Hayes and Mr. Colfax.

A special dispatch to the Boston Globe from Fremont, Ohio, says: Last evening ... rather past middle life, with something of a military air, entered the post... here and said in a full, clear voice: ... my copy of the New York Sun ar...

The clerk looked over the papers before ... and replied: "No, General."

"Well, I'm sorry, that's all," said the General. "I shan't feel like goitg to sleep to-night. It's astonishing how I miss the paper when it fails to come."

The General walked out, and one man ... another "Who he was, anyway?" ... the honest yeoman replid: "That's ... Hayes, of our school committee."

The General, when he left the postoffice, walked rapidly down the street, ... head well thrown back, and manner ... and free-hearted. He had not gone ... however, when he met a man who ... something of the appearance of a ... minister There was about him ... of resignation, mingled with joy, ... giving up of this world, accompa... by a living hope of peace beyond ... was cheering to see. At sight of the ... the good man sprang forward ... held out his hand.

"Gen. Hayes."

"Mr. Colfax."

They shook hands.

"Gen. Hayes, I congratulate you," ... Mr. Colfax, feelingly.

"Mr. Colfax, I congratulate you," said ... Hayes, while tears filled his eyes.

"At last," said Mr. Colfax, "we are ... gotten."

"At last," said Gen. Hayes, "people ... ceased to recall us to mind. I met ... to-day and he said, 'Why, if this ... Hayes. What have you been doing ... the war, General?' I replid, 'Well, ... a little, you know.' At last ... at rest."

"Truly," said Mr. Colfax, "heaven has ... below. Yesterday I met an ... friend, and he said, 'Colonel, old fellow, what are you doing? Still in the pa... ... ?' and it was with pride that I ... him that I was in the Sunday school ...

[illegible] subscribed for the New York [illegible] Gen. Hayes, "and have [illegible] of Charles [illegible] Committee of [illegible] of Fremont, Ohio.' Once more I [illegible] man."

"And it is [illegible] with me. People will yet say [illegible] 'He was a devoted Sunday school [illegible], a lover of truth, once a country editor and the personal friend of Samuel Bowles, of the S. R.' As you said of yourself, General, once more I am a man."

"I shall never cease to remember with gratitude Gov. Butler, of Massachusetts," said Gen. Hayes, wiping his eyes.

"I shall ever recall with pleasure the officials of the Tewksbury institution," said Mr. Colfax. "Contemplating them, the people of the United States have ceased to think of us."

And once more the two men so strangely restored to society clasped hands. It was an affecting scene.

A Sensible Law.

The late Legislature of New Jersey, while it did not always act prudently or wisely, did a good piece of law-making when it passed an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors." The Act has been approved and it is now an offense to sell tobacco in any form to a boy or girl under sixteen years of age, punishable by a fine of twenty dollars. The period might have been extended a year or two further, to the great advantage of the boy if such law is enforced. New Jersey has another law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to a young Jerseyman until he shall have reached the age of twenty-one. The New Jersey lawmaker's opinion seems, therefore, to be that after the age of sixteen the boy may turn man by using tobacco, but that he cannot be safely permitted to imbibe the intoxicating fluid sold in New Jersey until he is five years older. There are those who have noted the effect of both the narcotic and the intoxicant upon the mind and body of young persons who will insist that the Jersey law should be reversed and that boys of sixteen be permitted to drink intoxicants before they are permitted to blunt their faculties by the use of the insidious narcotic. Perhaps the Jersey legislator is wiser than those who differ with him upon this subject, because his experience is confined to such sudden and paralyzing intoxicants as Jersey lightning and Jersey apple-jack Medical authorities differ respecting the effect of tobacco upon persons of mature years, some insisting that it tranquilizes the nerves, promotes digestion and arrestes undue waste of vital forces, but so far as we are aware there is no difference of opinion respecting the effect of the narcotic habit upon the young, which is that it tends to demoralize the mental and physical economy. The secret of the presence of so many pale-faced and sickly looking boys upon the streets of all our towns and villages, and particularly in our cities, can be traced to the smoking of cheap cigars and cigarettes. If New Jersey can prevent this poisoning of those who will be the next generation of men in this country if they live by prohibiting the sale of tobacco to mere children, it will have done a good work. It is worth something to even call attention to the evil that is turning thousands of boys into pigmies little better than imbeciles.

Health Alphabet.

The Ladies' Sanitary Association of London gives the following simple rules for keeping health:

A—s soon as you are up shake blanket and sheet;
B—etter be without shoes than sit with wet feet;
C—hildren, if healthy, are active, not still;
D—amp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill;
E—at slowly and always chew your food well;
F—reshen the air in the house where you dwell;
G—arments must never be made too tight;
H—omes should be healthy, airy and light;
I—f you wish to be well, as you do, I've no doubt,
J—ust open the windows before you go out;
K—eep your rooms always tidy and clean;
L—et dust on the furniture never be seen;
M—uch idleness is caused by the want of pure air;
N—ow, to open the windows be ever your care;
O—ld rags and old rubbish should never be kept;
P—eople should see that their floors are well swept;
Q—uick movements in children are healthy and right;
R—emember, the young cannot thrive without light;
S—ee that the cistern is clean to the brim;
T—ake care that your dress is all tidy and trim;
U—se your nose to find if there be a bad drain;
V—ery sad are the fevers that come in its train;
W—alk as much as you can without feeling fatigue;
X—erxes could walk full many a league.
Y—our health is your wealth, which your wisdom must keep;
Z—eal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

Fred Douglass' Wealth.

Mr. Fred Douglass was asked by a reporter about a parragraph which has gone around the newspapers representing him to be a man of considerable wealth. "That is something I never talk about," said Mr. Douglass, laughing. "It is said that John Jacob Astor, when asked how much it took to make a man rich, answered, 'A little more.' That answer will do for me, too, I suppose. Before I came here I had some property, but I have lost a great deal. I lost $10,000 here in [illegible]paper. I have seen statements [illegible] offices I have held paid a great d[illegible] the Marshal's office, for instan[illegible] worth $10,000 or $12,000 a year. [illegible] is, it was not worth near so m[illegible] law allowed only $6,000, and [illegible] nothing else to get except by [illegible] I have not been here lon[illegible] that. Yes, I have seen sta[illegible] I am worth $100,000 or $15[illegible] boy all place the figures too [illegible]

[illegible]tion of Negroes.

[illegible] with the terms of a [illegible] by the convention of [illegible] the District of Columbia [illegible] Washington on Emancipation [illegible] has been issued for a [illegible] of colored men to be [illegible] on the 24th of September [illegible] convention is called [illegible]

Aaron Burr's Pistols.

[Cor. Louisville Courier Journal.]

Some weeks ago I ran across perhaps the most famous and fatal firearms on this continent—the superb duelling pistols of Aaron Burr. They are a bone-breaking brace of the first calibre, and the property of Capt. Brent Hopkins, of this city. One of these pistols fired the ball that killed Alexander Hamilton at Weehawken. It is identified by a deep notch indented on the handle. The pistols were made by Mortimer, of London, England, and were imported by Burr at the close of the Revolutionary war. The barrels are thirteen inches long and carry an ounce ball. They are flint locks, and the pans for priming are lined with gold, and the touch-holes are bushed with the same metal. They are hair triggers, and shoot with great force and accuracy. The locks are very superior and of exquisite mechanism. The pair came into the possession of Capt. Brent Hopkins, the present owner, through his uncle, Capt. Sam Goode Hopkins of the United States Dragoons, who purchased them from Burr in Washington City in the winter of 1813 or 1814, paying $500 in gold for them. Burr remarked at the time, that he would not let any one else have the pistols, as he had used them with Hamilton.

The weapons have surely a blood-stained history. They have been used with fatal effect in eleven duels. Among the sanguinary contests, Pettis, of Virginia, killed Biddle on Bloody Island, near St. Louis; Edw. Towns of Virginia, killed a Frenchman near New Orleans; Capt. Sam Goode Hopkins killed a Spanish Count near Madrid, Mo.; Hugh Brent killed a man from Georgia, on Diamond Island, below Henderson, Ky. They were used several times in Virginia, twice in South Carolina, and more than once in Kentucky, with deadly effect. Robt. Triplett of Owensboro, shot the old lawyer, Phil. Thompson, of that city, through and through with one of them, but strange to say, Thompson recovered, and grew as fat as a bear. Henry Clay and Capt. Hopkins were fast friends, and the former was to have used the pistols in one of his duels but they arrived too late.

SOMETIMES the easiest things supposedly prove the most difficult. A country clergyman who visited the police headquarters in Brooklyn can testify to the truth of this fact. Being desirous of seeing the Rogues' Gallery he seemed to be satisfied with a frame containing photographic busts of the police Captains. Having examined these portraits carefully, he remarked with an air of conviction, "It's easy to tell criminals; there is depravity in every line of their countenances."

DURING April, for the first time in many months, the expenditures of the United States Government exceeded the receipts. The expenditures were increased by the pension claims about $5,000,000 over those of April of last year, and the receipts fell off $12,000,000.

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A Pullman Palace Sleeping Car leaves Vicksburg every day at 8 p.m., Jackson at 10:35 p.m., Meridian at 5:30 a.m. and Birmingham at 12:20 p.m., running through to Cincinnati without change on the schedules of the Alabama Great Southern and Cincinnati Southern Lines, carrying Pullman Palace Cars to Cincinnati, making arrival at the breakfast hour, and connecting closely with the Fast Express on the Great Trunk Lines for the North and East.

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Close Connections are Made

At Meridian with the Mobile & Ohio for

Chicago and St. Louis,

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And at Chattanooga with East Tennessee & Georgia Road for

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Passengers by this Line are afforded views of Mountain and Valley Scenery unequaled on this Continent, and pass in daylight the justly-celebrated Lookout Mountain. It is the only Line by which you can reach the Virginia or Tennessee Springs with but one change of cars. By this Line you arrive at all the Summer Resorts by daylight. Parties from the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers who contemplate going East to the Virginia or Tennessee Springs, should consider carefully the advantages offered by the Lookout Mountain Line in grandeur of Mountain Scenery, Beauty of Valleys and Streams, Altitude of Country Traversed, Healthfulness of Air and Water, Variety of Landscape and Products, Historical Points en route; Freedom from Dust, Excellence of Eating-houses, Smoothness and Safety of Track, Elegance of Equipment, and all other essentials constituting Perfection in Railway travel.

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St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line.
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Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. C. CARROLL,
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CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Satartia and Yazoo City every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every WEDNESDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	.....	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	.....	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala ...... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham.... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York.......... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest........ "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ..... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton ...... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ..... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv		2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah...... "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi......... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE first business re-established at Beauregard after the late storm was a saloon.

THE druggists of Natchez, Meridian and other towns are making efforts to have a Pharmaceutical Convention convened at Jackson June 12th.

THE attention of members of Branch 87, C. K. of A., is directed to a notice of the officers in regard to the payment of assessments. This is a matter that admits of no delay, and members should act accordingly.

THE Grand Lodge, K. of. P. meets in Aberdeed at 10 o'clock, next Tuesday. Representatives from this city are J. L. Maganos and E. F. Raworth from R. E. Lee Lodge. No 1, and I. Bloomenstiel and D. G. Wright from Washington No. 4.

THE "ELKS" PICNIC, which takes place at Newman's Grove, Wednesday May 9th, promises to be a grand affair. The entertainments heretofore given by this Club have been characterized by their splendid management and brilliant success. We feel no hesitancy in saying the Elks picnic will be a most enjoyable affair.

IN answer to numerous telegrams he has received, our fellow-citizen, Mr. Jno. Walsh, the prize bootmaker of the South, desires us to state that he is not the Jno. Walsh arrested a day or two ago in New York. Our Mr. Walsh is still prosecuting his business at 193 Washington street, and will testify in person that he has not been arrested, and does not expect to be, by direction of the Britsh Government.

LAWRENCE ULM, so long and favorably known in Vicksburg as a first-class tonsorial arist and manager, has made a very desirable move for himself and friends, having left his old location on Clay street, and secured the convenient and commodious building No. 189 Washington street, where he will be better prepared than ever to serve his old and new patrons. He has an excellent corps of barbers, and his appliances and outfit are all first-class.

A SPLENDID chance to start in the Drug business, at an old and well established stand, is now offered by Mr. D. Walsh, on the most reasonable terms. The stock and fixtures of the establishment formerly owned by Dr. O'Leary are now offered for sale, and the building which is most desirably located for a retail business, can be secured on favorable terms. For further information, read Mr. Walsh's advertisement and call upon him.

DESPITE the inclemency of the weather a perfect storm of young folks besieged the residence of Mrs. Thomas, on Cherry street, last night, the occasion being a complimentary hop given by "The Girls" social club to the young gentlemen of this city. The spacious parlors were soon filled to overflowing, and all joined in the dizzy whirl of the dance. About the bewitching hour of midnight ample refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed and kept up with a vim till the "clock in the old church steeple" had chimed the morning hour of three. The young ladies, by previous arrangement, were all tastefully attired in ginghams, muslins, and other unknown (to a news paper reporter) species of apparel, and presented a most beautiful appearance as they engaged in the dance with their gallant partners of the hour.

AMARANTH CLUB PICNIC.

Trains will leave the Depot Sunday, May 6th, at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 o'clock p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. Fare for adults, 50 cents. 1t

Youthful Sentiment.

A doting Washington street mother was relating to her three year old daughter the horrors of the unfortunate victims of the Refuge Oil Mills disaster, and she was particularly impressed with the fact that Miss Cavender was frightfully burned. After patient and awestruck listening, she asked: "Mamma, does Dod take us all if we is "dood"? "Yes dear." "Well den, Dod 'll put nice shiny wings on her, and den she can't be burned any more, can she mamma? taus you said she was dood."

The innocent prattler, but voiced the heartfelt prayers of thousands who learned with horror of this young lady's sad fate.

Everybody go the Amaranth Picnic, Sunday, May 6th. 2t.

An Honor to the Brave.

The Society of Marine Engineers of Vicksburg, are about to arrange for some substantial token of reward to their brave and worthy fellow craftsman, Mr. Hobson, the engineer at the Refuge Oil Mills, who so nobly and cheerfully risked his life in the saving of the unfortunate ladies who were burned on the occasion of the recent sad accident. It is an apt and eminently fitting measure of recognition, and should meet with a ready and generous response from all our people who honor unselfish daring.

Opening the Picnic Season.

The Amaranth Social Club, give the first picnic of the season to-morrow, at Newman's Grove. Trains will leave the depot at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., both trains stopping at the Cherry street crossing. The cost of the trip is but 50 cents, and the name of the Association is a sure guarantee that those who attend will be [illegible] by solid enjoyment for their [illegible]

CHURCH CONFIRMATIONS

EPISCOPAL AND CATHOLIC SERVICES.

The Bishops of Both Denominations Conduct the Services at their Respective Churches—The Sermons and Ceremonies.

(Sunday, April 22d, was quite a notable day in Vicksburg, it being the event of the presence in this city of two distinguished and learned Bishops, and the occasion of the confirmation of a very large number of children and quite a number of adults in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches. As little mention (or none at all) has been made by the local press, of these important and interesting events, our reports will still be a matter of news to the citizens of Vicksburg.)

AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The coming of Assistant Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of this Diocese, to Vicksburg, has been looked for with eager expectancy for some time, and as he was to preach his initial sermon at Holy Trinity Church, special preparations had been made for this occasion, in the way of providing a large number of extra seats, decorating the church, and perfecting the choir. The black clouds, and heavy showers passing at the time the services were to begin, kept a great many from attending, nevertheless the Church was well filled. The services were very beautiful and impressive, and the sermon by the Bishop was one of rare force and eloquence. A great deal was expected of the Bishop, on occount of the reputation which preceded him, but he more than realized the most sanguin expectation of his friends and admirers. The new Bishop created a most favorable impression, and will prove an able and worthy successor to the venerable and beloved Bishop Green, who has possessed the love and esteem of his people, and of all the people of the State, for nearly half a century. The interest awakened by Bishop Thompson's first sermon; caused Christ Church to be filled to its utmost capacity at night when the weather was more favorable. Mention of Bishop Thompson's night sermon is made further along.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

On Sunday evening last, the parishioners of Christ Church (Episcopal) assembled in throngs at the Church, the occasion being the initial sermon in their building by the Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, the Asst. Bishop of this diocese. The Altar from the chancel railing to the back wall was tastefully decked with beautiful floral designs, notable among which were the pendant basket in the center, and the profusion without confusion, of the ornaments of the reading desk.

The Choir were in excellent voice, and rendered some fine concerted music throughout the services. The chief interest however, centered in the Right Reverend gentleman and his sermon, and right well were all repaid for their attendance.

At the usual stage of the services, the Bishop advanced to the centre of the chancel, and without delay launched at once into such a presentation and discussion of Christian Faith, as simply charmed his hearers, which was evidenced by their close attention throughout. Dr. Thompson cited cases in every day life to verify the work which faith can produce, and related the following fact. "I was" said he "recently, standing at the death bed of a true friend; a man who in the prime of life had commanded men, a man who was of perfect mental equipoise, and yet so determined withal, that all who came in contact with him, felt his power." "As he lay there, with almost every bodily power prostrated, and knowing of his approaching death, every mental power he ever possessed, was with him then, just as fully as in his strongest manhood." "If as some people claim, force cannot die—where I ask then, will this most wonderful brain force go, when the poor decrepit body ceases to breathe? "Where, in the faith of all who teach against the existence of a hereafter, can this grand brain force go, if force cannot die; and such is a conceded scientific fact?" "My friends, it is a fallacy, and the only reliance for true happiness must be based upon a true faith in eternal happiness hereafter."

For beautifully expressed imagery and terse and pointed conclusions, the Reverend gentleman's address was a marvel, and brought enconiums of praise from all sides.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the sacrament of confirmation was administered to a number of young lady applicants, and the services concluded with the benediction.

Sermon at St. Paul's.

For some time past the Roman Catholic population of Vicksburg have been on the tip of excitement at the approach of the grand and impressive ceremonies which took place in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last, viz: The "First Communion," and the "Confirmation" of some eighty children, boys and girls, at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Janessens, of the Diocese of Natchez.

Of the many beautiful and instructive features of the Roman Catholic faith, none take precedence of those above mentioned, in that they bring into the fold of the Church, the young who ratify the vows made for them when christened, and the adult who may have neglected this necessary compliance with the canons of the Church, are hereby, after due preparation, enabled to join the faithful and lead a truly Christian life.

The day was ushered in with sunshine and bade fair to favor the devout, who wished for the success of their programme in all details, and though pluvius came on the scene occasionally throughout the day, it was happily at times, which did not interfere with the ceremonies.

According to the programme arranged, the following societies in the order named, [illegible] front of the Convent of Mercy, [illegible] the children and their guardians [illegible] day to the church: The Father [illegible] Temperance Society, in regalia, [illegible] Knights of America, with [illegible] and a detachment of the [illegible] John, in full uniform [illegible] at [illegible] position in the procession, the girls leading, the boys bringing up the rear.

Close in rear of the procession walked the Right Reverend Bishop, supported on either hand by Fathers Jones and Huber, and preceded by Father Picherit. Following the Reverend gentlemen came troops of the faithful, each vieing with the other in showing respect to the Bishop.

The girls ranged in age from 9 years to 14, and were tastefully dressed in uniform white, a floral chaplet and gauze veil of the same colors; while the boys, who ranged in age from 10 years to 12, were dressed in white pantaloons, black sack jackets and straw hats. The girls each carried an unlighted candle, while the boys, in addition wore a badge. As the beautiful pageant passed along, the threatening clouds withheld their showers as if in compliment to the solemn occasion, and the occasional glimpses of sunlight which lit up the variegated column, formed a picture of beauty, combined with reverence, which will long linger pleasantly in the minds of the spectators as a beautiful reminder of their own youthful days. Arrived at the church, the procession was recieved by a grand voluntary on the organ, during which they quietly filed in to their alloted places.

THE CHURCH

The interior of the church presented a grand picture. At the entrance to the altar railings had been erected a beautiful arch trimmed in white, and looped up with carnation roses. Pendant from the center of this arch was a white dove, the emblem of purity and peace, aptly symbolizing the ceremonies to follow. Over the large crucifix at the back of the altar was constructed in floral work the words Resurexit Sicut Dixit, forming a fine background to the wealth of color in front.

THE CEREMONY

At the entry and during the robing of the Bishop, the choir sang the Kyrie Eleison, followed by a beautiful soprano solo which would do credit to the lyric stage.

After bestowing his benediction, the Bishop addressed the children in substance as follows:

Referring to the last three years of our Lord's life, his reverence told how in prayer, fasting and humiliation He sought to turn the hearts of His persecutors. He related the story of the Lord's beautiful words, "suffer little children to come unto me;" also the story of Simeon, and other apt Biblical allusions, all in such a simple, yet forcible manner, that the youngest could but understand, while the elders could also profit.

At the close of the address the children filed in twos, and receiving the sacrament, retired to their places. The time, place and surroundings were such as to impress upon the minds of the children the solemnity and responsibility of the occasion. After additional advice by his Reverence, the Bishop, the children departed, in the order in which they arrived, for the Convent, there to await the final confirmation at 4 o'clock p. m.

THE CONFIRMATION.

At 4 o'clock, p. m., in the same order as that of the morning, the children filed into the Church and took their positions as before. The services were opened by the rendering of the Veni Creator by the choir, when his Reverence, the Bishop, proceeded to instruct the children in the nature of the undertaking they were about to assume. He said, substantially, that they could learn more from the little book they had, (the Catechism) than from the teachings of all the philosophers, as to the true meaning and intent of confirmation. Without Faith none could hope to be a true soldier of Christ, and faith was not an outward show, but must be exemplified by the acts of the individual. He quoted from St. Paul: "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world, if he lose his own soul," and enlarged upon the enormity of looking to earthly ends to the exclusion of spiritual welfare. He impressed upon the children that the learning of the forms of religion would not do, but that they must have that abiding Faith which would make them true soldiers in Christ; and proceeded to define to them the mysteries of the Holy Ghost, saying that in their lives they must not be lukewarm, as a fire of dying embers, but must arouse themselves to active participation in the service of God and thus be worthy to receive the spirit and support of the Holy Ghost. He impressed upon the children the good which each could do in his own sphere by good example, telling them that a brave and resolute showing would be sure, in the end, to bring others into the ways of God and thus redound to their spiritual credit. He finished with a general exhortation which, for beauty of diction and pathos, was truly remarkable, being distinguished by its simplicity and elegance.

At the close of the address, which was listened to throughout with breathless attention, the children filed into the chancel, and during the singing of a beautiful hymn to the Virgin by the choir, received their confirmation, each taking an additional given name, as is the custom. They then solemnly promised to "renounce the devil, with all his works and pomps, and be a servant of God forever," each child placing his or her right hand upon the open Bible while doing so. The conclusion of the ceremonies was reached by the children dedicating themselves to the Virgin Mary, and singing a hymn to her praise. The Reverend Bishop gave his blessing to all assembled, which ended the programme of the day.

NOTES.

A large number of adults, male and female, were confirmed immediately after the children.

A notable feature of the decorations at the afternoon service was an elaborately wrought cross of roses, which stood at the shrine of St. Joseph.

Throughout the whole ceremony no hitch occurred, which fact must be gratifying to those who had the troublous task in charge. The day and occasion will long be remembered by the Catholics of Vicksburg as one of the brightest and happiest in the annals of their church.

Remember the Amaranth's Second Annual Picnic at Newman's Grove next Sunday. 2t.

Der Freischutz Matinee.

There will be a grand matinee performance of Der Freischutz, at the Opera-house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the full score will be rendered, and extra music of [illegible]

Truth Vindicated.

An interesting case was tried last evening before his honor Justice Starks, in which Mrs. Margaret Tierney, who resides at the railroad crossing on Cherry street, was charged with receiving stolen goods. Mr. Alverson, the complainant, testified that he resides some thirteen miles from town; that he lost many cattle lately by theft; that he found his ox in the possession of the defendant.

The defendant, who is a respectable, hard-working woman, testified that the animal came an estray to her premises, and readily gave it up to the complainant on his demand.

Mr. J. M. Gibson for the prosecution and Mr. W. R. Spears for the defense, made the hall ring with legal acumen, but it was a waste of good material. No part of the testimony could lie, and the case was so evidently weak that Justice Starks readily dismissed the defendant without prejudice. It goes without saying that the interested audience was highly pleased at the lady's full vindication.

ELKS PICNIC.

The grandest Picnic of the season will be given by the ELKS at Newman's Grove, Wednesday, May 9th. Trains leave at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t

Remarkable Base Ball Game.

While lamenting the absence of the National game among our youth, and conjecturing the reasons therefor, a POST reporter came across a crowd of colored men who were playing a return game in the neighborhood of the round-house.

The bases were marked by a pile of brick bats, the home base sported a dilapidated coal oil can for ornament. The bat was a fence rail, and the ball a cross between a league regulation and a stocking filled with sand. The evident interest displayed by the competing nines however, made up for lack of facilities, and some good average playing was had, the score standing at the fourth inning at 275 to 480.

In alluding to the game of base ball, the thought comes unbidden, why is not some good club organized in Vicksburg? Better material cannot be obtained in the country from which to formulate a nine, yet we are behind our rural neighbors in the matter of this interesting and healthgiving game.

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Overlooked.

In writing the "Firemen's Parade" report, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, our reporter inadvertently omitted to mention the name of Mr. Andrew O'Connor among the "Old-time Foremen."

Mr. O'Connor was foreman of Phœnix No. 2 when the war of the Rebellion broke out, and to quote himself, "went to fight the flames of patriotism, instead of the flames of fire." Mr. O'Connor is now engineer of Constitution No. 1 of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following were filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk during the week ending May 5th:

Ellen and Charles Kain to J. D. Gilland, lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 51 of the Thrift property for $10 and other considerations.

R. F. Beck, Tax Collector, to Clem Carter, 217 acres of land in Warren county for $24.44.

E. B. Jewell to G. G. Pegram, the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range 5 east, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6 and fractional section 17; east half section 18, lot No. 2 in section 20, township 6, range 4 west, for $100 and other considerations.

G. G. Pegram to George M. Klein, the above described property for $200 and other considerations.

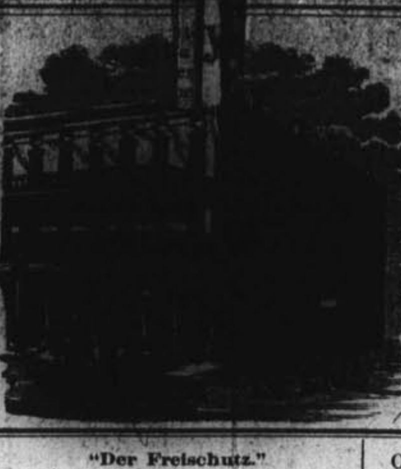
Merit Appreciated.

The ladies and gentlemen, friends of the Hebrew Benevolent Association of this city, are clamorous for the re-production of the play, "Time tries all," which was so well rendered recently by the Electic Dramatic Corps of this city. The first effort was a dual success, i. e. financially and artistically. The new impetus of appreciation will doubtless enhance these results. Due notice of time and place will appear in these columns.

The Coming Catholic Picnic.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Catholic Picnic, held a meeting last night. It was decided to give the picnic on Thursday, May 24th, at Newman's Grove, and to that end the various subcommittees are working like beavers, that they may exceed the pleasant affairs of previous years. To those who attended the Catholic Picnic of last year it is needless to speak of the merits of the coming event, but for those who had not that pleasure, a grand treat is in store. The day and date has been selected, with a view to obtain settled weather, as the early morning and evening breezes just now are too cold for comfort.

Don't fail to attend the Elks Picnic. 3t



"Der Freischutz."

The audience which attended the final performance of Weber's elaborate work, last evening, though smaller in number than on the previous evenings of the festival, was of that class who appreciate music for the love of music, and were consequently infinitely to be desired by the talent in the cast.

A cold or unsympathetic audience can kill the ordinary run of society plays which wouldbe dramatists have inflicted on the public of to-day, and such an audience is calculated to break down professional singers when at their best. It was fortunate, that the audience of last evening was an appreciative one.

After two consecutive performances the ladies and gentlemen of the cast did wonders in the more difficult score as given last night, yet it was noticeable that the great efforts put forth on preceding evenings had made inroads on the voices of the principal characters. Just as all budding tragediennes take to the character of of "Julia" in the "Hunchback," so amateur vocal talent of mediocre ability turn to "Der Freischutz," both play and Opera, being among the most difficult in the hole range of standard works. Old wheel horses of both professions, know this preference to be a fact, yet are unable to account for it. Had the management of the festival given the full score at the first presentation and then eased the singers down by eliminating difficult parts, doubtless the result would have been better for both singers and audience. The opera was given in a creditable manner however, and gave hope to the audience of better things from the singers in the future.

At the close of the second act last night, Miss Cornine Moore, Mrs. J. H. Gray and the lady pianist, Mrs. Freidburg, were the pleased recipients of beautiful floral gifts from their several admirers. The discriminating audience were prodigal in applause, and the singers were earnest in their efforts. Financially, the festival was a success.

Go to the Elks Picnic and have a good time and enjoy yourself. 3t

"Shine Out, Fair Sun!"

At Rome, Georgia, April 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. S. F. PEGUES, of this city, was married to MISS MATTIE ALEXANDER.

To the multitude of friends of the contracting parties this announcement will be doubly welcome—to the ladies of Vicksburg, as it adds a new bud to the grand chaplet of feminine virtue and beauty which adorns our city, while to the gentlemen it will be an assurance of the continued association and friendship of one who, in all walks of life possesses the warmest friendships and most devoted admirers. May health, wealth and happiness follow in the wake of their lives, and their goal be the fruition of golden hopes and gratified ambition.

Trains leave for Elks Picnic at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday next, both trains stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t.

Condition Somewhat Improved.

In an interview with Dr. Robbins at 10 o'clock this morning relative to the condition of the persons burned in the Refuge Oil Mills accident, that gentleman states that Miss McMasters is yet in a condition in which he does not feel justified in pronouncing her out of danger. Young Park is decidedly better. Mr. Green is on the road to rapid recovery, while Mr. Hobson is resting easy with a prospect of speedy recovery.

Lookout for the Elks Picnic. 3t

IT is simply wonderful how fast the old political issues are being forgotten, how rapidly the country is letting go the sentimental in politics and taking hold of material matters.

This is well. Should Democracy regain power on economic issues and display moderation, good sense, real statesmanship in carrying out a programme of popular reforms, it may hold the driver's seat for many years.—[illegible] Times.

SOME of the New [illegible] receivership reports are curious [illegible] the case of one insolvent life in[illegible] company in the hands of the receiver [illegible] $263,255, and of this $60,056 [illegible] distributed to the creditors and $1[illegible] consumed in expenses, so that [illegible] to pay every $1 to those [illegible]. In another case the [illegible] $55,912, and the [illegible] distributed to $3,169, showing [illegible] paid to the creditors cost [illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Fire in East St. Louis—An Ohio Lumber Factory Burned.

Milwaukee's Mayor Making Things Lively—Crimes and Casualties.

Cotton Markets, River News, Etc.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 7.—The river is falling. The Will Hays departed for New Orleans at noon.

Petition for Rehearing Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The United States Supreme Court this afternoon denied the petition for rehearing in the Louisiama and Virginia bond cases.

Fire at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—About a dozen business houses and residences in East St. Louis were burned early this morning. The loss has not yet been ascertained.

Drowned.

MEMPHIS, May 7.—Gus Colman, extensively engaged in the stave business here, fell overboard from the tug Gilda yesterday in Forked Deer River and was drowned.

The Mayor of Milwaukee After Saloons and Policemen.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Mayor Stowell to-day issued orders closing saloons at midnight, and that no police officer be allowed to take liquor while on duty.

Confesses to Killing his Father-in-law

BRIDGEPORT, CONN, May 7.—Wm. A. Stevens, arrested yesterday on suspicion of murdering his father-in-law, Aaron Nichols, confessed that he cut Nichols' throat with a razor, but says he did it in self-defense. Nichols was drunk.

Lumber Factory Burned.

FORT WAYNES, IND., May 7.—The factory of the Washington and Ohio lumber company at Broughton, Ohio, fowored by S. & E. G. Davis, was burned yesterday. Loss twenty thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

A Denial in Regard to "Number 1."

LONDON, May 7.—The Globe denies the report in circulation last week that Peter Tynan, (number 1) is in London, and that he is communicating with the police with the object of turning informer.

Strike of Chicago Cigar-makers.

CHICAGO, May 7.—About one-third of the cigar manufacturers of this city having refused to pay the advance demanded, the Union men quitted their shops this morning. It is estimated 200 men in all are out of employment. Other shops conceded the advance.

Liverpool and New York Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton easier; Middling Uplands, 5⅞d; Middling Orleans, 6d. Futures weak.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton nominal; Middlings, 10⅞d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Cotton quiet; Middlings, 10¼c.

Arrival of the Jay Gould Party at San Antonio—Their Departure for San Francisco.

[Special to the Picayune.]

SAN ANTONIO, May 5.—Jay Gould and party arrived at 4 o'clock this morning and left at 9:30 o'clock, after viewing the city. They were greatly delighted, particularly Russell Sage and Sam Sloan, who had never seen Texas before.

Among the party were R. C. Clowry, General Superintendent of the Western Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is highly pleased with the company's business in this State.

Jay Gould visited department headquarters, where he was weighed and reached one hundred and seventeen pounds avoirdupois.

The party did not go to Monterey, as expected, but returned to Fort Worth, whence they go via the Texas Pacific to El Paso, thence to San Francisco.

The Vacancy on the River Commission.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—No appointment has been made yet to fill the vacancy on the Mississippi River Commission caused by the resignation of Capt. Eads. Recommendations of the different candidates continue to come in to the War Department. The President appears to take the matter easy and there are no indications of early action by him. Gen. Gibson expresses the opinion that Col. Flad will be appointed, and there is an impression to this effect, based upon the fact that the upper portion of the Mississippi Valley is not represented; but no one seems to know anything about it.

THE Boston Herald says that Mr. Randall can be elected Speaker by refusing to go into the Democratic caucus with his fifty or sixty followers and by securing the Republican vote. The Herald is very fresh if it believes that Mr. Randall would do this, as he is a Democrat first, last and always.—Boston Journal.

Criticising Mississippi.

[Meridian Mercury.]

"Baldwin," the correspondent of the Texas Siftings, does not give a rose-colored picture of the State or its people, yet his criticisms contain some grains of truth, that deserve to be studied by the people of our State. "Baldwin" says there is but one daily paper in the entire State of Mississippi, the Vicksburg Herald, out of 100 newspapers, and he cites this fact as showing the ignorance and indifference of the people. It is not at all creditable to the State, that it supports but one solitary daily paper, or that the paper having the largest circulation, the Clarion has only 5,000 subscribers. The facts are not flattering, but we are not able to disprove them. We have several times tried to publish the Mercury as a daily paper, but it turned out that the people of Meridian did not desire a daily paper in their midst, and consequently, our enterprise "fell through."

"Baldwin's" statement about the ignorance of Mississippians cannot pass at par. He says the merchants in the small towns in the State are hardly as well-informed as the average granger of other States, and sneers at the ignorance of the people, generally. Of course, persons who will not subscribe for a newspaper, must lag behind the age and show a discreditable degree of ignorance—that is the inevitable result—but there are persons in Mississippi who subscribe for and read newspapers, and who are the peers in intellect of almost any men in the Union. A Russian traveller, who came to the United States to gather materials for a tour, happening to stop at a New Jersey tavern, whose landlord was far gone in obesity, wrote in his journal, "all tavern keepers in the United States are fat men," and transferred it into his book as a veracious portraiture of American tavern keepers. "Baldwin" met one or two ignorant Mississippians and set all down as belonging to the damphool tribe, but this sort of generalization is but the mark of a shallow mind that is incapable of separating the chaff from the wheat. Mississippi is the peer of Texas in intellect and cultivation.—Meridian Mercury.

There are now three daily papers in the State. The Natchez Democrat has been a daily for a long time, and THE VICKSBURG POST now has the honor of making the number of daily papers in Mississippi amount to three. There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and the number three is supposed to be particularly fortunate.

The Coming Man for the Presidency.

[Special to The Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—I was talking with an old-line Republican the other day as to the nominations for the Presidency. He said: "I have been in New York for a month, and the politicians there are all at sea. One thing is clear. No one who has been prominently connected with either faction will have any chance of carrying New York. Blaine is out of the question. He of course could not make any headway with the stalwart faction in New York. Windom is shelved. I heard a good deal of favorable talk among the New York men of Senator John F. Miller of California. He was a good soldier, lost one eye and has a bullet in his head. He could carry the Pacific cost with enthusiasm, which can scarcely be said of any other candidate. He could carry Nevada, for I know that Fair, although a Democrat, would contribute very liberally to the success of Miller, and as he was Indiana born, and an Indiana soldier, and is held in high esteem in that State, they think he could carry Indiana, while the two New York factions could heartily unite upon him. He is a clean man in every way and would make a very available candidate."

"What do you hear the Washington men say?"

"I saw Kasson the other night. He said that his ticket was Edmunds and Lincoln. I told him that he did not mean it; that he was not serious, and that that was a ticket that could not be elected. The Presidency will have to go West."

The Cotton Centennial Exposition Company Progressing.

[N. O. Picayune.]

It was a fortunate day for New Orleans and the cotton States when Col. Ed. Richardson consented to subordinate his private business to their interests and devote himself to the Cotton Centennial Exposition. The entire community was instantly satisfied that the project was in safe and sure hands, and the aid and support which a less appreciated leadership could not have obtained will readily come to Col. Richardson. The preparatory steps have been taken with zeal and energy, and the arrangements are now in excellent shape. The Finance Committee appointed by Col. Richardson, in accordance with the authority conferred on him for this purpose, has been well closen and consists of citizens known and competent. Col. Richardson is both the chairman of "The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition Company" and the chairman of that company's Finance Committee. The following is a list of the members of the committee:

Frank T. Howard,
A. A. Maginnis,
Wm. J. Behan,
A. Baldwin,
Geo. Purves,
E. A. Burke,
Adolph Meyer,
S. Hernsheim,
Jos. A. Walker,
Sigmund Katz,
Jos. H. Oglesby,
Adam Thomson,
Emile Gauche,
Wm. B. Schmidt,
John Chaffe,
Jos. Bowling,
Jules Aldige,
A. J. Gomila,
M. F. Bigney,
Newton Buckner,

B. D. Wood,
H. Dudley Coleman,
P. Mealey,
E. L. Carriere,
Duncan F. Kenner,
E. D. Willet,
R. S. Howard,
Gus. A. Breaux,
Jas. D. Edwards,
C. M. Soria,
Jas. I. Day,
E. B. Wheelock,
Geo. Nicholson,
A. Hero, Jr.,
Jules C. Denis,
H. J. Hearsey,
A. M. Badger,
R. M. Hudson,
Jesse K. Bell,

ED. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

THE Emperor of Germany is strongly averse to capital punishment. In the period from 1864 to 1868 only 26 out of 218 capital sentences were carried out, and during the next decade, of 499 criminals condemned to death, Hodel, the would-be assassin, was the only one executed. In the period 1878-1882 only five persons suffered the death penalty. In all other cases the [illegible]

THE LEHMAN CASES.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

The Defendant, Through his Attorneys, Refuses to Vacate, and is Ordered to Jail.

Released on a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Glittering Array of Counsel—Notes, Etc.

In the Circuit Court this morning, Judge Cowan, presiding, the attorneys for Lehman made a motion that their client be reinstated, or, that the order of the Court ousting him be modified. Martin Marshall, Esq., senior counsel, and associate Hirsch, presented the case, citing section 2279 of the Revised Code of 1880, which gives reasons for the removal of officers, and among others which are in no way relevant to the case at issue, the following: "Become unable or refuse to discharge his duties, the said Court shall have power, etc." The Court refused to reconsider its previous action, and Lehman, through counsel, refused to vacate the office, when he was remanded to jail for contempt of Court in refusing to obey its mandate.

A writ of habeas corpus was then sworn out, and the defendant will have a hearing before the Supreme Court on that writ to determine the validity of Judge Cowan's action in ousting him. The glittering array of counsel employed by Lehman are unanimous in their opinion that the Court has erred or overstepped its powers in the premises, and rely on the words quoted above from section 2279 of the State Code. The counsel for Lehman are: Martin Marshall, Miller & Hirsch, H. C. McCabe, H. F. Simrall, W. R. Spears, and Brien & Gibson. From a free conversation with these gentlemen, and with other legal talent, the POST reporter gathered that the prospect of an order overruling the action of the Court below in this case, is a likely sequence.

A peculiarity of the State law of contempt is found in the fact that even the Governor of the State cannot pardon a person committed for contempt, and next after the will of the Court wherein the contempt is alleged to have been committed, the only resource is that grand keystone of onr Constitution, the writ of habeas corpus.

Counsel for Lehman intend to fight this point of non-authority on the part of the Court to issue its original order to the bitter end, intending should the habeas corpus go against them, to try the right of the present incumbent, Maj. Swett, on a writ of quo warranto, which is the final step in such cases.

The opinions of the counsel for Lehman are generally shared by all persons about the premises, and the reporter could not find an individual who thought otherwise.

Mr. Griffith, who was Deputy under Mr. Lehman, and who was discharged when Mr. Lehman was ousted, was this morning re-sworn as Deputy to Major Swett, during his term of office, which can be determined only by the action of the Supreme Court in the premises.

It will be understood that the contempt and order of imprisonment were only formal, and for the purpose of making an immediate test.

The Grand Jury are in session as we go to press, and may be heard from at any time before our next issue. A great many witnesses are in attendance, and it is plainly shown that this Grand Jury means business.

Sam. Randall on Southern Cotton and Iron Industries, Etc.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Hon. Sam'l J. Randall has returned from a visit to Senator Kenna in the Kanawha Valley of West Virginia, where he has been examining the coal lands. He is agreeably impressed with the mineral resources and future prosperity of this section, and of the manufacturing resources of the South.

Speaking of the progress made by cotton mills in the Southern States towards securing the market of the Northwest, Mr. Randall stated that Birmingham, Ala., was already competing successfully with Pennsylvania iron at Cincinnati, Cleveland, and other points.

THE SENEY SYSTEM.

The New Syndicate Which is Likely to Start a Railroad Boom.

[New York Evening Post.]

The only member of the Finance Committee of East Tennessee in town says: "We are ready to consider any proposition which the management of the Southwestern system may make. This thing has only as yet been talked of in a general way, but as soon as the members of the committee return something will be done. Any arrangement which may be entered into will be mutually advantageous and harmonious. The two systems would gain by a combination. It is understood that a stockholders' meeting of East Tennessee will soon be called to act upon propositions which have been practically agreed upon." It is understood that Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, are [illegible] place between representatives of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, Southwestern and Erlanger Systems, with a view of a closer union of interests. An important advantage accruing from the Erlanger System would lie in the ability to use the short line from Meridian to Chattanooga. The Chattanooga to Marshall via Memphis and Charleston, Little Rock and Iron Mountain, is 684 miles. The Southern line from Chattanooga to Marshall via Dalton, Selma, Meridian and Monroe is 622 miles, giving a slight advantage in distance as well as a longer haul in favor of the Northern route. By using the Erlanger line from Meridian to Chattanooga, however, the Southern line is made fifty-six miles shorter than the Northern and time is alleged to be an important factor in this case.

"Gath" says the Seney interest is closely watched here, under an impression that it is to begin a line of railroad buying and development in the Southern country. "The South," said a speculator to-day, "is to be the seat of the next big boom."

MUST HANG.—Henry Fleming dies hard, and his counsel are determined to leave nothing undone to save his neck from the gallows. We reviewed the different phases of his case last week and there is no necessity to repeat them here. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Chancellor Fly at Water Valley, who dismissed the petition, as he should have done. Fleming then took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the Governor was again compelled to respite him till May 16th. As it is not probable that the action of the Supreme Court will benefit him, it is safe to assume he will hang on the 16th inst.—[State Ledger.

THE Wesson Herald says that more contributions are needed. Anything sent to the care of Capt. Wm. Oliver, Hon. Stanley Gibert, or Mr. J. S. Rea, cashier of the mills, will be in safe hands and properly distributed to the distressed.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 7, 1883.

MERIDIAN is soon to have a street railroad.

MISSISSIPPI is reported to be the only State in the Union that has not a brewery or distillery.

THE Mississippi State Board of Health reports that there were about six hundred cases of small-pox in this State during the past twelve months.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA didn't like the Philadelphia National Irish Convention, but Parnell did. The body was evidently composed of sensible Irishmen.

THE New York Senate, by a vote of 13 to 18, has refused to pass an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors.

THE Democratic papers of Connecticut are not in accord. The New Haven Register applauds Henry Watterson and free trade, while the staid Hartford Times, the time-honored oracle of Democracy, pats Randall on the back.

THE casualty record of 1883 bids fair to become the most notable of any year in modern times. The estimated loss of 300 lives by the hurricane that recently swept over Mississippi and Georgia rounds out the frightful record of the first four months of 1883, added to the most disastrous floods, fires, explosions and calamities at sea, the most destructive storm that has swept the country for many years. Nearly 500 people went down with the Cimbria, scores of lives were lost in the Milwaukee fire, and hundreds of lives have been lost in various explosions.

FROM a gentleman residing in Issaquena county, we learn that the crop prospects in that section are excellent. The severe Winter left the ground in good condition, there was no damage from overflow, the laborers are working well and economizing in the way of having supplies advanced to them, and a corn crop about double that of last year has been planted. With seasonable showers and sunshine, this year gives promise of a fine crop, and the Fall will witness the most prosperous time we have had in the State for years.

THAT the British Government will use means fair or foul, to compass the punishment of Tynan, Walsh, and Sheridan, is plainly shown in the following cablegram:

LONDON, May 4.—The Law Journal, after discussing the legal phases of the extradition question, draws the conclusion that if the United States holds that Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan cannot be extradited under the existing treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and if those gentlemen do not voluntarily surrender themselves, they may, after various formal writs of arrest have been made out and returned without having been satisfied, be adjudged outlaws and their property may be declared forfeited to the Crown.

The boasted "fair play" of the Briton looks remarkably well on paper, but unfortunately, it is never known by the people of Ireland, only when on paper. The records of the past prove this boast to be as Dead Sea fruit; it "turns to ashes on the lips" of the vainglorious boaster.

IT begins to look like Randall would be elected Speaker. We will have no tears to shed.—State Ledger.

The Color Line.

[New York Sun.]

It is negroes who now display the race prejudices and draw sharply the color line; nor is the Staten Island case an exceptional one in these days. Indications of a like spirit on the part of the colored people now frequently appear both at the South and the North. The negroes make it evident that they wish to keep by themselves, and do not seek social intercourse with the whites. They even want to be recognized politically; for if we understand the purpose of the Globe, the negro newspaper organ, it is to enforce the claims of the negro as a people, whom politicians must consider, and for whose favor they must work; as voters who do not belong to the Republican party as a matter of course, according to the old Republican assumption, but who will go where they think best, and where they will be best treated. The Globe wants them to assert themselves, and they seem to be doing it.

It is becoming more and more evident that the negroes no more care for association with the whites, except for business purposes, than the whites care for their company. The desire to maintain their separate class existence is so strongly manifest at the South that a recent Southern medical writer, who has given great attention to vital statistics, has prophesied that the mulattoes will almost wholly disappear within a comparatively short period.

And here at the North the colored people gather in churches of their own, not so much because they are unwelcome in white churches as because they want to be by themselves, to worship by themselves, to listen to the sermons of colored preachers. Here and there a black man or a black woman may be seen in a white church, it is true, but as a body the negroes do not care to be there, and will listen to no inducements to draw them in. And the colored people have a society of their own, [illegible]

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"The Candidate for 1884."

There is an old joke to the effect that certain Democrats in the backwoods counties are still voting for Gen. Jackson for President. Many years hence something similar may be said about the editor of the State Ledger, who will then no doubt be found voting for Tilden for President. The "Tilden boom" is again abroad in the land, and the State Ledger is one of the chief boomers. We give place below to the last article in that paper in favor of Tilden, that our readers may enjoy a specimen of "before the war" fine writing, and see how much eloquence, poetry and imagination is wasted on the desert air.

Mr. Tilden is, or was some years ago, one of the shrewdest political managers in the United States. Evidence of this was seen in the manner in which he secured the nomination for President. The people of the South had heard very little of Mr. Tilden up to that time, but when the Conventions were held in the several Southern States to send delegates to the National Democratic Convention held in 1876, it was astonishing to see how unanimous the old politicians and leaders were for "Tilden and Reform," and it was also noteworthy how promptly the Democratic masses of the South followed suit and gave a hearty support to the successful candidate for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Tilden's methods in obtaining the nomination gave striking evidence of his foresight and shrewdness, and his almost success in occupying the Presidential chair must have been a sore disappointment to the wily politician. We do not think, however, Mr. Tilden or his friends evinced the greater qualities of statesmanship in their plans and measures. His election by the Solid South would probably have proved a calamity for the South; there would have been no appropriations for improvements in this section; Mr. Tilden would almost have been afraid to have spoken a kind word to us for fear of being accused of partiality; and the good feeling and harmony that has been increasing between the sections, and which is so desirable, would have been postponed for years. Mr. Tilden has the undisputed copyright to the use of the now historic "bar'l" in politics, and it is not altogether consonant with his war-cry of "retrenchment and reform."

In regard to Mr. Tilden's "magnanimity" in giving way to Hancock's nomination to "secure harmony in the party," to which the Ledger alludes, we are reminded that John Kelly told the Philadelphia Times a few days ago that the Tilden men and not Tammany Hall slaughtered Gen. Hancock in 1880. Now Tilden's men don't do anything to displease him, and Mr. Kelly has the reputation of being a truthful man. But here is the Ledger's article:

THE CANDIDATE FOR 1884.

Mr. Tilden seems to have arisen into sudden and very great prominence as a Presidential candidate. The air is full of him and his belongings. The newspapers seize on everything that appears about him with avidity. The people have taken the matter up, and from the far West, "where rolls the continuous Oregon, and bears no sound save its own dashings," to the picturesque Hudson of his own native State, where he has always been invincible, we hear a distant murmur as of many voices. They say he is dying, but then the people have heard this so often that they would discredit it were they to read the announcement of his dissolution; and it is believed, too, that the wish of those who spread the false news is rather father to the thought. The fact is, the people don't think Tilden wants to die.

No, Mr. Tilden is not dead, nor yet is he dying; but on the contrary, invigorated by long repose and healthful exercise, he is stronger and more alert than ever. Solitude has also mellowed his wisdom, and he is riper and better qualified to-day to preside over the destinies of this great Republic than before. His election would inspire mingled feelings of pride and joy. There would be a poetical justness in it. Then "Bertram's right and Bertram's might shall meet on Ellengowan's height," and the majesty of an outraged people be at last vindicated. Right shall not forever sit upon the scaffold and wrong upon the throne. There is a retributive justice which, like an avenging Nemesis, cannot be escaped. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; the eternal years of God are her's." The great wrong of 1876 is not forgotten, and the blood of atonement has not been shed. The first shall be the last, and the last shall be the first. All history points to it. A mighty arm shall roll the stone away, and the cross shall be planted in the cidadel of the capital so long desecrated by the presence of the conspirators. Apart from these these considerations, Mr. Tilden's magnanimity demands something of his countrymen. When it was thought that the nomination of another would secure harmony in the party and avoid unfortunate complications which had arisen, he was the first to make the sacrifice the circumstances seemed to demand. No such conditions now exist. So far from it, the exigencies of the party, which is vacillating between conflicting courses, seems to indicate him as the strong man peculiarly fit to lead us out from darkness into light. He would have policies, and would be governed by principles. He would maintain our dignity abroad, and preserve the just relations of State and Nation at home. More like Jefferson in the frame of his mind than any other public man of the past, and an ardent admirer of that great statesman and philosopher, he would restore the simplicity and the frugality which was the boast and pride of his administration. Fraud and corruption could not escape his Argus eye and experienced hand. He would gather about him the wise men of the present, and drawing new wisdom from the sages of old, we might fondly look to his administration for the dawn of a new era of Progress, Retrenchment and Reform.

EVERYTHING in Texas, from Tom Ochiltree to a meteor story, is always on a very liberal scale of veracity, as it were. The tornado that recently swept the State was accompanied by hail that "fell like showers of grape-shot," and many stones five inches in diameter were afterward picked up. Still, in Louisiana some of the hail stones weighed three-fourths of a pound each, which is heavier than grape-shot.

THE FURLONG CASE.

Opinion of the Supreme Court.

[Reported by J. L. Harris in State Ledger.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
vs.
CHARLES E. FURLONG.

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Warren county, Hon. Warren Cowan, Judge.

This is an action brought in behalf of the State against Charles E. Furlong, ex-Sheriff of Warren county, to recover for moneys which it is alleged he obtained from the State between the 31st of January, 1871, and a blank date in 1873, on false claims, preferred under Sec. 237 Code 1871. To avoid the bar of the statute of limitations set up by the defendant, plaintiff replied that the defendant fraudulently concealed the action, and that he had been absent from and resided out of the State of Mississippi within six years next before the cause of action accrued. Code 1871, §2158; Code 1880, §2679. The Court below ruled that there was no evidence tending to establish either fact relied upon by the plaintiff in his replication, and judgment having been given for defendant, plaintiff appeals therefrom and assigns for error this ruling of this Court. A further statement of the facts can be found in the opinion of the Court.

H. C. McCabe, for appellant;
Murray F. Smith, contra.

CHALMERS, J.

Held—1. The evidence proves that the defendant committed the grossest frauds in obtaining an allowance of his claims against the county for keeping prisoners in the county jail, but does not indicate that he took any steps to conceal it. His acts were notorious and of public record, and due diligence in the officers would have discovered them as well at the time of their occurrence as afterwards. It is not shown that new developments led to their discovery, and for aught that is proved all the facts were as notorious at the time as they are now. We cannot say that relations of trust and confidence existed between him and the county, for as decided by this Court in 58 Miss., 718, in propounding his claim for jail fees he was not acting in an official character, but as a private suitor simply. Where no such confidential relations exist, where the frauds are matter of record which the exercise of reasonable diligence would reveal, and where there has been no affirmative conduct or declarations calculated to lull suspicion, no fraudulent concealment is made out within the meaning of the law. Calcote vs. Buckner, 28 Miss., 432.

2. The action of the Court in overruling the second replication was erroneous. While it is true to stop the statute of limitations from running by reason of absence from the State there must be a concurrence of absence from the State and the acquisition of a fixed residence elsewhere, this is not true where the defendant did not leave in this State a residence or domicil at which a summons might be left, so as to give constructive service of process upon him. The law will not allow a man to so conduct himself as to prevent the possibility of his being sued and at the same time claim that the statute of limitations shall run in his favor. 23 Vt., 275; 7 Foster, 343; 6 Allen, 425.

The defendant in this case was a bachelor and never had a home or settled establishment in this State. He usually boarded at a hotel in the city of Vicksburg, and when he left the city there was no place at which and no person with whom a summons could be left so as to give him legal notice.

Judgment reversed and remanded.

What the Sale of "Good Will" Implies.

Judge Duffy of Baltimore, Md., decided on Saturday that the sale of a good will without anything more does not prevent the seller from setting up a similar business next door to the business sold by him. To prevent that the purchaser must have an express contract with the seller to that effect. The law, he said, will not imply such a convenant because it is in restraint of trade, and for the same reason the sale of a sign with the firm name on it gives no exclusive right to the purchaser in the absence of an agreement for the use of the firm name.

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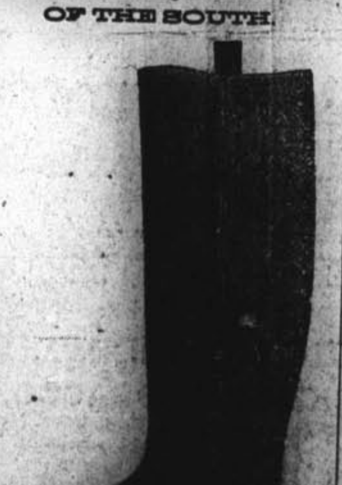

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther
30.23	60	65	N. E.	Clear.
30.25	74	40	N. E.	Clear.
30.18	79	33	N.	Clear.
30.12	76	35	N. E.	Clear.
30.11	69	42	N. E.	Clear.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, May 6, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at moment of time at all the stations named:

	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fa'l In's
	38	0	...	18
	7	4	...	5
	18	9	...	16
Iowa	12	7	...	3
Iowa	14	10	...	5
	...	...	...	...
Iowa	14	0	...	1
	8	9	...	2
worth	9	0	...	4
	4	2	...	3
	9	0	...	6
	32	6	...	2
	9	0	...	12
Orleans	1	2	0	0
	7	2	0	0
	4	9	...	2
	20	0	...	5
	19	5	3	...
	...	...	...	...
	41	11	0	0
D. T.	3	10	...	1

high water of 1874, the zero of

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 6, 5 p.m.

Districts.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
	78	58	.29
	81	59	.11
	83	63	0
	88	61	.01
	81	53	0
	83	57	0
	84	56	0
	84	62	0
	84	59	0
	78	49	0
	81	49	0
	78	49	0
	81.9	56.2	.034

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Carroll from Tallahatchie river.
City from St. Louis.
White from Arkansas City.
from Greenwood.

DEPARTED.

P. Halpin for Davis Bend.
Carney for Davis Bend.
for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
N. O. to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

White, 5 p.m., for New Orleans.
Mary Houston, for Cincinnati.
Carroll, 5 p.m., Yazoo City.
ena, 5 p.m., Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Hays, Cincinnati to N. O.
wealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

ST. LOUIS.—The magnificent Arkansas City, Capt. H. W. master, and the genial Charley clerk. She leaves promptly at to-morrow morning.

NEW ORLEANS.—Capt. B. S. will take out the steamer War the Natchez's place to-morrow at 5 o'clock. Chas. Vanderdoes office.

ANTHONY'S FERRY.—The steam Carney will leave the Wharfboat morning for Anthony's Ferry, freight and passengers. S. W. clerk.

NOTES.

P. Line steamer Leflore arrived at this morning from Greenwood.

O. Line steamer Charles Morgan down at 9:30 Saturday night from to New Orleans, with a big freight and people.

O. Line steamer Wyoming passed 1:30 Saturday night for Cincinnati points with a fair trip of people from New Orleans.

staunch P. Line packet Sallie left at 10 o'clock this morning for with a good trip. S. W. Pitts in charge of the office.

beautiful Anchor Line packet St. Louis passed down from St. New Orleans this morning, touching at this point.

steamer J. F. Halpin left this for Davis Bend, with a Captain W. H. Sargeant, Sargeant, Jr., in the office.

E. C. Carroll is advertised to leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening City and way points; Capt. T. master, and Chas. Wallace

staunch and beautiful little steam Issaquena, leaves the Wharf-boat at 5 o'clock this evening for with Henry Marrioneaux, and Steigleman in the office.

beautiful New Mary Houston will from New Orleans to Cincinnati The gracious Charley Mil command, and Elliott Miller is in the books.

and beautiful J. M. White the Wharf-boat promptly at 5 this evening for New Orleans and Captain Curt Holmes in and Calmes in the office.

little E. C. Carroll, Jr., came this morning from Tallahatchie a splendid trip of freight and She also had a barge in tow with mdse; 277 bales of cotton Orleans, 6 for S. H. Parisot; 173 cotton seed for the New Orleans Association, and 6,100 staves Orleans.

to a formal demand of the Commissioners for free passes Nashville & Chattanooga road, Porter refused the demand on that he failed to see the right Legislature to demand of the railroad transportation for anybody, but a matter of courtesy, he would the same as to other State wanted it understood they surely as courtesy and not were entitled to the same. refused to accept the [illegible] feeling that they themselves in so [illegible]

The True Code of Honor.

[Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.]

In this country the forfeit of the life of the wife-seducer to the vengeance of the husband is accepted as an unwritten, but inexorable law. This is restricted by no geographic limitation. Even in the Sickles case, where the proof brought out upon the trial was most damaging to the defense, conviction was impossible.

Reason in such matters says: "Why add to the ruin already wrought the crime of murder? Why visit upon the male paramour the fatal consequences of an act which may have been invited by the woman in the case? Is it not enough that a guilty wife has destroyed herself and disgraced her home, by a course of treachery and turpitude, the nature of which she was bound to comprehend, but that the husband shall precipitate himself in the destruction and stain his hands with blood on account of so faithless and so base a creature?" On the other hand, feeling, more potent than reason, steps in and says: "This is the one offense among men which can only be expiated in blood. The law is able to righten nothing. It can give no adequate damage. It is helpless before that blight which, worse than death, deflowers the fireside, dismantles the household, and thrusts into nature itself a poison and a doubt." Hence, as no man can be said to be above suspicion, so every man knows very well that he takes his life in his hands when he allows himself, either by his lust or by solicitation, to appropriate to himself the wife of another.

Jest as we may about adultery, it is by no means so common as the imagination and levity of the world, which loves a scandal and is prone to chatter, is wont, in its idle talk, to work itself into a habit of believing. To the most casual and disinterested observation, the slightest equivocation in the relations of a man and a woman is set against them. They are required, if summoned at all, to explain. Gossips buzz; rumor invents; slander conspires and magnifies; and, unless the explanation be as simple and obvious as it is complete, it shall go lucky if some disgrace does not follow.

Trying the Thomson-Davis tragedy by this standard, how does it fare? The undisputed facts of the case are these: Mr. Thomson started for Washington, accompained by his wife as far as Cincinnati; he bade her good-bye and continued his journey, expecting her to return to Harrodsburg that same evening; instead of doing this she went to another hotel, where she registered and was assigned a room. Next day Davis appears in Cincinnati. He meets Mrs. Thomson, how or where it matters not, and they spend the afternoon and evening together. They return to the hotel about 9 o'clock at night in a state of intoxication. He does not conduct her to her room, or the apartment of her kinswoman, whose presence furnished a pretext for her sojourn; he thrusts her into his own room and they remain there an hour or more. As to these points there is no denial. It is simply claimed that there was no criminal intimacy. It is next to impossible to prove a negative; but is there not here an almost certain presumption of guilt? If a husband should fail to act upon such proof of his friend's treachery and his wife's infidelity, what would he act on? The theory of innocence is absurd. The theory of qualified guilt has to be strained to the full tension of the most gullible credulity and still leaves the injured man a sense of shame and wrong too great for endurance. Until Mr. Thompson left Washington he knew only that, instead of returning home, his wife had stayed over in Cincinnati, where she had disgraced herself. Davis' part in the transaction was a revelation to him. It was then that, to make sure, he investigated all the facts and found them as we have detailed them. The conclusion was irresistible. He had just two things to do; to pack his trunk and take himself off like a whipped cur, an exile from the home his fathers had founded and himself had honored, or to put the betrayer, alike of his domestic peace and his private friendship, out of his way forever.

No man will say it was not a hard alternative. But desperate cases require desperate remedies. Mr. Thompson did his duty, and only his duty, and there is no man of sense or spirit who, standing in his place and surveying all the circumstances with a bleeding heart, but would feel, the supreme act having been done, at least one thrill of satisfaction amid the grief and horror, the desolation and the dismay of the scene.

Of the dead man it is needless to speak. Those who knew him describe him as the soul of generosity and honor. It may be so. He may lie in a bloody grave, and the awful havoc which has followed may be the consequence of nothing worse than drink. A terrible temperance lecture if it be so. But sympathy with the dead must not blind us into wrong to the living. There are other innocent hearts that bleed outside of the Davis mansion, and, in looking into the conduct of Mr. Thompson, we must, in reason, consider the standpoint, the provocation and the proof from which he fired the fatal shot. This is, in reality, the key to the whole position; and giving the unhappy gentleman who has paid the penalty of his act, whether it was one of guilt or folly, with his life, the benefit of this position, we ask in fairness whether enough does not remain admitted to justify the killing?

As we have already observed, manslaying is rarely justifiable. There is no offense between man and man which can justify it. But it is true that, in those parts of the world where the defense of the home is held above all law, where the inmates of the home are recognized as sacred trusts, and where the invasion of the home is punished with death, there are women safest, happiest and chastest, there are children reared nearest to God, and there are fewest scandals, public and private, and a higher, purer atmosphere of [illegible]. For years we have [illegible] blood-spilling in Kentucky [illegible] blot, and a deep one, [illegible]. We shall never [illegible] to wipe it out. But we [illegible] live to see the day when [illegible] law requiring the life of [illegible] honor of a woman shall [illegible] hope never to live to see [illegible] who venture [illegible] from the [illegible] by the [illegible] and [illegible]. Our [illegible] and to rejoice in it, that our men are brave and our women are pure, and it is just such tragedies as this which will keep both virtues uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people.

In no pharisaic mood do we say these things. They address themselves alike to the common sesnse and the chivalry of all mankind. Neither in Kentucky, nor anywhere else in the world, are the passions and follies of men and women likely to pay much regard to law. Sometimes love and sometimes lust, sometimes sorrow and sometimes anger, sometimes the spirit of adventure and sometimes the spirit of mere caprice, will lead poor erring mortals—not wholly perverse or wicked—astray, and more's the pity! But the shotgun is mightier than the courts. It is a universal leveler. It simplifies and cheapens the law, and brings it to the door of the poorest when need is, and long may its policy prevail, mute sentinel by the fireside, guarding the honor of our women, protecting our cradles and our children, a menace to wives that are weak and a perpetual terror to libertines and libertinism.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

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10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah "	788	12:35 "
3.15 "	" Delhi "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe "	843	7:30 "

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NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton..........Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta "	2:00 "
9:25 "	Ar Macon..........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis "	8:07 "
10:00 "	Ar Meridian..........Lv	4:55 "

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MARRIAGE bells to-night.

THE City Council meets to-night at the City Hall. Some important business will be attended to.

THE benign countenance of Hon. C. E. Hooker is beaming upon the streets to-day. The Honorable gentleman is in good health and spirits.

MISS IDA NOLAN, who is visiting Mrs. Lucket, of this city, returns to her home in St. Louis by the steamer Arkansas City, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

AUS EDWARDS, the celebrated caterer, announces some good things to arrive to-morrow in the fish line. It will be a day for feasting instead of fasting.

THE Volunteer Southrons will hold a meeting to-night at Magnolia Hall for the purpose of drill. The Southrons mean business when they call a drill.

THE following young gentlemen of Jackson, Miss., were in the city yesterday: F. F. Cooper, H. G. Hilzheim, Richard Griffith, P. H. Lowry, Eddie Seutter and Walter Virden.

MR. GEO. H. DORSEY and Mr. Albert Tillman returned on the early train Sunday morning from Cincinnati, where they had been attending the Grand Dramatic Festival.

YESTERDAY Mr. David Walsh was elected a Representative from the Father Mathew Catholic Total Abstinence Society on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Societies' Hall.

THE celebrated Anheuser's bottled beer can be obtained in pints and quarts at H. H. Kain's first-class store. Mr. Kain also keeps a fine article of table claret. See advertisement.

REV. MR. CALLOWAY, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at the Methodist Church yesterday in aid of the Payne Institute for colored ministers, and took up a good collection for that worthy cause.

MRS. FANNIE CHAPMAN, daughter of the late Dr. McConnell, of Brownsville, Miss., returned to her home in that city by Saturday evening's train, after a visit of several days to friends in this city.

DR. J. D. MILES leaves this evening to attend the meeting of the State Dental Association. While absent, the Doctor will also attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

OWING to the absence of Capt. C. C. Cowan Saturday night the election of officers of the Vicksburg Rifles did not take place. A special meeting has been called for to-night for the purpose of holding an election, and a prompt attendance is especially desired.

THERE will be a meeting of young men in the office of Mr. W. H. Smith, on Crawford street, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for the coming season. All who are interested in this kind of amusement are cordially invited to attend.

THE following delegates leave to-night for Aberdeen, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of this State: Owen Royse, G. P. C.; Sam Nelson, P. C.; E. Mayo, P. C.; Dr. Petigrew, P. C.; J. L. Maganos, P. C.; E. F. Raworth, P. C.; D. G. Wright, P. C.; I. Bloomensteil, P. C.; T. J. Hanes, G. K. of R. S.; Dr. J. D. Miles, G. P.

A REPORTER of the POST ascertained this morning that the condition of Mr. O. H. Perry, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks since, is very precarious and that there are no hopes for his recovery as he is sinking slowly, but surely into the last long sleep that is the final lot of man. Mr. Perry is an old Vicksburger, and his serious illness will be regretted by his many warm friends in this city.

THE steamer Deer Creek ran into the Vicksburg and Delta ferry-boat Aglia Sunday morning, the result of which was that the coupling which connects the rudders of the ferry-boat was broken. The Aglia had to lay up this morning, and the tug Dime went over to Delta in her place. The damage will be repaired and the boat ready for duty in time for her twelve o'clock trip to-day.

THE Sunday School of the Methodist Church will give their annual picnic at Newman's Grove on Friday next. Trains will leave the Cherry Street Crossing at 9 o'clock a.m. and 1:30 p.m. These picnics are too well-known to require any comment, and all who attend will be sure to find amusement and instruction. Intending picnickers are cautioned not to to take the regular 2:30 passenger train, as it will not stop at the grove.

THE Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City arrived early this morning from St. Louis with a fair freight and the following passenger list: A. C. Peckham, St. Louis; Robert Carroll, Memphis; A. C. Calhoun, Arkansas City; B. A. Offutt, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. L. Wilder, Mrs. F. Oliver, Offutts Landing; S. Bruce, Memphis; R. Johnson and wife, H. M. Wood and family, Greenville; T. C. Bedford, Capt. Frank Beck, Vicksburg; J. Gusdoffer, Leota; George C. Oliver, Lake Providence; Judge W. G. Wylie, [illegible]; A. Stanton, Halls Landing; Dr. T. B. [illegible], Chotard, [illegible], Sr., and wife, W. S. Wood, [illegible]; M. P. Erwin, E. Garnier, [illegible], Captain [illegible] wife, daughter and son, and Mrs. H. [illegible] are making the round trip. This popular packet returns to St. Louis at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

IT is easier to keep the Sabbath when the fish will not bite.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

THE DREDGE-BOAT HERNDON.

Work Accomplished—Manner of Operation—What is Expected—Appropriation Needed.

Recognizing the great interest which all classes of our citizens take in the improvements now being made on our water front, a POST reporter visited the dredgeboat Herndon, with a view to examine into the work in progress, and ascertain what has been done by her and what may be expected.

This dredge has dug a channel from a point opposite the wharfboat southward to about 500 feet below the Elevator, 200 feet wide by about five feet deep. To the uninitiated, this statement can convey no adequate idea of the enormity of the labor performed. It is, therefore, necessary to give a synopsis of the detail of the work itself. It was determined to cut a basin parallel to the river bank, from deep water in the lake north of Glass bayou southward through the natural willow dyke (which has formed in front of the city) where steamers now cross at this stage of water.

THE STEAM DREDGE HERNDON

was selected for the work, and manned by a double crew, has steadily prosecuted it night and day with the gratifying results above mentioned. The dredge proper consists of a square hull of six inch plank so constructed that the great strain of the bucket will not overtax any one part. On the deck is built a heavy crane derrick which can be swung at will to either side of the dredge, carrying a full load of earth to the scows alongside. Her steam power consists of two direct acting horizontal engines of 200 horse-power which couple to a shaft on which revolve the barrels for the hoisting chains. By means of a peculiar traction band on the driving wheels which fits into the chain barrels, the operator can move the great iron bucket with ease and manipulate it as he would an ordinary tool. The dredge is anchored to the bottom by means of a large iron-shod beam or "spud" which passes down through the centre of the hull into the mud and holds the boat stationary, while from each of her bow and stern corners are lines leading to kedge anchors by means of which she is readily held in exact position to follow her first cut. So accurately can the boat be placed for digging, and so accurately does the bucket or digger work, that a hand lead line used over the surface fails to show any perceptible irregularities in the bottom after the passage of the boat.

As the sediment or deposit is removed, it is taken in scows and dumped on the line of the narrow willow dyke which skirts the channel to fill up breaks in the dyke and thus as far as practicable keep the turbid water of the river from depositing its silt in the basin. After the water shall have fallen an additional twenty feet, the steamers which now easily pass out of the southern end of the basin will be enabled to pass through the northern end without trouble or delay.

All opinions center upon the fact that the work can be completed in two years, provided the next Congress shall make the necessary appropriation of money for its continuance, the requisite sum being placed at about $300,000.

A visit to the dredge when it is being worked will repay the curious, and the visitor is sure of courteous treatment at the hands of the gentlemanly superintendent.

CALL EARLY

At A. A. Edwards' to-morrow morning for Blue Fish, Pompano, Sheephead, and Red Snapper. Corner South and Washington.

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Der Freischutz Matinee.

A matinee performance of this opera was given at the Opera-house on Saturday afternoon, with the same cast as before. A perfect galaxy of youth and beauty filled every seat in the house, and Professor Eglin, whose benefit was announced, reaped the reward of $140 for his services in behalf of our music-loving people. The Wolf Glen scene was well worked, and pleased the audience. Mr. Hannach, a young man of much promise in the dramatic line, succeeded in gaining a call before the curtain for his masterly rendering of the "Devil." The old saying that "the devil should have his due" was fulfilled in this instance. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss S. Rosenthal of an elegant and massive floral tribute by her host of admirers. This young lady gives evidence of coming ability.

Altogether the Der Freischutz performances were pleasing and successful, and give promise of further attractions in this line in the future.

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The Catholic Picnic.

The following Committees of Arrangements have been appointed to take charge of their respective interests at the forthcoming Catholic Picnic on the 24th inst.: Father Mathew Temperance Society—John Foley, James S. Horan, and James M. A. Brennan; St. Francis Temperance Society—John Walsh, R. F. Beck, and John J. Mulligan. The ladies of the Altar Society will have charge of all refreshments and substantials. Chairman of Floor Committee, John C. Kearney; Marshal of the day, T. J. Finane. The fare is 50 cents for adults; children half price. A happy and most enjoyable time may be looked for.

ELKS PICNIC.

The grandest Picnic of the season will be given by the ELKS at Newman's Grove, Wednesday, May 9th. Trains leave at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t

W. H. Woodruff.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Woodruff. His establishment is too well and favorably known to need much introduction at our hands. Mr. Woodruff seventeen years ago built the beautiful store which he now occupies, and fitted it up purposely to suit his business. His aim in all this time has been to furnish a good article to his customers at a moderate price, and by pursuing this policy he has made his store one of the most popular to both the city and country trade. He pays especial attention to orders from steamboats or by mail, and has built up a large business in that way. Mr. Woodruff is now the senior dealer in his line, having been here twenty years.

During his long residence in this city, Mr. Woodruff has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and has been prominently identified with all measures looking to the improvement of the condition of our people. He was a leading spirit in the famous tax-payers league of former years, which did so much to regenerate the city and to get rid of the rule of fraud and high taxation.

Moonlight Excursion.

All pleasure-seekers are on the qui vive for the great moonlight excursion to be given by the Washington Steam Fire Company No. 3 on the night of the 22nd inst. The roomy and magnificient steamer E. W. Cole has been chartered for the occasion, and we are quite sure that all who avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a delightful evening afloat will receive ample remuneration in the shape of solid enjoyment for the amount invested.

Trains leave for Elks Picnic at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday next, both trains stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t

The Amaranth's Picnic.

From five to seven hundred ladies and gentlemen, with numerous children, availed themselves of the fine weather and health-giving breezes yesterday, and crowded a train of seven coaches en route to the Amaranth's picnic. The Amaranth Social Club is an organization of the young men of Jewish parents in our city, and by their gentlemanly manner and kindly actions, they have won the respect and esteem of all who come in contact with them. Innocent amusement and general hilarity was the order of the day, nothing occurring to disturb the festive occasion. Financially, the first picnic of the season was a success.

A Beautiful Sight.

At the National Cemetery a large specimen of the Tulip tree is now in full bloom. Its great rarity, combined with its beautiful appearance, makes it well worth a visit of inspection. Prodigal nature is manifest throughout the surrounding country, all things which are propagated in whole or in part by sunshine and showers, being in bloom, filling the air with sweetness and the eye with a feast of beautiful color.

Rapidly Recovering.

We are pleased to announce to our readers, through the courtesy of Dr. Robbins, that Miss McMasters, Harry Parks, Mr. Hobson and Mrs. Green, the victims of the accident at the Oil Mills, are rapidly recovering. Dr. Robbins is decidedly hopeful in the cases, and hints at final recovery.

Go to the Elks Picnic and have a good time and enjoy yourself. 3t

The "Ruling Passion" Strong.

He is a Washington street grocer, and a good fellow withal, but was given to unholy expressions—so much so that his loving spouse, by tears and entreaty, prevailed on him to become a member of the church, which he did, and for some time back his customers have been pleasantly surprised to hear "Phil" singing snatches of "Nearer, my God to Thee," "All on the Shining Shore," and "I Want to be an Angel," while he piously admixed the sand and sugar, and performed the other artless tricks of the good grocery man. Yesterday morning as Phil was dressing himself for the day the following could be distinctly heard through his dressing-room door: "I want to be an A-n-n-an-gel, and with the Angels sta-a-and." Pause—"A crown upon-n-n"—pause, "Lizzie, where in h—ll is my other boot?"

THE COWAN-M'CABE CASE

A VICTORY FOR THE BOARD

Of Supervisors of Warren County—The Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Lower Court.

A telegram was received in this city to-day stating that the Supreme Court has "reversed the decision of the Court below and rendered final judgment there."

Our readers will remember that in 1880 the Board of Supervisors of Warren county levied a tax for county purposes of 21 mills on the dollar. Charles B. Allen, with others, thought the levy an excessive one, and brought suit to have it so declared, which the Court did and reduced the levy to 17½ mills on the dollar. Mr. Allen and his confreres then brought suit against the county for the sum paid in excess of the 17½ mills and recovered the amount.

Cowan & McCabe brought suit for the recovery of the share of all who had not been included in the Allen party, and for their services in this matter charged the tax-payers the sum of $1,900.77, which was denied, and upon suit being brought by Cowan & McCabe to recover, they obtained a judgment in their favor, from which the tax-payers appealed to the Supreme Court, which tribunal has now decided that these gentlemen cannot recover one cent from the tax-payers of Warren county for the services they claim to have rendered the county.

Don't fail to attend the Elks Picnic. 3t

A Correction.

In reporting the Tierney case in our issue of Saturday, we mentioned the name of Mr. D. H. Alverson as prosecutor. This was an error on our part, as the person who swore out the warrant was a colored man named Frank Grandison. Mr. Alverson informs us that cattle stealing is so frequent in his neighborhood that he and others have determined to assist at all prosecutions of this class of thieves. He was present in Court simply to assist in ascertaining who the culprit really was.

Cool and Pleasant.

Our estimable fellow-citizen, Mr. Ike Meyer, has opened a veritable bower in the hillside, on the road leading to the National Cemetery. Overhanging trees, with a multitude of feathered songsters, make this a pleasant retreat from the glaring heat of the day, and patrons are sure to find Ike smiling and cheerful, with a shoo-fly of the best and coolest beer in the State. Rustic seats and tables are provided, and elegant lunches are served at city prices. Call and give Ike's place a trial.

Lookout for the Elks Picnic. 3t

THE careful reader must have noted that the papers urging Mr. Carlisle for Speaker are now saying that he isn't much of a free-trader after all. It was Mr. Randall who once said that he or some other Democrat "was a hard-money man, but not hard enough to do any hurt."

THE Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche's admiration of the senior Senator from Georgia leads it one step higher, and it now says: "Old Joe Brown would make a strong candidate for Vice President, and, in case of a wreck of the Hancock boom, J. B. could not be beaten for the Presidency."

A Russian Legend.

The Russians in the Ukraine tell a queer story of a whistling robber of olden times, who evidently was in the habit of sitting on nine oak trees at once. One of the nicknames given to him was "Nightingale," on account of his extraordinary whistling powers. Should an unwary traveler came across his path he would whistle so melodiously that his victim would quickly faint away, whereupon he stepped forward and killed him outright. At last, however, a well-known hero, by name Ilja Marometz, determined to subdue the robber, and having shot him with an arrow, took him prisoner, carrying him off to the Court of the Grand Prince Vladimir. Even there he proved dangerous, for when the Grand Prince, merely from curiosity, commanded him to whistle, the Grand Princess and all the royal children being present, the man commenced whistling in such an overpowering manner that soon Vladimir with his whole family would inevitably have been dead had not one of his brave courtiers, perceiving the danger, got up and shut the whistler's mouth.—[The Gentleman's Magazine.

THERE has been much advice given lately on the subject of "catching cold," or rather upon not catching cold. The opinion of a Biddeford doctor that colds are caused by indigestion and impure air, and are cured by fasting, fresh air and exercise, has been much quoted. The theory that healthy exposure is a preventive from colds is now commonly accepted. Cold air is bracing; hot air relaxing. Colds are the results of wrong methods of living.

"WE must make an old fashioned corn crop," is the caption of an editorial in the Aberdeen Examiner of the 3d inst. The article recites the fact that before the war most of our large planters were sellers of meat instead of buyers. While all the Examiner says is literal truth with reference to the "old fashioned corn crop," there is one serious obstacle in the way of accomplishing that end now—we have not the old fashioned labor system. But independent of this, enough corn can easily be made to supply the demands of the country and make all the "hog meat" necessary and have a few bushels to sell. After doing this, each farmer would find ample time to make all the cotton he would be able to pick out and properly prepare for market.—[illegible]

WELL WATER.

ARTESIAN WELL BORING.

The New Well at the Flowerree Ice Factory—How a Good Supply of Water Can be Obtained.

At the works of the Flowerree Ice Manufacturing Company, Mr. H. F. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, New York, is boring an Artesian well, from which to supply the works with wholesome water for the making of ice. As this is a subject of universal concern to the people of Vicksburg, a POST representative has obtained the following notes: Mr. Bernard McCoy and Mr. Richard Sands, the experienced foremen who conduct the work for Cook, states that in boring a well for the Refuge Oil Mills recently, they bored through about 100 feet of a very hard blue clay, and then into a soft, fine sand, until the depth of 228 feet had been reached, at which point they stopped, having an inexhaustible supply of good, wholesome water. The supply is so generous from this well that the Company are able to, and do supply the railroad company from a 30,000 gallon tank.

In view of the success attending this pioneer movement, the Ice Company engaged the services of the same persons, who have now bored to the depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet, and have one hundred and ten feet of water in the well. The same formation or strata of earth was encountered as at the Oil Mills, but owing to the lower level of the works, the well will not have to be as deep to give a supply as at the former place. The foremen expect to strike a full supply at two hundred feet, which depth they will reach this week, as they bore at the rate of from fifteen to twenty feet per day, according to the nature of the ground. These wells are bored and fitted with iron pipe, and guaranteed to furnish a full supply of water at the small cost of $4.75 per foot in depth.

In a conversation with Mr. McCoy, who has had several years of experience in all parts of the United States in boring wells, he stated that a well could be bored in any part of the city, with the certainty of water at an average depth of two hundred feet, as he believes a bed rock follows the confirmation of the surface at that depth, out into the river bed. The gentleman expresses surprise at the utter lack of pure water in our city, and is unable to recall another place with a like number of inhabitants who depend upon cisterns for their water supply. A feature of the construction of wells by this Company is the chamber which lines the bottom of the well. It is a brass pipe of the same diameter as the lining pipe in the well, and is scarified across its diameter by a multitude of slots, the peculiarity of which is, that their opening on the inside of the pipe, is three times the size of that on the outside. It is patented by Henry F. Cook, and the patentee claims perfect safety from all matter foreign to pure water. The well now is in a percolating sand strata, and is pronounced a success by the owners and officers of the works. It will well repay a visit of inspection.

The Redistricting of the State of New York.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Among the important results achieved by the New York Legislature, growing out of its being Democratic, as well as the Governor, is an honest apportionment bill for members of Congress. Heretofore it made very little difference whether the Democrats carried the State or not. The Republican gerrymandering defeated any fair representation in Congress of the Democracy. In 1876, with a Democratic majority of over 33,000, the Republicans, by their gerrymander, captured a majority of Congressmen from New York. In 1874 the Republicans secured about half the delegation, though in a minority on the State ticket of 50,000. The present bill redresses this injury. Estimating on the basis of the vote of 1880, when the Republicans had 20,000 majority, they would have eighteen out of the thirty-four members. Not more than sixteen districts are certainly Democratic under the new apportionment. It is probable now that whatever party hereafter secures a numerical majority in this State will also get a small majority of the delegation.

The apportionment bills in the Northern States, under the new census, will [illegible] fairer than for the [illegible] thus given them excellent [illegible] the popular branch of Congress [illegible] gerrymanders [illegible] have carried the House of [illegible] four times out of the [illegible]

[illegible] it is said, will have [illegible] three months to [illegible] hundred thousand [illegible]

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Butler is never at a loss for new in the sensational line. he strikes a dramatic attitude cynical world how he parted from Jeff Davis twenty-two Now let the reunion take plac both depart together and give th a permanent rest from the tw demagogues of the age.—[Ph Telegram (Ind).

THE Chicago Journal has goo ity for the statement that May Harrison, by the organization o and liquor dealers, will be the D candidate for Governor in Illi year. It says that these inter formed a secret league to in result.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Negro who Attempted to Rape a White Lady in Kentucky, is Promptly Lynched.

Telegraph Poles to Remain Undisturbed in Chicago—A Check on Railroad Baggage Robbers.

Commutation of the Death Sentence of One of the Dublin Assassins.

Tennessee Democratic Ingratitude to a Negro—New Postal Notes.

Cotton Markets, River News, Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—The river is falling. The City of Vicksburg departed for Vicksburg at noon.

Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Cotton dull and easier. Uplands 5 13-16; Orleans 5 15-16. Futures weak.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton steady. Middling 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10¼.

Death Sentence of One of the Phœnix Park Murderers Commuted.

DUBLIN, May 8.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has commuted the death sentence of Patrick Delany, who pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the murder of Cavendish and Barke.

Railroad Baggage Robbers in Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—C. E. Crogan Baggage Master, and Wm. Herzog, brakeman, on the run from Longview to Texarkana on the International and Great Northern Railroad, are now lodged in jail at Longview. They will be prosecuted for a series of systematic robberies of baggage extending over the past year.

Tennessee Democrats Fail to Keep their Promise to a Negro Politician.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—Governor Bates has appointed Major Weston Rhea, Oil Inspector for Memphis. The position had been promised by the Democratic Executive Committee of this county to Ed. Shaw, a prominent colored politician, but the Governor ignored the pledge.

The Question of Telegraph Poles in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The City Council, after midnight last night, amidst confusion and after acrimonious debate, passed an ordinance granting the District Telegraph Company of Chicago the right to erect poles within the city for stringing telegraph wire placed in cables. This is in violation of an existing ordinance, but the operation of the law has been delayed by injunctions.

A Negro Brute Lynched in Kentucky.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 8.—A young negro employed by Wm. Haywood, near Hanson, attempted to outrage the person of Mrs. Haywood last Saturday during the absence of her husband. The negro, fearing discovery fled, but was arrested Sunday. While his captors were waiting for a train to bring him here a body of masked men took him from them and hanged him to a tree. He confessed his crime.

The New Postal Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The new postal notes, which are to have a more distinctly money character than the postal money orders, are to be 5¼ inches loug by 3¼ inches wide, with a stub to each note two inches wide. Ir is to be a steel plate engraving in the best style, and to be printed in one color on linen paper of the best quality. The number probably required is stated at 14,140 books, of 500 notes each. Bidders must furnish bonds in $200,000 in case the contract is awarded, and $25,000 when making the proposals.

Applicants for General Raum's Place.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is learned to night that the candidate for the office of Commissioner of Internal revenue who is supported by Senator Logan is Mr. A. C. Matthews of Illinois. Matthews was Collector of the Ninth Illinois District from 1869 to 1875, and is said to be thoroughly posted in matters appertaining to the collection of revenue. He is also supported by Senator Collum. The friends of Mr. Rogers, Acting commissioner, are still sanguine, however, that he will receive the appointment. Letters and telegrams from Pennsylvania continue to pour in upon the President in his interest.

Too Many Chances.

In a suggestive article, entitled "Is It Worth It?" the New York Tribune calls attention to the fact that the American with all his financial success, with all his resources for improvement and enjoyment, is rarely contented. "He is eager, restless, reaching forward, or he is utterly worn out; but in either case there is a latent sadness in his face, the remembrance of something which he might have been and never was." This is the result partly, according to the writer, of the very abundance of chances set before each man and which confuses and in the end dissatisfies him. Yet, however true this view of the reason of the American's discontentment may be, it loses force by its incompletenesss. The chief charm of life in this country has always been deemed its breadth and freedom. Every man delights in the idea that here one is not compelled to sell potatoes because his father sold potatoes, nor to live in a hovel because it was the abode of his grandfather. The proudest boast of the patriot is that in this country a man has a chance to improve his condition, if he possesses sufficient energy and perseverance. When he reaches middle age and with care-worn brow, announces that his life has not been a realization of his youthful ideal, he cannot surely blame the chances which his country offered him, but his own abuse of opportunities. The American character is molded under peculiar circumstances. The necessity of an early choice in life, of an aim and ambition, places a man at once upon his own resources. It depends upon himself whether he shall make a firm choice for a lofty aim or whether he shall try all chances doubtfully, and in turn flit from this occupation to that profession in bewilderment, and finally decide desperately. Too often, it must be confessed, the American pursues the latter course, passing through many employments before he becomes satisfied; for not yet has his favorite ambition to make money yielded to a more holy desire. The example of his neighbor, the incentives of a love of display and of obtaining the best the market affords, urges him in the competition for the "almighty dollar," though theoretically he believes there are worthier objects than wealth.

A short time ago a business man, who had scraped and saved all his life to obtain the set sum of one hundred thousand dollars, committed suicide because he began to lose when he had gained the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars. It is an old story, the American's restless longing for wealth; but it is brought to mind so frequently and so vividly that it is impossible to be forgotten. But one would not wish the opportunities for prosperity to be destroyed. A deeper sense of the advantages of many chances should be rather desired than their neglect. The American, surrounded by many temptations, as well as by many blessings, has therefore the grander chance of forming a noble and strong character. If he falls in this, the peace which belongs to the latter part of life may indeed be turned to bitterness and discontent.

Progress in Telegraphy.

During the last decade the number of inventions which are based upon the use of electricity have increased with wonderful rapidily. Of the many which have been brought through the Patent Office, a few, as the telephone and the electric light, have become so useful that in the large cities especially they are already regarded as indispensable. Yet with thier utility they possess one disadvantage, the inconvenience of the wires required to carry the electric current. Unsightly objects in themselves, these wires stretched from poles and along the housetops, with increasing numbers every year, often become dangerous as well as inconvenient. Each city being compelled to adopt the use of wires with each new invention, if the overhead system is retained, the annoyance will only increase with time. Fortunately a system has been devised to be feasible and practicable, of converging wires underground. The plan is being earnestly discussed in several large cities, New York and Chicago being especially interested. In the latter city the plan of the underground wires having been brought before the City Council an ordinance has been passed requiring the telegraph companies to place their wires underground after May 1 the present year. The telegraph companies of Chicago, which are compelled to adopt the underground system, and of other cities, which are only discussing the plan, are naturally adverse, for the cost of the underground telegraph is four times as large as that of the overhead telegraph. The companies also state that the speed of transmitting messages and the capacity of the wire are diminished. Prof. Gray's postal system, to be adopted in Chicago, which consists of wires highly insulated lying upon copper shelves in a conduit, is said to do away with both difficulties.

For precedence is cited the underground telegraphs of England. There are already 12,000 miles of underground wire in the kingdom and a desire for more owing to the destruction of open lines by gales and snow storms. The question of expense seems to be the main argument against the adoption of the underground system in this country, if the statement is correct that the process of insulation of wires underground is sufficient for the purpose.

When tested and found to be successful, the underground plan of placing wires in large cities will be certainly a great improvement in the process of the teleprah, telephone and electric light. It is a system worthy of extension through all the large towns and cities of the country, for it combines use and convenience and removes one of the ugliest features of a city. A dispatch in to-day's paper states that the Telegraph Companies in Chicago have carried their point, and that wires on poles will be the rule in that city.

PEOPLE do not know of the value of health until they begin to take patent medicine.

THE LEHMAN CASES.

THE PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

Motion to Quash the Indictments on the Ground of Non-Jurisdiction.

Claim that the Constitution Does Not Provide for the Dual Office of Chancery Court and Circuit Court Judges.

The State Demurs to Motion, and Motion Overruled—Statement from Judge Cowan—Notes—Etc.

In the Circuit Court this morning, Judge Cowan presiding, counsel for Mr. Lehman made a motion to quash the indictment against their client, on the grounds, first: That while the Circuit Court is in session, the Court attempted to hold Chancery Court, and then adjourned the Chancery Court to the third week of the term, the Circuit Court remaining in session meanwhile, and adjourning from day to day. Both Courts cannot constitutionally be held in that manner, hence all business transacted is void. Second: That the Judge cannot under the Constitution of the State, hold the dual office of Judge of the Circuit and Judge of the Chancery Courts at the same time.

Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution recites: "Circuit Courts shall have jurisdiction in all matters, civil and criminal within this State; but in civil cases, only when the principal amount in controversy exceeds $150.00."

Section 16 of the same article recites: "Chancery Courts shall be established in each county in the State, with full jurisdiction in all matters in equity, and of divorce and alimony in all matters testamentary and of administration in minor's business and allotment of dower, and in cases of idiocy, lunacy, and persons non-compos mentis."

This latter section is amended by Act of the Legislature of January 18, 1876, as follows:

"The Legislature shall divide the State into a convenient number of Chancery Districts. Chancellors shall be appointed in the same manner as Judges of the Circuit Court (i. e. by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate); their qualifications shall be regulated by law, and they shall hold their office for the term of four years. They shall hold a Court in each county at least twice a year, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law."

Counsel for Lehman argued that under the plain intent of the law this Court had no jurisdiction in the premises, and asked that the motion to quash be granted. The District-Attorney demurrad, and the Court overruled the motion.

Mr. Lehman will now have to plead to the original indictment pending the necessary steps in the habeas corpus case now before the Supreme Court.

Judge Cowan handed THE POST representative the following written statement, which he wished to have published:

"There is but little doubt but that there will be at least forty indictments against Charles Lehman for forgery by the present Grand Jury, judging from the character of the witness certificates paid in and canceled in the Chancery Clerk's office. The number may far exceed forty if the Grand Jury have the time to investigate fully all of these matters."

It will thus be seen that if the Judge's surmises be true, that we have a first-class sensation for the coming hot weather, sufficient to arouse our people from their usual afternoon nap.

All legal opinion expressed in the hearing of our reporter agreed on the truth of the position assumed by Lehman's counsel, and it is the intention of many of them to seek the passage of a law at the next session of the Legislature which will effectually bar any man from holding two judicial positions at the same time.

In conversation with legal gentlemen, it was learned that the writ of habeas corpus now before the Supreme Court will, under the statutes, naturally come back to Judge Cowan, as the Supreme Judges are exempt by law from hearing such petitions while the Court is in session. The case will then be returned to the Supreme Court, as it is a foregone conclusion as to the result of Judge Cowan's decision in the matter.

HORACE GREELEY REDIVIVUS.

Pending the active legal sparring going on in the Court-house this morning, Capt. Spears, of counsel for Lehman, entered the Sheriff's office and handed a slip of paper to Gen. Fitzgerald, the genial District Attorney. Now, if there is any one particular accomplishment upon which the General prides himself, it is his ability to decipher anything from the inscriptions on the Obelisk to the pot-hooks and hangers of the rural client. Knowing the General's ability in this line, the POST man was surprised to see him look with dismay at the sheet and to hear the following remarks as the paper was turned in all conceivable shapes: "What's this, I wonder? A marriage license? No. A writ of mandamus? No. A grocery bill? No. An invitation to dinner? No. A dynamite cipher dispatch? No. A tailor's bill? No. A photograph of Vennor, the weather prophet? No. A map of the seige of Vicksburg? No." Here great beads of perspiration stood out on the unhappy man's forehead, and he shrieked, "what can this mean? am I mad? No. Ah, I have it, it is a diagram of the catacombs to the great pyramid of Cheops in miniature," and he laughed heartily at his want of discernment until lifting his gaze to the Captain's face he saw be-lud and thunder thereon plainly stamped. Mutual friends interfered, and explained that it was a list of witnesses in the Lehman case in the Captain's choicest chirography. Only this and nothing more.

LATER—A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

At the instance of the District-Attorney, the defendant, Lehman, was arraigned on all four indictments and pleaded "not guilty." The trial will be set for an early day.

Relics of a Bad Time.

A lively discussion was that in the House of Commons a few days ago, according to the reports in the latest London paper to reach America, on the subject of granting a pension of £2,000 per annum for two lives—that is, to the present pensioner for life and and to his male heir for his life—to Lord Alcester, late Admiral Seymour, for services in the Egytian war.

In asking the final passage of the bill, Premier Gladstone cited numerous precedents, in answer to a query why the pension should be made hereditary, to show that it had never been the custom to grant pensions merely for a life, nor pecuniary rewards en bloc, but always for at least two lives, if indeed, the pensions were not made perpetual. The Premier's speech called forth a scathing reply from the radical, Mr. Labouchere, the editor of the Truth newspaper, who animadverted severely against the action of Admiral Seymour in the bombardment of Alexandria, adding sarcastically that he understood the English had not engaged in a war against Egypt, but had "merely conducted military operations." The radical editor and member of parliament then passed on to a demonstration of the whole system of pensions, and the hereditary right of the peerage. Here was the point of absorbing interest. Labouchere showed how absurd the pension for two lives was in the instance under discussion, "as Lord Alcester's son, whatever the merits, of his father, had done nothing to deserve reward; for, according to credible information, he was not yet born. These special gifts," said Mr. Labouchere, "to commanders of warlike operations were relics of a bad time, when it was considered far grander to swagger about with a sword than to be occupied in any other profession."

He did not see why the present generation should be lavished at the expense of posterity. He could not comprehend by what right Lord Alcester's son should become a peer on account of some excellence of his father. He heartily despised an hereditary pension, and he did not see why they should have that species of out-door relics without absolute necessity, or why dignities should be conferred which savored so much of the workhouse. This sum might be voted, but those who toiled for their living objected to their pittance being taxed in order that some hereditary peer should enjoy the dignity of titled idleness in the House of Lords. The speech was received with genuine enthusiasm by the radical members and created a genuine sensation.

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IN the recent municipal election in Atlanta, Ga., the cow was the issue, the question being whether or not cows shall be allowed to run at large in that city. The result was in favor of free cows.

WE surrender a great deal of space on on this page to an article descriptive of the beautiful National Cemetery near Vicksburg. It will well repay perusal, and will prove interesting not only to the people of this city but to the people of the United States.

THE editor of the Delta Review has taken in a partner, and says: "Now that there is two of us is reality, and not in common newspaper parlance alone, WE promise to make things howl whenever it becomes necessary for the public good, and shall improve every department of the Review."

THE market is really very bad when a Southern cotton factory has to put up with 21 per cent. dividend. The Graniteville, S. C., manufacturing company has just declared its last annual dividend of 21 per cent., after paying all expenses and the interest on its bonded debt. The stockholders are said to complain loudly at their hard luck, because last year they made 30 per cent.—[N. O. States.

And yet some of the Southern papers are crying for "free trade."

THE Southern Mail and Express is the title of a monthly journal devoted to railway and commercial interests. It is published at New Orleans, and is composed of eight pages of well-printed matter devoted to the subjects of which it is the exponent. The Great Kennesaw Route occupies the two center pages with a well executed map of its line and connections throughout the United States. The Mail and Express says "the quickest time between New Orleans and New York is made by the Kennesaw and Shenandoah Valley Routes—only fifty-nine hours and eleven minutes."

THE New Orleans Picayune is sound on the Tariff question. Its sensible and plain talk is in great contrast to much that is dished up for public consumption in the South. The following is from its last issue: "It would be very fortunate indeed if Mr. Watterson and all of his eccentric school could be got to understand the absurdity of coupling the doctrine of free trade with that of a tariff for revenue only. The thing is inconceivable, because it involves a contradiction in terms. Free trade with a tariff for revenue, or with a tariff for anything, is about as intelligible a phrase as partial total abstinence. Free trade means the closing up of every custom-house in the country, and a revenue derived from internal taxation only, or it means nothing. It means an increase of internal taxation from $160,000,000 a year to $340,000,000, and we doubt whether even Mr. Watterson would be wild enough to propose a measure so extreme and so unpopular as that would most certainly be found to be. The other cry, 'a tariff for revenue only, and a revenue only from tariff,' is equally fatuous and foredoomed. If the present tariff is considered onerous by the interests at present unprotected, what would they say to a policy that would nearly double the existing duties? To say that a tariff of that sort would not be a tariff for protection is as untenable as the claim that a tariff for revenue is consistent with free trade. The party that ventures to go to either extreme is doomed to overwhelming defeat. It must be clear to every practical student of the situation that the expense of Government must be met by a revenue supplied both from within and from without—by tariff and by internal taxation. To adjust the proportion between the amounts to be derived from those two sources, with the least possible oppression and the greatest possible incidental encouragement to all the industries of the country, is the whole problem. The political necessity of the hour is neither absolute free trade, nor tariff for protection simply; but Tariff Reform."

WE learn that an effort is to be made to secure to our town a permanent river front. This is as it should be. There is no reason in the world why we should not secure an appropriation for the maintenance and protection of our harbor. We asked last fall and winter that effort be made in this matter. We learn that Capt. Marshall, of Vicksburg, will make an examination of the river front [illegible] A survey should be made by Capt. Marshall, Gen. Ferguson or some engineer, and an appropriation be urged at the next session of Congress. [illegible]

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY

BEAUTIFUL BURIAL GROUNDS

Artistic Landscape Gardening—Rare Plants and Shrubs—Past and Present Condition.

Lieut. Benner's Grave—The Trindle Monument—Historic Relics—Notes, Comments, Etc.

With a view of ascertaining the nature and extent of the improvements in progress at this beautiful place, a POST reporter visited the grounds on Sunday last, and was impressed with the care and attention bestowed upon this last resting place of those who died that the Union should live. By the courtesy of Superintendent H. L. Ward, and the professional knowledge of Mr. Archibald Waldie, the artistic gardener who has charge of the general condition of the trees, plants, flowers and shrubbery, a pleasant hour was passed in viewing the grounds.

The Cemetery is situated on a bluff, about two miles from the city, in a northerly direction, just at the junction of the county road with the M., V. & N. O. Railroad. The lot may be called an irregular figure of many sides, which on the front conforms to the curvatures of the bluff. This side includes some very pretty natural advantages for effective drainage, upon which, more than anything else, depends the stability of the surface formation of the Cemetery. The other sides are right lines. The lot contains forty acres of very uneven land, which the Government purchased for about $9,000. It is inclosed by a neat and substantial brick wall. Originally this ground was mostly a high, irregular bluff, deeply cleft by gullies running down to the bottom lands bordering the river. The summit of the bluff has been leveled off into a gently sloping plateau, on which is built an elegant residence for the Superintendent, and a brick work sub-structure, facing a central mound, from which orations and other public services are delivered. The central mound is crowned with a flag-staff, which carries the U. S. ensign in all weathers, a fitting monitor and watchful guardian over the bodies of those who died that it should be the supreme emblem of universal freedom in the whole world. A circle of terraces have been made to encircle this plateau on three sides. These terraces are the ground in which the remains of the dead are interred, and for beauty of design and finished workmanship could be used as models in the engineering school at West Point, albeit they were constructed under the supervision of a civil engineer named Gall. This gentleman took charge of the grounds at a time when their ruin was imminent, and by instituting a thorough system of drainage by means of vitrified pipes, brick gutters, culverts, and ample conduits, he has succeeded in placing the site beyond the possibility of damage from sliding.

The main entrance is in the southeast corner of the grounds, and is made by passing under one of the finest pieces of stone work in the world. The design for this work was selected by Quartermaster-General Meigs, while he was on the Continent for recreation, and consists of a massive pile of Tennessee granite, crowned by a heavy die of the same material, and having on both sides a large pillar or column of the Corinthian order, the whole work being grand and stable, and such as will effectually defy the action of time and the elements. On a tablet over the gateway, in front, is inscribed the name of the Cemetery, and on the inside the number of bodies interred in the grounds, which latter aggregate 16,601. From the main entrance a fine graveled drive extends westward, and turns north to the Yazoo road. Another drive also sweeps with a graceful curve, around the lodge and then descends through the terraces to the main drive. All these drives are in fine condition and are lined by brick gutters, leading to and at all points communicating with the complete system of drainage, to inspect which would well repay a visit to this beautiful Cemetery.

At the main entrance is erected a picturesque cottage and outbuildings for the men who keep the grounds in repair under the direction of the Superintendent, and in front of which is a large circular plot masked by a beautiful hedge of pyracanthus, in the center of which is a gun monument surmounted by a thirteen inch mortar shell, while scattered about in all parts of the surface are small blocks of marble, each one marking the grave of a soldier, and numbered to correspond with plats on file in the office of the Superintendent. Where the name and State from which the dead soldier comes is known, the stone is larger than in the case of the unknown, and bears both name and State, and sometimes the rank of deceased. In this circle is buried the body of

LIEUTENANT BENNER, U. S. A.

A small weather-worn slab of marble, a counterpart of hundreds of others in the grounds, on which is inscribed the words "Lieut. Benner, U. S. A.," marks his grave. In looking down the vista of time, and recalling the heroic [illegible] burg have been very forgetful of the sacrifice made for them by this gentleman, when they allow his body to lie almost at their doors without the poor recompense of a stone to do him honor. Can it be that the citizens of Vicksburg are ungrateful in this matter? Benner left home and friends behind him to face a foe a thousand times more to be feared than an adversary in battle, and by his good judgment and better management, he was the means of saving hundreds who else would have fallen under the scourge, and of assisting thousands who suffered by reason of non-intercourse with neighboring cities. His funeral, it is true, was a spontaneous outpouring of the affections of a notedly generous people, but as in most cases it is "out of sight, out of mind;" so it appears to be in this one. Some steps should be taken to mark his grave by the citizens of Vicksburg, as he gave all he possessed, a promising life, for their deliverance.

Not alone is Lieut. Benner in this ungrateful halo of forgetfulness and oblivion. In many cases the remains of those who have been identified are also forgotten, for 364 days in the year, and their grave stone furnishes plentiful food to the foreign tourist, as he thinks on the proverbial ingratitude of Republics.

Passing along towards the main driveway, we came upon a very fine opportunity for contrast between nature and art, as the Engineer has purposely left here, untouched, a portion of the original surface of the rough hills, in a free state of nature. On either side of this enchanting dell, may be seen the grand finish of artistic floriculture, in all its beauty, the result of the able work and thorough knowledge of Mr. Waldie, whose ability as a first-class landscape gardener, is fully proved by the condition of these, the most beautifully kept grounds in the United States by universal assent.

Both Superintendent Ward and gardener Waldie have their hearts in their work, and from an innate love of the beautiful in nature, springs their exceeding care of the decorations in this Cemetery. On all sides, and from all points can be obtained some of the most beautiful views imaginable. Scraps of lawn, with windings of the road in the near foreground, while selected flowers, plants and shrubbery form the centre, against which is a back ground of heavy foliage, including the rarest collections in the United States.

On a small plateau above the main drive is a beautifully arranged plot of ground, which contains the remains of the four children of ex-Superintendent Trindle, three of whom died during the epidemic of 1878. The history of this case is one of the saddest in the annals of that terrible time. In the short space of four weeks this gentleman lost three beautiful children by the fell disease, the eldest being but eight years, while the youngest was but one year and a few months. A mother's love is patent in the tasteful arrangement of each little mound in the plot, and true sympathy and friendship is shown in the beautiful monument which is dedicated to the little victims. It is of polished granite, in the form of a die and plinth, and is surmounted by a beautiful statuette in Parian marble of the figure of "Meditation," an apt and touching reminder of how frail is human life in the youngest as well as in the oldest. This plat is one of the finest features in the grounds, and is always sought by the ladies, who are prone to linger in sympathy in the neighborhood, and in some instances to give vent to acute feelings in tears.

In passing out on to the main terrace, in "section M," may be found some few monuments erected by friends of the deceased, who could not allow their loved ones to rest in unmarked graves. Among those noticeable is the grave of Corporal John Raspberry, of Company F, 2d Illinois Artillery, who was killed in action during the siege of Vicksburg. The monument is a marble obelisk, some eight feet in height, and is inscribed on the eastern side as follows:

"Corporal Jno. F. Raspberry, Co. F., 2d Illinois Artillery."

And following is the verse:

"Sleep on, and soft be thy repose,
And green be the turf on thy breast.
The glorious stars of our banner shall watch
O'er the grave where our hero rests."

"KILLED IN ACTION JUNE 13, 1863."

One of the greatest curiosities in the grounds, is the monument which was erected on the spot where Pemberton and Grant held their memorable interview just previous to the surrender, and which has been removed from its former site, on the Jackson road, about one mile and a half from town. This monument was brought to the Cemetery to save it from the desecrating hands of relic hunters, who have ruined its appearance by chipping pieces from it. It is placed on a bold spur of the ridge, and is carefully watched to insure its safety from the thoughtless cormorants who seek to despoil historic relics simply to gratify a morbid curiosity, thus ruining a memento of times and events in which their puny souls were as dwarfed as their consciences are now.

At all points of vantage are placed beautiful large vases of terra cotta, which are veritable things of beauty, owing to [illegible] all the grounds, their condition is something wonderful. At various points throughout the grounds large cannon which belched death and destruction in the days of the "siege," are partly buried, muzzle upward, as monuments to the men who faced their fire, and the observer is forcibly reminded of Tennyson's grand lines:

"Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them,
Vollied and thundered."

But now the scene is changed, and the very cannon which dealt them death unsparingly, are planted near their graves, appropriate symbols of the horrors of war, and forcible reminders of the trite quotation, "the pen is mightier than the sword."

The most recent interments are those of the bodies of five soldiers which Superintendent Ward brought down from Duckport, where they were unearthed by men who were constructing a levee. Though the remains were but parcels of bones, yet shreds of uniform adhered to them, and held the U. S. Infantry button in a perfect stage of preservation. The whole number interred now aggregates 16,601, and owing to the location of many bodies, and the fact that the remains were not identified in hundreds of cases, it is thought that many Confederate dead are among the number.

In the office of the Superintendent hangs a map of the Union and Confederate lines as they were during the seige, and in its contemplation the mind goes back to those unhappy days when reason was dethroned, and the passions of men alone were appealed to. As years, with their softening influnces, pass, the intelligent mind looks back upon that dark period in our history and wonders at the power for good or evil which a few men then possessed, and how easily a bloody war was precipitated by the mouthings of a few demagogues.

Surfeited with unhappy thoughts, the true citizen turns sadly from the gates, repeating the beautiful lines:

"Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the roses the blue,
Under the lilies the grey."

And unless he be of hardened heart he will add:

"Tears and love for the blue,
Love and tears for the grey."

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Rich Ore at Jimtown.

A very valuable strike has been made at Jimtown by some Denver parties. The mine in which the discovery was made is the Invincible. Yesterday an assay of the ore yielded seventy-eight ounces gold, twenty-two ounces silver and nearly 12 per cent. of copper; the total per ton, $1,778.95. Four sacks of ore have been shipped to Argo for sample treatment, and if the result is anything like what is anticipated the mine will prove a bonanza. The shaft is only seventy feet deep. The owners of the property are M. S. Hasie, A. A. Russell, R. R. Newkirk and D. Downie, all of Denver. The ore, it is claimed by Professor J. Alden Smith, is tellurium.—Denver Republican.

Maj. M. S. Hasie, whose good fortune is alluded to in the above clipping, was for a long time a resident of this city, having married his estimable wife in this county. Mr. A. H. Russell is also indentified with this city to the extent of owning some property here. We rejoice with the gentlemen over there valuable strike, and hope the shaft will continue to pan out rich.

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Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	W'ther.
30.11	62	61	E.	Clear.
30.13	81	41	S.	Clear.
30.09	84	35	S. W.	Clear.
30.01	80	49	S. W.	Clear.
30.02	71	65	0	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
thermometer	81	85.0
thermometer	61	59.6
perature	73.3	71.8
	2.79	0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, 7, 2 p.m. Washington time.

ing observations were taken at moment of time at all the stations:

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Iowa	14	4	...	6
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	14	0	0	10
	8	6	...	3
	9	1	1	...
	4	3	...	1
	8	8	...	4
	32	2	...	4
	8	5	...	7
	...	...	...	...
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JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 7, 5 p.m.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
	81	48	0
	83	54	0
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	84	52	0
	88	51	0
	90	51	0
	85	60	0
	86	59	0
	86	53	0
	86	49	0
	86	48	0

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Carney from Davis Bend.
from New Orleans.
ke and tow, from Pittsburg.
Wood and tow, from Pittsburg.
City and tow from Pittsburg.

DEPARTED.

s City for St. Louis.
Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
Wood and tow for New Orleans.
City and tow for New Orleans.
ke and tow for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Carroll, from Yazoo City to V'burg.
Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

at 5 p.m., for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

wealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m., for Tallahatchie

NOTES.

steamer Naomi left at 9 a. m. for 's ferry.

quena sailed out yesterday evening on time with a full cabin lot of freight.

John A. Wood and tow, Smoky tow, and Iron Duke and tow, own for New Orleans during the

P. Line packet Sallie Carney, ar- 5 o'clock this morning from and left at 9 o'clock for 's ferry. Silas Pittman clerk.

H. W. Brolaski's magnificent Line steamer, Arkansas City, at 11 a.m. this morning for with a fair freight and good list. The gentlemanly Ques- in charge of the office.

reliable P. Line packet E. C. Car- is due here to-night from Yazoo returning, will leave here at 5 Tallahatchie river. T. G. Led- ain; C. W. Wallace clerk, Jones agent.

Great J. M. White left Vicksburg evening at 5 o'clock for New for the last time this season. A. Blanks comes out in her will pass up Saturday for

gers leaving here Thursday for will have the elegant Anchor steamer Commonwealth, as she promptly at 11 o'clock, a. m. She here to-morrow from St. Louis, have Capt. McCord in command, and Black, clerks. Carroll passenger agent.

R. S. Leathers will take out little steamer Warren at 5 p. for New Orleans in place of the big Natchez, which has gone to for the season. Charlie Vander- charge of the office, and Thos. her passenger agent.

and reliable P. Line packet arrived yesterday from Green- an assorted cargo, consisting cotton for Vicksburg, 3 bales Orleans, 534 sacks seed for Oil Mill, 36 sacks for New Or- 647 sacks oil cake for New

steamer Fannie Freese, plying in ucky river, between Frankfort, and Louisville, sunk on the 3d Owens' Landing, Ky. She had about fifteen passengers, and flat with flour, corn and rye. probably be raised. The Freese by Capt. S. V. Pence, of Frank- and valued at $7,000. No in-

Governments of Europe exist upheld only by brute force. such forces has naturally [illegible]

GRANT AND CONKLING

Brief Speech—The Ex-Senator Predicts Democratic Success.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hon. Roscoe Conkling has at last broken his long silence. His utterances are remarkable. Gen. Grant and himself were the principal speakers at the May dinner of the [illegible] Club, in [illegible] city. Grant's speech was mainly devoted to an attempt to boost the Mexican treaty cooked up by himself and Trescott in the interest of the railroad speculators. One of his strongest points was the curious idea that the alliance of Mexico would be very important to the United States in case of a foreign war.

Mr. Conkling naturally indorsed Grant's position on this subject, but he said a great deal more on other subjects. Speaking of the last Chicago Convention he made a very aggressive reference to the Blaine delegates, whose action defeated Grant. He said he believes as firmly as he believes anything that the results of that convention have held this country back ten years.

Conkling said the Democrats were about to take control of the country. Two years ago the Republicans came out of a stoutly fought battle victorious from sea to sea, north of the Mason and Dixon line. It fought the greatest political battle ever fought; it was a battle heavily weighted, but the Republicans rallied under the old leaders and gloriously won. That was but two years ago, and now the speaker could think of but three of the Northern States in which the Republicans were victorious.

Mr. Conkling sneered at the outcry against leaders and bosses, contending that it was merely a raid upon superiority and he suggested that there were a thousand greater questions before the Congressman than the appointment of clerkships in the departments.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Conkling not only assumed that the Democrats are going to take control of the Government, but did so in terms that indicated he had no great objection to such a result. He did not mention Arthur's name once, nor did he have a kind word to say for the Administration.

The Chinese in California.

[San Francisco Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

It was thought that the restriction of immigration would have a speedy effect on the Chinese colony in this city, but thus far no change has been noticeable. In fact, there seems to be more Chinese in the streets than when every Oriental steamship brought from 500 to 800 coolies. Doubtless one reason for this is the increased demand for Chinese labor caused by the dearth of good household servants and the rapid growth of small manufactories. This is probably the worst city in the country for housekeeping. Service is poor and dear, the average raw Irish girl, freshly imported, demanding $25 a month and refusing to work until she gets her price. On the other hand is the Chinese, who, when he finds that he has made himself indispensable to a household, is as arbitrary and domineering as he was formerly servile. John also is an accomplished thief, in spite of the efforts of the missionary societies; he has a genius for that petty larceny which is scarcely apparent except at the end of the month or the quarter and which is so difficult to detect without constant espionage. There is no economy in hiring Chinese, as they ask fully as much as white servants.

The tendency of the Chinese when they once enter any trade or manufacture is to monopolize it. More than ten years ago they secured control of the pork trade, and now every pound of fresh pork sold in this city passes through their hands, and they frequently impose heavy fines on hog growers who attempt to sell stock direct to white butchers. In the same way they have got a practical monopoly of washing throughout the State, while in this city they have now control of the manufacture of cigars, and are rapidly gaining control of the manufacture of boots and shoes, brooms, underwear, jumpers and overalls. This may seem to represent a small part of the manufactures of a city. It would at the E but here it is entirely different. It i exaggeration to say that one-half manufacturing in this city to-day is d by Chinese working for Chinese fi The cigar dealers make a brave sho placards, "None but white labor emp ed," but the fact is that no cigar here, unless a genuine Havana o Manila cheroot, is above the suspicio having been manipulated by Chi hands. Dealers go to the wall who to stand out against the Celestial petition.

WILLIAM W. CORCORAN, the Washington millionaire and founder of the Corcoran picture gallery, is regarded by Mary Clemmer Ames as "benignantly beautiful." He is slightly above average height, of full port, but without corpulence. His features are regular, his gray hair ample and becomingly cut, and his moustache shows "the rare and elegant shape which younger men are wont to bestow upon this decoration."

THE Dayton, Ohio, Journal says that the Dramatic Festival is a "grand to see beautiful women and elegan tumes, but that is substantially the attraction. Whereupon the Cin Enquirer, with proper indign "What more does this pe The earth, probably."

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" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
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9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian..Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton.....Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
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10:25	" Rome	8:05 "
[illegible]	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25	Ar Macon........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. CHAS. PEINE and lady leave this evening for St. Louis to be absent several weeks.

MR. DAN SULLIVAN, of the W. U. Telegraph at Jackson, was in the city yesterday and complimented our office by a visit.

THERE was a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday. A full report of their proceedings will appear to-morrow.

WE regret to learn that Mess H. G. Fairchild and Harry Raworth, of the Elevator, are confined to their beds by sickness, which however is not dangerous.

DR. J. W. KING has returned to Vicksburg, after an absence of four or five years in Louisiana, and will resume the practice of his profession, making Fulton McRae's drug store his headquarters.

KINNEY & JENNISEE will open a grocery, meat and ice depot on the corner of Harrison and First North street to-morrow morning, where they will be pleased to meet and serve their friends.

COL. JOHN WALSH should have been reported as chairman of the several committees on the Catholic picnic; and he was also elected a Trustee, from the St. Francis Temperance Society, of Catholic Societies Hall.

THE Elks will stray forth into their native forests at Newman's Grove to-morrow. They propose to hold their own horns and take those of all the picnics of the season, either past or to come. Everybody is invited to go into the woods with the Elks to-morrow.

HIS many friends in Vicksburg will be pleased to learn that W. L. Marsh, formerly of the V. & M. paint shops in this city, is now in charge of the shops of the A. G. S. & C. S. roads, at Chattanooga, and is on the high road to success.

A NUMBER of young men will meet this evening at the office of Smith Bros. (not W. H. Smith, as erroneously reported in yesterday's POST) and will form two base ball clubs for the purpose of playing picked nines from other cities. An election of officers will be held to-night and a full attendance is requested.

MR. GORMAN, manager for J. C. Neely & Co., at Greenville, left yesterday evening by the Issaquena, taking with him seventy-eight laborers for the railroad works at Bogue Phalia. Mr. Gorman will recieve forty additional hands at points above for the same works. The POST wishes abundant success to all such enterprising men as J. C. Neely & Co.

IN our notice yesterday of the Methodist Sunday School pic-nic to take place Friday next at Newman's Grove, we made an error in stating the time of departure of the morning train. There will be two trains for the Grove, one leaving the depot at 8:30. a.m and the other at 1:30 p.m. Both trains will stop at the Cherry street crossing. The regular passenger train, leaving Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m., will not stop at the Grove.

MR. WM. MULLER is agent here for Wm. J. Lemp's Great Western Brewery. This brewery is located at St. Louis, and is justly celebrated all over the United States for the excellence of its manufacture. Mr. Muller has secured a convenient location; of his character and standing as a merchant and citizen it is needless for us to speak—for his integrity, urbanity and public spirit are household words in this community.

A RUMOR was current on the streets this morning that the machine shops of the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad are to be moved from Vicksburg to Meridian. A reporter of the POST called on Col. Raworth, Superintendent of the road, to ascertain the facts, but that gentleman says that if such is the intention of Col. Scott he has not mentioned it to him, hence he can give no positive information in regard to this all important subject.

THE Volunteer Southrons met at Magnolia Hall last night, and held the regular drill meeting. The uniform of the Company has not been decided on, beyond the color, which will be navy blue. Captain Paxton is drilling his Company with the old-fashioned Springfield rifles, which have been here since the riot, until he can get new guns from the Government. The Southrons are working hard, getting themselves in fine trim for the coming season.

THE Vicksburg Gun Club held a meeting in the store of Mr. Geo. H. Dorsey last night and elected the following gentlemen to serve as officers for the ensuing season: Geo. W. Bookout, President; W. L. Polk, Vice-President, and E. N. Raworth, Secretary and Treasurer. The first shoot of the season, for a magnificent gold medal, will be held this evening at 4 o'clock, back of Dr. Bowmar's, when some good shooting can be looked for. Mr. A. G. Tillman carried off the medal for the best score made during the entire season last year.

THE following named persons were passengers by the steamer Arkansas City leaving here this morning: A. C. Peckham, and Miss Hattie Bussell, St. Louis; W. Crew, Jr., P. H. Crew, and Thos. Clark, Cairo; S. W. Coragan, Memphis; W. T. Pope, Arkansas City; R. W. Carroll, J. B. Tarry, M. C. Buxbaum, M. E. Taylor, H. M. Ehrman, N. J. Vick, C. J. Coleman and M. T. Alexander, Lake Providence; B. G. Kiger, Brunswick; A. B. Johnson, Leota; Alex Hamilton, Duckport; W. J. Hilbourn, Ashton.

MESSRS. KEARY & DEELY, 188 Washington street, have just received and are now opening a large invoice of extra fine shoes for ladies and children. They include many new and very stylish shapes, and are of the best make. In fact, Messrs. Keary & Deely only handle goods that they can conscientiously recommend and warrant. The boots and shoes manufactured by these gentlemen cannot be excelled anywhere. They use the best material, give perfect fits and make shoes that last until people get tired of wearing them and long for something new.

AT a meeting held by the Vicksburg Rifles, in their armory last night, the following officers were elected without opposition: C. C. Cowan, Captain; Ed. Gray, First Lieutenant, and J. V. Piazza, Second Lieutenant. Capt. Cowan has not appointed his sergeants yet, as he intends to give every man a chance, and will appoint the best drilled men to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of First Sergeant Searles and Second Sergeant Tillman. The company is now drilling regularly three times a week, and presents a very creditable appearance considering the short time they have been thoroughly organized. Capt. Cowan intends to bring his company up to a high standard, and then challenge any company in the State.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Allowance of Accounts—Reports of Officers—Miscellaneous Matters.

The Board of Mayor and Alderman met in regular session last night.

Present—T. G. Birchett, Mayor; H. J. Trowbridge, Clerk; Aldermen Trowbridge, Ehrman, Anderson, Klein, McCalloway, Andrews, and Creyton; J. D. Gilland, City Attorney, and a large number of spectators.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Mayor submitted his report as Treasurer, showing that the receipts last month were $4,322,10, and the disbursements amounted to $4,923.78, leaving a balance on hand of $40,027.85.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

John Sexton	$40 00
Wm. Price	60 00
Chas. Green	20 00
H J Trowbridge	100 00
John Groome	100 00
W T Balfour	125 00
J D Gilland	50 00
J Q Arnold	80 00
Baptist Church	12 50
E M Snowden	1 55
Police pay roll	825 00
Fire Association	630 00
J J Mulligan	32 00
F Baer	1 25
A Kuhn & Co	1 25
Switzer, Newwitter & Co	1 50
Jno. Groome	372 07
Gas Company	336 00
Gas Company	18 80
Clark & Co	15 05

The several officers reported their collections as follows:

J Q Arnold Sexton	10 00
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk	3 50
W H Fuller. Wharf and Harbor Master	725 93
H Schuler Jr., Assessor and Collector	171 30
John Groome, Marshal	277 00
John Sexton, Market Master	55 10

Sheriff Beck's report of collections on account of city tax sale of $1,161.29, was read and referred to the Assessor and Collector.

Baum & Co	4 50
Leay Washington	11 35
Sallie Humphrey	8 02
Scavenger Carts	90 00
Peter Manning	25 00
A A Trescott	50
Herald Company	10 00
Herald Company	34 00
Louis Hoffman	11 00
Tichenor & Magner	20 00
W O Worrell	45 97
George S Irving	5 00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Julia Canada	21 00
Geo. Thomas	61 00
Willian Canada	5 00
W O Worrell	2 70
D Phelan	1 50
Employees	165 00
P H Cook	34 15
Mattingly & Co	7 00
J J McGuire	58 59
A Kuhn & Co	264 61
A Formowski	32 70
H B Bruser	17 20
L Hoffman	2 00
Reynolds & Co	64 75
M Gomes	9 50
H M Ehrman & Bro	110 43

The bill of the Herald Company, amounting to $264.50 was allowed, subject to the approval of the Claims Committee.

The petitions of Mrs. Semple and Mrs. Walsh were laid over for future action.

The petition of Richmond Peeler asking for reduction of valuation, was laid on the table.

The petition of John F. Zebley & Co. asking that the city compromise $8000 in improvement bonds for 65 cents on the dollar, the city paying the interest past due, was granted.

Alderman Trowbridge, Chairman of the Fire Committee, asked further time to report on the contract with the Fire Association.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the ctitizens of the Second Ward asking that Farmer street, at the north end, be repaired, recommended that the street be repaired. The report was agreed to.

The petition of R. F. Beck, Sheriff and Tax Collector, asking to have refunded to him $11, amount of polls refunded by him to persons over age, was allowed.

The petition of E. Cook, asking a change of license, was referred.

The petition of Captains Carroll and Smith, and Mr. Chas. Mulholland, in regard to wharfage and taxes assessed on the local packets, was read and laid over until the next regular meeting.

The petition of Thomas J. Young, asking a correction of taxes, was referred to the claims committee.

The market master was authorized to have the market-house whitewashed.

The petition of P. T. O'Shea asking for the refunding of $20, over paid by him in license, was granted.

The petition of B. H. Grimes, asking a position as policeman, was filed.

On motion the bids on fire for the construction of a public cistern on the corner of South and Adams streets, 24 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet deep, were opened.

Beck & Bro., bid the sum of $280; sewer pipes, inlets and outlets, for 50 cents per foot.

Beresford & Morgan's bid was $290, 6 inch inlet, 35 cents per foot; 8 inch outlets, 45 cents per foot. The opening of the bids caused considerable discussion. One of the aldermen remarked that there had been considerable talk and shenanagan about this particular cistern. The cistern question has for the last three months, troubled the board as much as the tariff question has annoyed the citizens of the National Government. The discussion commenced at twenty minutes past nine o'clock and continued. The matter was disposed of at ten minutes to eleven o'clock by the fire committee being instructed to award the contract to-day to the lowest bidder.

Wm. French appeared as counsel for W. E. Cox, in the matter of his dismissal by a unanimous vote of the police committee from the force. There seemes to be a disposition on the part of some of the members to reinstate Cox.

Anderson claimed that Cox was not dismissed.

Crayton Chairman of the police Committee, recommended that Cox be dismissed.

Anderson asked that the hearing of the case be fixed for Tuesday next.

Ehrman said Cox did not want to be on the force.

Anderson said something about Cox being vindicated.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, complaints are being made of the dump pile being a nuisance and very offensive.

Resolved, That the Special Officer be instructed to abate the nuisance.

The bond of George Adams, as policeman, for $100, was accepted and filed.

E. G. Carrington, who was suspended on the charge of being found asleep while on duty, was reinstated without pay for lost time.

On motion of Creyton a gas past was ordered located on Harrison street, near the residence of Judge Cook.

Creyton called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the high bluff on the corner of Clay and Cherry streets, opposite the Lawrence pond.

A resolution was adopted authorizing a substantial railing to be put up in front of the pond on Cherry street.

About midnight John McCray, another suspended policeman, appeared and asked to be reinstated, which was done. John left his beat and took a promenade on Cherry street with a friend, and put a "sub" on while he was absent; for this he was suspended.

THIS TIME

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Eclectic Dramatic Club.

It was determined, last evening, by the members of the Eclectic Dramatic Club to give another performance of "Time Tries All," for the benefit of the Jewish Benevolent Society.

The performance will be transplanted this time to the more ample stage of the Opera-house, where the ladies and gentlemen in the cast (no change having been made) will have an opportunity to show their fine "stage business," and where the acoustic properties of the hall will not interfere with an easily audible delivery of the lines. Tuesday, the 15th inst., is chosen for the entertainment. The Club will be assisted by Miss Corine Moore, Mrs. Dr. Iglehardt and Messrs. Geary and Cowan, who will render choice vocal selections. It is no laudation to say that this Club possesses good amateur dramatic talent in its ranks.

Don't fail to attend the Elks Picnic. 3t

Fine Decorative Painting.

A good specimen of decorative painting has just been turned out at the shops of the V. & M. railroad in this city. It is a passenger coach which has been renovated, and is a credit alike to the liberality of the Company and the ability of the artist. The body of the coach is of an olive green with borders of Japanese work done in gold leaf. The borders are very artistic in both design and workmanship, and present a most striking and beautiful appearance. The Superintendent says that he is an old railroad man and that he never saw as well finished and as neatly executed a design on any car during his long connection with various railroads.

Burnt Cork on the Half-Shell.

A number of young gentlemen, friends and members of the Vicksburg Rifles, announce their intention of "spiflusting" the public with mirth, wit and humor, on the negro minstrelsy order. The object is to assist the Rifles financially. The "grand aggregation of combined and conglomerate talent," etc., should be well patronized by our lovers of fun.

Go to the Elks Picnic and have a good time and enjoy yourself. 3t

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Trains leave for Elks Picnic at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday next, both trains stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t

A Paralytic Stroke.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, who resides at the corner of Clay and Adams streets, will be pained to learn that this estimable lady has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is confined to her bed. This lady has faced the rough world alone and unaided for a number of years, and has kept a family of small and fatherless children in comfort and respectability against the most trying adversity. Her physician pronounces her case not necessarily dangerous.

ELKS PICNIC.

The grandest Picnic of the season will be given by the ELKS at Newman's Grove, Wednesday, May 9th. Trains leave at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. 3t

Their Condition.

By the courtesy of Dr. Robbins we learn that the sufferers from the explosion at the Oil Mills are all in a fair way to recover.

Sweets to the Sweet, Sir!

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, at 8 o'clock last evening, STEPHEN J. FLOOD and MISS MARY E. FARMER, the Rev. Father Picherit officiating. Miss Alice Farmer and John Mahoney as attendants.

On the weary and repellant horizon of the journalistic eye, it is a godsend to note the advent of two happy hearts upon life's uncertain stage, and to indulge the hope that theirs may be of the fortunate lot who know no suffering and heartache. Ring out then, musical bells, and record upon the multitude of friendly ears the fact that two of our most estimable young folks have joined hands and hearts for the journey downward through the tortuous passages of this life, and let us hope they may never know the need of a pilot, other than The All-wise One, who has brought them together. The happy pair leave by this evening's train for McComb City, where they will in future reside. THE POST, with hundreds of admirers, indorses the following lines:

Come in the Spring time, come in the Summer,
Come when the Autumn makes leafless each tree;
Come when the chill winds of Winter are blowing,
Come when you will, we've a welcome for thee.

Lookout for the Elks Picnic. 3t

A Marine Curiosity.

At the store of Ehrman & Co., on the of Washington and South streets, dwards has resolved himself into a thing showman. The house lately ned a shipment of fish from the Mexico, and among the collec a nondescript without name or ation, and possessing some won distinctive features. Mr. Ed vows, "and Mr. Edwards is an le man," that this fish contains attachment which sounds whenever the fish becomes too cold on the ice and needs turning over, and further, that as each prospective customer pinches the other fish in the box with their dirty fingers and wants to know, you know, if they are fish, this "amoosin little cuss" will flop up and hit them in the eye with his tail, a hint which they always take, and purchase a fish. All this on the reliable word of Mr. Edwards, "and Mr. Edwards is an honorable man," le Mar Antony in Cæsar.

rt Adornment in Dress.

the bookstore of Clark & Co., on Wa gton street, is placed on exhibition, white satin dress pattern, on which painted a series of floral decorations, uch an able and artistic manner that t ye is readily deceived, the visitor be g on first sight that the work is em ed. It is the patient production of Bolls, daughter of Dr. Thos. J. Har n old and esteemed citizen, and a rom its intrinsic and artistic worth, bject of the raffle, by which means l be disposed of, is a most worthy and should appeal to our better f citizens, notably to the ladies. few chances in the raffle are yet

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Full Particulars of the Killing of Sam Thompson at Oxford, Miss.

Fears that the Apache Indians have Inflicted a Disaster on Gen. Crook.

The Knights of Pythias in Session at Aberdeen.

Short Crop of Winter Wheat in Illinois—Methodist Conference—Etc.

Cotton Markets, River News, Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—The river is falling. The Annie P. Silver departed for New Orleans at 3 a.m.

Hanging of a Negro Wife Murderer.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 9.—Wm. Huges, colored, found guilty of murdering his wife, was hanged this morning. He confessed the crime.

Petersburg Tobacco Trade.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 9.—During the past week three hundred thousand pounds of tax paid tobacco were shipped from Petersburg, while the exports of tobacco were about 60,000 pounds. The total revenue is $66,000.

Conference of Methodist Episcopal Bishops.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Semi-Annual Conference of Bishops Methodist Episcopal Church to arrange work for the ensuing six months, met this morning and will remain in session several days.

Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Cotton—Moderate inquiry, freely supplied. Uplands 5 13-16; Orleans 5 15-16.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton nominal. Middling 11.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10¼.

Short Crop of Winter Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 9.—The department of agriculture has just completed a report covering 1600 townships in the State, from which an estimate is made that the crop of winter wheat will not exceed 40 per cent of the crop 1882.

Gen. Crook Feared to Have Suffered a Disaster at the Hands of the Apache Indians.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 9.—Rumors were circulated yesterday relative to a disaster to Gen. Crook. It is said that Gen. Crook having moved some days earlier than anticipated in Sonora, may not have been able to receive the full co-operation expected. It is believed the Apache force has been under-estimated, and apprehensions are felt for Crook's safety.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Mississippi Grand Lodge in Session at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, MISS., May 9.—The grand body of the K. of P. convened yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m.; Grand Chancellor B. V. White in the chair. Representatives from twenty-one lodges answered the roll-call.

A public reception and banquet was tendered the grand lodge last night which was a grand affair.

Great interest is manifested by the citizens to entertain the visitors.

Democratic Warfare in New York.

ALBANY, May 4.—Tammany Senators having refused to confirm the nominee for Immigration Commissioner, the Governor sent in a message lecturing them from it. This amused them so far as to commit them against the Tilden Democrats. The breach between them is as wide and as bitter as ever, and opens good prospects for Republican success next fall. The Legislature adjourned this evening without passing the Freedom of Worship bill or the Union College bill, but did pass the bill submitting to the people the question of employing convict labor.

The Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The ships of the navy are pretty well scattered over the world. Inquiry at the Navy Department to-day as to their several locations showed them to be stationed as follows: Tennessee, Yantic, Vandalia, Kearsarge and Alliance at Hampton Roads; Swatara and Powhatan at Key West; Pensacola, Lackawanna and Iroquois at Panama; Hartford, Wachusett, Adams and Ranger at San Francisco; Essex at Honolulu; New Hampshire and Jamestown at Newport, R. I.; Minnesota and Saratoga at New York; Portsmouth at Havana; Michigan at Detroit; Dispatch and Tallapoosa at Washington Navy Yard; South Atlantic squadron at Montevideo; Asiatic squadron at Yokohama.

THE KILLING OF SAM THOMPSON

By Chas. Butler at Oxford—Thompson Killed while Intoxicated and Under Arrest.

Full Particulars of the Tragedy.

OXFORD, MISS., May 9.—Sam M. Thompson, of the Eagle newspaper of this place, was shot with a pistol by Charles Butler, City Marshal and Deputy Sheriff, at about four o'clock yesterday evening, producing almost instant death.

The deceased was intoxicated an unarmed. Butler, without warrant, arrested him for offensive language to a prominent citizen, and started with him to the Mayor's office, when Thompson suddenly stopped on the sidewalk and refused to go farther.

There were numerous lookers on, none of whom were requested to assist. A scuffle ensued, during which the deceased clung to Butler's coat-lappels with one hand, when the latter commanded him to let him loose or he would kill him. Thompson said: "Well, shoot!" Butler fired, the ball passing through Thompson's heart.

The deceased was noted for his generosity and kindness when sober, but unfortunately was addicted to intoxication, and when drunk was quarrelsome and violent. He leaves a devoted wife and a daughter of 17 to mourn his death.

Butler was arrested, and the Grand Jury, which convened for Lafayette county last Monday, are investigating the case. Judge Featherston presiding over the Court, and Capt. Jas. T. Fant District Attorney.

Trouble in Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, May 9.—National affairs in Ecuador are critical. Business is suspended in Guayaquil. The streets are held by armed troops. Cable communication has not been interfered with, as both parties recognize the importance of not molesting an American company.

Silent Monitors.

A vagrant hour, passed among the dusty mementoes of the past with which our Engine houses are decorated, leads the mind backward, and gives food for earnest reflection.

A line of fire hats, which were worn by deceased members of the companies, and on which is inscribed their names, hang about the walls, silent monitors, teaching the frailty of life, and the sure goal towards which we all are trending. This little touch of gentleness and friendship, exhibited by our firemen towards the memory of their departed comrades, is as a beautiful oasis in this otherwise dreary and repelling desert of life and proclaims in trumpet tongued tones, "Though dead, yet they are not forgotten."

Evading the Laws Against Lotteries and Gambling.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The lottery and gambling laws of the District were shrewdly evaded to-day by the drawing of the Light Infantry fair prizes on the steamer J. W. Thomson, which was chartered and steamed down the Potomac River for the purpose. The conductors of the fair made the lottery one of their schemes for money-getting, and it proved to be, with its numbered tickets, &c., so palpable and flagrant a violation of the law that Col. Moore was arrested two weeks ago and put under bonds for appearance at trial at the end of a month. Meantime the fair has been held, the lottery drawn outside the District, and by means of this little steam-boat trick all concerned, including the District Commissioners, are delivered from any appearance of illegality.

THE Courier Journal raises a hue and cry about an alleged increase of cotton acreage and a crop of probably seven million bales or more. This is mere speculation. Reforms are of slow growth, and the process of reforming our agricultural methods is doubtless going on quite as rapidly as circumstances will permit. In fact, if the relative increase of food production during the past year be continued the South will be self-sustaining and its farmers out of debt in the very near future. Let no farmer be discouraged by the grumblers; upon his success in raising his own supplies depends his independence.—Exchange.

A recent church quarrel in a town near Boston resulted in a split in the congregation, which seemed to break up the pleasant relations that had formely existed in the society. Acordingly a meeting of the members of the church was called to discuss the matter and, if possible, to devise some plan for restoring harmony. The place that was selected for the gathering was the hall of the local branch of the Sons of Temperance organization, and as the people came in they observed with some amusement that one of the walls was occupied by a large "motto," "God Bless our Division," which seemed for the once to take on a new and somewhat satirical significance. Whether it had any effect on the proceedings of the meetings is not known, but it is believed that the condition of antagonism between the two parties will soon be changed for the better.

THE Charleston (S. C.) News and other papers that are publishing columns to show why Democrats cannot make Mr. Randall Speaker, will, after the middle of next December, publish the brief announcement that Democrats have made that gentleman Speaker.—Boston Journal.

THE LEHMAN CASES.

THE PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

The Supreme Court Make the Writ of Habeas Corpus Returnable Before Judge Cowan.

Motion to Vacate the Order of Removal Denied—Immediate Hearing in the Supreme Court.

Chirography of Legal Luminaries—Nine New Indictments Against Lehman—Notes—Etc.

The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Chas. Lehman, was returned to-day from the Supreme Court, as our information yesterday indicated, and upon the production of Lehman in Court, his counsel moved to vacate the order of this Court in the matter of removing Lehman from office. The Court overruled the motion without argument, and counsel appealed from the ruling, which act will have the effect of bringing the matter immediately before the Supreme Court, the case being under the rules, a preferred one.

A motion was made to quash the indictments now pending against Mr. Lehman, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, as it was illegally in session or rather not in session at all, it being claimed by defendant's counsel that the Chancery Court is in session, according to the law. The motion was denied.

NINE ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury have returned nine additional indictments against Circuit Clerk Lehman for forgery, all of which recite cases of the same nature as those already mentioned. The Court issued capiases, and Lehman was arrested by the Sheriff and held under $500 bonds on each indictment. Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Lehman had not obtained sureties in the sum required $4,500.

GEN. FITZGERALD'S PENMANSHIP.

Capt. Spears, of counsel for Lehman, approached THE POST reporter this morning and tendering a sheet of foolscap, asked if he could tell what it was. The reporter, after wading through the difficult things in the conundrum line, the 13-15 puzzle, etc., gave it up. Capt. Spears solemnly averred that it was a part of the record in this case, and that it was in the graceful hand-writing of Gen. Fitzgerald. "Great Scott," the Captain cried! "How can I ever hope to wade through this. Now if it was needed for a sample of decorative wall paper, or even a new syndicate railroad map I could hope to get at it, but as it is a part of the record in the case, I am unable to guess where it is pertinent. It may be an order for a membership in some school of writing, and if it is, I am sorry the poor man did not avail himself of its golden chances. Ah, me! I say it more in sorrow than in anger. It is a pity that one so young and gifted should make a scrawl like a lightning blasted wire fence in the cyclone region, and yet labor under the delusion that he can write." Poor fellow, and the Captain shed tears in the greatness of his grief. It was a touching scene.

A Correction.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

In your issue of the 7th inst. you undertake to furnish your readers with the facts in the case of Cowan & McCabe vs. Board of Supervisors of Warren county, in which you make severa. mistakes. I quote your article in full:

Our readers will remember that in 1880 the Board of Supervisors of Warren county levied a tax for county purposes of 21 mills on the dollar. Charles B. Allen, with others, thought the levy an excessive one, and brought suit to have it so declared, which the Court did and reduced the levy to 17½ mills on the dollar. Mr. Allen and his confreres then brought suit against the county for the sum paid in excess of the 17½ mills and recovered the amount.

Cowan & McCabe brought suit for the recovery of the share of all who had not been included in the Allen party and for their services in this matter charged the tax-payers the sum of $1,900.77, which was denied, and upon suit being brought by Cowan & McCabe to recover, they obtained a judgment in their favor, from which the tax-payers appealed to the Supreme Court, which tribunal has now decided that these gentlemen cannot recover one cent from the tax-payers of Warren county for the services they claim to have rendered the county.

Of course these mistakes were unintentional on your part and you will doubtless make the necessary correction.

The tax levy of 1880 made by the Board of Supervisors aggregated, with the State tax, 25 mills on the dollar; the county tax proper was 22 mills, and not 21 as you state. The Court reduced the levy to 18 mills instead of 17½, as you stated, and the citizens at last paid 22 mills, including the State tax, after the reduction had been made. These errors being small would not probably be worth correcting were it not for the balance of your article. No part of the next sentence is correct, and where you could have derived such information I am at a loss to determine. Mr. Allen nor his confreres, nor anyone else, ever brought such suit as you describe in that sentence, and they never recovered any such judgment. You next say that "Cowan & McCabe brought suit for the recovery of the share of all who had not been included in the Allen party, and for their services in this matter charged the tax-payers the sum of $1,900.77." You are rather late in introducing Messrs. Cowan & McCabe upon the scene, and in addition you have introduced them at the wrong place. They never brought any such suit as you describe. In fact they never heard of any such thing until they read it in your valuable paper. They never charged any fee for any such service, and how you could have shot so wide of the mark is amusing. Cowan & McCabe brought the original suit for Allen to reduce the tax levy of 1880, and obtained the decision of the Supreme Court reducing it as hereinbefore stated, and this is what they charged for.

The only portion of your article which appears to be correct is the concluding part of it, in which you say "The Supreme Court has now decided that these gentlemen cannot recover one cent from the tax-payers of the county for the services claimed to have been rendered," etc. Here you are right; the Court did so decide. The suit which we brought for the tax-payers in 1880 resulted in saving to every tax-payer of the county 4 mills on the dollar, and to every tax-payer of the city 3¼ mills on the dollar on all his property. I haven't yet heard of one who refused to avail himself of the reduction. The total saving for the year was $17,000. The Board employed and paid counsel to force the tax-payers to pay this excess willy nilly. Had the Board and the counsel employed by them been successful, the tax-payers would have had to pay this extra $17,000. As they and their counsel were not, and the tax-payers were, they didn't have to pay this $17,000. The counsel employed by the Board to force the payment of this extra $17,000 got $300 for their services, and what is worse, these tax-payers had to foot the bill. This looks very much like making St. Lawrence's executors pay for the gridiron upon which he was burned.

With the decision of the Supreme Court I have no fault to find. They hold that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but he must look for his pay to his employer; that we were not employed by the Board of Supervisors, and could not, therefore, make them pay us. We were not employed by the Board in the Beck-Allen case, and are proud of it. We were employed by a few inoffensive tax-payers. We did them and all the tax-payers a service. Our clients are gratified; the others ought to be.

Respectfully, H. C. McCABE.

THE American Inventor says: "Railroad men continue to heat their cars with stoves and to light them with kerosene, because the public is at ordinary times perfectly satisfied with these. Of course, when a car load has been roasted through an upset stove, the companies are violently abused for heating with stoves, but a month afterward the public is perfectly satisfied. A coal stoves heats a car to that unbearable degree which the traveling citizen demands. The railroad companies know this, and are far too intelligent to confound a temporary outcry with the real wishes of travelers."

THE friends of Mr. Pendleton in Cincinnati have purchased the Associated Press franchise of the old Gazette and will make the News a Democratic paper to advocate Mr. Pendleton's cause and fight the Enquirer. On the other hand, the Democratic opponents of Mr. Pendleton are organizing upon the principle of "anybody to beat Pendleton."

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EDWARD MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House, expresses the opinion that Randall will secure the Speakership.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: "Mr. Randall has had, during his long official career, ample opportunity to amass a fortune, as some Republican statesmen have done; but he is to-day a comparatively poor man, and no one in Congress of either party would draw in question his personal integrity."

THE census shows that the black race is multiplying more rapidly than the white. In three States it outnumbers the white, and in four others nearly equals it. In 1870 there were 4,880,000 negroes in the country; in 1880 there were 6,577,000, an increase of 1,497,000, or 35 per cent.

TROUBLE and dissension is reported among the Democrats of New York. When the members of a party in that State fall out among themselves, the feeling is often very bitter and not easily healed. A fight among the New York Democrats now, will be unfortunate for the next Democratic candidate for President, as his chances for success would be slim without carrying that State.

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, by J. G. Cashman & Co., practical newspaper men, has made its appearance. It is really a neat, handsome, spicy newspaper. Vicksburg is too large and important a city to get along with only one newspaper, however good. Hence the POST starts out with every prospect of success and longevity.

We might publish a column of complimentary notices of our enterprise given by appreciative contemporaries, but the above from the Memphis Ledger is so highly appreciated by us that we give place to it, and thank the Ledger for its kind words and gratifying predictions.

RABBI H. M. BIEN, of this city, has favored us with a copy of his book of poems, entitled "Oriental Legends." It is handsomely bound, and printed in the best style of typography, being issued from the press of Brown & Derby, the noted publishers of New York. This volume is Dr. Bien's last literary venture, and will certainly add to his established reputation as a poet and scholar. The Doctor is a prolific writer, and is the author of several well-known and popular dramas. He must have a great amount of industry and energy, to be able to do so much literary work and also perform the duties devolved upon him as pastor of a very large congregation; but the Doctor is an extraordinary man. At an early day we will give an extended review of "Oriental Legends."

WE cheerfully give place to a correction by Mr. H. C. McCabe, of a statement made in our local columns a few days since in regard to the Cowan & McCabe suit against the Board of Supervisors of Warren county which had just been decided by the Supreme Court. The news of the decision was received only about an hour before our paper went to press that day, and the article in the local columns was based upon information given to our reporter. We have no desire or intention to do injustice to any one, and we are especially anxious to give a correct statement of facts.

As the Cowan & McCabe suit and its result has excited general interest, we intend in a few days to publish a history or sketch of the case as it appears from opposite standpoints.

A SON of Gen. Robert E. Lee is the President of an educational institution at Lexington, Va., and the desire and taste to aid in the solid and high disciplining of the post-bellum generation in the South of which this is an example, has many other illustrations. One of Lee's staff, Major McClellan, is similarly situated at Lexington, Ky., at the Sayle Female Institute, and Gen. Kirby Smith is a member of the Faculty of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.; Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's widow controls an Episcopal school in Staunton, Va.—Exchange.

And it may be added that in Mississippi two distinguished ex-Confederate Generals are engaged in the good work of education—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, as President of the A. and M. College at Starkville, Gen. A. P. Stewart as Chancellor of the State University at Oxford, and Gen. A. J. Smith is State Superintendent of Education.

THE Macon Telegraph thus makes a good point: "A great deal that is attributed to Yankee enterprise is really due to Yankee self-denial, and many young men of the South would do well to make a note of it."

THERE is not much chance for reforming a man who has no pride of character, and who thinks it is proper to beat the Government or steal from the State.

The Near Market.

In the movement of immigration nothing is more surprising than the general indifference shown by the settler to this most important consideration, the proximity of a good market for the sale of his products, or for the purchase of his supplies. A difference of one dollar per bale in freight on cotton seems to be an insignificant item; yet it is fully ten per cent. of the net profit of production after deducting cost. Ten per cent., year in and year out, is a heavy load to carry, and yet this difference of one dollar a bale and more, over either Texas or Arkansas, is enjoyed by points on the Mississippi river above and below this city, and along the entire length of the tributary streams constituting the Yazoo Valley. But this advantage, as to cotton, extends to numberless other particulars. For every other product of the farm—corn, oats, hay, honey, wax, wool, feathers, poultry, butter, fruits, melons and vegetables—the planter hereafter living near the railroads or streams concentrating their trade in this city, will find a rapidly growing market here, where his products may be sold four or five hours after shipment. All his purchases of necessary supplies can forever be bought on the best terms here, because the great Mississippi offers facilities of transportation which can never be blocked by monopoly. Thousands of acres of land capable of producing from one to two bales of cotton, or fifty bushels of corn per acre, and many other farm product in the greatest abundance, within convenient reach of this city, are lying ready for the industrious immigrant. These lands produce grain and potatoes as well as cotton, and also nearly all the fruits of the temperate zone. Schools and churches will soon abound, and the sober and industrious settler can not only find a good home in this section, but a warm and generous welcome whatever may be the section he is from.

THE ARMS OF MORPHEUS.

A Lecturess Points out That the Loss of Natural Sleep is the Direct Cause of the Ills With Which Mankind is Afflicted.

Dr. Emma F. Gaston lectured recently before the Woman's Physiological institute in Chicago, on the subject of "The Hygiene of Sleep." The speaker said that the importance of sleep was attested by the periodical demand which nature made for it. The physical impossibility of long resisting it, and the universality as well as the imperious character of those natural laws in which the demand originates, is one of the most extraordinary circumstances connected with human existence; that the same being who at one time is lively, active, and full of thought, should at another become in a manner deprived of life—his eyelids closed, his mind torpid, and with hardly any symptoms of animation remaining. It is natural to inquire why so many hours of life are devoted to this apparent inaction, during which period one lies in a helpless state. During sleep energies exhausted by the activities of preceding hours are restored and strengthened. The process called assimilation, or nourishment of the tissues, continues. The different parts of the body are rested by being carefully fed with good blood. Healthy tissue can only be formed from pure blood, and pure blood is dependent upon good food and plenty of fresh air. To keep ourselves vigorous in mind and body, so as to be fresh for work and ready for enjoyment, it is necessary to preserve unbroken that keen sense of life which makes it a luxury to draw our breath. Health can only be attained by compliance with the system of rigid rules relating to food or diet, fresh air and ventilation, exercise and sleep. The speaker compared the crowded tenement-houses with the black hole of Calcutta. She also pictured the frightful features of emigrant trains, the holds of emigrant vessels, boarding-houses, and even some private dwelling-houses, and concluded that although they might differ in degree their effects were similar in kind. "I am confident," said she, "that a large proportion of the headaches, neuralgias, 'general debilities,' and melancholias experienced by 'lady boarders' of sedentary habits are directly traceable to illy-ventilated sleeping-apartments. Sewer-gas deserves to be classed among the subtle foes of humanity, but has, I believe, received more than its share of opprobrium during the last five years. Heavy curtains, elegant plush upholstery, velvet carpets, and Empire bedsteads are also its insidious foes. Business men require more sleep than they usually take. The causes of insomnia are disease, overwork care, and grief." The speaker gave a number of recipes for counteracting the effects of these influences. She deprecated the interruption of sleep, and continued. "No one thinks of waking an infant from its morning nap, but as soon as a child is old enough to eat breakfast with the family, if he chances to be sleepy in the morning, no well-regulated household will allow him to sleep, because the breakfast can not be kept waiting, when to awaken from slumber is a question of no light importance. Where it possible to do so, I would allow no person to be wakened from a natural sleep." The lecturer considered that persons accustomed to wearing flannels in the daytime, should also wear flannels of a lighter weight at night. She also indorsed the old custom of wearing night-caps. The results of the infraction of nature's laws regulating sleep are nervous prostration, general debility, and eventually insanity.

THE Journal of Chemistry defines dynamite as a "mixture of innocent polishing powder and sweet bland glycerine, after it has been acted upon by nitric acid." And it continues: "There is nothing apparently very frightful in this mixture. We can eat glycerine on our puddings and griddle cakes and grow fat upon it; and a box of silver polish in the house is as harmless as a cake of soap." This explanation is very simple, till these innocent materials acting upon each other are shown to possess terrific powers, enough, at least, to alarm governments.

DECISION

OF THE SUPREME COURT

In the Cowan & McCabe Case—Judgment Against Warren County Supervisors Set Aside,

And Final Judgment Entered in Favor of Appellant.

Chief Justice Campbell delivered the opinion of the Court:

This case involves the validity of an Act for the relief of Messrs. Cowan & McCabe, attorneys at law, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, approved January 30, 1882. Acts of 1882, p. 740.

The power of the Legislature to deal with counties is great, but is not without limits, and while it is difficult to assign definite boundaries, it may be confidently affirmed that this Act crosses them, for it assumes to create and impose on the county a liability for services not rendered to it, but to private individuals, in a contest in which they were in antagonism to the county as a political entity, and in which the official representatives of the county were their adversaries. Counties may be compelled to discharge obligations resting on them, but it is not allowable to assume what does not exist, and compel payment of a demand which has no foundation as a claim on the county and no connection with the functions and purposes of county administration. This Act necessitates taxation, for the county has nothing except what is raised in that way. It is not a legitimate exercise of legislative power to impose the burden of taxation on a county to pay what it does not owe in any just sense. "A" cannot be required to contribute of his means to "B" for services rendered to private individuals, and a legislative declaration that such services constitute a just demand against a county is not conclusive, but must be finally passed upon by the Courts, for this is in its nature a judicial question. Taxation for any other than a public purpose is unauthorized. To declare the existence of an obligation which is without any just foundation, and decree its payment by taxation is despotic. There may be no power to arrest the misappropriation of public money by the Legislature, but it is nevertheless true that the application of such money to any other than the legitimate purposes of government is unjustifiable, whether it is controllable or not.

The apprehension that improper use will be made of money raised by taxation will not authorize interference by the Courts with its collection, but if an act should be passed imposing a tax on all the property in the State to pay an individual for a contest he had made with the State, it cannot be doubted that it would be the duty of the Courts to arrest the collection of such tax as being foreign to the nature and purpose of government. The Legislature is not the depository of the rights of property of the citizen, who holds by the higher tenure of the constitution, with the judiciary it creates, as its guardian.

It is far less dangerous to recognize the right of the Legislature to impose burdens that are unlawful on the whole State than to permit an infringement of the rights of a subdivision of the State.

The interest of all affords some safeguard against an improper use of power, but when by the power of the whole it is proposed to fasten burdens on a subdivision, the hazard of injustice is increased. What concerns all may secure such attention as to protect against abuse, but particular localities are liable to suffer at the hands of careless or indifferent majorities. The danger is that the representatives of counties not proposed to be affected by a measure may not feel a just interest in what affects only their localities, and the apprehension that their counties, in their turn, may be made victims of like impositions, is often found to be a too feeble incentive to active resistance to the wrongs proposed to be done to others. The disposition to believe that the evil that befalls others will not come upon us renders us comparatively careless as to the inflictions on others not immediately concerning us.

A local measure is more likely to escape discussion and opposition in the Legislature than one of general opinion. The greater danger therefore lies in local impositions, and the necessity for the exercise of the scrutiny of the Courts to prevent wrong by legislation is the more pressing in case of subdivisions of the State than with respect to the State.

The practice in Legislative bodies, to a considerable extent, is to leave measures proposed to affect only particular localities, and involving no general burden, to the Representatives of the constituencies to be affected, and what they approve is apt to pass without objection.

The foregoing view is the result of careful examination and consideration of the authorities. In all the books we have not found a decision of a dictum to sustain this act of the Legislature.

If the right of the Legislature to compel payment of a moral claim is conceded such concession will not support this Act, for, in our view, no sort of obligation exists upon the county of Warren to pay for services rendered against the county as a political organism. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," but should be paid by his employer.

Judgment reversed, and judgment final here in favor of the appellant.

Women's Desire for Work.

[Boston Journal.]

The fact pointed out by the last census and noticed by Mr. W. T. Higginson and others, that the number of women pursuing gainful occupations has increased during ten years in a considerably larger proportion than that of men, does not necessarily indicate that the necessity for women to earn a livelihood has increased in the same ratio. Among the two and a half millions of women who are engaged in self-support wholly or partially, it is not to be supposed that some were not forced to the independent condition by indigent circumstances; yet it is as true that a large and growing number is seen to adopt a field of remunerative labor from choice rather than from compulsion. The changed feeling of the community toward women as laborers is one proof of this fact. It is no longer regarded as a degradation for a woman to "earn her own living," as it once was, nor is the social position lost, though few of the most conscientious workers have time or inclination to take a full share in the duties of the fashionable world. When women of wealth prefer to join the ranks of their working sisters rather than to remain in the camp of the field-of-cloth-of-gold, then reasonably or unreasonably the ranks themselves rise in the world's estimation, and are regarded with increased respect and favor. When a woman of refinement and education, who could live with luxury and ease upon a willing father's bounty, is seen to devote herself to a laborious pursuit, the pursuit itself takes on an added interest, and other cultivated women become curious and often desirous to test its virtues. Thus the idea of the glory of labor grows. The first women who enter professions and occupations inspire others with the stimulating desire of similar ambitions, until an aimless, idle existence loses its attraction and even propriety. In contrast with a life ordered with a definite purpose for usefulness, a life arranged only for pleasure seems most frivolous; and the knowledge that women can pursue the former with a gain rather than a loss of self-respect and esteem tends to make dissatisfied the women who pursue the latter. While the former class is seen to be contented and happy with a regular occupation, the latter, restless and weary, seems to be tasting the sweets from every flower and finding contentment from none. Only in excitement are they ever freed from the continual sense of wanting and waiting for something. In Europe or in America there seems to be no perfect rest for their impatient minds. It is no wonder that having tested the insufficiency of "society" the mothers are urging the daughters to seek a more orderly and happier life, a life which will be of use to others as well as of satisfaction to themselves. Having seen the selfishness and aimlessness of an existence of parties, gossip and flirtations, the women of an almost forgotten past are seeking for a better future for the women of the present. This is the explanation of the demand for the higher education of women, for the encouragement to women to enter the professions, to cultivate industrial pursuits, to enter business. In the next ten years the census will point out a still larger proportion of women pursuing gainful occupations than in the past ten years, for the idea of the true worth of labor among women as well as men has obtained too strong a hold to suddenly disappear. Women have tasted the delight of a duty performed and have found an accumulation of tasks more agreeable than having no tasks at all. There will be a time when custom will impose upon all women who possess strength and time from household cares the necessity of contributing their share to the world's accumulation of wealth. In America, as the census proves, the time is fast approaching; in America the fundamental ideas of Republicanism tends to bring about the result. And the country that has proved the value of woman's work would scarcely discourage its continuance.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
30.04	64	60	S. E.	Clear.
30.05	82	50	S.	Clear.
30.00	84	46	S. W.	Fair.
29.95	81	50	S.	Fair.
29.98	73	66	S. E.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
thermometer	86	85.0
thermometer	61	63.0
perature	75.7	74.0
	.05	0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, May 8, 2 p.m. Washington time.
following observations were taken at moment of time at all the stations:

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	16	9	...	10
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rth	4	3	0	0
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	7	9	...	8
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Orleans	7	2	0	0
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COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 8, 5 p.m.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
	87	55	0
	86	56	0
	88	64	0
	88	63	.01
	87	56	.02
	91	55	0
	92	58	0
	86	60	0
	87	65	0
	86	59	0
	88	55	0
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

monwealth from St. Louis.
Carroll from Yazoo City.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
from Anthonys Ferry.
Hays from Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
Hays for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Greenville to Vicksburg.
Big Deer Creek to Vicksburg.
Carney, Anthonys Ferry to V'Burg.

LEAVING THIS EVENING.

3 p.m. Sunflower river.
Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m., for Tallahatchie

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
R. Springer, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Vicksburg, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati and way Points—The O steamer Reuben R. Springer, Captain command and J. S. Jones clerk, will above at 10 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The staunch and P. Line packet Leflore, T. R. Smith and J. J. Harper clerk, will leave as 9 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. clerk, will leave as above at 9

Davis Bend—The swift little steamer Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. master, Silas clerk, will leave as above at 10 a.m.

Davis Bend—The new and reliable John F. Halpin, W. H. Sargeant, and W. H. Sargeant, Jr. clerk, as above at 10 a.m.

NOTES.

Naomi leaves promptly at 9 day for Anthony's Ferry.

are due First Clerk Deitrich Commonwealth for special favors.

is the name of the P. Line here at 9 a.m. to-morrow Ferry.

Line steamer Deer Creek is due Big Deer Creek to-day. Capt. is master.

accommodation steamer Naomi every day for Anthony's Ferry. are all good steamboatmen, be fully relied on.

reliable P. Line sends out the for Davis Bend to-morrow 10 a.m. She left this morn Anthony's Ferry and will return

R. Springer is the name of the packet leaving here at 10 a.m. for Cincinnati and way points, Park master, and J. S. Jones

beautiful little Issaquena is due evening from Greenville and Captain Henry Marion command, and Steigleman and clerks.

Sunflower, with Captain Lookout in command and Geo. clerk, leaves here at 3 o'clock for the Sunflower river, high as Clarksdale.

and swift P. Line steamer Carroll, Jr., arrived at 11 o'clock from Yazoo City, and will o'clock this evening for Tallahatchie. Capt. T. G. Ledbetter is Charles Wallace clerk.

Anchor Line packet Commonwealth arrived last night from St. Louis trip of freight and people. leave here at 11 a.m. to-morrow return trip. Capt. McCord master, clerk.

magnificent steamer John W. commanded by Capt. Wm. and Wm. Cannon clerk, will from New Orleans to-morrow and return to that city Friday.

The steamer Will Hays, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, this morning, with a [illegible] and people. Captain [illegible] and G. W. Floyd [illegible]

Anchor Line steamer [illegible] is due here to-morrow for St. Louis. [illegible] for St. Louis. Captain R. W. Riley is master and W. C. Blanker clerk of this fine boat.

GERMAN CUSTOMS.

What a Young American Student Thinks of Deutchland.

The following extract from a letter written by a young Bostonian who recently went abroad to study medicine gives an amusing view of Germans and their customs:

"I feel as if I had not only been turned inside out several times, but knocked all to pieces since I left New York. Sending a fellow to sea in a German ship is like knocking him all to smithereens — it is sending one to sea with a vengeance, and in more senses than one. The moment you enter a German ship at the pier in New York you enter a different world where every thing is about as different from what one is accustomed to in America as different can be—different food, different languages, different odors (nothing but garlic and onions) different manners and customs and vastly different morals. And instead of decreasing when you reach land these differences steadily increase with every step you take into the interior; so, by the time you have been in Berlin for a few days you are reduced to a heap of chaotic fragments, and must begin again at the cradle and put yourself together again the best way you can. You must, in other words, learn life's lessons all over again—to walk like a soldier, talk like a Dutchman, sleep on a roost like a chicken, with your claws clutching the 2-inch wide stick all night long to prevent you falling off, to drink like a horse, and to eat like a pig and shovel down your food with a knife. Then in a thousand other things, Germany is the very antipodes of America. I thought Deutchland was a land of light and civilization, but I never was more mistaken in all my life. There they use tallow candles instead of gas, sand instead of blotting paper; they place their feather beds on top of a fellow instead of under him. If a man is run over in the streets they fine the man who is run over and not the man who ran over him; and I have seen with my own eyes women hitched to a plow and straining every nerve to drag it through a tough soil while a great lazy lout of a man strolled leisurely behind. In fact everywhere in Germany women and dogs do all the hard and dirty work. Of course I was only a short time in Germany and saw only the most apparent and glaring things but those were enough to disgust me forever with Kaiser Wilhelm's kingdom. I only remained in Berlin a few days, but while there I think I saw everything worth seeing, including the art galleries, palaces, a review of the army with the Emperor himself and the royal family and the celebrated men. Germany is an armed camp from centre to circumference and every other man you meet wears a uniform. While I was in Berlin it was nothing but the brass bands and bugles and marching soldier from early morn to 'dewy eve,' and that was nothing at all exceptional, for it goes on just the same through the whole year.

After a few weeks' stay I came direct to Vienna and here I am in a German family struggling mightily with that simply mixed up mess, the German language. If you were standing about at Park Street Church and didn't know the way to the Y. M. C. U., and asked a man to tell you the way, and he should turn around and say, 'Go you in the Tremont street always ever, exactly down,' you would most likely think the man crazy; but that is what the Germans always say, when they tell a man to go straight down the street. Then they have no word for 'like,' and the consequence is that you have to love everything, and that mixes things badly. But in spite of all the many drawbacks I am enjoying life here immensely."

The Archimedian Lever.

The new pump factory of A. Y. McDonald, Dubuque, Iowa, the third largest in the United States, was dedicated recently by feasting, speeches, and merry-making, participated in by many of Dubuque's best citizens. After supper Mr. McDonald, who began life as a poor apprentice, addressed his guests. In speaking of the future possibilities of Dubuque he made the following allusion to the value of newspaper assistance: "I would say in this connection that there is one mighty engine to be used for this end that has in a great measure been neglected by us, namely, 'The press.' A vigorous, energetic, thrifty press is the index of a live, aggressive community, and while the press builds up business we must also recognize that business must also build up the press. Their interests are mutual. The character of of a city is known by her newspapers. Let us advertise a little more. Let us show up what we have got. If we have a good thing we must let the people know it."

WRITING about the disgusting prize fighter, "Gath," in the New York Tribune says: "Brief is the prize fighter's day. Sullivan has been going to the Russian baths when in New York to 'wash the rum out of him,' as the gossip there said; now he falls, not as the gladiator, from exteor wounds, but bled from within, where the lungs exclaim against his inhumanity to himself. No prize fighter ever came to anything. Morrissey left nothing and was saturated with disease. Heenan knocked himself out of time in early manhood. Elliot was a thief and convict, and died in his boots while arrogating to himself the empty 'championship of America.' In the rebellion prize fighters proved to have neither endurance nor ordinary preservative sense. Ranken, the bully giant of Philadelphia, was always in disgrace at the head of his company. Brdly, who beat him, never rose above a low sailors' groggery. Tom Hyer went around consumptive and superfluous all his closing years. But the slavers and dance house keepers who are the backers of these prize fighters and put them forward from puppydom to brutedom, often live well and have their country places and bowers, and stand in good credit with tradesmen. These are the man who ought to be sent to prison. When Joe Coburn came out of Auburn jail he repentantly said: 'Liquor has done me misery. I'll never drink it again—I'll keep a saloon.'"

A MAN in Texas claims to have been Washington's body servant and Napoleon's coachman. He will probably be [illegible] to Congress as successor of the Hon. Guiteau.

ONE party can agree as well as another on the tariff question, which fact may console all who intend to let it alone.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

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Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m.

Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

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Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera .... "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland ...... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville ...... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ..... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera .... "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta .... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland ...... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville ...... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ..... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown ...... "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis ...... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

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Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WE regret to learn that the infant son Mr. P. T. Strother is dangerously ill.

MR JOHN F. HALPIN, returned by the Steamer Commonwealth this morning from Halpina.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the private hop at the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, on second North street, on Thursday, May 10th.

MR. HILT. G. FAIRCHILD, who has been confined to his bed for several days past, was at his old post in the office of the Anchor Line this morning.

THERE will be a meeting this evening of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, in the City Hall, where business of importance will be transacted.

CAPT. BURTON'S "Lumberman" will finish their present engagement with the Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry this week, and will return up the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers early next week.

PEDESTAL of Brotherhood Lodge No. 1844, G. U. O. of O. F., of Vicksburg, will have their annual picnic at Newman's Grove to-morrow. Trains leave at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Fare 50 cents, children half price.

MISS ELLA SHLENKER, daughter of J. Shlenker, Esq., will celebrate her birthday on Friday next at her home, corner of Jackson and Walnut streets, when hosts of her friends will enjoy a pleasant evening and offer their congratulations.

A REFRESHING shower is in progress as we go to press, and our citizens who prefer mud to dust, can now enjoy themselves. All the dangerous and ugly traps in our sidewalks and roads will be rendered worse than before.

THE steamer Naomi is now running as a daily packet between Vicksburg and Anthony's Ferry, leaving this city every morning at 9 o'clock from the foot of Jackson streat, near Ferry landing. Capt. Bob Bowman runs the Naomi.

A BARREL of onions was received in this city yesterday by Mr. Geo. Yerger which are truly remarkable in point of size, the average size of the lot being 15 inches in circumference and weight 14 ounces. They were raised by Mr. F. M. Brewer, of Crystal Springs.

THE ELKS pic-nic was well attended this morning, some two hundred persons taking the opportunity of a run into the country for amusement and health. A large number also left by the afternoon train, and everything points to a successful and enjoyable pic-nic.

DR. ROBBINS this morning spoke in the most encouraging terms of the condition of his patients, who were in the Oil Mills accident. Miss McMasters is in the poorer condition, yet there are hopes for her, while Parks, Hobson and Green are out of danger. A long time must elapse before they can resume their duties.

A CURSORY GLANCE, and decidedly curse-ary words, from pedestrians, show conclusively that the condition of our sidewalks is bad. Should an accident occur, which is liable at any moment, day or night, and the city be in consequence mulcted in round damages, it may have the much-desired effect of putting a quietus on the "jawbone" of some of our City Council, and a great improvement to the horrible condition of our sidewalks.

A LARGE and happy gathering of friends took place yesterday at the home of Mr. David Stout, just out of town, who held an impromptu picnic. Mr. Stout claims the finest site in the State for picnic purposes, and will shortly fix up his grounds for that purpose. A shooting match among his friends, for a milch cow, will come off soon, simply to enable Mr. Stout to select a good rifle range, which he will make a feature of his place.

THE elevating leg, in the Anchor Line Elevator, was used this morning for the first time this season, in discharging the Steamer Commonwealth from St. Louis.

THE Anchor Line Steamer Commonwealth, Captain McCord master and Henry Dietrich clerk, arrived last night from St. Louis with 2525 packages of mdse. and the following passengers: Mr. J. Cornell, Carolina Landing; Miss Pat Connell, Australia; Mr. Milligan, Wilsons Point; T. M. Miller, Skipwith; T. B. Rhodes, Omega, John F. Halpin, Halpina; Mr. Kauffman, Greenville; Jos. Simon, Greenville; Mrs. Moore, Canada. The Commonwealth returns to St. Louis at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Colored Knights of Pythias.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Colored Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias yesterday:

Rev. T. W. Stringer, G. P. C.; J. J. Spelman, G. C. C.; L. A. Bell, G. V. C.; B. F. [illegible], G. K. R. & S.; T. M. Broadwaters, G. M. E.; [illegible], G. M. E.; Rev. D. A. Williams, G. P.; J. D. Webster, G. M. A.; A. J. [illegible], G. I. G.; Ben Rivers, G. O. G.

The Order will have a grand street parade Thursday next.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

LEE RICHARDSON & CO.

Hardware, Crockery, Etc.—Something About the Buckeye Mower.

True to our earliest promises, we now take pride in assisting to make known the wishes and wants of the various business houses of Vicksburg, and will always so devote space and description to those who show that spirit of encouragement which finds vent in the old saw, "live and let live." One of the foremost firms to encourage us in our undertaking, and a firm which has ever extended a helping hand to honest industry—a firm whose name is equivalent to a bond in business transactions—has made a new departure. Recognizing the wants of the people who till the soil, and knowing that perfect tools are essential to success in all trades, the go-ahead genuine business firm of Lee Richardson & Co., the great hardware merchants, have, at a large cost, added another to the long list of agricultural implements which have tended in a large degree to enhance the value of crops in this section by greatly reducing the cost of labor.

The celebrated Buckeye Mower is as a household word all over the United States where thrift and plenty are found, and in the crucial test of years of use and often abuse, this machine has come out the superior of anything of its class in the market. In handling such heavy goods, the merchant must needs take many chances and these chances have been taken in this case, yet the large and increasing sales by this firm of this machine, prove that true business enterprise must in the end succeed. The machine itself is simply beyond cavil, the best ever offered to the farmer for mowing purposes, being equal to the task of cutting easily anything from brush to wheat with equal ease.

This machine can justly be regarded as the corner-stone upon the merits and reputation of which the vast industries engaged in the manufacture of Buckeye machines were first founded and still securely rest. As such, C. Aultman & Co, its original inventors, must ever cherish for the Buckeye Mower a peculiar regard. They produced the Buckeye in 1856, while the members of the house were yet young men. From a product of fifty machines the first year, the annual requirement has grown to fifty thousand. And yet, mechanically speaking, the Buckeye of '56 and the Buckeye of '83 are just the same. The first Buckeye had the gearing behind and the cutters in front, the two balancing on the axle supported by two drive wheels, and the motion of the drive wheels was converted into that of the vibrating knife by exactly the same process.

But the importance of the invention of the Buckeye, as an event, is by no means limited to the industries, vast as they are, engaged in its manufacture, nor to the splendid economic results that accrue to the benefit of the farmers who use it. It is much more extensive, comprising, in fact, and most favorably affecting the entire harvesting machinery industry, not only of America, but of all lands.

Prior to 1856 no mower or reaper used two drive wheels; all used one wheel. No machine used a double-hinged bar; all used a stiff bar. No machine had the cutters in front; all cutter-bars were behind. No machine had a lever to raise or to tilt the bar. These were the inventions of C. Aultman & Co. To understand their importance one has only to imagine every farmer equipped with one of the old, single-wheel, stiff, immovable bar or platform machines, instead of the machine he now has. The first inevitable result would be that three-fourths of the present grain and grass product would be wasted for lack of capacity of machines, and of power to propel them. That most of them would be abandoned at once it is fair to infer from the fact that, prior to the invention of the Buckeye, no machine had gained any popularity with the farming public. The advantages afforded by the best of them, when thrown into the scales against cradle and scythe, were often found light of weight, and always so unless the farmer's stable was well stocked with strong horses.

There are other great advantages, some of them possessed by a few first-class machines, and some of them appertaining to the Buckeye only, such as pawls and ratchets instead of cog-gearing in the drive wheels, steel cutting edges in the guards, the folding of the cutter-bar over the tongue for transport, etc., which had their origin in the fertile brains of the first Buckeye experimenters.

But the facts we have already stated are enough to indicate the incalculable benefits to mankind that have accrued from the invention of the Buckeye. The machines made before the Buckeye were of such questionable utility that they were not in demand. But with the advent of the Buckeye's two wheels and flexible bar the demands of the farmers at once outran the capacity of the shops. And only a few years later the older countries of Europe were struck with astonishment at the spectacle of fleets entering their harbors laden with American grain during a period when it was known that the mass of our able-bodied men were engaged in civil war. That this extraordinary achievement was due directly to the invention of the Buckeye does not admit of a doubt, for no machine lacking its controlling recommendations, for which patents had been granted to C. Aultman & Co., could possibly be sold. After the war, came the embarrassments of panic and financial prostrations, and it is still fresh in memory how the wheat fields of the West came to the front again with their golden harvests, bringing harvests, bringing prosperity to all classes, reviving trade, enabling our financiers to place our currency and national debt on a sound basis and actually making the United States a creditor instead of a debtor nation. It would be interesting to trace this subject still farther, through the period of our enormous agricultural, industrial and railroad development, and to consider the part the Buckeye had in all these astounding phenomenons. Suffice it to repeat, what every disinterested observer must admit, that without the trenchant weapons furnished to the agricultural army, directly from C. Aultman & Co.'s Buckeye storehouse, these grandest of victories would never have been possible.

Those of our farming readers who have use for this machine will do well to call on Lee Richardson & Co., who will show them a list of names of first-class men who are now using this excellent machine in preference to all others on the market.

It would be impossible in a daily newspaper article to call attention to even a tithe of the stock carried by this house, but suffice it to say, that the house is up to every improvement which time and ingenuity can produce, and they offer goods at the lowest possible figures consistent with business methods.

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Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.

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The Baudy Affair.

Constable Chas. O'Connor called on us this morning and requested us to make the following statement in regard to the Baudy affair which incited the notice of the Herald in this morning's edition:

Mr. O'Conner says; that in the first place the alleged "colored man" who gave young Logue such a terrible drubbing was a small colored boy about 15 years old, and that Baudy was not trying to take a loaf of bread from young Logue at the time of the said "unmerciful whipping," but wanted to buy it, as young Logue had expressed his willingness to sell. Mr. O'Conner further states that instead of Mr. Logue giving the boy Baudy a "good thrashing," he mauled him over the head with a brick which he held in his hand. Mr. Logue was arrested on Baudy's affidavit and tried by a jury at his own request, who found him "guilty" but recommended him to the mercy of the court. Justice Starks then fined him 10 cents and costs as the lowest possible penalty. Instead of taking an appeal to the Supreme Court, as stated in the Herald, Mr. Logue took an appeal to the Circuit Court. An appeal cannot be taken from a Justice's Court to the Supreme Court.

Burial of Oliver Hazard Perry.

The mortal remains of Oliver Hazard Perry were interred to-day in the City Cemetery, with Masonic honors. At 9:30 this morning, Vicksburg Lodge No. 26, of which deceased was a member, and St. Stephens Lodge No. 121, of Vicksburg, together with sojourning brethren and Knights of Honor, of which latter order deceased was also a member, assembled at the residence, from whence, after appropriate services by Dr. Sansom, of Christ Church, the body was removed to the Church and the beautiful burial services of the Episcopal Church were held over the remains. At the Cemetery the services were concluded by Dr. Sansom, when the last rites of the Masonic Order were performed, and all that was mortal of our honored fellow-townsman was left to that peaceful repose which is the guerdon of a well-spent life.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Vicksburg, and attested the great number of friends the deceased had made in this life.

Volunteer Southron's Benefit.

The play of "Time Tries All" will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons by the Eclectic Dramatic club, and not for the Hebrew Benevolent Association as our "intelligent compositor" made us say in yesterday's issue.

Since the above was put in type the management found that the Opera-house is let to a professional troupe for the evening above announced, and at a special meeting of the Volunteer Southrons called for this evening, it will be determined to what evening the performance will be postponed. All the talent mentioned have signified their desire to assist the Southrons in this performance.

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Discharged.

Mr. James Fosset, one of the bondsmen for Pet Lusk, Pat Lusk, Ed. Robinson and Joe Kellly, who were jointly indicted in 1880 for the murder of one Nelson, this morning delivered the defendant up to the Sheriff and went off their bonds. Mr. T. R. Foster, Brien & Gibson were the counsel for defendants, and upon motion of Mr. Foster, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and District Attorney that the State could not maintain the case against them, there was an order nolle prosequi in all the cases and the defendants discharged.

The Gun Club.

This organization, which is composed of the best marksmen in the city, met back of Dr. Bowmar's yesterday evening, and held their first shoot of the season. Owing to a strong wind which was blowing directly from the trap to the stand, the score was not as good as was expected, Capt. Geo. Bookout carrying off the palm by breaking nineteen of a possible twenty-five balls. The regular shoot of the Club takes place every Tuesday evening, and all who are interested in this line of sport are cordially invited to attend.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Proceedings of the Mississippi Grand Lodge K. of P.—Officers Elected—Honors to an Ex-Vicksburger.

Loss of Life at Fires—Bank of England Discount Rate—The Fair Divorce Suit.

Rail Communication in the Great Northwest—New Race Track at Memphis.

Great Destruction of Oil by Fire in the Standard Works at Jersey City.

Cotton Markets, River News, Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

From Minnesota to Oregon by Rail.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—The first through ticket from St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, over the Northern Pacific Railroad, was sold to-day.

Increase in the Bank of England Rates of Discount.

LONDON, May 10.—The Bank of England increased the rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

Killed by the Cars.

DUTCHESS JUNCTION, N. Y., May 10.—H. P. Johnson and S. E. Burt, two drovers, were killed this morning by the collision of freight trains.

Loss of Life at a Fire.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—A fire this morning on Madison street caused the death of an old gentleman named Adams, who was suffocated. A negro woman was burned to death in the same fire.

Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Cotton—Moderate inquiry, freely supplied. Uplands 5 13-16; Orleans 5 15-16.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton easy. Middling 11.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10 3-16.

Wind Storm at Memphis—A New Race Track the Result.

MEMPHIS, May 10—A wind storm last evening blew down half the Grand Stand at the old race track. This disaster makes a new track a necessity, and ground for the same has already been purchased by the Memphis Jockey club nearer the city.

OIL WORKS ON FIRE.

The Standard Oil Works, at Jersey City, Set on Fire by Lightning—Great Destruction.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Standard Oil Works, in Jersey City, were struck by lightning early this morning. Seven oil tanks have already exploded, and the fire is still raging with terrible force.

LATER.—The fire is still raging, and is now near the tanks of the Jersey Central track, where one hundred and fifty thousand barrels are stored. Thus far five hundred thousand barrels of oil have been destroyed, including two hundred and fifty thousand barrels of refined oil stored in store-houses.

It is now thought the loss will reach seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

JERSEY CITY, May 10—Noon—The oil fire is still raging. The Eagle Refinery is in danger. If the wind continues Southeast the remaining buildings may be saved. Six lives have been lost.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Close of the Session of the Grand Lodge at Aberdeen.

The Officers Elected—A New Office Created, and Given to Mr. Owen Royce.

ABERDEEN, MISS., May 10.—The Grand Lodge will finish their labors this afternoon and the Representatives will leave for home at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing term:

G. C.—M. Dabney, of Edwards, Miss.

G. V. C.—H. B. Lacey, of Okolona.

Prelate—M. Mayer, of Aberdeen.

G. K. of R. and S.—T. J. Hanes, of Vicksburg.

G. M. of E.—B. F. Thompson, of Grenada.

G. M. at A.—R. W. Levey, of Lexington.

G. I. G.—J. M. Smylie, of Jackson.

G. O. G.—D. S. Wright, of Vicksburg.

For Supreme Representative—Owen Royce, of Maysville.

The Grand Lodge created the office of Grand Lecturer, and elected Owen Royce to the position.

FAIR'S FATALITY.

The Wife of the California Millionaire Sues for a Divorce on the Ground of Adultery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Complaint filed in the Judicial District Court at Nevada, Wednesday, by Theresa Fair against her husband, Senator James G. Fair. The cause of the action is adultery on the part of defendant. Plaintiff says defendant has possession and control of a large amount of community property, particulars of which she cannot state. Mrs. Fair prays for judgment as follows:

First, that divorce be granted her, and that she be awarded the custody of the children. Second, that such portion of the community property be allowed and set apart as shall be equitable and just.

2. That defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum to defray the expense of action and counsel fees, and that defendant pay alimony in such amount as the court may deem just for the support of plaintiff and her children during the pendency of action, and such further relief as may be deemed just.

They were married in 1862, in Calaveras county, California, and have four children. The prevailing opinion is that the Senator will not make any defense in the suit but allow it to go by default and agree to such settlement of the property as may be determined by counsel. Gossip says that the amount has been agreed upon—three million cash, and a million and a half in real estate, in case the divorce is granted. This, however, is only rumor.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Accounts Allowed—Other Business.

The Board of Supervisors met according to law Monday, May 7. Present—A. H. Arthur, President; W. McGee, M. L. Cole, H. M. Goff, and D. J. Foreman.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

J. A. Newman, for building bridge over Muddy Creek as per contract,	$100 00
Same for extra lumber hauling	20 11
J. B. Lanier, repairing road to Baldwin's, between ten and eleven mile posts	25 00
D. C. Lauderdale, repairing Somerset bridge	65 50
J. D Hogan, rebuilding Wrong Bayou bridge	25 00
J. Lanier, repairing three bridges on Warrenton Road	10 00
D. Redeemer, repairing Clear Creek bridge	15 00
G. M. Bridges, repairing temporary bridge on Muddy Creek	50 00
G. Beidenharn, repairing bridge on Brideport road	10 00
Pompey Higgins, hauling timber on Hatcher bridge	35 00
John Bogie, building Hatchie bridge on Hall's Ferry road contract	95 00
J. Bogie work at appoach to same	20 00
John Bogie, repairs Big Bayou bridge, Warrenton road	50 00
J. Bogie, building bridge on Mint Spring Bayou on Yazoo Valley road	80 00
T. W. Cato lumber and repairing bridge on Valley road No. 43	75 00
Pat Calkin, repairing Ball Ground bridge Haynes' Bluff to Oak Ridge	25 00
Jas. Fossett lumber and spikes and repairs on bridges south of Haynes Bluff	35 00
Jas. Fossett	45 00
Jas. Fossett repairs on Ball Ground bridge	100 00
Tom Cook, colored, culvert and repairing road near Becksorth's	25 00
Ryan & Brothers, lumber for bridge at Newtown	23 50
Nathan Allen, lumber and repairing three bridges near the Gould place	38 50
Nathan Allen, repairing bridge at Jones' store, Newtown road	26 75
J. G. Thompson, lumber and repairing Pace's hill bride	30 00
J. G. Thompson, lumber and repairing Pace's bayou bridge	46 50
George Barnett, repairing bridge near Barnes' place	31 75
Wade Morris, repairing three bridges and road to Glass's place	10 00
J. G. Thompson, lumber and hauling and repairing bridge near Goodrum's place	95 00
J. H. Hankinson, repairing bridge on Pace's hill on the Hankinson Ferry road	20 00
M. S. Glass, repairing bridge near Hopewell church	20 00
B. S. Hewell, hauling lumber for Pace's bottom bridge	11 50
Warren Cowan salary as Judge for April	125 00
Warren Cowan salary as Chancellor for April	125 00
W. F. Fitzgerald salary as District Attorney for April	41 66
George T. Hardy, Clerks fees in lunatic case	4 50
Sheriff fees in Lunatic case	5 00
Six Jury fees in Lunatic case	6 00
L. B. Davis, Clerk of Election at Haynes Bluff in 1883	1 00
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, two barrels of lime for Jail	3 00
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, one sack of salt	1 75
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, one doz. brooms	3 00
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, Clothing for Lunatic in Jail	11 25
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, expenses of H. Shipping	15 00
N. Allen, S. Sanders and M. Wilson, coffins and burying bodies landed and drifted from Mississippi river from some grave yard above	35 00
George Jones, catching body and coffin and burying white man unknown	12 00
H. T. Moore, sup't, salary for April	11 10
Job office of J. C. Pannel, printing brief for county	83 00
Ben Stern, repairing Warrenton road	30 00
John W. Patterson salary as keeper of the Poor-house for April	83 33
J. W. Patterson, burying pauper	7 00
J. C. Pannell, job office, printing blanks for circuit clerk	8 00
Mattingly & Co. 20 boxes of coal for jail	17 00
Vicksburg Gas Company for gas for Court-house and jail, for March	103 90
M. Marshall, for fees in case of Cowan & McCabe, in the County and Supreme Courts	150 00

The change of road petitioned for by N. B. Lanier on Womacks road as recommended by Supervisor Goff was agreed to.

In accordance with the Act of the Legislature of 1883, to equalize the assessment, the following gentlemen were appointed. The law requires five from each Supervisor's District to meet with the Board during the August term, the Board notifying those appointed what day to meet:

For the First District—E. S. Butts, G. M. Klein, A. Kuhn, J. F. Baum and S. Spengler.

For the Second District—E. Cordwent, B. G. Kiger, Richard Peeler, Anderson Griffin and Lewis Kent.

For the Third District—E. C. Laughton, Isaiah Montgomery, Robt. H. Watts, J. G. Thompson, and W. L. Polk.

Fouth District—H. P. Noland, W. H. Brabston, L. R. Reid, W. R. Billingsly, and E. R. Cook.

Fifth District—R. S. Hopper, R. L. Lucker, D. M. Legg, James Fossett and James W. Harris.

The Sheriff presented a list of lands to be sold for the taxes of 1882, and he was directed to sell the same on Monday, the 28th of May, 1883, after advertising the same according to law.

Thompson Gregory was allowed for shrubbery in Court-house $12 25.

After allowing the members their mileage the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF TRADE.

An Important Meeting—Business Transacted—Resolutions, Etc.

In answer to the call of Mr. Geo. W. Hutcheson, President, a large number of the members of the Board of Trade met at the Cotton Exchange yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. Hutcheson in the chair, and Mr. J. F. Halpin acting Secretary.

The first business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Geo. W. Hutcheson; Vice-President, S. C. Ragan; Secretary, John F. Halpin; Treasurer, Alex. Kuhn.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of five as delegates to the Mississippi River Commission, which meets in St. Louis.

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that some of the leading grocery brokers in this city were conducting their business in such a manner as to greatly injure the regular merchants' trade. It was stated that the brokers would sell the regular merchants and then go and solicit orders from planters and others, customers of the merchants, selling small lots at the same prices they would sell to the merchants. It was also stated by several present that the brokers kept stock on hand and did a regular jobbing business outside of the dealers, selling to consumers and others, whose trade properly belonged to the regular merchants of the city. Much interest was manifested by those present. Messrs. Hutcheson, Halpin, Kuhn, Martin, Shlenker, Swarz, Feld, Ragan, Irving, Brady, Andrews and Worrell all taking part in the discussion, and they were unanimous in the opinion that some very decided and determined action should be taken at once, all pledging themselves to abide by the action of the meeting. On motion, the following resolution was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to send a copy of the same to each broker and to each foreign merchant who ships goods to brokers in this city:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves not to purchase goods from any broker who carries stock, or from any merchant who ships goods direct to brokers.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. F. M. Andrews withdrew from the Board, stating as his reason for so doing that he could not be governed by the resolution.

Mr. S. Feld thought the Board should take some action looking to restricting the sale of goods in this city by flatboats.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Secretary to notify each broker in the city that the twentieth day of the month was the time fixed in which the brokers could sell their stocks.

On motion, the President, Vice President, and Secretary were appointed a committee to revise the By-Laws and Constitution of the Board.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

A COLORED preacher in North Carolina made an appeal the other day for a little money "for 'de stovepipe." The white people present contributed; the offerings were counted, and the preacher exclaimed; "Five dollars and forty cents—a leetle mo' would ha' got a new heatah." "Got a heatah now, down cellar!" shouted one of the congregation. The minister turned to the visitors and said, "White folks, don't you believe that niggah," adding as he tapped himself on the forehead, "Dare ain't nobody libbing in de top ob his house."

A LITTLE boy in town has been so thoroughly taught by his mother to take off his hat to every lady friend he meets in the street that the other day when he met his teacher he stopped to pull off his hat, although engaged in the operation of "licking" another boy at the time. After he had performed the necessary act of courtesy he fell upon his opponent with renewed vigor, and finished the beating which had been temporarily suspended.

BUTLER'S candidacy for the Presidency is spoken of by Perry Belmont as "more newspaper pleasantry."

M. DEPRETIS has introduced a bill in the Italian Parliament which gives to women the right to vote, but makes them ineligible to hold office.

THE LEHMAN CASES.

BONDS FURNISHED IN THE SUM OF $4.500.

All Quiet Along the Line—Further Developments from the Grand Jury Anxiously Awaited.

Chas. Lehman gave bonds yesterday evening in the sum of $4,500 on the nine charges of forgery pending against him, with Squire Lowenberg and Mrs. Squire Lowenberg as sureties in the sum of $3,500, and James Walsh and Jacob Gusdofer, sureties in the sum of $1,000.

As we go to press all is quiet in the Circuit Court room, as everyone is waiting patiently for further disclosures from the Grand Jury room.

The evident business-like action of the different gentlemen who are counsel for Lehman, gives token of a red-hot legal fight in the sweet bye-and-bye.

A Costly Mistake.

[American Furniture Gazette.]

Some time ago Mr. W. D. McAdoo, proprietor of the McAdoo house in Greenboro, N. C., wanted a plate of glass, in size 22x32 inches, and wrote to a New York house to send it to him, and draw on him at sight for the pay. Now, it might have been all right, but Mr. McAdoo wrote "feet' instead of "inches." The New York firm, on receiving this extraordinary order—the glass wanted being described as fine French plate—concluded that there must be some mistake, and telegraphed to Mr. McAdoe in substance about as follows:

"Haven't you made a mistake? In all of our thirty years' experience we have never recieved an order of this sort."

Mr. McAdoo, confident that he was correct, telegraphed that he "wanted what he ordered," and for them to send it along. The firm, not yet satisfied, wrote him a letter stating that they would not be able to fill the order unless they were to import the glass, and to this Mr. McAdoo replied: "Go ahead and import." In the course of time Mr. McAdoo was astonished at receiving a bill of lading for a piece of French plate glass, one inch thick, thirty-two feet long and twenty-two feet wide, shipped on steamer from France to Norfolk. The immense piece of glass, carefully boxed, was carried across the ocean on the steamer's deck, and was laid on the wharf at Norfolk, where it now remains. There is no possible way of transporting it over land by rail, as it would not pass through the cuts along the railroad, nor could it go through the covered bridges. No doubt if Mr. McAdoo could get it to Greensboro he would find some use for it, but how to get it there is the question. In the meantime the plate of glass is lying on the whaf at Norfolk, waiting his order. It cost him $3,100.

No "Suple Hinges" in His Knees.

[Aberdeen Examiner]

Major McMichael, of Vicksburg, formerly of Woodville, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Adjutant General's Office in the War Department. It took a long time for the Major to secure recognition from the Government Departments, for they could not understand how a native Mississippian, who had fought in the Union army and been a steadfast Republican ever since the war, could honor his people and be eloquent at all times in their praise, and an enthusiastic lover of his native State. If he had come up to Washington as a martyr, kicked out of Mississippi as it were whining and licking his sores like a whipped dog, and denouncing his people as murderers and outlaws. and charging that the State under Democratic rule was a perfect hell upon earth, he would have secured an office long ago.

As it is he won his honors honestly and manfully, and his many friends in both parties heartily congratulate him.

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GEN. FITZHUGH LEE added over $3,000 to the funds of the Southern Historical Society by his recent lecturing tour throughout the South.

SENATOR VOORHEES says the speech of Carter Harrison at the Iroquois dinner was the only one "which showed either shrewdness or political good sense."

MR. JO. PULITZER, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has purchased the New York World, and will no doubt impart fresh life and vigor into that ancient exponent of New York Democracy.

DELEGATES of Levee District No. 1, are to meet in Jackson, May 24th, to petition the Governer to call an extra session of the Legislature. The District is composed of the counties between the Tennessee line and Bolivar county.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS & CROSBY, of Boston, have obtained permission from Mr. Clark, Supervising Architect of the Capitol, at Washington, to erect a patent voting register in the House side of the Capitol. The instrument is designed to register votes by an electric method and it is to be tested during the next Congress.

THE country imported during the three years ended January 1, 1883, an average of $69,691,118 worth of iron and steel; and still there are a parcel of fellows who assume to be public instructors and who think they know the facts go on asserting that the home product has been all along overdone.

WE have received several numbers of Messrs J. G. Cashman & Co's. new Daily, the Vicksburg Post. It is neatly printed, has choice reading matter on every page, and its editorials though conservative in tone, are able and vigorous, and abreast with the times. The senior of the Post, is a native here (in Jackson) and to the manor born, and has hosts of friends, who like him for his sterling qualities and will bank on his success in the business in which he has had thorough training.—Jackson Clarion.

IN order to make Bremen a seaport, it is proposed to deepen, widen and straighten the river Weser for a distance of fifty miles, so that seagoing vessels drawing 27 feet of water can go through and pass each other with ease.—Exchange.

We trust we will live to see the day when the navigation of the Mississippi will be so improved that sea-going vessels can safely pass from New Orleans to St. Louis if need be. The good work of improving the Mississippi has already commenced, and there is no fear this great Nation will allow foreign countries to set the example or exceed it in needed works of navigation and internal improvement.

What Mr. Manning Says.

Special to the Times-Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Hon. Van H. Manning, of the Second Congressional District of Mississippi, is in Washington. He says that he feels confident that he will be declared entitled to the seat in Congress from the Second District. The recent decision of the Supreme Court leaves the whole matter with Congress, and he is satisfied he can show that a number of internal revenue agents were sent to Mississippi for no other purpose than to electioneer for Gen. Chalmers. It is certain that he will make out a strong case for himself.

[We will venture the prediction that Mr. Manning will not put his trust in the so-called Tate county tally-sheet as the evidence of the vote of that county.—[Ed. Clarion.]

And we will venture the prediction that if Mr. Manning does put his trust in the Tate county tally-sheet, Chalmers will occupy the seat in Congress.

On the subject of our responsibilities to England, an able Northern Journal very properly says: "We regard the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke as one of the most cowardly and detestable crimes of modern times, and we should be glad if every one who had any direct or indirect connection with it could be made to suffer the proper penalty for it. But we are none the less disposed to guard the rights of persons whose extradition may be demanded. Such persons supposed to be guilty of one crime, are not to be indicted for another in order to make their extradition easier. If we have among us persons guilty of willful murder on British soil, whether in Phœnix Park or elsewhere, we hold it to be the clear duty of our Government to surrender them for trial. There is nothing in the Phœnix Park murders to call for a milder treatment than other murders. But if the British Government alleges the crime of willful murder against Tynan, Walsh and [illegible] it must adduce ample evidence of [illegible] before it can [illegible] [illegible]

POLITICAL POINTS.

COLONEL JOHN R. FELLOWS,

The Able and Eloquent Prosecuting Attorney of New York City, in Vicksburg.

He Declines an Invitation to Address the Citizens on the Political Issues of the Day.

But Gives, in an Interview with a Post Reporter, Hopeful Words for the Future Outlook of the Democratic Party.

Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, who is known to all reading people of the United States, and especially to those of the Democratic party for the very prominent part he took in the Cincinnati Convention of 1882, as well as in various preceding Conventions, is in this city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. H. Garratt. Col. Fellows, although now the Prosecuting Attorney of the city of New York, held the rank of Colonel in the Confederate army, being chief of staff and Inspector General for both Gen. Bealle and Gen. Gardner during the siege Port Hudson. In 1860 he was—though but little over twenty-one years of age—the Elector for the State at large on the Bell-Everett ticket for the State of Arkansas. In 1868 he took a very active part in the Seymour-Blair canvass, but immediately afterwards went to New York and, receiving the appointment of Prosecuting Attorney for the city, achieved renown in the prosecution of Connelly, Tweed and their co-corruptionists, and latterly by his success in obtaining a verdict against Stokes for the killing of Jim Fisk. Col. Fellows, however, gained his National reputation by shaking hands with John Kelly on the platform in the the Cincinnati Convention, thus breaking down the barriers previously existing between the Tammany and County Democracy of New York and cementing them in harmonious union not only in the 1880 canvass, but to greater or less extent ever since.

Learning of Col. Fellows's presence here, the citizens of Vicksburg addressed him the following note:

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 7, 1883.

Col. John R. Fellows—

DEAR SIR: The citizens of Vicksburg and Warren county, hearing that your present visit to this city may be continued several days, would be pleased to have you address them on the National outlook of the Democratic party. Will you, therefore, be so kind as to consent to name some evening when it will meet your convenience to comply with their request?

Very respectfully,

A W Brien,
Geo H Gorsey,
Wm French,
G G Manlove,
W G Kiger, M D,
R J Dryfus,
R C Allien,
R V Booth,
C E Webb,
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Keary & Deely,
John Walsh,
H H Kain,
T M Brady,
M Brady & Sons,
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John R Kain,
C M Kain,
N H Harris,
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W O Worrell,
W A Fairchild,
C C Cowan,
W H Bruser,
W H Smith,
W G Moore,
W O Smith,
J C Wachenheimer,
D R Smarr,
W S Young,
E L Shaw,
J H King,
L C Moore,
C O Willis,
T J Brennan & Bro,
S P Metzger,
I Bloomenstiel,
Phil Gilbert,
Dr Quin,
Dan Searles,
Rice & Co,
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Alex Kuhn & Co,
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Gus Asher,
T M Folkes,
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W E Jones,
F L Gussio,
Ed L Hall,
M L Powell,
E S Butts,
James P Roach,
J M Collier,
J M Duncan, Jr,
T C Bedford,
W H Cashman,
Geo P H Rector,
A A Trescott,
Henry Deas,
R O'Leary,
George H Tompkins,
N Vienne,
And others.

To which Colonel Fellows responded as follows:

VICKSBURG, May 8, 1883.

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your courteous note of yesterday inviting me to address the Democracy of this city and vicinity during my visit here.

It would give me great pleasure to comply with the request did not the limitation of time under which I am placed, forbid.

Imperative business engagements require my presence in New York very speedily, and compel me to leave your city to-morrow.

Please convey to the signers of your invitation my regrets at my inability to meet their kind request, and believe me,

Very truly, etc. J. R. FELLOWS.

MESSRS. BOOTH, WEBB, and others.

Knowing the general regret that would be felt by our citizens in not being able to hear Col. Fellows on the subject suggested, a reporter of THE POST called on the gentleman personally. The following is substantially the conversation that ensued:

"Colonel, what do you think of the prospects of Democratic success in 1884?"

"There is no reasonable doubt of the success of the Democratic party in the National contest of next year."

"Why do you think so?"

"Nothing has occurred to change that temper and feeling which, last Fall, manifested itself in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party in almost every Northern State. Indeed the Spring elections are, in the matter of majorities, but repetitions of last year's results. Unless the incoming Democratic Congress shall so act as to produce a complete revolution in public sentiment, it is utterly impossible for the Democratic party to be beaten in the Presidential fight. The sole hope of the Republicans is that some fatal blunder will be made by their opponents; a rather weak and uncertain hope with which to inspire a party entering upon a contest with the National Democracy."

"If the New York Democracy had been harmonious and acted together, Hancock would to-day have had a Democratic Administration. What assurances have you there will be harmony there next year?"

"New York will, by a great majority, give her electoral vote to the candidates of the Democracy. Why not? Last Fall she found some reasons controlling enough to induce her to defeat an eminent and able Republican candidate for Governor by 200,000 majority. Judge Folger was known and honored throughout the State. His Democratic competitor was almost unknown. He had held no State office, had taken no part in State politics save as a quiet voter, and I believe had never attended a Convention of his party. Yet he was elected by a majority that electrified the country. The same causes which produced that result exist to-day, and like causes produced kindred results in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas and other States. Certainly nothing has taken place since that time to give the country new confidence and trust in the Republican party, or to inspire it with distrust of the Democratic party."

Col. Fellows said he would prefer not to express himself as to the chances of any man or section, but felt confident that the party would put forth the right man on the right kind of platform, and that from 1884 for many decades to come the country would be wisely, happily and economically administered by the Democratic party. Here the interview closed.

EX-GOVERNOR TILDEN.—Tilden is not as old as might be. He is five years younger than Gladstone, the British Premier, and the livest man in all the kingdom.—Clarion.

Tilden may be nearly as old as Gladstone, but that is the only respect in which he resembles the great English statesman.

A New Feature in Exhibitions.

[Boston Journal.]

Everybody knows that this is a great year for International and National Exhibitions, that from the Orient to the Occident the fruits of peace are to be displayed in generous rivalry and all the ambitious exhibitors will be able at the end of the year to produce a "first prize" for something from somewhere. It is to be supposed that every exposition will be superior in its peculiar features and that the industries represented at each will receive due acknowledgment for their past progress and incentives for their future. So much can be conjectured from the experience of exhibitions of former years.

In two exhibitions, one to be opened May 12 and the other now in successful operation, the first being in London and the second in Amsterdam, there is a new feature. This feature, which is in fact a side issue, is rapidly developing in importance. It is becoming one of the chief attractions, and one which is cited as a great benefit. Yet from its novelty its real value is hardly understood or acknowledged. Explicitly the new feature is exhibition in cooking. At London, where the main object of the fisheries exhibit is to teach the "science of ichthyology," the right way of cooking fish will be made a serious matter of attention, and it is expected that from this instruction the English nation, which is now said to be deplorably ignorant in the art of cooking fish, will be improved and materially benefited. The science of preparing fish for the table is surely as important as the science of classifying this important portion of the animal kingdom. Is it not the highest destiny of a fish to be prepared according to the best methods for the food of man, to be enabled to add to the power of the human brain? If the object of the fish cooking department of the International Fisheries Exhibition is attained, if the English nation is taught to cook fish palatably, the policies of governments may be changed, for a fish-eating nation will require a different kind of authority than a beef-eating nation, as fish-eating men are always found to differ from beef-eating men.

At Amsterdam the experiment of improving the cookery of the nation is to be tride by indirect methods, but the object is as direct. Four restaurants—an English, a French, a Belgian and a Dutch—are being erected on the grounds, with the hope, as a correspondent states, "that, even if the Amsterdamers gain nothing else from the exhibition, they will at least improve their cuisine, which at the present moment is one of the very worst in the whole of Europe." Here, also, the power of cookery is seen. If the Amsterdamers succeed in improving their cuisine, who can tell whether their natures will not also be improved, made more energetic, more enterprising? The mission of the cook has long been appreciated, but it has hardly been elevated to national or international importance before now. If the idea of providing cooking departments in direct or indirect forms continues to be developed throughout all the exhibitions of the year, the world will have received a new impetus toward worthy living.

FARMING the sea is very much like cultivating the land. It doesn't answer to take all and give nothing. The oyster growers on the English and French coasts have discovered that they must change their system or exhaust their fisheries. It is found that shells thrown back into the sea produce thirty or forty-fold in oysters in two years. Next July and August many ship loads of oyster shells will be scattered over suitable places for oyster beds, and over the empty shells will be dropped a few live oysters. Within two years each shell is expected to have from thirty to forty young oysters attached to it.

The Epidemic Fund.—The National Board of Health waited upon the President a few days since, and urged the advisability of giving into its charge the $100,000 epidemic fund, in view of the probable appearance of the yellow fever in the South this Summer. The President remarked that he would refer the matter to Secretary Folger, which means that the Marine Hospital service will have the supervision and distribution of the fund, as was the case last Summer.

QUEEN VICORIA'S BIRTHDAY is to be celebrated in Great Britian outside of London on the 26th. This plan meets with the entire approval of a great many young ladies even on this side of the water, who propose to keep their own birthdays after the same fashion. Country friends will make ready and send their presents for the real birthday, while those residing in the city will be expected to make their contributions the next week. In this way the danger of duplicating presents will be minimized and a spirit of generous rivalry be fostered among city friends.—[New York World.

WE have received the first number of the VICKSBURG EVENING POST, a daily paper, neat, newsy and fresh. We are glad to place it on our exchange list. It reaches Corinth at noon the day after it is printed, and its press dispatches convey the latest general news.—[Corinth Herald.

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	30.01	69	93	S. E.	Clear.
	30.03	83	61	S.	Fair.
	30.02	74	73	S. E.	Cloudy.
	29.98	79	88	S. E.	Cloudy.
	29.99	68	86	S.	Fair.

	1882.	1883.
	89	85.1
thermometer	73	67.9
thermometer	81.0	70.6
perature	0	.10

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 9, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at moment of time at all the stations:

	Above low water.		Changes.	
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Ill.	29	4	...	53
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worth	4	3	0	0
Rock	8	0	...	2
ville	30	9	...	11
	7	1	...	8
	1	3	...	1
Orleans	7	2	0	0
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COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 9, 5 p.m.

Districts.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
gton	88	61	0
ston	85	59	0
nta	88	66	.04
	88	64	0
nah	88	62	.01
mery	90	60	0
	92	63	0
Orleans	84	69	.35
eston	87	69	.08
burg	86	65	.60
Rock	87	64	.04
phis	89	59	.07
rage	87.7	63.4	.099

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena from Greenville.
Sallie Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
Naomi from Anthonys Ferry.
Reuben R. Springer from New Orleans.
Deer Creek from Big Deer Creek,

DEPARTED.

Commonwealth for St. Louis.
Leflore for Anthony's Ferry.
John F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
Sallie Carney for Davis Bend.
Reuben R. Springer for Cincinnati.
Naomi for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Vicksburg, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
John W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Golden Rule, Cincinnati to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

Issaquena, 5 p.m., Greenville.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—The swift and magnificent steamer John W. Cannon, William Campbell master, Will Cannon clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

For Greenwood and way points—The P Line steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith master, Harper clerk, will leave as above at [illegible]

For Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily steamer Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. Bruzelius clerk, will leave as above at 6

NOTES.

The Reuben R. Springer, with the best record of any O Line packet, went up this morning for Cincinnati.

Capt. R. H. Bowman took out the little steamer Naomi for Anthony's Ferry at 9 o'clock this morning. Breuzelius was in the office.

The steamer John F. Halpin left this morning for Davis Bend, with a fair trip. Captain Sargent master, and Sargent, Jr., in the office.

The P Line steamer Sallie Carney left this morning at 10 o'clock with a big trip for Davis Bend. Captain Frank Beck master and Silas Pittman clerk.

Captain Campbell will bring up the steamer John W. Cannon in place of the big Ed. Richardson from New Orleans this evening.

The O Line steamer Golden Crown will pass down during the day from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Captain E. L. [illegible] master and Chant. Shinkle in charge of the office.

The "P" Line steamer Deer Creek arrived this morning from Big Deer Creek, with 23 bales of cotton for Vicksburg, 4 bales for New Orleans and 900 sacks cotton seed.

Capt. Stein, of the steamer Morgan, telegraphed Capt. W. S. Jones, Superintendent of the wharfboat, that his boat will leave New Orleans Saturday and [illegible] for Cincinnati and way points [illegible] morning.

The reliable steamer Commonwealth left the Elevator promptly at 11 o'clock this morning for St. Louis and way landings with a good trip of freight and people. Captain McCord master, and Deitz, Langlois and Block clerks.

The P. Line packet Sunflower left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Sunflower river, going as high as Clarksdale. Geo. [illegible] had command and Geo. H. [illegible] in charge of the office. She had a fair trip of freight and a fair passenger list.

The "P" Line sent out the steamer Leflore at 5 o'clock this morning for Anthony's Ferry and return. The Leflore leaves for the Tallahatchie river to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, going as far as Greenwood. Capt. T. R. Smith in command, and Harper, O'Dell and Manlove, in the office.

The steamer City of Vicksburg, of the Anchor Line, is the next boat [illegible] being here Saturday morning [illegible] for Greenville, Memphis [illegible] Captain Robt. K. Riley [illegible] and W. C. [illegible] Carroll B. Mount [illegible]

[illegible]

5 o'clock this evening for Greenville and intermediate points. Capt. H. C. Marrioneaux is in command, and Steigleman and Hendrickson in charge of the office.

Southern Literature.

[Boston Journal.]

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, with unexpected candor, remarks that "more crude and vapid and pretentious puffing and gasconade have been written about Southern literature than about anything else that is Southern or Northern, or Eastern or Western, and for all that the good time for Southern literature is yet to come." Neither bragging over what is done in the South nor disparagement of what is done elsewhere, it goes on to say, will supply the need; nor is anything gained by entertaining the notion that Northern critics are lying in wait ready to devour the Southern literary lamb on sight. This is sensible talk, and it is cheering to find it in the columns of a Southern newspaper. It is so much the habit of Southern journals to appland a Southern novel or poem simply because it is Southern, and resent adverse criticism as if it were prompted by sectional malignity, that opinions of a contrary sort are refreshing. The Times-Democrat even goes so far as to recognize the fact that the very talk about "Southern" literature implies provincialism, and that until the Southern literary product can win recognition as literature simply, without regard to its place of origin, its chances for long life are not good. This is the bottom truth in the matter, and it is gratifying to find a Southern newspaper exploring deep enough to reach it and with courage enough to express it when found.

On the other hand, it is a little depressing that the very number of the Times-Democrat which speaks so sensibly about Southern literature should contain a striking illustration of the very tendency which it deplores. A paragraph on the editoral page calls attention to an original poem appearing on another page contributed by the gifted daughter of Prof. ——. This poem is described as one of the strongest and most eqquisite creations that has ever emanated from the pen of an American writer." This, certainly, is not faint praise; and the reader, turning to the poem with expectation excited, finds it made up of such lines as these:

> In the swift race for
> Valor and renown—the undying songs of
> Brilliant oratory—these palms I hold
> Are trophies, O my queen! to crown thy
> Royal heart. Betray thee; thou,
> Resplendent element, that through
> The darkness of my glooming thoughts
> Gives all the radiance of the Sun God's
> Heat. Betray thee! thus and thus the
> Lion greets his mate. Incarnate vigor
> Thou of circling realms. Thou opulent
> Pearl of the circumfluent seas.
> Thou life and strength and bounty of my
> Soul, O rare perfection! from the corona
> Of tawny tresses, imperial masterpiece,
> Great nature's model work, of form
> Magnifical! upon these lips whereon
> My dream has found its fullest
> Aspiration, thus I impress the signet
> Of thy Roman lover's faith.

About the only claim that this has to being regarded as poetry is the free use of capitals and the chopping up of the sentences into lines of more or less regular length. But what is the hope for Southern literature when a Southern newspaper which talks as sensibly as the Times-Democrat, in the very next breath describes the poem from which the above lines are taken as one of "the strongest and most exquisite" that ever emanated from an American writer?

NOTHING but strict quarantine regulations can keep off yellow fever this year; for it is unusually prevalent at Havana and other Cuban ports with which we have extensive trade relations. The national board of health is about to establish a refuge station at Sapelo island, and if the President will give the subject attention and place at the disposal of the national board the $100,000 contingent fund under his control, the country may be saved from an epidemic of the fever.—Atlanta Constitution.

Our esteemed contemporary is unquestionably right. After the experience of the country last year with the ridiculous marine hospital chief, Dr. Hamilton, a change will be very grateful. Any change could hardly make the service more worthless. A change which would put the national board in power would have the guarantee of success found in its splendid record of 1879.—[Chattanooga Times.

COL. HENRY FLAD, of St. Louis—nearly all the papers misspelled his name, putting two "ds" at the end of it—is the most prominent of the candidates to succeed Capt. James B. Eads as member of the Mississippi River Commission. Col. Flad is one of the finest practical engineers living. He carried out Eads' plans for the splendid St. Louis railroad, wagon and foot-way bridge over the Mississippi, and built the tunnel at the city end of the bridge. Next to the Brooklyn bridge, the one at St. Louis is the grandest feat of engineering skill of modern times. Flad is a strong personal and professional friend of Eads, and the very man the former would have chosen as his successor had he been told to name him.

AN anecdote which is going the rounds of the religious papers is to the effect that in a certain public office in England an old German, who was one of several foreigners employed to translate some papers in a case under examination, was shown by one of the commissioners, a notedly pious man, a name on a certain list, and was asked what had become of him. The German replied, "Oh, he is dead and gone to hell." The commissioner, horror-struck, replied, "My dear sir, you must not speak of him in that way." "Never mind," said the German, "never mind." Then in a mysterous and emphatic whisper, he added, "You will, some day you will see [illegible]

IT is shrewdly suspected that the elements of opposition to the Democracy will attempt to fuse at the Lynch meeting here on the 12th June. But will they? Can oil and water mix? Can Lynch, Hill & Co., with ninety-nine hundredths of the opposition at their backs, afford to give the reins to the other fellows? [illegible]

[illegible]

TO MEET the demand for base ball bats requires the working up of a million feet of lumber annually in this country.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	.....	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala .... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham .... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York .... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest .... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ...... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton ...... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ...... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:20 p.m.	" Tallulah ...... "	788	12:35 "
3.15 "	" Delhi .... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
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E. P. WILSON,
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H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.
E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.
J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH.	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:[illegible] a.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	7:30 p.m.
[illegible]	" Calera .... "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga..... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville .... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ...... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera .... "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta .... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville .... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ...... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown ...... "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis ...... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & N. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BRIDGES,
Superintendent.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE,
Master of Trans.

STEAMBOATS.

St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
CARROLL B. MOUNT,
my4 Freight and Passenger Agent.

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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Satartia and Yazoo City every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every WEDNESDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

SCHEDULE TIME

For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends.

SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,
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FRANK STEIGLEMAN......................Clerk

Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.

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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..............................Master
K. J. Bruzelius................................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

Alabama Great Southern
RAILROAD COMPANY.
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A Pullman Palace Sleeping Car leaves Vicksburg every day at 8 p.m., Jackson at 10:35 p.m., Meridian at 5:30 a.m. and Birmingham at 12:20 p.m., running through to Cincinnati without change on the schedules of the Alabama Great Southern and Cincinnati Southern Lines, carrying Pullman Palace Cars to Cincinnati, making arrival at the breakfast hour, and connecting closely with the Fast Express on the Great Trunk Lines for the North and East.

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The Alabama Great Southern, Vicksburg & Meridian, And Cincinnati Southern Roads Have been entirely rebuilt, their tracks renewed, iron bridges superseding former wooden structures, and have been thoroughly ballasted, and new coaches of elegant design, fully equipped with all modern appliances, added for the comfort of our patrons, making a trip over this road a positive luxury to the weary traveler. By this Line

Close Connections are Made
At Meridian with the Mobile & Ohio for
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—AND ALL—
Western Points.
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Passengers by this Line are afforded views of Mountain and Valley Scenery unequaled on this Continent, and pass in daylight the justly-celebrated Lookout Mountain. It is the only Line by which you can reach the Virginia or Tennessee Springs with but one change of cars. By this Line you arrive at all the Summer Resorts by daylight. Parties from the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers who contemplate going East to the Virginia or Tennessee Springs, should consider carefully the advantages offered by the Lookout Mountain Line in grandeur of Mountain Scenery, Beauty of Valleys and Streams, Altitude of Country Traversed, Healthfulness of Air and Water, Variety of Landscape and Products, Historical Points en route; Freedom from Dust, Excellence of Eating-houses, Smoothness and Safety of Track, Elegance of Equipment, and all other essentials constituting Perfection in Railway travel.

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SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS,
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Watch Repairing, Engraving, and Jewelry Jobbing.
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SPECIALTY IN SPECTACLES.
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FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, Carriages, Poisoning Potato Bugs, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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LEE RICHARDSON, JR.,
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Orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly filled.
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FOR SALE—A large assortment of choice Cabbage and Tomato Plants for sale low by W. T. BOBBS, Vicksburg, Miss. may10-1w

LOST.

LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, half band and half links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

COL. J. R. FELLOWS and family left on last evening's train for New York city.

DR. ROBBINS speaks hopefully of his Oil Mill patients and says they are doing well.

MR. HENRY MAYER and wife and Mrs. Julia Kahn departed by last night's train for New Orleans.

A VERY HEAVY rain is falling as we go to press, which aside from wetting down the streets, promises great things in the way of crops.

OFFICER STEVENSON chased and captured Chas. Reynolds, an escape from the chain-gang, yesterday, and landed him where he will not be likely to leave for some time.

HUGONIN, the China street barber, is the owner of a growing onion shoot planted in rear of his shop, which is a curiosity in its way. It is fully three feet in height.

JUSTICE STARKS to-day fined John Thomas $1 and costs for raising a disturbance of the peace, and Charlotte Sims $3 and cost for using profane language.

MR. J. R. BARBOUR, the well-knowd civil engineer, mathematician and architect, is in the city. Mr. Barbour has, for several years past, had extensive engineering contracts in New Mexico, but is now engaged in building the levee at Hard Times, Tensas parish, La.

SOME petty thieves broke into the stable of Mrs. Hunt, at the head of Clay street, last night, and stole a full set of buggy harness, besides various little articles of stable furniture. These depredations have been going on in this neighborhood for some time past.

THE mail from New Orleans for Vicksburg did not reach here this morning, owing to the fact that the agent at New Orleans made a mistake in labeling the mail bags, which caused the mail for Natchez to be forwarded to this place and the Vicksburg mail to be sent to Natchez.

BY THE courtesy of W. H. Green, of Jackson, Miss., we have received minutes of the proceedings of the Supreme Lodge, colored, Knights of Pythias, held in this city. We are forced to defer their publication until to-morrow, owing to lack of space. The Lodge give a public Concert to-night, at Bonelli's Hall, and will parade on Saturday next.

THE following were among the passengers registered to leave by the steamer Commonwealth at 11 o'clock this morning: Z. Smith, Longview; Mrs. Kiger, Brunswick; R. T. Gilland, Wilsons Point; W. W. Hoover, R. Johnson, Mary Johnson, Greenville, and B. A. Offutt, Offut's Landing. The Commonwealth had a light trip of freight.

THE following passengers arrived by steamer Issaquena, last night: Messrs. W. G. Kiger, Brunswick; E. Boyd, Cabin Teel; John A. Heath, Shiloh; Maj. Waddell, Milliken's Bend; J. G. Pegram, Providence; L. Heiman, Mayersville; Mrs. Meisner and son, and Mrs. L. M. Colmes, Greenville; Mrs. Morgan, Longwood. The Issaquena returns to Greenville this evening.

ONE of the attractive features of the Vicksburg market house, during maret hours and all hours, is the ice and vegetable store of Ed Snowden, in the Guscio building. Families, hotel keepers, and steamboat stewards can find at Snowden's the finest assortment of vegetables in the city and an abundance of ice. See his card in another column, cut it out and paste it in your hat.

THE regular drill meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles will take place to-night at their armory, over Ruhman's clothing store. Captain Cowan will choose twenty-four of his best drilled men for an especial company for the purpose of drilling with the Jacksoncompany some time in the near future. The Rifles will give a dress parade on Monday evening next at 5 o'clock, as Captain Cowan is desirous of showing the improvement that is being made in the drilling qualities of his company from time to time.

Methodist Pic-Nic Postponed.

Owing to the very inclement weather, the Methodist Pic-Nic that was to have been given at Newman's Grove to-morrow, has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the time of holding the same.

Willoughby Reade.

Will be here at Magnolia Hall on Monday night, 21st inst., in his inimitable character as reader and actor. If you do not wish to die laughing you had better not see him.

THE tax on matches will be taken off after July 1.

CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

Brutal Treatment of Prisoners at Work on the Railroad near Big Black.

The Contractor, C. S. Jobes, Alleged to be Responsible—Railroad Officials will Remedy the Evil.

On the words of two respected and trustworthy citizens, THE POST is informed that the contractor for the construction of the Vicksburg & Memphis road, at Big Black, has a large number of prisoners in his force, who are let to him under contract, and that the "bosses" or "drivers" who work these prisoners, treat them with the greatest cruelty, forcing them to work from 4 a. m. until 8, and sometimes 9 p. m.; that they (the prisoners), are unmercifully beaten and pelted with heavy earth clods, very much as dogs would be; that their food is insufficient and abominable, and further, that two negro women who are also prisoners, and cook for the men, were strung up by the thumbs for some alleged breach of orders.

Our reporter cannot ascertain the name of the contractor, but did ascertain that the railroad company knew nothing of these outrages, and are in no manner cognizant of or responsible for them. Our informants further state that a condition of things exist at this camp which would bring a wave of compassion over the heart of a Turkish task master, than whom no more heart-hardened rascal lives.

Since writing the above we learn from Maj. Edwards, Division Superintendent, that the contractor's name is C. S. Jobes, and that he (the Superintendent) has learned of the cruel treatment by Jobes of his men, and also that he is now consulting with legal gentlemen to know if it be possible to cancel Jobes' contract unless he shall treat his men with something like humanity. It is but two weeks since a prisoner was shot and killed by one of the guards, as is stated, without provocation. The whole matter reeks of cruelty, and sadly needs ventilating.

Meeting of Fire Delegates.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department last night the usual routine business was transacted. Questions of interest to the Department came up and were discussed in a logical, gentlemanly, and intelligent manner, without buncombe and without ostentation. The proceedings were a revelation of ability and courtesy, which THE POST man was right well pleased to see, and they proved that our Fire Department contains brains as well as nerve and muscle. An adjourned meeting of the Board is called for next Thursday evening on special business.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

FULTON M. McRAE,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist—Points of Excellence and General Enterprise—Competent Clerks and Pure Drugs.

In speaking of the different lines of business, as faithfully represented in our advertising columns, we aim to present such firms to the consideration of the public as have, by a uniform line of action and a desire for the enlargement of their business, put themselves in the front rank of our go-ahead business men.

Of such stock is Fulton M. McRae, Esq., the wholesale and retail druggist, doing business at No. 125 Washington street. This young gentleman is a native of our city, and since he has arrived at the years of business discretion, has had an active part in the battle for commercial supremacy in his line of wares, and has always been fully identified with all measures of progress which have had for their object the welfare of Vicksburg.

Mr. McRae made a statement to our reporter which at once indicates the style of man. He offers to duplicate any bill of goods at prices the same as from any wholesale house in St. Louis, Cincinnati or New Orleans. Such a proposition, made in good faith, shows a self-reliance and a will to succeed which must assuredly win in the end.

Mr. McRae conducts a large and increasing wholesale trade with Northern Louisiana, the Yazoo country, and in many sections where his enterprise and square dealings in none but fresh and first-class drugs, have won his way. He is the inventor of a chill tonic which bids fair to make a bright mark in the patent medicine market, and which has already worked some marvelous cures. Mr. McRae is also agent for the celebrated Waukesha Bethesda Water, which has no equal in the whole list of table waters.

A splendid assortment of foreign and domestic drugs, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed Paints, Dry and in Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty, and the largest and most complete assortment of Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the State. Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Hair Brushes—all imported—are to be found on his shelves at all times, and he has the services of two competent and gentlemanly drug clerks, Mr. John Quin and Mr. Lowry Harwood, who are at their posts night or day. Enterprise and liberality should be encouraged by our citizens, hence we commend Fulton M. McRae, when you need anything in his line.

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We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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Telephone No. 47.

The POST to-day adds telephonic communication to its already well equipped office, and has hired a "culled pusson" with stentorian lungs to yell "hello!" at all hours of the day and night. Friends of the POST, who may have items of interest to communicate, will confer a favor by remembering this fact.

Base Ball Extraordinary.

A gang of young scamps, colored, entered Woodruff's book and music store on Washington street yesterday afternoon, and on the pretense of wishing to examine some bats which they knew were at the rearend of the store, induced the clerk to join them. While showing them the celebratad "three base hitter," and the latest agony in the shape of the "great North America Amalgamator, and home-run bruiser," a little rascal, one of the party, dived into the first show-window and scooped in a whole box full of base balls of the celebrated brand of "ne plus ultra, and don't you forget it" variety, and "lit" out with them for the hills, as though he was making the last run of the champion game of the season. He was detected in the act, and an alarm given, when one of our police force followed in pursuit, and put him out on a foul before he reached third base, by a dexterous and scientific trip which sent the little darkey and the balls flying in several directions. When searched at the jail, other new balls, evidently stolen ones, were found on him, and indicate that this gang of juvenile rascals were in the habit of duplicating this trick.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

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It Looks Like Fraud.

Some time since Mr. Nelson J. Edwards, son of Edwards the fish dealer, received a circular letter from the "Union Organ Company," of New Bedford, Mass., in which that concern offered to forward one of their superior organs to him on condition that he would forward to them the names of thirty heads of families in the neighborhood and the sum of $15. The young gentleman bestirred himself to comply with the conditions, and finally obtained, by savings and extra work, the coveted $15 which, with the names of citizens, he forwarded to the concern on the 7th of last month. As will be seen below, he received a receipt for his money, which, from its peculiar form, is worthless, and all things point to a clear case of fraud. Our readers are cautioned against this concern until we shall have found them honorable in their dealings, when we will gladly announce that fact:

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The Coming Concert.

Captain Alex Paxton, Jr., of the Volunter Southrons, informs us that all preliminary arrangements have been made to give the Concert for the benefit of his Company, on next Friday week, and a matinee the day following. The Eclectic Club will present the drama of "Time Tries All," which was given with such great success by that Club a few days since, and among the distinguished singers who will take part in the Concert may be mentioned Mrs. Dr. Iglehart and Miss Annie Wright, sopranos; Mr. Dan Searles and Dr. O'Leary, tenors; and C. C. Cowan and Geo. Manlove, bassos. Mr. N. N. Hannech, who took the part of Zamiel, in "Der Freischutz," will sing one of Gus Williams's famous comic songs, and Miss S. Rosenthal will be the pianist on the occasion. The Volunteer Southrons held their regular drill meeting last night at Magnolia Hall, and executed "setting up" in the "school of the soldier" with an easy movement which was hardly to be expected in a company which has been organized such a short time. Captain Paxton says that when all initiation fees have been paid in, the uniform fund of the Company will amount to something over $800, and that he will not make an attempt to get a uniform until he has secured a sufficient amount to pay all expenses which will be incurred.

Mr. C. J. Searles, who is now in St. Louis, will see the military clothiers of that city in the interest of the Company, and it is not probable that a uniform will be decided on before his (Mr. Searles) return to this city, which will be in about three weeks.

Succor the Helpless.

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, the unfortunate lady mentioned in these columns Tuesday, is in a critical condition, likely to prove fatal. She is surrounded by a family of helpless children, who are unable to care for themselves. The case is one deserving the sympathy and assistance of every true wife and mother in the city, and kind attentions now would be invaluable. Mrs. Nelson's residence is at the corner of Clay and Adams streets, opposite the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Elks Picnic.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather yesterday, the Elks and their friends had a royal good time "under the green wood tree," etc., and Pichetto, the fruit man, avers that he had at least ten dollars worth of fun, though it was bad weather for ice-cream.

The Excelsior Base Ball Club.

This Club was organized yesterday with the following officers: F. J. Newman, President; Lee B. Rogers, Vice-President; J. M. L'hoste, First Captain; Jas. Lum, Second Captain; W. F. Cummings, Secretary; W. O. Smith, Treasurer. The Club so far has a membership of thirty-four. Wind and weather permitting, this Club will give an exhibition game on Sunday next, which game will be, we trust, the harbinger of a genuine base ball boom of the largest dimensions.

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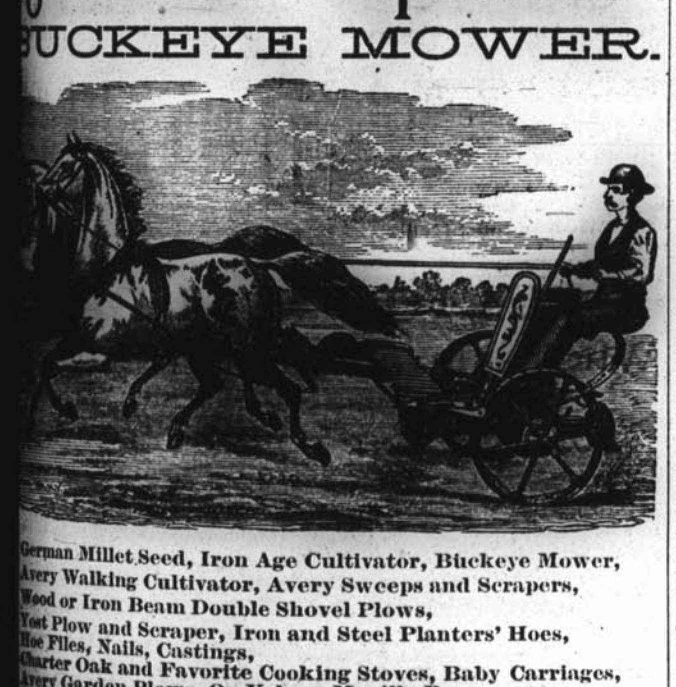

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company Arrested on a Charge of Perjury.

Preparations for the Pittsburg Labor Convention—Execution of a Murderer.

Arkansas Train Robbers and Murderers Convicted.

Failures in London and Cincinnati—Murder Trials in Ireland.

Cotton Markets, River News, Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Heavy Failure in London.

LONDON, May 11.—Tom Mosly, money broker, failed. Liabilities £32,000. Mosly dealt heavily in Grand Trunk securities.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—The river is falling rapidly. The Future City departed for New Orleans at 7 a.m.; City of Providence, for Vicksburg at 10 a.m.

Failure at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Rengel & Eliott, wholesale dealers in hats, furs, and straw goods at 155 Pearl Street, have assigned. Their liabilities are $50,000; assets, $30,000.

Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton—Moderate inquiry, freely supplied. Uplands 5 13-16; Orleans 5 15-16.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton steady. Middling 10 15-16.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10 3-16.

Execution of a Murderer.

WHITEPLAINS, N. Y., May 11.—Angelo Corretti, the Italian who murdered Dan. Cash a fellow convict in Sing Sing prison Dec. 31st, 1881, was hanged this morning at 7:34, in the prison yard. The execution passed off without accident. About 300 persons were present.

The Murder Trials in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Edward O'Brien and Thos. Doyle pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of conspiracy to murder. Edward McCaffrey, arraigned under the same charge, pleaded not guilty and asked that counsel be assigned him. The trial was postponed until next week.

President of a Fire Insurance Company Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Andrew J. Smith, President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, was arrested to-day and held in bail of $5,000. The charge is perjury in swearing to false returns in the annual report of the company for 1880.

Three of the Murderers of Conductor Cain Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.—At Clarksville last night, the jury in the case of the Jackson Brothers, the train robbers who murdered conductor Cain at Mulberry Station, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Three of the murderers have already been convicted. McDonald, the remaining robber, is now on trial.

Grand Preparations for the Pittsburg Labor Convention.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The coal miners are making active preparations for the coming Inter-State Convention next week. Reception Committees from both the Knights of Labor and Amalgamation will co-operate with a similar Committee from the Miners Association to receive delegates.

The Chalmers and Manning Contest.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Hon. Van H. Manning, of Mississippi, is about to have taken at Abingdon Va., an important deposition by ex-Congressman Fulkerson relating to the Manning and Chalmers contest. It seems that Congressman Fulkerson was present in the public office of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, when a conversation took place between Commissioner Raum and John R. Lynch, the leader of the colored men of Mississippi. Among other tnings Raum told Lynch he must not complain if the patronage of Mississippi was given to Chalmers, just as that of Virginia was put in the hands of Mahone. He said to Lynch: "We have experimented with you all, and find you cannot do anything to give us those States, and now all that is left us is to capture such men as Chalmers and operate with them." Against this course Lynch protested.

THE regular gambler has no rights which the court is bound to respect.—Judge Allen.

Nor the high-toned occasional gambler any rights that society should respect.—Nashville Banner.

Our neighbors are in the first flush of a Reform with a big R.—Memphis Avalanche.

CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

IS IT A COWARDLY MURDER?

Eye Witnesses Relate a Damning Story of Contractor Jobes's Treatment of County Prisoners.

A Dying Man Killed by a Guard—Brutal Words and Action—Notes, Comments, Etc.

It is astonishing what a storm of indignation our article in yesterday's edition on the inhuman treatment of prisoners, has brought upon the heads of the guilty parties. On all corners, in all places of public resort, in short wherever citizens congregate, the subject is broached, and a deep feeling of anger is manifested.

Major Edwards, who is the General Superintendent of the Memphis & New Orleans Road, and not Division Superintendent, as we said yesterday, informed our reporter that Mr. Jobes, the contractor for the work at Big Black, is in town, and says he is utterly without knowledge of the alleged cruelties, and that he will proceed at once to the scene and investigate the matter. The following statement is very pertinent in view of the fact that Mr. Jobes claims he did not know of these things:

Mr. T. J. Medd, of this city, who is Inspector for the Louisiana Telephone Company, makes the following statement to a representative of this paper:

"In the latter part of last April I was passing Big Black, en route to Vicksburg, when I remembered a friend who was employed there, and stopped over to see him. I found Mr. McCraney driving Engine No. 2, of the Construction Train, and climbed into the cab to chat with him. While in conversation with him, Mr. Jobes, the contractor, came near the engine, and shortly after a pale and sickly looking young white man, a prisoner, accosted Jobes, saying: 'Mr. Jobes, I can't stand it any longer; the work and exposure are killing me, and I must have some medicine.' One of the guards here spoke up, saying: 'You son-of-a——, if you don't go to work I'll knock the top of your head off,' etc. The young man pleaded to be allowed to go to town, where he said he could obtain his fine from his Jewish friends, but was rudely repulsed. He then appealed to Mr. McCraney and myself to speak to his Jewish friends for him, and began to stagger from excessive weakness. Raising his sunken eyes to the face of Jobes, he said: 'Well, I can't stand it any longer; I might as well be dead,' and broke away towards the woods into the dark. The guard instantly raised his gun and shot the poor fellow before he had ran twenty yards, and he fell forward on his face bleeding to death, being riddled with buckshot. The guard and Jobes then went up to him and one of them said: 'Well, you son of a b——, where are you hit?' and we could hear him say, with pain, 'In my back. I wish to God it was in my head.' He was taken to the stockade, built of small trees driven into the ground, and left on the ground all that night without even a blanket to place under him or cover him, and but for the kindness of a neighboring farmer, who brought him some soup, he had no attention till the hour of his death next day. We were eye witnesses of this, and so were many others; and we will go before any tribunal and swear to these facts if we can bring those fellows to justice by so doing." Mr. Medd also states that another prisoner broke his leg by the falling of a bank and was told by a guard, "Well, you son of a b——, you'll keep out of the way next time," and the poor fellow was thrown into the stockade, and "goodness knows what they have done with him."

A POST representative interviewed Justice Loewenberg as to rumors of concerted action on the part of our Jewish citizens in behalf of some of their faith who are confined at Big Black. After expressing his indignation at the cruelties, the gentleman stated that through him the Israelites of Vicksburg authorized the payment of fines of Jewish prisoners by the Jews of Claiborne county, the money to be refunded from here. He also stated that a movement was on foot to look further into the matter, and that something final would be done.

We have been overwhelmed with stories of cruelty at this place by Jobes's overseers or guards, but refrain from giving them publicity, as the persons who tell them are unwilling to sign their names as a guarantee of good faith in the matter. THE POST will probe this matter to the bottom, and show its readers just where the blame lies.

Article XVI of the Code of 1882, as follows, leaves no doubt of the ability of the Governor to prosecute if these charges are sustained:

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That any contractor, sub-contractor, or any other person having the custody of any convict, who shall maltreat or abuse any such convict, or shall permit the same to be done, or shall fail to provide sufficient or suitable clothing, or sufficient and wholesome food, shelter, bathing facilities or medical attention for such convict, or shall overwork, or shall work on Sunday any such convict, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than six months, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Grand Jury of any county wherein any convict or convicts are worked, kept or confined, to diligently enquire into the treatment or condition of such convicts, and to present any person guilty under the provisions of this act. And it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Circuit Court of each county to so charge such Grand Jury.

"SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force, from and after its passage."

Approved, March 9, 1882.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Independent Order B'nai B'rith—Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas Represented.

Important Business Transacted—Annual Election of Officers.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 9th, 1883.—District Grand Lodge No. 7, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, met in tenth annual convention in this city yesterday. The district comprises the following seven States: Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. The convention was called to order in Odd Fellows Hall, over the Merchant's Exchange, at 11 a. m., yesterday, there being forty delegates present from all parts of the district.

After the admission of new members an election of officers for the ensuing year was held which resulted as follows: S. Haas, Mobile, Ala., President; Leo N. Levi, Galveston, first vice-President; G. A. Levi, Victoria, second vice-President; H. H. Ehrenburg, Little Rock, Treasurer; M. Ullman, Memphis, Secretary; J. Haas, New Orleans, Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Ullman, the venerable Secretary, who has held the office for the past ten years, was prevented from being in attendance by sickness, which was very much regretted by the members of the lodge, who proved the sincerity of their expressions of regret by unanimously re-electing him. Mr. J. E. Wolf, of Dallas, was made temporary Secretary, but was relieved by Mr. A. S. Myers of Memphis, the retiring President. The election of general and appeal committees was made the special order for Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees.

The lodge will hold two sessions a day during the convention, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 6 p. m. The resident members tendered the visitors a reception in the lodge room last night, when the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Seymour Myers, President of the Dallas Lodge. Mr. Myers said a great deal in a few words, and got it off in truly oratorical style, and it was loudly applauded by all.

At the session this morning, a communication from the District Grand Lodge No. 3, K. S. O. B., referring to the consolidation of all Jewish orders, was read and referred. The report of the committee, appointed at the last convention to mature a plan for the establishment of an academy of science, art and industry, was read and referred to a select committee composed of A. S. Myers, I. Loewenberg, Rabbi H. M. Bien, A. Harris, and I. Levi. A number of telegrams and letters were received and appropriately disposed of.

The Lodge ordered a telegram sent to Mr. Julius Bien, New York, the honored President of the order, congratulating him on his recovery from serious illness.

The new treasurer filed his bond, which was approved.

The Lodge received and accepted an invitation to visit Temple Emanuel school this afternoon. The lodge adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow, in order to give the committees time to prepare their reports. The strongest delegation is from New Orleans, numbering seven. The local Lodge is represented by J. E. Herrman and E. M. Kahn. The Grand Lodge will be tendered a complimentary dramatic entertainment by Y. M. H. A. to-night, a ball will be given to-morrow night, and the festivities will close with a banquet Wednesday night.

He Got Thar'.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Going down the great Jackson route from Grenada, Miss., a regular homespun native of the State entered the sleeping-car and paid for a berth. He had never been inside of a car of the kind, and every thing astonished him. When the porter came to make up the beds I saw that the native was greatly perplexed, but as he made no direct appeal it wasn't my duty to post him. He was the first to make preparations for bed. He glanced anxiously around, pulled of one boot, then took a rest for five minutes. When the other boot came of he had solved the problem. Pushing his boots under the berth he started for the rear platform, and nothing was heard from him for about ten minutes. Then he put his head into the door and called out:

"All you 'uns in thar', look out, for I'm coming!"

And come he did. He had disrobed while standing on the platform, made a bundle of coat, vest and pants, and as he shot into bed after a run up the aisle he gurgled out:

"Ole Missisip may be a little slow, but she mus git thar' just the same!"

THE really smart man knows a great many things and is shrewd enough to guess at the rest.

COMMON sense in politics would be the same thing as reform.

JOAQUIN MILLER will thank any man to cremate him after death.

RADICAL RULE.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

How the Heavy Hand of Justice is Made to do the Will of Partisan Politicians in Louisiana.

There are stopping at the La Madrid House, in this city, thirteen gentlemen, who are residents of Tensas and Concordia parishes, and who have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury, and charged with using intimidation at the polls at the last Congressional election in the Fifth District of Louisiana, when that excellent and able gentleman, Gen. J. Floyd King was returned from that District by a handsome majority. In a running fire of conversation with the gentlemen, a POST representative learned that at the last election the Republican party of that District sought to get their man in by all means in their power, and were so chagrined at their defeat that in malice they trumped up a set of baseless charges which were readily seized on by the Jury, and turned into an indictment by the patent process of evolution, wherein Republican juries are generally adepts. The party feel certain and plainly charge, that the Jury was packed against them, and state, further, that they charged the United States Marshal, J. C. Weeks, with having packed it. That gentleman became much excited and vehemently denied the charge, and so the matter stands at present. The persecution in the matter lies in the fact that these gentlemen are forced to dance attendance on United States Circuit Court Judge Boarman, at any time it is thought proper to summon them, thereby losing their time and being put to unnecessary expense, without serving either the ends of justice or the interests of those who oppose them.

They were severally held in bonds of $500 to appear at the next October term of the Court, to be held in the city of Monroe. The gentlemen scout the idea of intimidation or undue influence, and claim the whole affair is an attempt to bring negro rule into the ascendency in their District, a consummation which they hold to be next to impossible.

The party is composed of first-class business gentlemen, and all speak well of our city. They leave to-night for home.

Captain W. H. Longnecker, a well known stave dealer and owner of the tug Vanderburg, died at 4 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of eleven days. Captain Longnecker began steamboating on the Wabash river when a mere boy, and has long been known as a reliable master. He had been in failing health for over a year. Being a hard working man he applied himself closely to business, and was found to be fair and square to all with whom he had dealings. His remains were, to-day, placed in a metalic case and will be conveyed to his former home in Mount Carmel, Ill., where his brother, Dr. B. F. Longnecker, a popular physician, resides. Mr. Jacob Slanker, his brother-in-law, of Bridgeport, Ill., will accompany the remains. Captain Longnecker was about 45 years of age, unmarried, and leaves but one sister and one brother. He was a member of the Knights Templar of Evansville, Ind., where he has many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.—Memphis Ledger, 10th.

THE Mayor of Chicago is perfectly satisfied with that city. He said in a speech lately that "Chicago is one of the grandest cities in the world, and is yet destined to be the centre of enlightenment as well as of industry. The various nationalities present by intermarriage would yet produce a type of manhood unequaled in the world." Disclaiming the idea of Chicago's wickedness, the Mayor continued: "It is a newspaper lie. It is the best and most moral city to be found on earth, because its citizens are so busy that they have not time to do anything wrong."

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HON. VAN H. MANNING, of Holly Springs, has been invited to deliver the annual address to the law class at Georgetown College, District of Columbia, on the 7th of June.

WE have received the VICKSBURG EVENING POST, a six column four page journal, published by J. G. Cashman & Co. It is well-filled with advertisements, is neatly printed and brimful of news.—[Yazoo Sentinal.

CHALMERS has made arrangements to have his mandamus case tried again. There is no use trying to suppress the man. He is before the country, and is going to stay there as long as life is given him.—Columbus Index.

As some of the boys say, that is his great American privilege.

THE President has decided to name the three steel cruisers to be built for the Navy, "Chicago," "Boston" and "Atlanta." This compliments a thriving city in the West, East and South. The name for the new dispatch boat that is to be built has not been decided upon, but it is understood that it will be called either "Hiawatha" or "Eagle."

WE print to-day a well-written article on the subject of the election of Judges. Its author is a correspondent of the Clarion, from which we copy it, and makes many strong points in behalf of his side of the question—the election of Judges by the people. He comes squarely out and says there is decided dissatisfaction in portions of the State with the present mode of appointment by the Governor.

THE EVENING POST is the name of a new paper just started at Vicksburg, by Messrs. Cashman & Co. The two first numbers, which are before us, in their general make up indicate that the enterprise is in good hands. The POST has every appearance of being a live, progressive paper. We hope its managers will succeed in putting it upon a substantial foundation, and that it will have a bright and prosperous future.—[Columbus Index.

THE Postmaster General has ordered that "All letters upon which one full rate of postage has been prepaid, and all postal cards shall be forwarded from the office to which they are addressed to any other office, at the request of the person addressed, or of the party whose card may be upon the envelope, or whose name may be signed to the envelope, without additional charge of postage. Such forwarding must be continued until the party addressed is reached."

Cruelty to Prisoners.

The extreme cruelties alleged to have been practiced on defenceless prisoners by a contractor on the Memphis & New Orleans Railroad, as set forth in our issue of yesterday and again to-day, calls for a speedy and searching investigation. Where so many accounts agree, and all from disinterested parties, it is but fair to assume that cruelty is practiced on these unfortunate people. The Governor should at once instruct the proper persons to investigate and ventilate the entire matter.

The South and the Tariff.

[Boston Journal.)

With a zeal and persistence which would deserve success, if its cause were better, the Louisville Courier-Journal has labored to impress upon the Southern papers the duty of standing firmly and unitedly against protection. But this question of the tariff presents itself in a new light to communities which are just awakening to a sense of their own manufacturing possibilities, and as cotton mills increase in the South, the ardor for free trade diminishes proportionately. The Mobile Register, one of the ablest of the Southern Democratic journals, is one of the papers which declines to take its views at second-hand from the Courier-Journal on this subject. It cites Gov. Brown, Senators Hampton and Butler of South Carolina, Jackson of Tennessee, and Gibson of Louisiana among eminent Southern leaders who favor more or less protection for certain industries, but to read whom out of the party would be suicidal. The Register assures its constituency that "if protection is removed, our factories will decay," and that workmen who had been employed in them will be drive into agricultural pursuits, and will become producers instead of consumers of the products of the soil. The Register says: "It is now proposed to change the policy of the United States which has held good and prosperous from the days of Madison until to-day. It is proposed to change the policy which has prevailed among the nations of Europe from the time immemorial." The burden of the argument the Register very properly insists, rests with those who urge this change; and it asks whether the South can look for anything better under free trade than has been witnessed at the North under a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. [illegible] suggestive declarations.

Chalmers and Manning.

COL. MANNIG, who has been in Washington most of the time since Congress adjourned, said to a reporter the other day that he was confident, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the Myers mandamus case, and the fact that he would be able to prove that the Administration sent revenue agents down to interfere in Chalmers's behalf, he would be declared entitled to the seat in the Forty-eighth Congress from the Second district. This is the first statement of this kind we have seen from him. We have been of the impression all along that he would decline the certificate which Myers has issued to him, and contest with Chalmers with the view of proving fraud in Marshall county, and of having the result set aside and a new election ordered. It seems, however, he has determined upon claiming the seat because he believes he is entitled to it. We hope that in this matter the majority in Congress will deal fairly and justly. Our own opinion is that Chalmers received a majority of the votes cast, and that the seat belongs to him. If the majority in Congress is governed by party considerations altogether, and in giving Manning the seat sets the will of the people aside, it will inflict injury upon the Democracy not only in this State but throughout the Union.—[Columbus Index.

In an interview with a representative of THE POST (which we published yesterday), Col. John R. Fellows, one of the shrewdest Democrats in the Nation, said: "Unless the incoming Democratic Congress shall so act as to produce a complete revolution in public sentiment, it is utterly impossible for the Democratic party to be beaten in the Presidential fight. The sole hope of the Republicans is that some fatal blunder will be made by their opponents."

We do not know that Col. Fellows had the Manning-Chalmers contest in his mind when he alluded to the danger ahead for the Democratic party, but if the next Congress gives Manning the seat on the strength of the action of Secretary of State Myers and the decision of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, it will accomplish the very thing dreaded by Col. Fellows—commit a fatal blunder and produce a complete revolution in public sentiment.

The decision of the Supreme Court did not touch upon the merits of the controversy, and throwing out the Tate county ballots is absolutely indefensible by any political party that advocates the freedom and purity of the ballot.

The Democratic majority in the next Congress, however, will be careful about committing serious blunders on the eve of a Presidential election.

Election of Judges.

EDITORS CLARION: I clip the following from a Mississippi newspaper, and by your permission, will suggest a few thoughts which occur to me upon this very important question:

"Put your Judges at the mercy of a constituency for the position, and you at once totally destroy all independence and respect for the office. Imagine the candidate for a Judgeship entering the depths of the pot-house politician; and this he must certainly do if he is successful. He must hob-nob, button-hole, cajole, and do many things that would work a forfeiture of both a high plane of self-independence and a proper command of the respect, esteem and confidence of the public."

Another contemporary says:

And as for the election of Judges—Supreme and Circuit—and Chancellors, there is absolutely no dissatisfaction in the public mind with the present mode of appointment. The picture of a lot of pot-house politicians scrambling before a ward convention for judicial positions, or manipulating the beautiful primaries for an instructed and hand-cuffed delegation for professional politicians for Supreme Court Judges, is not especially cheering or attractive. We have enough of that kind of thing now.

Our theory of government assumes that the people are capable of self-government. Our party name indicates our position on this question. The meaning of "democrat" is "one who is an adherent or promoter of a government by the people." Our Government is divided into three separate and independent branches, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive. The three parts constitute a unit called government. If you can take from the people the right to elect their judicial officers by popular vote, can you not also take from them the right to elect their Governor, and have him elected by a Commissioner, or a Senate, or some other body? Nay, more, if you can take away from the people the right to elect by ballot the officers who shall serve them in any one branch of the Government, can you not take away the right to elect by ballot all of their public servants?

And this brings me to another reflection, and it is this: It is Democratic doctrine, and I believe the professed doctrine of all parties, that public officers are but servants of the people in particular capacities, and to discharge certain public duties. They are expected to do in their particular spheres that which will promote the general good of the people, their principal.

If, therefore, we are capable of self-government at all, if we have intelligence and virtue sufficient to elect a Governor, who in turn will have intelligence and virture enough to nominate a Judge, we certainly must have virtue and intelligence sufficient to elect a Judge in the first instance. The creator must be equal to the creature. Water cannot run above a level with its source. If we must draw on our imagination, I ask that we "imagine the candidate for" Governor who will appoint the judiciary "entering the depths of the pot-house politician," "hob-nobbing, button-holing, cajoling" and among many other things, that should "work a forfeiture of both a high plane of self-independence, and a proper command of the respect, esteem and confidence of the public," and then by these means he has secured the nomination for Governor, and finally his election, see him as he lifts from "the depths of the pot-house" the late hob-nobbed, button-holed and cajoled lawyer, and places him on the bench where a William L. Harris, a C. P. Smith, a Henry T. Ellett, an Alexander Handy, or a Wm. L. Sharkey sat.

The people know that a candidate for Governor will stoop as low to secure his election, as will the candidate for Judge, but the people do not know that when they elect a Governor that he will select Judges to preside over their Court, with an eye single to their good, and without any condemnation of his own personal ends and aims.

But it is said "there is absolutely no dissatisfaction in the public mind with the present mode of appointment of the judiciary. This I deny. To what extent the dissatisfaction in the public mind with the present mode of appointment exists, I am not able to state, but in my immediate part of the State there is considerable dissatisfaction, and I hear that it exists all over the State to a greater or less degree. That dissatisfaction was manifested to some extent in the last Legislature.

The present Constitution, as we all know, was made and adopted by aliens, and not by the people of Mississippi. It is not the voice of our people. It does in more particular than one impinge on the principles and on the right of local self-government, and to that extent antagonizes the spirit and soul of our Government. He who is afraid of the people, and mistrusts their capacity to select good and wise Judicial officers, is not an adherent and promoter of a Government by the people, and is not possessed of the true and generous faith that makes us abide in the doctrine of self-government.

The dangers to the liberties of the people is centralization of power. The perpetuation of liberty can never be entrusted to the few—liberty is only secure while the Government and every branch thereof is held well in hand by the people.

DEMOCRAT.

Better Things.

Better to smell the violet cool, than sip the glowing wine;
Better to hark a hidden brook, than watch a diamond shine.

Better the love of a gentle heart, than beauty's favors proud;
Better the rose's living seed, than roses in a crowd.

Better to love in loneliness, than to bask in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart, than the fountain by the way.

Better be fed by mother's hand, than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in good than say, "My goods my storehouse fill."

Better to be a little wise, than in knowledge to abound;
Better to teach a child, than toil to fill perfection's round.

Better to sit at a master's feet, than thrill a listening State;
Better to suspect that thou art proud, than be sure that thou art great.

Better to walk the real unseen, than watch the hour's event;
Better the "Well done!" at the last, than the air with shouting rent.

Better to have a quiet grief, than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn, than the noonday burning bright.

Better a death when work is done, than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house, than the king of all the earth.

What Troubled the Preacher.

A pastor tells the Christian Register that he found written upon the fly-leaf of a pulpit hymn book the following lines, evidently written by some grieved and troubled pastor who found relief for his harrowed feelings by "dropping into poetry" while the choir was performing its part of the services:

"If I were a parishioner
These things I'd try to do;
I'd make an early start for church,
And take the children too.
I'd be be in time to listen
The opening anthem through;
And in the prayer I'd bow my head,
Nor scan from pew to pew."

IF the Democratic party is firmly committed to the principal of a tarrf for revenue only, as is asserted by the Savannah News, is it not a little singular that the Democratic party does not send men to Congress who will vote for that principle?—[Avalanche.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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a. m.	30.05	79	69	S.	Threat'g
p. m.	30.03	66	92	S. E.	Lt. rain
p. m.	30.04	70	86	S.	Fair.
p. m.	30.08	66	93	S. E.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
um thermometer........	87	79.5
um thermometer........	67	65.0
temperature........	80.0	66.5
fall........	.39	1.27

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 10, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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May 10, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
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nnah	86	65	.29
	88	63	.05
gomery	89	64	.29
ile	85	69	.52
Orleans	88	66	.26
veston	80	65	.92
ksburg	82	64	.58
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

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dore from Anthony's Ferry.
W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
y of Vicksburg from St. Louis.

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BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

s F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

dore, 5 p.m., for Greenwood.
W. Cannon, 5 p.m., for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

ed A. Blanks, N. O. to Greenville.
lden Rule, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
lden Crown, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
y of St. Louis, N. O. to St. Louis.

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r Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The t Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, R. K. Riley master, W. C. Blenker will leave as aboge at 11 a.m.

r Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cinti—The handsome "O" Line steamer en Rule, Al. Shinkle master, C. V. kle clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

r the Bends, Greenville and Arkansas —The swift and elegant steamer Fred nks, Curt Holmes master, W. N. es clerk, will leave as above at 10 a.m.

r Big Deer Creek—The reliable P. steamer Deer Creek will leave as e at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

ll two feet of mud is reported in the l at Louisville which causes detention oats.

e "P" Line sends out the steamer Creek for that stream to-morrow ing. Capt. Chas. Pare is master.

e Raymond Horner and J. B. Wil, with heavy tows of coal, are comout of the Ohio river destined to Orleans.

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e regular and reliable little steamer i leaves every day promptly at 9 for Anthony's Ferry and return. man master, and Bruzelius clerk.

e "O" Line packet Golden Rule, is up to-morrow for Cincinnati at 5 p. C. V. Shinkle master, and Al kle clerk.

e "O." Line steamer Golden Crown Memphis yesterday, and is due for New Orleans this evening. E. L. Shinkle master, and Chant le clerk.

e new and popular Anchor Line er, City of St. Louis, will pass up rrow morning from New Orleans to Louis at 10 o'clock; Captain Dan is in command.

t. R. K. Rilley will back out the liable Anchor Line packet City of burg, to-morrow morning for Memp Cairo, St. Louis and way landings. C. Blanker head clerk, and Price and assistants.

ptain William Fenton, of Aurora, was found dead in his bead on day morning last, the cause supposed apoplexy. The deceased was a well-n pilot and an uncle of Capt. W. Fenton, deceased.

e swift and beautiful Issaquena left yesterday for Greenville and the s, with 60 deck and 25 cabin passen- besides a big freight list. Captain Marionneaux is master, and man and Hendrickson clerks of popular packet.

t. Ed. Postal has closed a contract Rees & Sons, of Pittsburg, for a new to be called the Chickasaw, and to the place of the steamer Hard Cash Memphis and White river trade. to be 16 feet longer and 3 feet [illegible] than the Hard Cash.

[illegible] and shippers will have the [illegible] freight and passenger steamer [illegible] leaving here at 10 a.m. [illegible] with Capt. Curt Holmes mas[illegible] Collins clerk, going as high as [illegible] The Blanks is in place [illegible] J. M. White.

[illegible] of Mr. John (Champ) [illegible] buried at Spring Grove

Cemetery, Cincinnati, Wednesday. He was for many years a well-known and popular river clerk, and was last on the White river packets. Five or six years ago he quit the river to accept a position as railroad passenger agent, which position he held at the time of his death. His wife, who survives him, was formerly the widow of the late Captain Joe Spears.

John Bright on Wars and War Debts.

[Peroration of his Recent Address at the University of Glasgow.]

Would you believe that if you were to add up all the expenses of the country since the beginning of the century, and during the lifetime of some thousands of people now living, the expenditure upon war and war debts, the expenditure of a military and naval war kind, what do you suppose it comes to? You could not guess, and if I told you you would be no wiser. It comes to the sum of £4,414,000,000 sterling of taxes. I say you would be no wiser. I do not know that we are any wiser from hearing that a man is worth a million, except that he is a rich man. We do not know very well what a million is. But what are twenty millions, and what are one hundred millions, or what are one hundred millions, or what are a thousand millions, or four thousand millions? It is like speaking of those great astronomical distances of which at lectures we hear so much and know so little. But if these military expenses have come to £4,414,000,000, how much has the real government, the civil government of the country cost during the same time? It has cost £1,012,000,000. Less than one fifth of all our expenditure has been in our civil government; more than four-fifths have been in wars prepared for in future. I ask you then what of the people, and what of the millions? We find poverty and misery. What does it mean when all these families are living in homes of one room, to us who have several rooms and all the comforts of life? It means more than I describe, and more than I will attempt to enter into; and, as need begets need, so poverty and misery begets poverty and misery. So, in all our great towns and not a little in some of our small towns, there are misery and helplessness so much as I have described. In fact, looking at the past, to me it is a melancholy thing to look at. There is much of it which excites in me not astonishment only, but horror. The fact is, there passes before my eyes a vision of millions of families—not individuals, but families—fathers and children, ghastly and sorrow stricken, passing in a never ending procession from their cradle to their grave. Now I have to put to you a question. A friend of ours in the corner there was a little stirred because some of the subjects on which I treated seemed to take a political aspect. Some one has said that the two things of all others in the world that are worth considering, worth talking about, are the subjects of religion and politics. I want to ask you whether the future is to be no better than the past. Do we march, or do we not, to a brighter time? For myself, it will not be possible for me to see it; but you have before you, many of you, the prospect of witnessing the transactions of the public policy of your country for forty, or fifty, or even it may be for more, years to come. On you and such as you depends greatly our future. What I want to ask you is, whether you will look back upon the past and examine it carefully; look round then in the present, and see what exists; and endeavor, if it is possible to get a better and higher tone to our national policy for the future. To me it appears that during the last two centuries (I keep myself to that because, since that time, the public opinion of the country has had greatly increased influence) we trod in the footsteps of Cæsar and accepted the barbarous policy of pagan Rome; while at the same time, with vast and unconscious hypocrisy, we have built thousands of temples and have dedicated them to the Prince of Peace. I say with grief and shame, that they who have ministered at his altars have, for the most part, on these matters, been absolutely dumb. Now, I ask you this question: Shall we reverse this policy? Shall we contrive to build up the honor, the true honor and happiness of our people, on a basis of justice, morality and peace? I plead not for the great and the rich? I plead for the millions who live in homes of only one room. Can you answer me in the words which I quoted years ago on a somewhat like occasion, words which fell from the crowned minstrel who left us the Psalms: "The needy shall not always be forgotten; the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever."

At the Dude Convention.

[New York Journal.]

It was moved by Georgie L., of Fifth avenue, and seconded by Frankie de V., of Forty third street, that the following bill of dress should be uniformly adopted by all dudes in good standing:

Hat—Silk; wide rolled brim; two inch mourning band.

Hair—Banged in front and brushed forward over each ear.

Collar—Narrow; high; all round, and very tight.

Scarf—Light, white preferred with horsey pin.

Coat single breasted frock—no padding in shoulders, tight sleeves; long skirts; close fitting; breast pocket for handkerchief.

Trousers—Of an elastic material; to fit the legs like the tights of the Majilton brothers; a welt or seam down the outside of each leg; large side pockets to accommodate hands of the wearer.

Shoes—Sharp toed; overgaiters.

Cane—Ebony; silver tipped.

Glass—disc of window pane; gold frame.

MR. CONKLING said in his late after dinner speech, in New York, that the failure to nominate Grant at Chicago had set the country back ten years. He failed, however, to state that it was set forward ten years when he and Platt resigned from the Senate and failed to work their way back. The general impression is that the country is going on, in other words, that the world "do move," unmindful of the patriots who have been claiming to regulate the length and movement of the pendulum. No one was ever more surprised at this than Mr. Conkling, though he [illegible] to have retired to his private practice. In speaking of Grant, he no doubt has Conkling in mind.—Memphis Ledger.

THE world is progressing. Lawyers even, can now say they went fishing and say they caught nothing.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	READ DOWNWARD. Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	8:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	READ UPWARD. Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala........ "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham.... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron........ "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw........ "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston.. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York.......... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest........ "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon...... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	720	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton ...... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ..... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:20 p.m.	" Tallulah...... "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi.......... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

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Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera........ "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome.......... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton........ "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga. "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton..........Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland...... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville...... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown .... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma...........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera......... "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome.......... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta......... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome........... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland...... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville...... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown.... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol..........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown...... "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis...... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian........Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & N. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line.

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Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. C. CARROLL,
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W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
CARROLL B. MOUNT,
my4 Freight and Passenger Agent.

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For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Satartia and Yazoo City every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

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E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..........Master
K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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LOST.

LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, half band and half links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. E. MARTIN and lady returned on the early train from New Orleans.

THE Methodist picnic will take place next Tuesday, with the same hours for trains as heretofore announced.

THE Pythian parade of the Colored Knights of Pythias, on our streets yesterday, was excellent, and was witnessed by hundreds of our people.

WE regret to learn, just as we go to press, that Mrs. Julia Colovin is dangerously ill. We trust the fears of her friends may be groundless.

THE Vicksburg Rifles possess the great component part of perseverance, which is a cordial virtue in millitary matters. They were at drill again last evening.

DR ROBBINS speaks positively to-day of the improved condition of the Oil Mill sufferers. Miss McMasters is recovering rapidly, while the others are out of danger.

THE Volunteer Southrons meet to-night at their armory (Magnolia Hall). Capt. Paxton will drill them to-night in "facings" and "step," and a prompt attendance is requested.

THE Counsel in the Lehman cases, did not leave for Jackson last night as announced in our contemporary, but will invade that burg to night, and attack the Supreme Court to-morrow morning.

CAPT. CHAS. WALLACE, of the Carroll, arrived on the John W. Cannon this morning, and will go up on the Leflore this evening, and meet the Carroll at Yazoo City and assume charge of the office on her.

THE Vicksburg Rifles, at a meeting held last night, elected a number of ladies and business men honorary members of their Company. The dress parade of the Company takes place Monday evening next.

MR. J. J. SPELMAN, of Jackson, Miss., visited THE EVENING POST office to-day, and expressed himself highly pleased with our facilities for getting out a newspaper. We are always glad to see such men as Spelman; he is a good citizen and a credit to his race.

A MOVEMENT is being made by some of the leading talent of this city to give Sullivan's new comic opera, "Iolanthe," for the benefit of the Vicksburg Rifles. A number of singers have consented to take part, and it is fair to presume that "Iolanthe" will be sung in Vicksburg for the first time, in the near future.

THE military boom has fairly started in Vicksburg. In addition to the two present companies a movement is being made by several prominent colored men to organize a colored military company. None but those bearing good moral character will be allowed in the new organization, and hence we can hope it will be a credit to the city.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

THE BAILIFF QUESTION

Settled at Last—Sheriff Beck Wins a Point; Judge Cowan Loses a Point.

The Sheriff is Boss of his Own Office.

The question of who should appoint Court bailiffs—the Judge or the Sheriff—having been made an issue in the Circuit Court of this county between Judge Cowan, who claimed that right, and Sheriff Beck, who disputed the Judge's right, the case was referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court for an informal decision. As the case is of great interest to all Sheriffs in this State, we give the statement of an eminent legal gentleman in the premises, as THE POST reporter has a wholesome dread of getting in some cock-eyed legal term which might annoy the parties interested:

"The Supreme Judges to whom was referred the matter of difference between Judge Cowan and Sheriff Beck in regard to the appointment of bailiffs, render this opinion: That the sole power to appoint bailiffs is in the Sheriff; that the Court has power to remove any of them for cause. This was not a decision of the Supreme Court, as the case was not judicially before them, but as all of the Judges of said Court signed the opinion it is fair to presume had the case been properly before the Court this would have been their judgment."

We will publish the full opinion in this case as soon as a transcript thereof can be had.

The Methodist Picnic

Will be given at Newman's Grove next Tuesday, May 15th. Tickets that have already been purchased will be good on that day. Trains leave the depot at [illegible] and [illegible] both stopping at Cherry Street crossing.

VICKSBURG BUILDING ASSOCIATION

SOMETHING FOR INVESTORS

To Read and Reflect Upon—An Explanation of the Working and Benefits of the Organization.

Now that all are so hopeful for the future growth and prosperity of Vicksburg, on account of numerous encouraging enterprises and circumstances, it affords us pleasure to note the renewed interest manifested in the old reliable Vicksburg Building Association. This organization comes to the front, after years of experience through hard times and good times, with an untarnished record. It has been a successful enterprise, and has proved a good investment for all who became members and complied with its rules. The officers of the Association are among our most enterprising, successful and staunch business men and citizens; they give character to the Association, and commend it to the unlimited confidence of the community. THE POST is glad to see the Association gaining strength, because it will increase the growth of the city, and we want to grow up with it.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Vicksburg Building Association—now in the eleventh year of successful operation—has opened its books for subscriptions to the eleventh series of stock. No better paying investment can be made than in the stock of this Association. In the ordinary course of its business it realizes a profit equal to 19¾ per cent. per annum to investors who continue until the close of the series, which is calculated at about eight years. For instance: A person subscribes for ten shares of stock, on which he must pay monthly one dollar per share. In twelve months he pays in $120, and in eight years he pays $960. At the end of this time his stock, increased by his payments, and by the added profits resulting from premium and interest on loans, and fines for deferred payments, has reached the par value of $200 per share, or $2,000 for his ten shares. For these ten shares the Association will pay him in cash, less 15 per cent., which is equal to $1,700. The account then stands thus:

Amount paid in eight years	$960
Amount received in cash for ten shares stock	1,700
Profit on average four years investment	740

$740 gain in four years on $960 invested, 77 per cent. profit, or 19¾ per cent. per annum.

If you wish to save money for yourselves or your children, subscribe to five, ten or fifteen shares of stock, and by small monthly payments of $1.00 per share, secure a handsome provision for the future.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

A. RUHMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Clothiers—Forcing Success Out of Defeat.

A Flourishing Business Founded on Strict Probity.

In the long list of names which adorn the business list of our citizens, no name is more honored than the firm name which heads this article.

A. Ruhman and L. Isaacs formed a copartnership in this city some eighteen years ago, and as the test of merit is success then, measuring by their grade of success, their merit is beyond the gainsaying of any living man. Through all the trying times of the dull business years in the city, through all the trials of plague and pestilence, through the dark months when Vicksburg's business standing was in the balance for success or defeat for all time, these gentlemen held the even tenor of their way, and facing all difficulties, overcame them, and to-day reap their reward in the confidence and patronage of those whom they were true to.

Their business has grown steadily in volume until it has reached its present gigantic proportions, requiring the constant attendance of six competent salesmen to supply customers in the retail department, while the wholesale department supplies all the adjacent country within a radius of two hundred miles.

No one article of commerce is so variable in its make-up as clothing, and to be up with the requirements of the time the firm have invested largely where more timid buyers have hesitated, and have reaped the benefit of their enterprise tenfold.

They carry a stock estimated in value at from forty to fifty thousand dollars in the retail department, and are handling an immense business in the wholesale line. They keep a merchant tailoring establishment presided over by Mr. Ruhman in person, who takes the measure and forwards it to New York to an artist in cutting, thus insuring a perfect fit and satisfaction to all who patronize him.

No mail but brings notice of goods to arrive, and no train but brings to his door the pick of all the markets of this and foreign countries. Such men and such enterprise must necessarily win success, and to such men the wise and thrifty will go for their bargains.

They invite attention to their large and elegant stock of seasonable clothing. The increased facilities and the development of artistic taste in the manufacture of clothing enables them to offer, this year, a handsomer and better line of ready made clothing than ever before and at prices that will command the attention and patronage of all who desire good goods at reasonable figures.

They claim the seemingly impossible feat of being able to furnish clothing for what the cloth cost, the cutting, making and trimming thrown in, and for style and fit they challenge all comers. It should be borne in mind that they make a specialty of very fine clothing, equal to the best custom-made. Gentlemen in search of neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hosiery, underwear, collars and cuffs, and who desire to secure choicest goods at reasonable prices, should call on them, and learn by personal trial that they mean just what their card sets forth. They are among the largest retailers of men's furnishing goods in the State. They make shirts a specialty. Hats of all kinds, umbrellas, traveling satchels, etc., in great great variety are to found in their immense stock.

Mr. Ruhman truly says wood, coal, flour and meat may be sold the year round, but clothing must be sold in its season, and they hope to offer such phenomenal bargains that the name of Ruhman & Co. will be a household word with the people of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Those of our readers who are in need of such goods as are handled by this firm may rest assured that we have not overrated the standing nor the ability of this houses to make good its promises to the public.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

SUPREME AND GRAND LODGES K. OF P.

The "Colored" Branch of the Order—Election of Officers—Parade, Picnic, Concert, Etc.

The Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias of Mississippi, met here in the Hall of Lightfoot Lodge, No. 1, Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and adjourned yesterday. The following officers were elected during the meeting to serve for the ensuing year: J. J. Spellman, G. C.; L. A. Bell, G. V. C.; D. H. Williams, G. P.; W. H. Allen, G. K. R. S.; H. E. McElroy, G. M. F.; T. M. Broadwaters, G. M. Ex.; B. F. Garrett, G. M. A.; J. M. Hubbbard, G. I. G.; N. J. Oakes, G. O. G.

Supreme Represenatives—L. H. Bell and J. D. Webster.

The Grand Lodge meets in Winona in July, 1884.

The Supreme Lodge convened yesterday. The following are the officers: H. W. Jenkins, P. S. C.; T. W. Stringer, S. C.; W. H. Greene, S. V. C.; H. S. Barnes, G. K. R. S.; J. J. Spellman, S. M. Ex.; W. H. Greene, Supreme Lecturer. The Supreme Lodge will meet in biennial session in St. Louis, Dec. 16, 1882.

After the routine business of the session the Knights enjoyed themselves at a picnic to Newman's Grove, and in the evening at a concert in Bonelli's Hall. The personnel of the members is good, showing a large number of business men, and some notable examples of the scholar.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

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The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

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Enterprise Will Win.

Col. Flowerree, of the Ice Company, is so well pleased with the success of the Artesian Well which H. F. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has sunk on his premises, that he has ordered the construction of a second well at a spot about five feet north of the present one, to be in all respects equal to it. It will be a very cold day when Col. Flowerree "gets left" in the matter of enterprise and legitimate outlay which offers a fair return on the investment.

A Timely Requisition.

Phœnix Engine Company No. 2 have, through their Secretary, made a requisition on the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for a team of horses to supply the places of the team now in use. From excessive hard pulling up hill at fires for some years, the present team are "dragged out," and though they are good looking to the eye, yet in a pinch to pull the engine up hill they can not be depended upon. It is a case where "a stitch in time will save nine."

The Pennsylvania Election.

The election for State Auditor and Treasurer takes place in Pensylvania this Fall, and both parties are already actively organizing for the great fight. If the Republicans succeed in re-uniting their scattered forces they will stand more than a fair chance of carrying the State, for notwithstanding the Democratic victory in 1882 they still possess the greater potion of the election machinery and have a foothold of which it will be very hard to deprive them. If, however, the Democrats should succeed in obtaining a majority next fall it will absolutely settle the question as to the result of the Presidential contest in 1884, and the succession to Don Cameron in the U. S. Senate.—Aberdeen Examiner.

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Monuments, Tablets and Statuary

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I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I have made special arrangements with Signor Andrew Jardella, of Carrara, Italy, one of the largest establishments and studios of the kind at that place, where there are as many as four hundred and fifty such works, to fill all the orders I send him punctually. The quality of the Marble, the artistic merit and beauty of execution displayed in these tributes to the dead, are unequaled and of world-wide celebrity, whilst prices are as low as inferior work furnished by so-called importers.

I have on hand some four hundred elegant designs just received direct from Italy, which I will be pleased to let parties examine who wish to purchase any of the importations, by calling or writing to me at the HILL CITY MARBLE WORKS, Vicksburg, Miss. I will guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. to those who purchase from me. All work sold I insure to come up as represented. Designs and estimates furnished on application, or if parties prefer, I will take pleasure in calling on them in person with designs, in any section of the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana, and will be pleased to estimate on all kinds of marble work against marble men in any section of the United States.

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Fancy Mattings Offered at Less than Manufacturers' Cost.

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Office on Crawford street—old Commercial office.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and MOULDINGS,

Of which we keep a full supply, and will sell at prices to compare favorably with other points. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. may4

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Stock in this Solid Home Institution

Pays Better than a Savings Bank,

And its investments are fully secured by mortgages on real estate.

The Cost of Stock is $1.00 Per Month on Each Share.

STOCK INCREASES IN VALUE

From year to year, until in about eight years it reaches its par value of $200 per share.

The Association will Cash Its Stock

At any time, according to equitable rules.

Persons having small amounts monthly to spare, say from $1.00 to $15.00, CANNOT DO BETTER THAN INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

Ten shares of stock, costing $10 per month, will, in about 8 years, realize $1,700.

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PROPERTY-OWNERS will increase the value of their property by subscribing to its stock, for it loans its funds to actual builders, and every new house builded increases the value of property in its neighborhood.

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Books of Subscription to the Eleventh Series of Stock are now open at the office of the Secretary. may11

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KUYKENDALL, Cashier.
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Established Nov. 12, 1866.
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German Millet Seed, Iron Age Cultivator, Buckeye Mower,
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Wood or Iron Beam Double Shovel Plows,
Yost Plow and Scraper, Iron and Steel Planters' Hoes,
Hoe Files, Nails, Castings,
Charter Oak and Favorite Cooking Stoves, Baby Carriages,
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Belting and Packing, Thermometer Churns, Fly Brushes,
Washburn & Moen Steel Barbed Fence Wire,
Wheelbarrows, Ames Shovels, Picks and Mattocks,
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Big Revenue to be Derived from Taxing Saloons in Cincinnati; the Liquor Men Object.

New York Bank Statement—Fire at Cape Girardeau—Prayers for a Doomed Man.

Murder of Mexican Citizens by Indians—Acquittal of Memphis Manslayers—Cotton Markets.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bank statement shows that the Banks holds $5,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Fire at Cape Girardeau.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A fire at Cape Girardeau, yesterday afternoon, destroyed a foundry, a livery stable, and two residences. Loss $15,000.

Mass for a Condemned Man.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—The Irish people here have arranged for saying Mass Monday for the repose of the soul of Joe Brady, who will be hanged in Dublin that day.

Mexican Indians on the War-path.

CHIAHUAHUA, MEXICO, May 12—News was received yesterday that a party of Indians numbering twelve, attacked some citizens 25 miles west of the Gallyo Carmel road, killing one and wounding another.

Memphis Murderers Acquitted.

MEMPHIS, May 12.—Second trial of Adlai H. and James Proudfit, for killing Axel Winberg last January, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, which was rendered by the jury this morning at ten o'clock.

Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—The Cotton Exchange remains closed until Wednesday; Whitsuntide holidays.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton firm. Middling 11.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10 3-16.

Sitting Bull's Band—The Old Chief Wants to be a Farmer.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, DAK., May 12.—Sitting Bull and band arrived here Thursday from Fort Randall. They numbered, all told 147. Four died on the way. The Old Chief talked peace on his arrival, and said that hereafter he desired to engage unmolested in farming pursuits.

A Dispute in Regard to Liquor Saloon Taxes in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—A petition has been filed by some twenty liquor dealers to enjoin the County Auditor from placing on tax the duplicate Assessors returns of saloons for taxation under the provision of what is known as the "Scott Law." The matter came before Judge Peck, of the Superior Court, who will not act until argument is heard. The Assessors returns show about 2500 saloons with an aggregate tax of nearly half a million dollars.

Open for the People on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Gen. Sturgis has at last carried his point, and yesterday for the first time the beautiful grounds and drives of the Soldiers' Home were open for riding and promenade. This is the cause of much gratification among many department people, who depend upon Sunday for their lounging and driving, and encourages some of those who have been moving in the matter to believe that eventually it will be possible to have the National Museum, the Corcoran Art Gallery and the Congressional Library open, under proper restrictions, for the use of the people, whose best and almost only day to visit these places is Sunday.

Prohibition in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 11.—In the Senate, during the discussion of the prohibitory amendment, Mr. Nelson made an attack upon President Arthur for countenancing drinking liquors in the White House—a custom which, he said, was not tolerated by Presidents Hayes and Garfield.

The Senate, by a vote of 21 to 29, passed the measure on the second reading.

The bending motion is to consider the subject finally on Wednesday next.

Upton M. Young.

John McQuade, Esq., the gentleman who came prominently before the public some time since as the author of the "True Story of Cleburne's Death," has received from an old Vicksburger, now a resident of St. Louis, the following card:

ST. LOUIS, April 28, 1883.

DEAR SIR—The St. Louis Republican of to-day, (in the first column on 12th page), contains your account of the death of Gen. Cleburne, the noble "hero" who fell at Franklin. You have done something towards "vindicating the truth of history." Regards for friends.

Yours,
UPTON M. YOUNG.

BISMARCK is reported to be again suffering severely from neuralgia.

THE LEHMAN CASES.

FIVE MORE INDICTMENTS

For Forgery, Making a Total of Eighteen—Statement of Court to the Jury:

They Have Been Tampered With—Attempt to Enter the Clerk's Office Surreptitiously.

At one o'clock to-day, the Grand Jury came into Court and presented five additional indictments for forgery, against Chas Lehman, which swells the number to eighteen.

After receiving the report of the Grand Jury, Judge Cowan addressed them, saying that he had been informed through proper channels, that witnesses before them had been tamperød with; that it was their duty to indict such persons; that he had heard also, that some of the members had beeu approached by parties interested in those undergoing investigation. He wished the jury to inform him of such cases, and would deal with them according to law. The Judge also stated that he had been informed by Major Swett, the present incumbent of the Clerks's office, that an attempt had been made to surreptitiously enter the Clerk's office, and he accordingly cautioned the jury to be careful about their books and papers. The jury retired to their room, and adjourned until Monday morning next.

ENTERPRISING STEAMBOATMEN.

THE JOHN F. HALPIN.

Sketch of the Owner, and of His Latest Venture—Something of the Gentleman After Whom the Boat is Named.

The steamboat John F. Halpin is now the regular Davis Bend packet, and under the able command of her owner, Captain W. H. Sargent, she bids fair to outstrip in speed and service many of her older competitors. This boat was built for the special trade in which she is engaged, and the wide experience of her owner and master is a guarantee that she is in all respects the peer of anything of her capacity on the river.

She was built at Mason City, West Virginia, March, 1883. Her capacity is one hundred and three tons, and four hundred bales of cotton can be easily stowed away on her. Being 91 feet in length, she has twenty-two and a half feet beam, four feet and a half depth of hold. Her main kelson is 5 by 11 inches. The bulkhead running through the center of the boat, over the boat, has a thickness of two inches. The Halpin has two non-condensing engines with the Poppit cut-off, cylinders eight inches in diameter and three and a half feet stroke. She has one boiler, 22 feet in length, 42 inches in diameter, steel double riveted, two fifteen and a half inch flues. The tensil strength of the boiler is seventy thousand pounds, and the boat is allowed a steam pressure of one hundred and seventy-three pounds. She has a doctor with two pumps 2 and ⅜ of an inch in diameter and six and a half inch stroke. The cabin is seventy-eight feet in length with state roons to accommodate twenty passengers. Her accommodations are first class in every respect, and her cabin and state rooms are elegantly furnished, and with all the articles necessary to the comfort and well being of those aboard. In fact, in every department of the boat, and from stem to stern she is a perfect model of completeness and durability—as staunch and as swift as the best of them, and a picture of grace and symmetry.

CAPTAIN SARGENT,

the owner and builder of the John F. Halpin, came to Vicksburg with his family in 1869 on a steamboat called the Salmon, which he afterwards sold to J. Sharp McDonald at Baton Rouge. He next purchased and ran in the Deer Creek trade, a propeller named the Wolf, and afterwards the Phil Morgan, which exploded her boilers in Yazoo river in 1878. Capt. Sargent built the Ike Bonham for the Deer Creek trade, which proved a wonderful success financially as well as in every other particular.

Everything indicates a prosperous season for the "Halpin," and all shippers who are wise should see to it that Capt. Sargent secures his full share of patronage.

MR. JOHN F. HALPIN,

after whom the boat is named, is in all probability the biggest merchant in the State of Mississippi, being the senior member of the firm that bears his name. Although scarcely thirty years of age, Mr. Halpin has acquired a wonderful amount of worldy experience, and his varied qualifications and business attainments find ample vent in the large number of enterprises in which he is now very actively engaged. As a member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen from the Second Ward, and chairman of the auditing committee of the same, President of the Cotton Exchange, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Director of the Gas Company, Secretary of the Vicksburg Building Association, senior member and chief business manager of the mammoth establishment of John F. Halpin & Co., and at the same time conducting large planting interests, he has sufficient employment to keek six good business men constantly at work, and yet he accomplishes all this without a single assistant, and with a fidelity, a rapidity and completeness that is little less than marvelous. Mr. Halpin is indeed the architect of his own fortune, and is altogether deserving of any compliment that might be bestowed upon him. One thing is certain, no man can wear the honors that are heaped upon him with a more becoming grace, or better appreciate the courtesies and kindness of his friends than he.

It is of such men and to such men that Vicksburg must look for her future greatness, and when we as a city shall have donned municipal honors and dignities, THE POST predicts that the name of John F. Halpin will be found high up on the list of those who used their every effort to bring Vicksburg out of her "slough of despond." We dismiss the subject with the hope that the steamboat John F. Halpin may be as successful in her career as the gentleman has after whom she is named.

Reception of Visiting Knights.

The visiting Knights of Pythias, colored, were entertained by Vicksburg Commandery yesterday afternoon in grand style.

Speeches, toasts, and a flow of fraternal spirits were enjoyed by an appreciative audience. W. H. Green's response to the toast "Our Noble and Chivalric Orders," is said to have been a magnificent tribute to the Pythian brotherhood.

Our Seashore.

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., May 8, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

There are three counties in Mississippi bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, namely: Hancock. Harrison and Jackson, containing a population of about 25,000, two-thirds of whom are white. The Louisville & Nashville road runs through the southern portion of these three counties and within a mile of the Gulf for over fifty miles, consequently our sea shore is easily reached.

Nearly all of the country is heavily timbered with pine, and sawing lumber is one of the principal industries of the people. There are a great many live oak trees here, some of which grow to an immense size.

The land is rather poor but by fertilizing a little it produces very well. Irish potatoes and watermelons are the principal agricultural products. Oranges and Scuppernong grapes grow here very luxuriantly. Fish, oysters, crabs and shrimps are plentiful and cheap.

In the woods fifteen or twenty miles back, game is abundant, and for those who like to fish and hunt, this is the place for them.

Burning charcoal is the principal industry among the people further back in the woods along the navigable streams, Schooners came up these streams and buy the coal and carry it to New Orleans.

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THE Hour thinks that President Arthur is giving the county an honest and intelligent administration, and that he will be the strongest man for the Republicans next year. "Next year" is a year away; but doubtless the Hour expresses the sentiment of the business men of the country.—Boston Journal.

THE Democrats who are now using the phrase, "A tariff for revenue with incidental protection," remind one of the alleged teetotaller who was very emphatic in his advocacy of a water beverage generally, but who, in his own case, was convinced that it was conducive to health and happiness to dilute the water with a third part of rye.—Boston Journal.

THE world moves. A New York city Alderman rose in a temperance meeting recently and denied that he was a liquor man, asserting that he had never kept a groggery. The New York Mail says that "such virtue in an Alderman is truly gratifying," and claims that "he should have full credit for his worthy example."

WE have received THE EVENING POST, a new daily started in Vicksburg, by J. G. Cashman & Co. THE POST is a handsome six-column paper, neatly printed and well edited. It has a bright and newsy appearance. It has our best wishes for success.—Meridian Observer.

THE Washington correspondent, when he cannot get first class news, sends the best things he can gather. One of the latest reports is that the President and Senator Logan are not on friendly terms.

MORE INHUMANITY.

OUTRAGES AT OUR DOORS.

A Woman Chained with Men—Prisoners Kept Over Their Time of Sentence to Make up for Rags Furnished Them.

Some of the Daily Incidents of the Camp on Big Black.

In the range of a somewhat varied and extensive experience, we have never been called upon to chronicle a more damning story of cruelty and outrage than comes from this camp at Big Black.

Mr. T. J. Medd, the gentleman who made his statement in these columns yesterday, gives the following as some of the facts he witnessed while at Big Black visiting Mr. McCraney, the engineer of the construction train there:

"The prisoners are penned in a stockade, which has for a roof some cut brush and nothing more, and are sent to work at daybreak, being forced to fill up two trains before they receive their small share of bread and meat, which each must take and return to his work eating. All of the prisoners are in a filthy condition personally, while many suffer from diseases which are aggravated by exposure to the sun. They are kept constantly at work by means of threats and blows until the noon hour, which in their case never exceeds twenty minutes, and again returned to labor until they shall have filled an extra train, after the engineer has quit his work of hauling for the day, so as to be ready with a load for the train in the morning. They are then returned to the prison pen to pass the night, without anything in the shape of bed or cover except where some of them are provided with a log of wood to keep their tired bodies off the ground. Groans curses and prayers rend the air throughout the night from the unfortunate prisoners, but fall unheeded on the ears of their heartless guards. Some of the men have no shirts and are forced to work in their nakedness, or buy some old rags from the guards to be paid for with labor at 25 cents per day."

One negro informed Mr. Medd that he had to work some two months after his term of sentence expired, to pay up for a pair of jeans overalls he obtained in this manner.

If any of the prisoners are sick they are made to work up a day for the day they have lost by such sickness, even into week for week and month for month.

While Mr. Jobes, the contractor in the case, was around the city yesterday, professing his utter ignorance of the cruelties charged, he had a woman chained to a man by hand-cuffs, waiting on the levee to take passage to his station at Big Black, and had passed through our streets with this woman so chained. We wonder at the indifference of the proper authorities who thus tamely brook such an insult to their manhood, and such a damning disgrace to our State. It should be borne in mind that Mr. Jobes was indicted on several counts last September at Holly Springs, for cruelty to prisoners in his service. We are informed that he was acquitted in these cases. As Mr. Hamilton's telegram to our contemporary infers, these unfortunate creatures are simply guilty of petty offenses, and unable to pay their fines.

At a time when our State is reaching out for immigration and capital to assist in the development of her boundless wealth, it is a sad commentary on our boasted institutions and Code of laws that permits such a state of things to exist in our midst.

SENATOR Edmunds arrived at San Francisco last Sunday afternoon. He refused to be interviewed on any subject, saying he wished to wash off the dust of travel and go to church.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

FRANK JOHNSON vs. W. S. LUM. } Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square 58, Vicksburg Proper, situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Said property will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
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MR. KINSELLA, the editor of the Democratic Brooklyn Eagle, says that Governor Butler's nomination for the Presidency by the Democrats "would serve to defeat the Democratic party."

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST is the name of a new daily paper recently started by J. G. Cashman & Co. It is a model of typography—able edited, and we predict will prove eminently successful.—[Raymond Gazette.

THE Republican State Convention in Pennsylvania is called for July 11 at Harrisburg. Of it the Philadelphia Times (Ind.) says: "The result will be a united State Convention, a united Republicanism, and a divided and demoralized Democracy."

THE St. Louis Republican says there is no escaping the fact that Mr. Randall is one of the problems that must be met and disposed of at the very start when Congress meets, for his election as Speaker "would be a veritable padlock on the party's mouth in the campaign of 1884."

WE have received the first number of THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, published by Mr. John Cashman, a man of fine sense, good taste, and withal, a practical printer. THE POST is put up in good style, newsy and neat. Success to it.—[American Citizen.

WE publish to-day a short but very interesting letter from the sea coast. It is written by a young man not yet out of his teens, a former resident of this county, and contains a great deal of information in brief space. We will be glad to hear from our young correspondent again.

A REPUBLICAN member of the Pennsylvania Legislature made a canvass of his Republican associates to ascertain their preferences for the Presidency, with the following result: Blaine, 43; Edmunds, 21; Lincoln, 3; Grant, 2; Sherman, 1; W. D. Kelley, 1; Blaine or Edmunds, 1; Blaine or Lincoln, 1; Harrison or Edmunds, 1; undecided, 10; absent, 4.

THE following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the recent State Dental Association: G. W. Rembert, of Natchez, President; W. W. Westmoreland, of Columbus, first Vice-President; J. M. Watson, of Lexington, second Vice-President; E. B. Robbins, of Vicksburg, third Vice-President; E. E. Spinks, Corresponding Secetary; R. J. Miller, of Jackson, Recording Secetary; J. D. Miles, of Vicksburg, Treasurer.

WE add to our large and increasing exchange list, the Arkansas Traveller, Reed & Benham publishers, Little Rock, Arkansas. We might foretell the end of the Star Route trials, or do some other very difficult thing, but we cannot add to the long list of honest notices received by that eminently humorous journals, which it is not already in possession of. If we had the facile pen of genial Opie Reed, we might hope to, but "many must follow the few who lead," and the Traveller is a leader in the full journalistic sense of that term.

Col. Hamilton's Card.

JACKSON, MISS., May 11.—As the article in THE EVENING POST might lead to the belief that there were Penitentiary convicts employed at the work near Big Black, I desire to state that none of my hands are employed there now and have not been. I presume they must be county prisoners and in no way under our charge.

J. S. HAMILTON.

We think there was nothing in the article alluded to that would lead to the belief that the prisoners so cruelly treated at Big Black were Penitentiary convicts, unless the mere term "prisoners" should convey that idea. In the article published in yesterday's POST, giving further details of the cruelties practiced, we were more specific, and one of the headings read: "Damning story of Treatment of County Prisoners." All who know Jones S. Hamilton as well as we do, would not think for an instant that he would countenance, sanction, or permit cruel or inhuman treatment of any of the convicts under his supervision, and we regret that he thought it necessary to make the explanation contained by his card.

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST has been received. It is published by J. G. Cashman & Co., and is one of the handsomest papers in the State. Its editorials are well written, newsy, and carefully prepared. It will advocate all measures calculated to benefit Vicksburg or the State. The proprietors have the best wishes of The State Ledger.—[State Ledger.

A BERLIN dispatch says that Count von Moltke, who is in good health, has started for Switzerland on an extended furlough.

One Week Old.

Yesterday, THE EVENING POST commenced the second week of its existence. We can truly say that no paper in this city ever began with brighter prospects, or was better received by the public, than THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST. As to whether we have made a good paper, we will leave the public to judge; but must confess that we were ourselves surprised by the material afforded in this city to make a live and interesting journal. Our city had drifted into an easy-going gait in the newspaper line, and the push, and vim, and energy of THE POST created a "rattling among the dry bones," and was truly refreshing to the general public. Vicksburg has the population, the business, and the enterprise, to support good, live newspapers, and we intend to do our part toward publishing a paper that will be a credit to the city.

We began the publication of THE POST on Friday, because, owing to delay in getting our press, it was the first day we could issue it, and we were not to be deterred by superstitions in regard to the day, from beginning a worthy enterprise. We think it the duty of the press to set a good example in this and every other respect; and there is no reason why Friday should not be as good as any other day in the week to do anything right.

We now thank all who have so generously encouraged us, and also state our willingness and facilities to serve others in the advertising and newspaper line, as we expect to have nothing further to say about ourselves until we celebrate our first anniversary.

Governor Lowry.

Sufficient time has now elapsed to determine whether the people of Mississippi made a wise and judicious selection of a Governor, or not, at the last election. So far as our information extends, we are satisfied that no man can truthfully say that the administration of Gov. Lowry has not been thus far eminently successful. It has been characterized by ability, firmness, moderation, justice and vigilance. The State has prospered under it, as it has not prospered since the war; the laws have been faithfully enforced; peace and quietude exist; immigration and capital are turning in our direction, confidence exists among our people, and the general outlook is more hopeful than it has ever been. The truth is Gen. Lowry is a model Governor. Mississippi never had a better one. He assumed no extra dignity when seated in the gubernational chair, and is polite to every one. The most humble and lowly can approach him with ease and confidence. He is devoted to his people and State, has confidence in our resources, and strives to develope them to the utmost.—[Macon Beacon.

We must heartily and fully endorse every syllable of the above handsome and truthful compliment to our former townsman and steadfast friend. Knowing his moral, social and intellectual worth as we did—having seen him tried in every conceivable way during a period of twenty-five years—we advocated his election with all the force and energy we could command, and it now gives us great pleasure to know that our confidence was not misplaced—that the people were not deceived, and that he has won golden opinions from all classes, and in every portion of the State. If he has made a single mistake since his inauguration we have failed to see it. Of course he could not please all in his appointments—that would be impossible where there was more than one applicant. He has appointed good men in every instance, and the people, if not the disappointed applicants, are satisfied.—[Brandon Republican.

We give place to the above compliments to Gov. Lowry. The kindly expressions are no doubt inspired by honest admiration and sincere belief that the Chief Executive of Mississippi is all that is claimed for him, and we can endorse most of them. If the Governor has not made a single mistake since his inauguration, he would be more than human in wisdom and foresight. But a considerable time will elapse before the end of his term, and there are all sorts of possibilities in the future. The people no doubt, are generally satisfied with Gov. Lowry's administration so far, but perhaps it is rather early to bring him out as a candidate for 1885. There is a story of a brave Captain who, on the eve of battle, admonished his soldiers to fight like heroes until their powder gave out, and then run; "and," he said, "as I am a little lame, I will start now." Gov. Lowry is not in the least ways lame, and there is no need for him to take such an early start.

THE HOME OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

M. Quad's Social Chat with the Ex-President of the Confederacy.

[M. Quad in Detroit Free Press May 5.]

It is a drive of five miles over a sandy road and through the oaks and pines and palmettoes from Mississippi City to Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, and as I passed over the road the other April day, frightening an alligator here, skirting an orange grove there, and all of a sudden breaking out of the forest upon the sandy shores washed by the waves of the gulf, I felt that he had well chosen the home of his old age. His had been a life of turmoil, even before civil war was whispered. He had been a giant in politics, a warrior in Mexico, a diplomat and an antagonist in all the main issues of the day and the problems of civil government. Few lives have been so eventful.

I asked the Justice of the Peace who drove in his springless wagon drawn by a span of too-fat horses, if he knew Jefferson Davis, and he answered:

"Why, of course—known him for thirty years."

"And how do the people in the neighborhood feel towards him?"

"Everybody likes him. He is a good neighbor, a just-minded citizen, and has the respect and good will of every man, woman and child."

"Are any of his former slaves in this neighborhood?"

"Plenty of them, and what's more a number of them are now in his employ. He was kind to his people, and when the war closed and he finally came here to settle down dozens of his old slaves were ready to hire at any price. Of those in his employ there isn't money enough in the State of Mississippi to hire them to leave him. He has two large cotton plantations, outside of the Beauvoir property, thus directly and indirectly employing hundreds of colored people, and you can't find one who hasn't a good word for him. No siree, mister, there isn't a man in this part of the country better thought of as a neighbor, a citizen and a man than Jefferson Davis."

The house is what we in the North would call a story and a half cottage in hight, and it faces the gulf. Around it is a famous grove of oaks and other woods, and from here and there a tree, the long gray moss hangs down and swings in the breeze in its weird and dreamy way. Nature has done much to beautify the grounds, and they are kept in a neat and tidy condition.

The house is roomy, finely furnished and, while there is no ostentatious display, there is a homelike atmosphere and a look of cosy comfort. One can see refinement and taste everywhere, and none of the home comforts are sacrificed. From the veranda one can look out upon the tireless white-caps rolling in upon the sandy beach, and the neighbors are all that the word implies.

I had only a moment to wait before the ex-President came in and gave me a hearty grasp of the hand and words of welcome. Tall, almost snow-white hair and whiskers, blue eyes, face wrinkling with age, voice as soft and kind as a mother's—such was the picture of the man who for four years held the destinies of a continent in his iron grip. In the zenith of his power he may have appeared haughty and imperious to some, but not to the generality. A kinder face I have never met, and though there is something in the voice to warn one that its owner has held place and power, one is soon charmed with its kindness and touch of pathos.

Mr. Davis is 73 years of age and his health is not of the best. It is evident that his life of vicissitude is drawing to a close, and as one realizes it he cannot but admire the physicial and mental machinery which has stood the strain of so much labor. Many a man of equal age had laid down his burdens of public life when Mr. Davis assumed his greatest. He has been a man without rest until within the past few years. His literary work, entered upon not long before his sixtieth birthday, was a task which would have discouraged many an author twenty years younger, yet he made no pause until the last chapter was in the publisher's hands.

He asked me about my Southern trip—where I had been, whom I had met, and what opinion I had formed of the sentiment of the masses; and when I answered that the North and South seemed more closely united to-day than at any period in our history, he expressed deep gratification. "It is a grand and progressive country," he said, "and the better the people understand each other the better for our future as a country."

He asked me regarding the sentiment of the North, and I believe I answered truly when I told him that rancor and bitterness had died out of the hearts of all but demagogues and malevolent politicians.

"That is right," he replied, "and I trust that no untoward event will sever the growing cordial relations."

By and by we drifted into the subject of war. It was Mr. Davis who gave Gen. McClellan his first upward steps, and it was Mr. Davis who appointed Gen. Meade to the Lake Survey, and was criticised for his selection. He believed that McClellan's campaign against Richmond, had he been permitted to carry it out as planned and received the hearty support of the War Department, must have resulted disastrously to the Confederates.

"I knew McClellan, Meade, Humphrey and nearly all the Federal Generals," said Mr. Davis, "and many of them were my proteges. Although they were fighting my armies I could not resist a feeling of pride in seeing so many of the young men I had helped advance wining fame and proving all that had been predicted."

I asked him to name the best Federal General, and he replied:

"There were two—McClellan and Meade. McClellan was a grand engineer and a great General; Meade was a steady fighter, and his movements were more of an enigma to Lee than those of any other Federal General."

As we talked of this and that, the names of generals, statesmen, governors and government officials came up, and many of them proved to be old acquaintances of Mr. Davis. In years agone he and Ben Butler were on the best social terms, and it was the same with several other present Governers of Northern States, and various generals who won their laurels in war. The ex-President had a kind word and a good wish for each and every one, and he seemed to believe that that those who had made their mark were entirely deserving of their success.

In the State Library at Jackson, Miss., is a crayon portrait of Mr. Davis as he appeared when captured. I asked him if it was correct, and he replied:

"I will tell you exactly how it all occured. I had lain down without removing a garment. I had high cavalry boots, pantaloons tucked in the tops, a grey blouse and a soft hat. Upon the alarm being given I stepped out of the tent and saw a Federal cavalryman thirty or forty feet away. He ordered me to halt. At the same moment Mrs. Davis threw over my shoulders a folded shawl. I saw that my only chance of escape was to secure the horse of the Federal. I advanced straight upon him, feeling that he would fire upon me but beleiving he would miss his target. Had this occured there would have been a struggle for the possession of the horse. As I approached he lowered his gun as if to shoot, and at that moment Mrs. Davis rushed up and threw her arms around me. The soldier hesitated a moment, turned his weapon aside, and I walked back to the fire and stood there until made prisoner."

Two hours passed swiftly by as we talked, but before permitting me to depart Mr. Davis ordered a lunch and was again the host instead of the historian. One who takes him by the hand and looks into his kind face must respect him. One who sees his white hairs and notes the evidence of old age must feel glad that his last few years are to be full of peace and quietness.

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Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 11, 5 p.m.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
ngton	70	63	.18
	84	62	.36
	83	65	.37
ah	89	65	.10
	80	63	.31
mery	82	62	.21
	81	61	.21
Orleans	84	65	.16
	86	63	0
burg	78	61	0
Rock	80	55	.09
his	70	56	0
rage	80.6	61.8	.166

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

lie Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
mi from Anthonys Ferry.
A. Blanks from New Orleans.
utary from Lake Washington.

DEPARTED.

lie Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
mi for Anthony's Ferry.
Bonham for Steeles Bayou and Little Creek.
A. Blanks for Arkansas City.
of Vicksburg for St. Louis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

ena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
en Rule, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
en Crown, Cincinnati to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

r Creek, 5 p.m., Big Deer Creek.
den Rule, 2 a.m., Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Carroll, Tallahatchie to V'Burg.
ing Star, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
of Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Anthonys Ferry and return—The little steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr., master; Silas Pittman clerk, will leave at 1 p.m.

NOTES.

"P" Line steamer E. C. Carroll due here to-morrow evening from Tallahatchie.

Tributary arrived yesterday evening from Lake Washington with 1,500 of seed and 32 bales of cotton for Orleans.

Shinkle, of the Golden Rule, telegraphed Capt. W. C. O'Hara, that she would pass up about 2 o'clock night.

Government steamer Mississippi, five barges of stone and a pile driver, passed Memphis Thursday bound for Providence.

O. States, 11th: The United Marshal sold the steamer Dick this morning at public outcry to Wm. Wenzel for $1250.

steamer Big Horn, running up in Yellowstone country, struck a snag and sank, on Tuesday last. It is thought will prove a total loss.

Captain Billy Hobbs, river editor of the Globe-Democrat, is highly spoken of for the appointment of Assistant Chief of the St. Louis fire department.

Anchor Line steamer City of Providence is due here to-morrow evening from St. Louis and intermediate points. Carroll B. Mount passenger

trim little steamer Ike Bonham promptly at 10 o'clock this morning for Steele's Bayou and Little Deer Creek, Capt. W. H. Sargent on the quarter.

Capt. Henry Marrioneaux will bring the trim little Issaquena from Greenville and the Bends this evening; Steigleman and Hendrickson are running office.

"P." Line steamer Deer Creek is leaving to-day for all points on Big Deer Creek, and will leave for that place promptly at 5 p.m.; Capt. Chas. master.

magnificent freight and passenger steamer Fred A. Blanks passed up for Greenville and Arkansas City this morning with a big trip; Capt. Curt Holmes and W. N. Calmes in the office.

swift and magnificent steamer Evening Star, of the "O." Line, is due from Cincinnati and way points for Orleans to-morrow evening; J. D. master, and S. C. McIntyre in of the office.

Captain Elbert Williamson, the Ohio pilot, obtained a judgment on Monday last in St. Louis for $1000 against the Iron Mountain Railroad Company for personal injuries received two by the company's car running him at Carondelet.

Captain R. H. Bowman will back out and trim little steamer Naomi at o'clock to-morrow evening Anthony's Ferry and return. This all those interested a splendid opportunity to see the progress that is being made [illegible]

[illegible] Frank Beck, Jr., master, and Silas Pittman clerk of the swift little "P." Line packet Sallie Carney will be glad to see all their friends at 1 p. m. to-morrow on board, when she will leave promptly for Anthony's Ferry and return. This will be a good opportunity to see the Yazoo River Bridge for the small sum of $1.00 for the round trip.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, backed out for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, with Capt. R. K. Riely in command, and the polite and attentive gentlemen, Blanker, Price and Sayers, clerks. The City of Vicksburg is one of the most popular boats of her line.

Memphis Ledger, 11th: The rapidly receding river leaves a heavy deposit on the Government gauge at the foot of Jefferson street, which has to be scraped off by every one who goes down there to read the gauge correctly. * * Now that the river is falling rapidly, pilots should be very cautious, as there are always some changes after continued high water. Getting a boat aground now, unless immediately gotten off, may compel her to remain until there is another rise, for which the prospects at present are very slim. * * The Future City and barges, from St. Louis, passed down this morning for New Orleans, and added here a Government excursion launch, which she takes to New Orleans to be used by the agent of the National Board of Health.

A NEW COTTON MILL.

Atlanta's Fourth Factory About to be Started, and Part of the Stock Subscribed.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A new company has been formed in Atlanta for the erection of a cotton mill. The parties who have charge of the enterprise are Messrs. J. W. Harle, S. M. Inman, G. W. Parrott, Jas Swann, S. F. Parrott, E. L. Voorhis, A. H. Locke, J. W. English, W. A. Hemphill and Hoke Smith, and are among the most successful business men in Atlanta. The new company own fifty acres of land on the belt railroad, about one-half mile from Exposition Mills, with bountiful supply of water from large streams for all steam purposes. This is an important advantage, as it is a well established fact that steam must be made from pure water. This is, therefore, a decided advantage in favor of the locality selected. Experience teaches, also, that it is better to locate large enterprises of this kind where the company own all the houses and land and can control the labor. The railroad company has given the mill the same rates on the business as Atlanta enjoys, with switches, side tracks and every facility. The capital stock is $200,000, a large portion of which is already subscribed. The company is a good one, the location excellent and a bright future for the mill is predicted, and all who subscribe for stock may rely upon large dividends. This is only the beginning of good times in the South, and the abundance of capital in the North seeking investment is invited to Georgia. Atlanta should soon be surrounded by factories of every description.

It is proposed to make the heaviest grades of duck cloth in the new mill. The North cannot compete with the South on this class of manufacture, and has about given upon the fight.

A mill running on this description of goods will have great advantages at this point by running on low grades of cotton, which accumulates here, and having a large market to select from.

The subscription books are now open at the office of Messrs. Harle & Parrott, corner of Alabama and Broad streets.

If Atlanta people will only invest their surplus earnings in safe enterprises of this character, this will soon be the richest portion of the country.

The Quickest Trip on Record Between Queenstown and New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Guion steamship Alaska, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, made the quickest Western trip on record, beating her best previous voyage by two hours. She sailed from Queenstown at 9:30 a. m. on April 29, and at noon the following day had logged 450 miles. Her runs after that were: May 1, 401 miles; May 2, 321 miles; May 3, 419 miles; May 4, 428 miles; May 5, 413 miles, and May 6, 312 miles. She passed several large icebergs on the bank of Newfoundland and she had foggy weather the last two days of her voyage. On Saturday night she was obliged to stop and take soundings. The Alaska passed Sandy Hook at 4:54 a. m. yesterday, thus making the trip in 6 days, 23 hours and 46 minutes. Her best previous record was 7 days, 1 hour and 50 minutes, but she made the trip from New York to Queenstown, with the advantage of the Gulf Stream, in 6 days 18 hours and 37 minutes. Dwight L. Moody and Ira V. Sankey, the evangelists, were among the passengers, and held a number of services during the voyage. There were also numbers of temperance enthusiasts on board, and on Saturday ninety passengers were induced to sign the temperance pledge. The cabin passengers were landed in time to-day to attend church in the morning. Before leaving the vessel they presented Commodore George S. Murray with a subscription to purchase a commodore's pennant, in honor of the fastest western voyage ever made.

Homicide at Lockart.

[Meridian Mercury.]

Evening before last, out about three miles from Lockart, two negroes, named Pickins and Tutt, left the latter's house quarreling. Afterwards (next morning) Tutt's wife, upon his not returning, went in search of him. She did not have to go far before she found him dead, cut several times in the bowels. Pickens has disappeared.

IT seems to have been only a question of time, of getting the drop, which had to go, Mr. S. M. Thompson, editor of the Oxford Eagle, or Colonel Chas. Butler, City Marshal of the place. Bad blood had been coursing through their veins for months, and this occasionally, if not often, contained an infusion of bad whisky. It was an unfortunate, miserable affair, yet the tragedy creates no special surprise with those who knew anything of the circumstances.—Memphis Ledger.

ACCORDING to Bishop McQuaid, in the North American Review for February, Protestantism is "decaying;" and according to the Rev. Mr. [illegible] in the May number of the same Review, Romanism is "disintegrating." If both of these gentlemen are correct, Christianity itself must be in a rather bad way. Let us hope that each has overestimated the weakness of his opponent's cause.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati........	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown......	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington........	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville.....	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge......	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville..........	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City..	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset.........	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside....	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City.....	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce.............	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga....	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati........	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown......	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington........	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville.....	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge ...	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City..	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside....	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc...	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City.....	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga ...	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala .... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham...... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York.......... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest.......... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ..... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton .... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ..... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah....... "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi.......... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

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Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma...........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera............ "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome.............. "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga... "	6:15 "
7:48	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville......... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ...... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol...........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma...........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera............ "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome.............. "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta........... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon..........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	" Rome.............. "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ...... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol...........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma...........Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown....... "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis....... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian.......Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & N. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta; Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Pullman reclining chairs on all night trains.

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For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Satartia and Yazoo City every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every WEDNESDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..................................Master
K. J. Bruzelius.....................................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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LOST.

LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, half band and ball links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

FOR RENT.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

CAPT. W. L. MARSHALL was a passenger by the City of Vicksburg, this morning for Wilson's Point.

MRS. C. KIERSKY, who has been seriously ill for some time, we are glad to learn, is much better.

MRS J. B. ALLEN, with her children left on yesterday evening's train to visit relations in Jackson.

FOUND.—An employee of this journal found two keys attached to a ring, which the owner can have by calling at counting room of this office.

THE City of Providence will be the next Anchor Line boat, to leave here on Tuesday, May 15th. Captain Geo. W. Lenox, Clerk Frank Perkins.

As we go to press we learn that the condition of Mrs. H. Hornthal is much improved and that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

THE steamers Naomi and Sallie Carney leave to-morrow evening, for Anthony's Ferry and return. The former goes at 4 and the Carney at 1 p.m.

DR. ROBBINS courteously informs us that the condition of the victims of the Oil Works explosion is much improved, and that they are recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

THE friends of Mr. Harry Raworth will be glad to learn that he is much improved and that he will be at his old accustomed place in the Elevator Monday morning.

WE acknowledge a pleasant visit to-day from Mr. W. A. Hurt, of Clinton, Miss., editor of the Clinton Argus, which journal is the official organ of the Prohibition Union of this State.

THE Excelsior and Dexter Base Ball Clubs will open the season in the American bottom, Sunday evening, with a match game of base ball for something under $500 a side.

SHERIFF BECK paid over to Mayor Birchett this morning the sum of $243.50, that being the balance of the Poll Tax due the city. The above amount will be placed to the credit of the public school fund.

THE many friends in Vicksburg, of Mr. Laughlin Kavanaugh, of Jackson, deeply sympathize with him in his great bereavement—the loss of a promising son, who was killed by the cars a few days since.

COL. JOHN WALSH, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Catholic Picnic, requests the members of the committee to meet at his store to-night to perfect the arrangements for the Picnic.

DR. C. G. COLEMAN, Assistant U. S. Engineer, called upon us yesterday. The Doctor reports the river at Greenville as falling rapidly, and that the crops in the vicinity are in fine condition, the acreage being little less than the previous year.

THE Volunteer Southrons held their regular drill last night and went through the movements of "facings" and "step" with a soldierly and manly bearing that is difficult for older companies to excel. The next regular drill takes place Monday night.

THE officers-elect of the Supreme and Grand Lodges, colored, K. of P., paraded to-day in full uniform and regalia, and presented a fine appearance. They are men of character and standing, and have created a good impression in our city by their excellent behavior.

THOSE of our readers who intend securing seats for the dramatic and vocal entertainment for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons, at the Opera-house next Friday night and Saturday matinee, can do so at the store of Clarke & Co., without extra charge.

A **NUMBER** of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs J. Shlenker last night, the occasion being a birthday party given to Miss Flora Sehlenker, who has just attained her seventeenth year. Dancing and music were in order until midnight when the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant collation awaited them. Numerous toasts were drank to the health of Miss Flora, who bore the honors which were heaped upon her with winning maiden modesty.

The Baptist Sunday-school Picnic

For the 16th, pastor Hamberlin says, has been crowded too much before and behind, and will therefore be postponed until Tuesday, May 29th.

Meeting of Fair Play Social Club.

The members of this Club are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at their Hall Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

A. GARVEY, President.

FRANK O'NEAL, Secretary. may12

THE Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says that "there have not been many times in the history of Ohio politics when the Republican party was better united than now."

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

C. C. REYNOLDS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists—The Peer of Any House in the Southwest—Enterprise and Ability Prove Successful.

We add to-day another name to our list of successful business men, and take pleasure in giving to our readers the following sketch of the business career of Mr. C. C. Reynolds, who is the sole proprietor of the firm of C. C. Reynolds & Co. Mr. Reynolds was born in Adams county, Miss., served an apprenticeship of four years in one of the leading prescription stores of Louisville, Ky., removed to Mississippi and located in Vicksburg in 1868, where he has been actively engaged in the drug business ever since, and is proprietor now of one of the handsomest, best stocked and best arranged drugstores in the State, at 181 Washington street, between Crawford and South, to which he gives his undivided attention, ably assisted by Messrs. W. C. and Garvin Sherard. They have a large and constantly increasing business, extending as far as Monroe, La., on the V., S. & P. Railroad, and from Greenville to Natchez on the Mississippi river; also, a great many excellent customers in the surrounding counties of Claiborne, Hinds, Yazoo, Sunflower, Sharkey, Leflore and Issaquena. They always have on hand a large and well-assorted stock, and sell at prices that cannot fail to induce customers. They claim to handle nothing but goods from the best and most reliable manufacturers, and especially is this so in the paint line. For instance they sell only the Southern White Lead Company's strictly pure white; John W. Masury & Son's celebrated colors in oil and varnish; F. O. Pierce & Co's prepared house paints, ready for use; Barstow & Whitelaw's and Jewett's boiled and raw linseed oils, and Berry Bros'. celebrated varnishes. All of the above makes of goods are acknowledged to be unexcelled by all first-class house, carriage and sign painters. In addition to the above they carry a heavy stock of first-class dry colors, such as Cookson's English Venetian Red, Rochelle Ochre, Eddy's Lamp-black, Gilders' Whiting, strictly pure Red Lead, Chrome Green, etc.; also, a large stock of Window Glass, Putty and Paint, Whitewash and Artists' Brushes. They are agents here for Humphrey's celebrated Homœpathic Medicines, and carry a full line of his Veterinary Remedies. It is very rare that a customer goes into Reynolds & Co's. and fails to get what he calls for, as their stock comprises fine Chemicals, Fluid Extracts, Rosinoids, Powders, Herbs and leading Patent Medicines and Proprietary Articles (not forgetting anything in the line of fine English Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Combs, Perfumeries, Powders, Cosmetics, Soaps, and Toilet Articles of every description), and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. W. C. Sherard, one of the most accomplished pharmaceutists in the South, has charge of the manufacturing and prescription department.

We will say in conclusion that any one desiring to purchase anything in the drug line will do well to go to Reynolds & Co's., where they will get the best of attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The aim of THE POST in presenting our business houses and their claims to patronage, to the public, is from a wish to uphold those who exhibit a spirit of enterprise, believing that in so doing we but place those before our readers who deserve their support, simply because by their business methods they add to the commercial prosperity of our city. The firm of C. C. Reynolds & Co. is of this class of houses, and the host of persons who have done and continue to do business with this house, attest that fact in an unequivocal manner.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

MEMENTOES OF THE PAST.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Old Souvenirs that Bring Us Face to Face with Dead Men's Memories—Modern Business vs. Oldtime Marks of Happier Days.

The Money of Our Fathers—Retrospective Notes.

The following circular was received in this city yesterday by Postmaster J. D. Tinney, which partially explains this article:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE THIRD ASST. POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1883.

Postmaster, Vicksburg, Miss.:

SIR—The Department has in its possession a large number of old bank notes and other forms of paper money—the contents of unclaimed dead letters—whose original ownership it has been impossible, after years of inquiry, to ascertain, and which it is desired to convert as far as may be practicable into current funds, to be deposited in the Treasury, as required by law.

Of this money I enclose the following, which, if worthless, you will return, but if of value, you will please dispose of at the best obtainable rates, remitting the proceeds, with a memorandum of the sale, by registered mail, to this office:

Nine notes city of Vicksburg.........$4 37½
One note Southern Railroad Co...... 25

Respectfully, N. D. HAZEN,
Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

One note is for two dollars, and bears date 1837, which reads as follows:

"The Revenue of the City Pledged, and Funds Deposited to the Amount of the Issue for its Special Redemption.

No. 91. [Ship] [Plow] [Ship] $2

CITY OF VICKSBURG, June 5, 1837.

To the City Treasurer:

PAY THE BEARER, ON DEMAND,
TWO DOLLARS,

In Current Bank Bills, when these Checks are presented to the amount of fifty dollars or more.

R. J. MCGINTY, Mayor.

R. MOORE, Clerk."

[Green, Hagan & Nagle, printers, Main-st.

What a throng of memories rush on the mind in looking back at the time this flimsy piece of paper, worn and ragged, was first issued. President Jackson had refused to extend the banking charter, and the issue of scrip or shin-plasters became general thoughout the country in consequence. The mighty minds which for a generation held the Nation spell-bound with eloquence and wisdom, were then in their prime. Van Buren had just succeeded Old Hickory, and our political horizon was clouded by a thousand conflicting interests. Henry Clay was in the zenith of his wondrous power in the United States Senate, and had placed on record some of his most brilliant achievements. The mighty Douglas was yet a beardless and comparative youth, while Calhoun and Webster vied each with the other in embellishing our records with never-fading gems of forensic power. Sargent S. Prentiss had but just burst upon the political horizon, and in his dazzling, perplexing, comet-like career, added new lustre to that already bright chapter in our country's annals.

Vicksburg of to-day is in no one spot a part of the old town, and but few of those who trod the streets of our town in those days are now in our midst. The thousand scientific appliances now in use to annihilate space and bring men nearer together had not been thought of; no telegraph, no railroad, no telephone, no electric light; steamships looked upon as unsafe, the power press was not thought of, tri-monthly service between the old and new world; in short so complete is the metamorphosis that the mind cannot grasp the picture without labored thought.

R. J. McGinty and R. Moore have passed to their eternal home, and still the world revolves, bringing to mind the immortal lines of Crabbe:

Proud little man, ambition's slave;
Error's fond child, too duteous to be free;
Say, from the cradle to the grave,
Is not the earth thou tread'st too small for thee?

This globe that turns thee on its agile wheel,
Moves the deep springs which thou canst never feel.
Her day and night, her center and her sun,
Untraced by thee, their annual courses run.
A busy fly, thou shar'st the march divine,
And flattering fancy calls the motion thine.
Unknown, how soon some hanging bolt may burst,
And join thy flimsy substance in the dust.

Other notes of different denominations are in the package, and all of the date of 1837 or 1838. They bear the imprint of Shannon & Tyler, and are good specimens of steel engraving and the printer's art. The notes represent sums varying from 12½ cents to $2.

Among them is a note which, by its date, 1861, brings us, with a gigantic stride, from the times of peace and plenty to that dark epoch of misery and suffering which we can best describe by observing a severe silence relative thereto. This note reads as follows:

"Authorized by Act of the Legislature, Redeemable at their office in Vicksburg, in current Bank and Confederate Notes.

No. 797. THE SOUTHERN R. R. Co. Cr.

[Cut of Railroad train]

Will pay on Demand

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 26, 1861.

W. CRUTCHER, For the President.

Receivable in payment of Freight and Passage by all the Railroads in the State and for all debts due the Southern Railroad Company."

Persons interested in these mementoes of the past can have an opportunity of inspecting them for a day or two to come by applying to the book-keeper of this office.

We dismiss this interesting subject, dressed in its incomplete garb, with regret, but the inexorable law of space will not permit of more extended notice. The ebb and flow of matter which ordinarily comes to the editorial table contains nothing so rare as these mementoes of the past, and fancy sees the spirit forms of years long gone arranged upon that other unknown shore, and hears them plaintively chant—

Upon the shore of evermore
We sport like children at our play,
And gather shells, where sinks and swells
The mighty deep, from far away.

Leaving the empty, aching void of sorrow in the heart—sometimes of remorse—as we look back on a well or ill-spent life, and make poor, weak human resolves for better actions in the future

Heavy Shipment.

The Anchor Line packet City of Vicksburg which left this morning, took out, besides a miscellaneous cargo, 500 barrels of cotton seed oil for St. Louis, which was shipped by the Meridian Oil Works. She was to take out 1,000 barrels, but the remaining lot of 500 barrels did not arrive in time. This is said to be the largest shipment of oil that was ever taken up the river on an Anchor Line packet.

"Call Again, Sis."

Chief Engineer C. W. Fisher, of our Fire Department, with a number of friends who represented all the Companies in town, called on us in a social way last night. Our poetical editor was just correcting an obituary notice, beginning with the couplet: One more unfortunate, rashly importunate, etc., and was "sadly" thinking on the degeneracy of poetic quoters in general, when an argument arose between Messrs. Luckett and Prince as to what was meant when an engine "kaflipped." We were much edified by the instructive definition of this term as advanced by Major-Gen. Waldie, but confess to utter "goneness" when the "boys" switched off on the subject of "engines churning." The argument, however, proved that our firemen have the interests of our people at heart, and are worthy of all encouragement therefor.

FURNITURE!

Bonelli Bros.,

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The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.

MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,

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OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.

We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY!

Drug Store for Sale!

THE STOCK OF DRUGS AND FIXTURES in the store formerly occupied by Dr. O'Leary, and in which the drug business has been conducted for a long time, is offered for sale on the most liberal and reasonable terms.

The location is the best in the city for a retail business, and an experienced person could not find a better opportunity to begin business in this line. For further information apply to D. WALSH

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I HAVE OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP on Clay street, under the Vicksburg Bank, and am prepared to give the very best attention to all customers. Call and give me a trial.

PRICES—Shaving, 15 cents; hair-cutting, 35 cents; shampooing, 35 cents.

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Monroe street, between China & Grove,

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I have on hand some four hundred elegant designs just received direct fr which I will be pleased to let parties examine who wish to purchase any of th tations, by calling or writing to me at the HILL CITY MARBLE WORKS, Vi Miss. I will guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. to those who purchase from work sold I insure to come up as represented. Designs and estimates furnish plication, or if parties prefer, I will take pleasure in calling on them in person signs, in any section of the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisi will be pleased to estimate on all kinds of marble work against marble men in tion of the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Execution of Joe Brady in Dublin—Assassination in Kentucky.

The Burial of Gen. Grants Mother at Cincinnati.

Memphis Music Festival—Markets—River Report, Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—The river is falling fast. The Thos. Sherlock departs for New Orleans at 5 p.m.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Cotton quiet and steady. Middling 10 3-16.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton firm. Middling 11 1-16.

Burial of Gen. Grant's Mother.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Gen. Grant arrived here this morning with the remains of his mother. The burial took place at Spring Grove Cemetery without ceremony.

Memphis Music Festival.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—The city is filled with visitors who have come to attend the music festival to be given to-night and to-morrow night by the Mozart Society of Memphis, and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. The event promises to be a grand success.

Assassination in Kentucky.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—Yesterday morning a party of men rode up to the house of Vaughn Hilton, near Jeffersonville, 9 miles from Mount Sterling, Ky. They awakened him, saying they were looking for a horse thief. While he was sitting on the edge of the bed, some of the men fired, killing him instantly.

THE RIVER COMMISSION.

Gen. John G. Parke in Vicksburg.

Gen. John G. Parke, Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, arrived in this city by the steamer City of Providence last night, and installed himself in the office of Col. W. L. Marshall, where he was called on by a representative of THE POST, who was informed by the General that he is in search of information for the River Commission. In answer to questions propounded General Parke said that he had no idea as to who will be appointed to fill the present vacancy in the River Commission, as that lies altogether with the President. Gen. Parke says that as there are numerous applicants, all of whom have influential friends, he could not even intimate who is to be appointed. He is, as stated above, in search of information for the River Commission, and will leave by to-night's train for Chattanooga, Tenn.

EXECUTION OF JOE BRADY

In Dublin this Morning—Preliminary Preparations—Measures to Prevent Disturbance.

Brady Unflinchingly Meets his Fate—The Last Talk with his Brave Mother.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Joe Brady was hanged at eight o'clock this morning. A vast concourse gathered outside the prison yard in which Brady was executed this morning. A strong force of cavalry, infantry and police were present to keep order. There was no attempt at disturbance, however. A shower of rain fell about the time the execution took place.

Brady rose at six o'clock; at 6:35 Canon Kennedy of St. James Church, and Father O'Reilly administered sacrament to the condemned man. He remained praying until the arrival of the hangman. Brady submitted quietly while his arms were pinioned, and walked unflinchingly to the scaffold.

A black flag indicating that the execution had taken place, was hoisted over the prison at three minutes past eight o'clock. Almost immediately after the flag was raised, a hearse and a coach with mourners was seen at a distance, coming in the direction of the prison. The police however, interfered with the vehicles approaching. There had been reports circulating that, after the hanging of Brady his friends would endeavor to excite the people to a demonstration by parading the empty hearse through the city.

Brady was visited by his mother last evening. She was heard to exclaim: "Mind, Joe; no statement!" Brady smiled and replied: "Don't be foolish; do you think I am a fool?" It is stated the mother threatened to poison her son if he gave the Government any information.

THERE is talk of changes on the Illinois Central among some of the high officials. Canton has no preferences, as it seems to be left out as a local center or junction of any one of the numerous branches now being constructed.—Canton Picket.

PRISON PEN AT BIG BLACK

SUPERINTENDENT McMAHON'S STATEMENT.

The Law in the Case—A Singular Statement Alleged to Have Been Made by Judge Featherston, at Holly Springs.

The Post Articles Waking the People Up to a Sense of Justice Even to Criminals.

On Saturday last Mr. C. S. Jobes, the contractor at Big Black, was in town, having come upon a visit of inspection to the camp, where, according to affidavits printed in another column, the poor fellows must be enjoying a Summer picnic. Mr. Medd acknowledges his error in stating that he saw Mr. Jobes at Big Black, but holds to the truth in the main of his general statement.

With a view of giving both sides a fair show, appended will be found the statement of Patrick McMahon, the foreman in charge at the camp. Mr. Jobes claims not to have had time to call at this office and make a statement:

"I deny in toto the statements of T. J. Medd in regard to the affairs at my camp. I am Superintendant of the work at Big Black, and everything there is under my charge, and no part of his story (Medd's) is true.'

Here Mr. McMahon exhibited a list of provisions comprising 4 barrels of meal, and 1 box of baking powder, 1000 pounds of pork, 1400 pounds of beef, 1 barrel of beans, 1 barrel of rice, 1 barrel molasses, 1 barrel of sugar, 1 barrel of potatoes, 5 barrels of meal, 3 barrels of flour, 1 sack of salt, 1 sack of coffee, all of which he states was received at the camp between April 6th and May 4th last, and all of which was consumed by the fifty men composing the gang of prisoners at work there. Two boxes of tobacco were on the bill, and in explanation, Mr. McMahon stated that it was sold to the prisoners just as clothing was, and on being pushed on the question, admitted that the prisoners were kept over the period of their sentences, at the rate of 25 cents per day until any debt incurred in this way was worked out. He stated that he had been for some years in Mr. Jobes's employ, and at the same business, and the men at Big Black were treated kinder than at any camp he ever controlled. The only whipping he ever gave prisoners was with a switch cut from any bush or tree-top, say from one-third to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, or with any small stick he happened to pick up; that he did not whip white men, as he thought it degraded them, and that it was generally sufficient to talk sharply to them, but that it was necessary to whip the negro prisoners to get work out of them.

On being questioned as to how he had authority to whip prisoners who were not trying to escape, he said: "Judge Featherstone, from the Bench, at Holly Springs, told me that I could whip them, put them in the stocks, and use the thumb screws on them." The thumb screws mean tricing up by the thumbs to a tree or some other object, the weight of the body being so suspended.

In the matter of the killing Mr. McMahon states that Mr. Jobes was not present, and that it occurred on the morning of March 30; that the prisoner was on the full run for freedom, and that he was shot while running away. The prisoner was known as No. 4, and was shot by a guard named J. D. Smith, who went to Port Gibson and procured the services of Dr. W. D. Redus, by the wish of Mr. Jobes, and that Dr. Redus visited the prisoner twice, for which service he received $45, at the personal expense of Mr. Jobes; that public opinion was so strong against Smith in the neighborhood he was compelled to leave the country, fearing trouble from the people. The man who was shot and killed was a tramp who could not pay his fine. He is buried on the hillside. No action toward an investigation has ever been taken in the premises.

He further stated that the prisoners left the "cage" at half-past four in the morning and worked until half-past six, when they had thirty minutes for breakfast, then returned to work until noon, and were allowed one hour for dinner, then to work until half-past seven, when they had supper, and were locked up for the night. In some cases, if a train is loaded and it is about to rain we discharge the cars before quitting. No man had his leg broken by the fall of an embankment, and any who were injured by that fall have fully recovered, and are at work to-day. All the employees of the road and of Mr. Jobes deny that I unmercifully beat the boy Lamb. In the case of Lawlor Mr. Jobes sent me orders to give him $2 so that he could leave and make his way to a hospital, which I did. No guard is allowed to approach a prisoner near enough to hold conversation with him, as the prisoner might steal the guard's gun, so you see the guard could not have been talking to No. 4 before he shot him. All this talk about cruelty is only talk after all, and if there was any truth in it I would be ashamed to show my face in this city again; I would leave the country.

Mr. McMahon admitted that the party of prisoners containing the woman chained to a man arrived at the camp in the same shape in which they were seen here, and added, "that is the way we receive them from the jails, and we have to keep them safe." He characterizes Russell's statement that he had to work without dinner, by Mr. Jobes's orders, as a flat lie. He said he believed the prisoner Lawlor purposely put his hand under the wheels of the car to avoid working. He believed some of the waggish people had frightened Mr. Medd just for fun while he was at Big Black, and consequently he (Medd) had magnified all the yarns he heard.

The foregoing is a correct transcript from the notes taken during the conversation, and on reading them over Mr. McMahon unhesitatingly signed them as the truth of the whole affair.

Signed: PAT. McMAHON.

Interviews with leading lawyers and citizens of the very best standing tend to prove that a healthy and beneficial public sentiment is afoot concerning these abuses, and that hereafter such things cannot be.

Below will be found the law which makes it obligatory on the Supervisors to visit these prisons and inspect them monthly. We have made the following excerpts from the statutes, which will serve to enlighten our readers on the law in the case, and which, in view of Mr. McMahon's statements, every one should read carefully. All these laws are equally binding where prisoners from one county are worked in another county:

[From Chapter XV, Laws 1882.]

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That in any Surpervisor's District in this State, where State or county prisoners are worked, on public or private works, it is hereby made the duty of any member of the Board of Supervisors of said District, to visit monthly each prison located in his District and carefully examine into the general treatment of such prisoners, their food, their clothing, their bedding, the sanitary condition and location of the prison building, the mode of punishment, interrogate the prisoners separate and apart from the guards or employers, relative to all of the above facts, or any other information deemed desirable by said Supervisor; he shall also ascertain the length of time each prisoner has been sentenced to imprisonment, noting those sentenced for a longer period than ten years; he shall ascertain whether the prisoner is a county or State prisoner; if he or she be a county prisoner said Supervisor shall interrogate the prisoner as to the term of committal, length of time of the sentence and the amount of fine imposed upon him or her; it shall be the duty of said Supervisor to submit a written statement monthly to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of his county, detailing in full all the facts relative to said prisoners; and said statement shall be filed by said clerk in his office, and the same shall be read and examined by the said Board of Supervisors at their ensuing meeting; and the clerk of said Board shall at the next term of the Circuit Court of his county deliver to the District Attorney of that county a true copy of said statement, which shall be presented to the Grand Jury of said county.

SEC. 4. Be it further exacted, That if any Supervisor living in a district where State or county prisoners are being worked shall fail to comply with the provisions of the 3rd section of this act, he shall, upon conviction before a Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined for each failure not less than fifty dollars. And for each day's service thus rendered by any member of the Board of Supervisors, he shall receive three dollars, payable out of the State Treasury upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which warrant shall be issued upon the affidavit of said member that he has faithfully performed said service, accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of his county, that they are satisfied that he performed his duty.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That should the evidence presented to any Grand Jury, as provided in this act, or that produced from any other source, be sufficient to indict any lessee, or sub-lessee, or county contractor, or any one guarding prisoners, for inhuman treatment of any prisoner, whether it be by improper corporal punishment, insufficiency of clothing, food, medical attention, bedding, or inattentiveness to the healthy condition of the cells, or any other part of the prison, or working of prisoners for a longer time than allowed by law, or forcing greater physical exertion than reasonable, or the retention of any prisoner for a longer time than said prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment, such person or persons indicted for any of the offenses thus enumerated, or any other illegal conduct toward State or county prisoners, such as allowing one prisoner or prisoners to flog or punish other prisoners, the person or persons so charged shall be prosecuted in the Circuit Court of said county by the District Attorney of said county, and upon conviction, shall, for each offence, be fined not less that fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1882.

HOW LONG PRISONERS TO SERVE CONTRACTOR.

§3162. Every prisoner received by such contractor shall be bound to remain in his keeping, and to labor for him, long enough to pay such contractor by his labor, at the rate of wages prescribed herein, the amount of money for which said contracto. was made liable by reason of the fact that said prisoner became subject to his control; and any prisoner, sentenced to be imprisoned as a purnishment for his offence, shall not be entitled to any compensation for his labor during that time, but such contractor shall have his labor without wages, for the time for which he was sentenced to imprisonment; and after that time, he shall be entitled to the prescribed wages, and shall continue in the custody and service of such contractor, until, at the rate fixed, he shall pay thereby to such contractor the full amount of the liability of said contractor for fine, and costs and jail fees, on his account.

PENALTY FOR DETAINING PRISONERS ENTITLED TO RELEASE.

§ 3163. When a prisoner has been in the custody of such contractor the full period of his imprisonment under his sentence, and has remained in such custody long enough to pay him the full sum of his pecuniary liability for him, as prescribed herein, such prisoner shall be entitled to his discharge from the custody of said contractor, who shall be answerable to him in damages, and be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished accordingly, if he shall detain such prisoner longer.

WAGES ACCRUE EACH WEEK DAY: TWELVE HOURS A WORK DAY.

§ 3170. In all cases such wages shall be due for each week day, excluding Sundays from the time when such prisoners shall be subject to the control of such contractor, and no deduction shall be made for such wages, except as herein specified; and no prisoner shall be required to labor more than twelve hours a day.

DID you ever see a fisherman try to walk a rod, and reel? We have.—Burlington Free Press.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SHERIFF BECK FINED $100

For Contempt of Court by Judge Cowan—Particulars of the Affair.

Judge Cowan fined Sheriff Beck $100 this morning for contempt of Court. The alleged contempt was committed last Saturday, in this wise: While the Circuit Court was in session Sheriff Beck came into Court and ordered his Bailiff, Mr. W. V. McRay, in very loud language, not to serve any more writs that were directed to the Sheriff without their first going through his hands or his Deputy.

Judge Cowan says that he instructed the Bailiffs not to show the subpœnas to outside parties, as he had received information from the Grand Jury, through the District Attorney, that the Bailiffs were being followed, and the witnesses tampered with by outside parties, but that he never told the Bailiffs not to show the writs to Sheriff Beck. Judge Cowan informed Sheriff Beck that if he desired to make answer to the charge of contempt, the Court would hear the case, and if upon hearing the evidence it was found not to be a contempt of Court, the fine would be set aside. Mr. Beck declined to make answer, but said that he preferred to pay the fine if the Court insisted upon it, which was accordingly paid, the Circuit Clerk giving receipt for the same. In answer Sheriff Beck denied the contempt, as he says the Court was not in session, and that he meant no contempt, but contended he had a right to instruct his Bailiffs in reference to writs that were directed to him as Sheriff, and that if the Court, in its judgment, considered that contempt, he was ready to pay the fine, which he did.

THE LEHMAN CASES.

Nine Additional Indictments—A Total of Twenty-Seven—Bondsmen.

Charles Lehman furnished bail on the five charges of perjury against him, in $500 on two charges, and $250 on three charges, with L. Hirsh and Theodore Mayer as sureties.

The Grand Jury came into Court this morning with nine additional indictments against Chas. Lehman for perjury. He was held in $250 on each count. Messrs. S. Feld and A. Ruhman have qualified as bondsmen for Lehman in the sum of $250 on each count.

Funeral of Gen. Grant's Mother.

JERSEY CITY, May 12.—The funeral of the mother of Gen. Grant took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Corbin. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, Pastor of Simpson M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hathaway. Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., and wife, Col. Fred. Grant, Mrs. Dent and the Orville family. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment.

The Fair Divorce Suit—The Lady Wins Her Case.

VIRGINIA, NEV., May 13.—The divorce suit of Theresa Fair vs. J. G. Fair came up in the District Court yesterday morning.

At 12 o'clock the Court met. In a little less than an hour the attorneys came out and it was soon known that the decree of divorce had been granted as prayed for, and that plaintiff had been allowed $4,250,000 in money and United States bonds and the family residence in San Francisco; also the custody of the minor children, Virginia, Theresa, Alice, and Charles. The custody of the eldest boy was awarded to defendant.

Hinds County Senator.

[Raymond Gazette.]

RAYMOND, Miss., May 11.

A card from M. Dabney, Esq., in your last issue informs us that he will accept the nomination for Senator if tendered him by the approaching Democratic Convention. A report has gained circulation in this part of the County (Raymond), that some months since he announced his determination to run for the Senate for the purpose of exerting his influence in the Legislature to remove all the Courts to Jackson. Mr. Dabney has many warm friends at his old home, but before giving him their support they desire to know whether or not it is his intention if elected to the Legislature to make any effort towards removing all the Courts to Jackson. B.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

FRANK JOHNSON
vs.
W. S. LUM.
} Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square [illegible], situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Property will be sold [illegible] and all costs. R. F. [illegible]

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 14, 1883.

SENATOR VOORHEES describes the free trade talk of the Vilases, Wattersons and Hurlburts as the "flapdoodle of doctrinaires and theorists."

THE Vicksburgers are again moving in the matter of the Wilson road machine shops. We still think Port Gibson will get them.—[Port Gibson News.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Daily Age suggests as the next Democratic Presidential ticket, Sam Randall of Pennsylvania, and Joe Brown of Georgia.

AMASA STONE, a millionaire of Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide on the 11th inst. Heavy business losses, succeeded by insomnia and general breaking down, no doubt caused it.

THE New Orleans Picayune issues as a supplement a handsome lithograph picture of the magnificent New Orleans Cotton Exchange building. The old reliable Picayune is now one of the best and most enterprising papers in the United States.

WHEN our venerable contemporary, the Hinds County Gazette, copies one of our special dispatches, headings and all, it might at least give us the benefit of a credit. As we are young yet, this evidence of enterprise on our part might benefit us, and certainly could not hurt the Gazette.

GOV. LOWRY has appointed Hon. Sylvanus Evans, of Clarke county, Chancellor of the Seventh Judicial District to succeed the late Hon. G. Wood. Judge Evans is an able lawyer, and very popular in East Mississippi. Gen. Jos. E. Davis, a nephew of Jeff. Davis, was among the candidates for the position.

WE have been elected an honorary member of the Vicksburg Rifles, and accept the honor with genuine pleasure. We should always be ready to encourage our young men in all their undertakings which have the laudable purpose in view of becoming useful citizens. Capt. Cowan, his officers and men, have our best wishes for the welfare of the command.

THE Pennsylvania Senate has just passed a bill which declares that no acknowledgment shall be sufficient to take a debt out of the statute of limitations unless it shall be reduced to writing and signed by the party chargeble thereby. This change in the common law was made in England as long ago as George the Fourth's time, and has been made in many of our States.

THE Kentucky Gubernatorial race is as lively a one as that State has seen in many years The five candidates in the field have each earnest supporters, who are getting up early in the morning and working until late at night for the success of their favorite. The preliminaries held indicate that Thomas L. Jones will lead in the convention and Proctor Knott be a good second. The State convention meets next week.

Fair Protests.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Senator Fair, in conversation yesterday afternoon, regretted bitterly and keenly the notoriety given a matter so exclusively concerning himself and wife. He said: "I am the man, and I am willing to bear all the odium which the public, in ignorance of the real facts, may choose to cast upon me; but my regret is for my wife, whose name should be associated and incorporated in dispatches transmittsd all over the country. Now, as always, my desire has been to do that which would contribute to the happiness of my wife and children. If I have in anyway failed, God knows it has not been prompted by a desire to do so. Now, as ever, I want that which will best contribute to the happiness of my family. If my wife thinks a separation will contribute to her further happiness, then her mind and mine are alike. I have done nothing to merit the obloquy cast upon me. Those who best know me will tell you what my desires are. God has blessed me with wealth, and I have never used it for any mean or unmanly purpose. My heart and hand have always been open to those in distress, and will continue to be to those who seek or require my help. I repeat that in this matter with my wife, which has been made so public, I have nothing to say further than it pains me to see her name and mine associated with such dastardly and vindictive dispatches as have gone forth to the world. I am the man, she is the woman, and in these relations I will shield her name at every point in my power."

WE have received THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, published by J. G. Cashman & Co. It is a handsomely gotten up paper. Its typographical appearance is clean and neat, and its editorial columns well and ably filled. We wish our sprightly contemporary every success, and hope it will be, what we predict, an honor to the historic city. We give it a place on our exchange list with great pleasure. It has faith in the growth and future prosperity of its noble city, and that's the spirit we like to see in any local paper.—Port Gibson News.

Cruelty to Prisoners.

Our reports in regard to the cruelties alleged to have been practiced upon county prisoners at work on the railroad near Big Black, have attracted universal attention, even newspapers outside of the State having taken up the cause of mercy and humanity.

In dealing with this matter it may be well to remember that reports of outrages may sometimes be exaggerated and the worst phase put upon them, but, on the other hand, that those who have charge of the prisoners and almost unlimited power over them, will put their treatment in the best light possible in order to escape the condemnation of a healthy public sentiment.

In another column we publish Mr. Jobes's card, and several affidavits in refutation of the alleged cruelties, and are perfectly willing for Mr. Jobes and his employees to have the full benefit of any facts they can adduce or statements they may make in their defense. Mr. Jobes is a stranger to us, but we have no doubt that, as he says, "he heartily disapproves of brutal treatment to prisoners, after making allowance for the common public sentiment on this question." It is fortunate that the "common public sentiment" on this question, as on nearly all others, is generally right.

To show that there must have been ground for the reports of cruelties at the Big Black camp, we here give an editorial item from the Port Gibson News, issued last Friday, the same day our first report appeared, which proves conclusively that the talk about the outrages was not confined to this city:

"INVESTIGATION NEEDED.—We are informed by respectable citizens of town, and by others living in the vicinity, that the convict camp on Big Black, a few miles from Port Gibson, is another Tewksbury. We are told that the most atrocious brutality is practiced on the prisoners, and that the life the poor creatures are leading is simply murder by not very slow degrees. These reports come to us from the most respectable sources, and are perfectly reliable. We shall endeavor to get hold of some of the disgraceful details and ventilate the affair."

As to whether murders have been committed and cruelties practiced, we will call attention to some hard facts taken from the statement of Mr. P. McMahon, in charge of the work at Big Black, and published elsewhere in this issue:

Mr. McMahon says that prisoner No. 4, who was working out a fine imposed on the charge of being a tramp or vagrant, was shot and killed while attempting to escape; that the guard who shot him never had a trial or investigation of any kind for the killing, but owing to public indignation in the neighborhood, resigned his position and left the country.

Mr. McMahon says he whips prisoners with a switch or stick cut from a tree-top, the said switch or stick usually being from one-third to three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and of proportionate length. Now, it occurs to us that this whipping of prisoners—who are expiating their offenses by undergoing hard labor—is both cruel and unlawful.

Mr. McMahon says the prisoners are worked from 13½ to 14 hours per day, and sometimes longer when in a hurry to get through certain work or when the weather necessitates it. Perhaps these long hours of labor would be considered an abuse by most people; and, moreover, are contrary to law.

Mr. McMahon says one of the prisoners placed his hand under the car wheel to be mutilated in order to be sent away from the camp. The public can conjecture why the prisoner voluntartly underwent this severe ordeal.

Mr. McMahon finally states that prisoners working out fines and costs are compelled to remain after these fines and costs have been paid, and to labor, under guard, a sufficient time afterward to pay for tobacco, clothing, or other supplies they purchase from the contractor. Is there any law that authorizes this mode of collecting debts?

We have endeavored to be fair in our reports and statements in regard to the whole affair. An agitation of the alleged abuses will do no harm, and will no doubt result in a much-needed investigation, and insure the better treatment and protection of prisoners hereafter.

Some extracts from the Code, and which appear to have been clearly violated, are published elsewhere.

Sale of a New York Newspaper.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The report of the impending sale of The World, which have been current for some time, seems now to be confirmed. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and chief proprietor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is said to be the purchaser. The price to be paid is nearly $350,000 for the newspaper, and, in addition, a lease is taken of the building at 6 per cent. on its cost. William Henry Hurlbert, the editor of The World, is expected to go abroad on a liberal salary as European represenative of the Gould railway system, and Mr. Pulitzer has already been negotiating with well-known New York newspaper writers like Joseph Howard, Jr., for places on his staff. He will keep the paper Democratic, but will aim to make it less political and more newsy. The price will, almost certainly, remain at two cents. Mr. Pulitzer has attained great success and a fortune in his conduct of a cheap newspaper in St. Louis. The final papers for the transfer of the World are not expected to be signed until Mr. Gould returns from his Western trip.

IT is found that scandal will travel about four times as fast as a telegraph messenger boy.—Lowell Citizen.

MR. JOBES'S DEFENSE.

Statements and Affidavits in Regard to Treatment of County Prisoners at the Big Black Camp.

Editor Vicksburg Herald:

The various statements in the columns of your paper, and in the EVENING POST, as to the treatment of prisoners under my control, near Big Black, have come to my notice. If the facts therein stated were true, they would indeed show a degree of shocking and cruel inhumanity. As soon as I learned of the reports I went at once to the works where these prisoners are located, determined to investigate the matter thoroughly, and further, to dismiss the men in charge, in case I should find the state of affairs there anything like as reported. The certificates and affidavits I herewith enclose to you from Mr. John McCraney, engineer of the road; Mr. Johnson, employee of said road; Mr. McMahon, Superintendent of the work, Mr. I. N. Dansby, and of Mr. Medd correcting the errors of statements made upon his authority, I think will suffice to show that great injustice and wrong have been done, though doubtless unintentional.

The lot of a criminal condemned to labor, as a penalty for his offenses, presents at best a pitiable spectacle. I know it is easy to exaggerate the hardships of his situation, and that public sentiment is sensible and easily excited as to any wrong perpetrated upon the helpless. I have always endeavored to treat humanely the prisoners in my custody, the truth of which I am confident any impartial investigation will show.

Yours truly,
C. S. JOBES.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Warren County. }

Personally appeared before me, L. M. Loewenberg, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county of Warren, T. J. Medd, who being duly sworn according to law, state as follows: There appears an article in the Post of May 11th, 1883 that I was at Big Black the latter part of April last, and met there Mr. C. S. Jobes, or a man who was pointed out to me to be Mr. C. S. Jobes. However, I have found out that the man that was pointed out to me to be Jobes is not Mr. Jobes, the man I have seen to-day is vouched to be Mr. C. S. Jobes. Said Jobes I never saw on the ground when at Big Black. The balance of the statement as printed by the Post, hereunto atached, is correct, as stated by me. In the statement of to-day in the Post I have not said that prisoners had to fill up two trains before breakfast. I said one train. Also, I did not say anything about the covering with brush of the places where they sleep; also nothing about returning to their work eating, and I never saw them feed while there. Did not say anything about loading the evening train. I did not get off the train to examine the prison. I stood on the train and looked into the prison, which is located some distance from the railroad. Did not say anything about the prison that night. I have seen negroes at work without shirts. Did not see any white man without shirts, having been told by an outsider on the ground that the prisoners had to buy their clothing, and pay it up in time. I also have been informed so by one of the prisoners. I did not see any acts of cruelty by the guards over said prisoners while I was in the prison camp, and I found, especially Mr. McMahon, the foreman, very lenient towards the prisoners. The statement in regard to killing the prisoner—I did not see him shot, neither did I see him escape, nor did I see him afterwards.

T. J. MEDD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1883.

L. M. LOWENBERG,
Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, did see a county prisoner known as No. 4 at the time when he was shot by a guard (on March 30, 1883), and know that he was in the act of running away from the guards when shot, and we know that said prisoner was not in the act of or at least had said nothing about getting a drink of water when he was shot. He had run a distance of twenty to thirty-five yards. He started from the west side of the railroad track and crossed the road and was in the edge of the woods on the east side when he was hit. We are satisfied that his intention was to escape.

JOHN McCRANEY,
B. R. JOHNSON.

BIG BLACK, May 12, 1883.

BIG BLACK, MISS., May 12, 1883.
C. S. Jobes, Big Black, Miss:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry about the amount of food the prisoners working at Big Black receive, will say that we have been on the work since the prisoners first came and, that we have seen them fed daily and that they are given all they want. Their food consists of bread, meat, molasses, rice, beans and coffee, the latter every morning that we have frequently heard the prsons in charge of these prisoners ask them if they wanted more. We have heard no complaint from the prisoners except on the first two days after they arrived, which was due to the fact that the supplies did not reach camp until the evening of the second day; since then we have heard no complaint.

Yours Respectfully,
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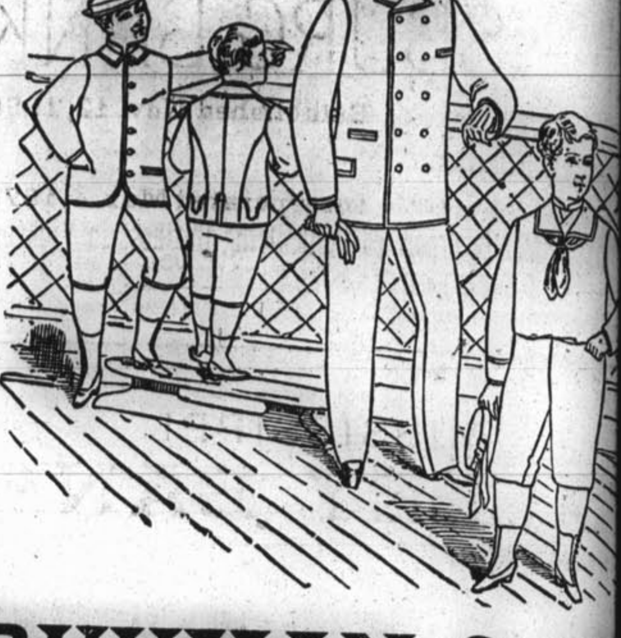

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CAL WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
30.05	62	81	S. E.	Fair.
30.01	78	52	S.	Cloudy.
29.92	82	57	S.	Cloudy.
29.89	80	58	S.	Fair.
29.89	72	71	S.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
um thermometer	68	82.5
um thermometer	54	61.0
temperature	60.3	72.5
ll	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, }
May 13, 2 p.m. Washington time.
following observations were taken at the moment of time at all the stations named:

TATIONS.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fa'l In's
Ill.	25	6	...	11
nooga	5	10	...	1
nati	13	0	...	8
nport, Iowa	11	9	...	2
que, Iowa	12	11	...	4
	...	...	...	...
uk, Iowa	14	2	0	0
se	7	3	...	3
enworth	11	0	14	...
Rock	4	5	...	7
ville	7	5	...	1
phis	16	4	...	17
ville	5	11	...	1
Orleans	1	3	0	0
	8	6	2	...
burg	3	3	...	1
eport	17	6	...	5
ouis	19	7	...	1
aul	7	6	...	1
burg	41	7	...	1
ton, D. T.	3	2	0	0

low high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.
May 13, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
ington	81	54	0
ston	86	62	.03
ta	86	65	0
nah	91	60	0
ta	76	47	0
gomery	87	53	0
le	91	54	0
Orleans	82	68	0
ston	87	67	0
sburg	85	58	0
Rock	81	58	0
phis	83	53	0
erage	84.7	58.2	.002

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

rles Morgan from New Orleans.
y of Providence from St. Louis.
C. Carroll from Tallahatchie river.
omi from Anthonys Ferry.
llie Carney from Anthony's Ferry.
y of St. Louis from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

rles Morgan for Cincinnati.
y of St. Louis for St. Louis.
n F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
lie Carney for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

ore, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
d A. Blanks, Arkansas City to N. O.
ding Star, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
rren, N. O. to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

d A. Blanks, 5 p.m., New Orleans.
quena, 5 p.m., Greenville.
omi for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

y of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
nflower, Clarksdale to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Silver City—The staunch and ble P. Line steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith r, J. J. Harper clerk will leave as at 5 p.m.

New Orleans—The reliable steamer ren (in place of the Natchez) T. P. ers master, J. F. Muse clerk, will as above at 5 p.m.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The Anchor Line steamer City of Provi-r, George W. Lenox master, Frank ins clerk, will leave at 11 a.m.

NOTES.

e Naomi leaves this evening for ony's Ferry instead of in the morning as heretofore.

e "O." Line steamer Chas. Morgan, d up for Cincinnati this morning, about 60 passengers and a big ht.

e "P." Line will send out the steamer Creek in place of the Sunflower Wednesday for Clarksdale and way

e new and elegant Anchor Line t, City of St. Louis, passed up at ight this morning, with a full trip of ngers and a fair freight for St.

e Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo, W. Vicker master, and T. H. Frank will arrive here to-morrow evening St. Louis. Carroll B. Mount is passenger agent.

e new steamer John F. Halpin left morning for Davis Bend, with a big of freight, Captain Sargent in command, and Sargent, Jr., clerk, of this popular packet.

e popular "P." Line Packet Leflore e down from Greenville this evening will return to Silver City to-morrow. ain T. R. Smith master, and Harper ell and Manlove clerks.

e beautiful steamer Fred. A. Blanks down from Arkansas City and ville to-day, and will leave at 5 p. r New Orleans. Curt Holmes master and W. N. Calmes in the office.

ptain B. S. Leathers will bring up swift little steamer Warren this ing from New Orleans and way s. She is the regular Tuesday et for New Orleans, leaving here at m.

e Issaquena is advertised to leave this afternoon for Greenville and bends at 5 o'clock. H. C. Marrioneaux master, and Steigleman and Hendon are clerks. She is a good boat in every respect.

e Anchor Line steamer City of Providence arrived last night from St. Louis, 3178 packages of freight and a big nger list. She leaves here to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on her return for St. Louis, with Captain Lenox r, and Perkins, McMeen and Duval,

e "P." Line steamer E. C. Carroll, arrived at 5 o'clock this morning Sharkeys, on the Tallahatchie river, 158 bales of cotton for New Orleans, for Vicksburg, 130 sacks seed for and 40 sacks for New Orleans; T. G. Ledbetter master, and and Hosmer, clerks.

STEAMBOAT CASE.—Our Circuit Court engaged for several days of last week in the trial of a suit against the steamer Golden Crown for damages for ejectment of a passenger. A gentleman of Bolivar county had in his hurry to get on board the boat at one of her landings, approached the acting first clerk in plain, farmer-like apparel, and sought permission to travel to some other point. The clerk, as he believed, treated him with indignity, because of his plainness of dress, and some words ensued which resulted in the gentleman's contemptuous ejection from the boat. That there was haste and ill temper on the part of both passenger and clerk, is probable. A man is often judged by his raiment; and steamboat clerks, like the world generally, have tip-top accommodations for Dives and but little consideration for Lazarus. If this suit does no more than impress a lesson of courtesy and kindness upon the proprietors of public accomodations, it will have a good effect. The jury "damaged" the Golden Crown for $500.—Greenville Times, 12th.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The first law covering explosions was passed in England in 1824, and read as follows: That all steam packets carrying passengers for hire should be registered at the port where they are built; that all boilers belonging to the engines by which such vessel shall be worked shall be composed of wrought iron or copper; that every boiler should, previous to being used for the conveyance of passengers, be submitted to the inspection of a skillful engineer, or other person conversant with the subject, who shall ascertain, by trial, the strength of such boiler, and should certify his opinion of its sufficient strength; that every boiler should be provided with two safety valves, one of which should be inaccessible to the engineer and the other accessible to the public; that the inspector shall examine such safety valves and shall certify what is the pressure at which such safety valves shall open, which pressure shall not exceed one-third of that by which the boiler has been proved; that a penalty shall be inflicted on any person placing additional weight on either of the safety valves."

The Law of Descent in This State.

[Capt. W. S. Eskridge, in Canton Picket.]

Perhaps few principles of the common law have undergone more radical changes or given rise to more quaint and curious learning than those pertaining to the law of the descent. That they have been improved by legislation both in England and this country, I presume will now be generally conceded, but still they are far from being uniform in the several States of the American Union. In this State the law of descent is enacted on the principle of exact and equal justice:

1. All personal property situated in this State shall descend according to the laws of this State regardless of all marital rights which may have accrued elsewhere and notwithstanding the domicile or residence of the intestate may have been in another State.

2. There is no distinction in the descent of real and personal property in this State, nor is there now existing under our law such an estate as dower or tenacy by the courtesy.

On the death of the father his children whether by one or more marriages and the descendants of such children and his widow shall inherit equally his entire estate real and personal in fee simple, the descendants of the deceased child or grand child to take what would have been the share of the deceased parent.

The same is the rule where the wife dies; her estate real and personal descends in equal shares to the husband and children of the wife and descendants of such children.

To illustrate: A marries B and has issue, C, D and F and dies, his estate descends immediately in equal shares to his widow B and his children C D and F. But if before A's death his son C, D and F has died leaving issue surviving him this issue gets on the death of A the share of their deceased parent in A's estate. Thus, suppose the son D has died before his father A leaving four children, here B the widow and C and F would get each one-fourth of the estate of A and the four children of D would get the other fourth to be divided equally among them. In such case if before the death of A the children of D or either one of them should die leaving issue surviving, such issue would inherit from A's estate the interest of the deceased parent. On the death of the wife leaving children her estate as to them and their descendants descends exactly in the same manner, the surviving husband getting a child's part of her estate.

Where the husband and wife have no children nor descendants of them the survivor takes the entire estate real and personal of the deceased.

3. Where the deceased has no wife or husband nor children nor descendants of them, then the brothers and sisters inherit equal shares the estate of such intestate the descendants of such brother or sister taking in such case the share of their deceased parent.

But where there are no children nor descendants of them, nor brothers or sisters nor descendants of them the surviving father or mother takes the estate of the intestate of both parents be living they take in equal shares the estate.

4. If there be no child or children nor descendants of them, nor brother or sister nor descendants of them, nor father nor mother then the estate of the intestate shall descend in equal parts, to the next kin to the deceased, in equal degree computing by the rules of the civil law, the civil law being the Roman law.

I have not space in this article to explain the rule of computation by the civil law and thereby to show who are next of kin to the intestate in the case given above, but will next week. I will also at that time discuss the question of representation among collaterals, and the rule of descent among those of the whole and half blood.

THE so-called retirement of Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt from the active field of railroad supervision is nominal, not real. The gentlemen who have been placed in command of the armies which operate the lines have been doing the practical work for some time. Mr. Vanderbilt parts with no stock. He merely takes the chairmanships of the various directories into the family, retaining the principal one for himself. This arrangement may give him something more of leisure to look after the strictly financial machinery. He definitely cuts loose from running the physical department, and takes sole control of the ducats the lines earn.

THE Hindoos are said to have 300,000,000 gods. Mr. Vanderbilt only has about 200,000,000.—The Judge.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	.....	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	.....	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
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Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m.
Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera......... "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga...... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville......... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ...... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol..............Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera......... "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta .... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ...... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown........ "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis......... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
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Steamers will leave as follows: For Satartia and Yazoo City every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tehula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every WEDNESDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.
W. H. Sargent...................................Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr.................................Clerk

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Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.
R. H. Bowman...................................Master
K. J. Bruzelius...................................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,
Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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LOCAL ITEMS.

F. C. MOREHEAD arrived in town from New Orleans yesterday.

W. J. CAMPBELL and family left yesterday for New Orleans to remain until the cotton season opens.

HENRY WILSON, colored, was fined $50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, in the police court this morning.

BY the courtesy of Dr. Robbins we learn that Miss McMasters, and the men who were injured with her are doing nicely.

BRANCH 87, C. K. of A., will hold a regular adjourned meeting this evening. Business of importance, and a full attendance is desired.

MR. WILLINGTON, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was a passenger to this city, with his family by the steamer Chas. Morgan this morning.

THERE are 450 tons of imported marble at Algiers awaiting shipment to various points on the river via the Anchor Line of steamers.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER BLOUNT of the river improvement forces, left yesterday for Cleveland, having resigned his connection with the department.

THE Circuit Court has adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Catchings, whose funeral will take place this afternoon with Masonic honors.

MR. A. RUHMAN, the clothier, who has been confined to his house the past week by a painful ailment of his feet, is up and around again with his old vim and push for business.

THE long-looked for dress parade of the Vicksburg Rifles takes place this evening at 5 o'clock. Captain Cowan says his company is drilling splendidly, and will make a good show.

THE Coroner was notified yesterday that the body of a negro was found at Anthony's Ferry, wrapped up in a blanket, and from all appearances deceased died from natural causes.

MR. E. B. MLLER, of the Auditor's office of the "Frisco Line," with headquarters at St. Louis, returned to that city by Saturday night's train after a brief sojourn among friends in this city.

THE Methodist Sunday School picnic takes place at Newman's Grove to-morrow. Trains leave as usual, and all who take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day in the woods will be amply repaid.

REMEMBER the annual picnic of the Methodists to-morrow at the Grove. Trains leave 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., stopping each time at Cherry street crossing. Tickets 50 cents; 25 cents for children.

IN the case of Will Cox, the colored policeman who was suspended for an alleged assault on a boy. Cox will have a hearing before the full Board of Mayor and Aldermen to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Volunteer Southrons are just booming up their benefit entertainment, and have already sold a large part of the choice seats therefor. The Company will hereafter hold their regular drilling practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

THERE will be a regular quarterly inspection of the Vicksburg Fire Department at 3 p.m. to-day on Washington street, between Clay and China. It will be an excellent opportunity to see the condition of the apparatus and men. Gen. Waldie will be on hand to explain the true meaning of the term "ka-flipped" to all interested parties.

"THE Mable Norton Combination has played in our city during the week to good houses and to the general delight. This company can always go over a former route with confident assurance of cordial reception. In addition to other attractions, the Mabel Nortion Combination now has the finest street and orchestra music of any company that ever visited us."—The Greenville Times.

THE "P" Line steamer E. C. Carroll Jr. arrived early this morning from the Tallahatchie river with the following passengers: Major Chas. Mann, Yazoo City; Mr. Jerry Robinson, Albin; Judge P. P. Baily, Satartia; Mr. P. Cohn, Glenn May; Mr. C. J. Burns and lady, Yazoo City; Mrs. J. T. Bew, Shell Mound; and Mr. James Donahue, Archula.

AT a meeting of the several delegates of the various Societies on the Catholic picnic, of which Col. John Walsh is Chairman, it was resolved to introduce entirely new games and pastimes, and to give prizes of fine books, bats, balls, etc., to winning children. The picnic will outstrip any of previous years in means of enjoyment. There will be three trans, one at 8, one at 11 a.m. and one at half past 1. p.m. No passenger train will stop at the ground.

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The ladies of Vicksburg need but little information concerning their friend and kindly neighbor, Mme. Ferguson, yet as it is a pleasure as well as a duty to let the ladies of our city know of matters for their advantage, we have inspected Mme. Ferguson's business house and her stock of goods, and unhesitatingly pronounce them, according to our limited judgment in matters feminine, to be of the first-class.

Mme Ferguson is noted for her kindness of heart and her liberality in all matters where sweet charity is the applicant, and by a uniform line of dealing only in the best products of home and foreign manufacture in her line, she is enabled to please the humblest as well as the most exacting (if ladies are ever exacting) customer.

Madame Ferguson has just received a large stock of millinery and dress goods of all the latest styles, inciuding "loves" of bonnets, ducks of hats, and "be-yu-tiful" laces in endless variety. The lady has also for sale a large stock of "lingerie," but as our reporter cannot tell for the life of him what "lingerie" means, he is unable to speak understandingly on that point. Without a doubt it must be of the first-class, as in everything which this lady keeps is stock. Dress-making in all its details is carried on at this establishment, and it is a decided treat to be waited upon by the two estimable and beautiful young ladies who attend to the wants of callers, viz: Miss Lizzie Lamb and Miss Agnes Wirtz. There is a genial air of sunshine and happiness pervading the establishment, all the out-growth of Madame Ferguson's good nature and pleasant and kindly manners, which doubtless accounts for the large run of trade she is receiving. The ladies of Vicksburg will not forget their old time friend, Madame Ferguson.

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Serious Accident.

J. W. Goodrum, Jr., who resides some eight miles from town, met with a painful accident yesterday. He received a severe kick from a vicious mule, which fractured the thigh bone in a very serious manner. He was attended by Drs. Robbins and Nailer, who have succeeded in placing the unfortunate gentleman in a fair way of recovery.

DON'T fail to see the charming young artiste, Mabel Norton, at the Opera-house to-night. may14

ANTHONY'S FERRY.

The New Steel Railroad Bridge—Excursion on the Sallie Carney.

A number of our most prominent business men embarked on the steamer Sallie Carney yesterday evening to view the progress that is being made on the bridge that is being built across the Yazoo river by the L., N. O. & T. Railroad at Anthony's Ferry. The run, which is a very pretty and picturesque one, was made in about three hours. When the gallant little steamer landed her pleasure seeking party at their destination about half past 5 o'clock, a representative of this paper sought out Mr. A. M. Searles, the resident engineer of the road, who courteously gave us the following points in regard to the great bridge which is being built at that point. The foundations of the two end spans have been completed, and work has been suspended on the other till the high water falls. The piers will be built of concrete and masonry, and will be erected on the latest improved plan. The bridge, which will be 907 feet long, will be built of steel and composed of two end spans, each 306 feet in length, and a drawbridge 275 feet long. Mr. Searles informed us that the superstructures of the bridge are all complete and loaded on cars ready for shipment to the place of location of the bridge. This will be not only one of the finest, but also the largest bridge that was ever put up in this State. The forces of the road are now employed in repairing washes that have been made by the recent high water in the road, but track laying will be commenced again on Wednesday in Hardee's swamp, when the work of putting down the track will be pushed on vigorously. The road has four saw-mills at work, and has on hand at present two and a half million feet of lumber and enough cross-ties to lay thirty miles of track. There is also about twenty-five miles of steel rails stored at Anthony's Ferry ready to be put down. Mr. G. G. Simms, who is in charge of the yard, gave us the foregoing information in regard to amount of material on hand, for which we are greatly obliged. The road is now using two locomotives constantly, one of which is the heaviest engine that was ever seen in this part of the country.

The little party embarked for home at 6 o'clock and arrived at Vicksburg well satisfied with their day's recreation. A resolution of thanks was drawn up and tendered to Capt. Frank Beck, Jr., first clerk S. W. Pittman, and other officers of the Carney, and unanimously signed by the party. The Carney will leave every Sunday for Anthony's Ferry, and the round trip, which is well worth the going, can be made at excursion rates.

FRANK COTTON, the funniest man on the American stage, at the Opera-house to-night. may14

Kindly Services Appreciated.

The excellent brass band which forms a feature of the Mabel Norton Combination, which opens here to-night, as per advertisement, have kindly offered their services gratis to the Vicksburg Rifles on the occasion of their "Dress Parade," which takes place this evening at 5:30 o'clock, on Washington street. Capt. Cowan, his officers and men, are unanimous in pronouncing the act a generous and kindly one, and they will doubtless reciprocate in kind.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

Christ Church Sunday School Picnic.

Will take place at Newman's Grove Thursday May 17, 1883. Cars leave the Depot at 8:30 a. m. and 1 p.m. Both trains will stop at Cherry street crossing. The regular 2:30 train will not stop at the Grove. Fare for adults 50 cents; children over 12 years 25 cents; under 12 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the Rectory; Baum & Co's. book store, and on the cars.

Our "Sho Nuff" First Poet.

It is with a feeling of extreme joyousness that we hail the advent of our first poetical contributor. The management of THE POST have exhausted all methods in perfecting the establishment, and as we now have the poet, we are fixed. It is true that he is a little short in some of his lines, and just a trifle "off" in the matter of rhyme. For instance:

"I will sweetly entreat her,
To scoot down the cellar and shut off the gas metre,"

is a capital idea, especially if the father in the case be in attendance on a meeting of the Common Council, for gas costs money, but we confess to a slight touch of uncertainty in this beatific couplet:

"I know her wherever, my darling she goes,
By that beautiful picturesque wart on her nose."

In the matter of heroic sentiment our contributor is simply inimense:

"Behold the flashing falchions
Of the Romans and the Volscians
And the ranting, waring, howling of the free."

However, after mature thought, we will look over this beautiful gem of the Heaven-inspired genius, and mayhaps we will clean the rollers with it. Come again "Agamemnon."

Methodist Picnic.

Don't forget the Methodist Picnic at Newman's Grove to-morrow. Baskets must be sent to the Church or Cherry street crossing by 8 a. m. Fare for adults 50 cents, and for children 25 cents.

[Advertisement.]

Worse than a Kick from a Mule.

In Sunday's Herald, May 13th, my attention was called to an article referring to New York and especially Philadelphia agents, insinuating that they are peddlers, carpet-baggers, etc., going around with oil-cloths and not paying a State license. If the reporter of the Herald would look after more important information for the reading public he would confer a favor which would be of more interest to the community at large. The house I represent in this city is the largest merchant tailoring establishment in America. They don't send ready-made clothing here to customers on the pretense that they are made to order. I will bet one hundred dollars with any man in this or any other city, that all my orders are made according to measurement. I will, furthermore, bet twenty-five dollars the house I represent will make a suit of clothes ten dollars cheaper than any tailoring house in Vicksburg with the same material.

Now, if the local reporter of the Herald would walk up to the Court-house and look for the decision of the Court in regard to drummers, he will find out that such license is unconstitutional in Mississippi. I trust some of the one-horse clothing stores in the city will give him some recompense for yesterday's local—say a linen duster.

P. T. MEEHAN,
Agent of Wanamaker & Brown.
VICKSBURG, May 14, 1883.

Colored Odd Fellows and Masons.

Yesterday the colored Odd Fellows and Masons turned out in full force to attend the funeral of one of their number, Charles Gray, an old time Vicksburger who was widely known as a tonsorial artist of good character. The appearance and marching of the Orders was excellent, the affair passing off in an unobtrusive manner, consonant with the actions of all such Orders.

The Baptist Sunday-school Picnic

For the 16th, pastor Hamberlin says, has been crowded too much before and behind, and will therefore be postponed until Tuesday, May 29th.

Base Ball.

THE Excelsior and Dexter Base Ball Clubs played the opening game of the season in the American bottom yesterday evening. The game was witnessed by about 500 people and was noted for the number of runs made by both clubs. The Excelsiors defeated their opponants by a score of 29 to 21 in their favor. The next game on the programme comes off next Sunday evening at the same place, when it is thought the score will be considerably lessened as the men will be in better practice by that time.

The New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Companies Attacked.

[Special to Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Van Wyck has announced a movement designed to embarrass, if not to check, the plans of those railway magnates who are attempting to obtain control of certain forfeited land grants. The New Orleans and Pacific Company, as the assignees of the Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad land grant, which was forfeited, have taken advantage of the opinion of Attorney General Brewster, to the effect that the land grant belonged to them to assert their rights, and in several parishes of Louisiana, in which the forfeited land grant lies, have recorded mortgages, and it is understood are to issue bonds based upon this forfeited grant. Senator Van Wyck, who has been the persistent opponent of railroad corporations, to-day filed with the Secretary of the Interior a letter, the object of which is to give notice to the Interior Department and to the world that persons who purchase the bonds based upon this forfeited land grant are to have notice that steps will be taken in Congress by at least one Senator to maintain the invalidity of bonds issued upon such a basis. The letter refers to the policy of the Interior Department and to the opinion of the Attorney General by which this action of the New Orleans and Pacific Road was made possible. It is reported that the Southern Pacific contemplates similar action. In that case Senator Van Wyck will in like manner put the purchasers upon notice. Mr. Van Wyck, in commenting upon his letter to-night, said that he did not intend that these companies should come before Congress next winter and say that he did not care what legislation might be enacted. They had simply sold these bonds to innocent purchasers when they had no right to sell them, and that they did not own them, and Congress by taking any adverse action would simply be legislating against the interests of innocent holders. Mr. Van Wyck intends that there shall be no purchasers without knowledge of any bonds based upon forfeited land grants.

WORK on the Washington monument was recommenced last Monday. It is now 340 feet high. When finished it will have a height of 500 of stone and 55 feet of glass, and will, it is thought, exceed in height the highest structure ever reared by the hand of man. The Strasburg Cathedral is 468 feet high, St. Peter's at Rome 448, the Cathedral of Cologne 511, and the highest of the pyramids when first built was 479, but the Washington monument, which was intended to be the highest in the world, will overtop the highest of them all by forty-four feet.

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, conducted by Messrs. Cashman & Co., of Vicksburg, made its appearance last week. Its typographical appearance is excellent; it looks very neat and handsome. Its editorials and other reading matter are well gotten up, and it is a credit to State journalism. It does not take any stand in politics, but we suppose will be Democratic. We bid THE POST welcome and hope it will meet with success.—Yazoo City Herald.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Five thousand dollars' worth of gambling apparatus was burned in bonfires on the public square yesterday afternoon, by order of the Criminal Court. At least 500 gamblers have left or will have to leave the city on account of the recent Act of the Legislature making gambling a felony. A large number of the sports have gone to Chicago.

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I GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE TO BE AS REPRESENTED, and desire to give full satisfaction. I PACK AND SHIP FREE OF ALL CHARGES. may4

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Lehman Habeas Corpus Case Submitted to the Supreme Court—Death of Wm. Langley,

Senator Warner Miller's Opinions as to How New York will Go—Cyclone in Missouri.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nearly Destroyed by Fire—Henry Fleming to be Hung To-morrow.

Memphis Music Festival—Markets—Etc., Etc.

Death of a Highly Esteemed Young Man in Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., May 15.—Willie S. Langley died last night after a lingering and painful illness of several weeks duration. His funeral will take place this evening from the Episcopal Church.

Destructive Cyclone in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The destruction by the cyclone at Macon, Mo., Sunday night, seems to have been much greater in the country than in the city. For fifteen miles southwest of Macon the storm leveled everything in its track.

The Memphis Music Festival.

MEMPHIS, May 15.—Two thousand people attended the first grand concert of the Mozart Society and Theo. Thomas's Orchestra last night. The matinee this afternoon, and the concert to-night, gives promise of being also very largely attended. The Festival is a big success.

The Alamo Becomes the Property of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—The flag of Texas is flying over the Alamo property, it having been conveyed to the State by the Catholic Bishops. Many believed it belong to the State without purchase made.

A MISSISSIPPI MURDERER

To be Executed To-day—His Appeal to the Supreme Court Dismissed.

JACKSON, MISS., May 15.—Governor Lowry has instructed Sheriff Cooner of Calhoun county to execute death sentence on Henry Fleming at Pittsboro to-morrow. His appeal to Supreme Court was dismissed yesterday.

LEHMAN HABEAS CORPUS.

Case Argued and Submitted—A Brief to be Filed.

JACKSON, May 15—In the case of Charles Lehman, Circuit Clerk of Warren county, Messrs. Marshall and Hirsh argued the case before the Supreme Court yesterday for the relator. Mr. Harris appeared for the Attorney-General, and when the case was submitted asked for time until Wednesday, to-morrow, to file a brief.

A Kentucky Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

HARRODSBURG, KY., May 15—About midnight last night a fire started in the office of Tobbett's lumber yard. The wind was blowing hard: the fire quickly spread, and in half an hour the principal business square of the town was in flames The new Presbyterian Church, together with thirty other buildings, were destroyed. The fire engine was useless, but the citizens did what they could to help extinguish the flames.

Phil. Thompso,n on trial for murder, was among the best workers. His jury looked on under charge of a Deputy Sheriff.

The fire is still in progress. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

SENATOR WARNER MILLER,

Of New York, Gives his Opinion in Regard to Ensuing Elections.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Senator Warner Miller of New York, who is visiting here was interviewed and says: "The Democrats affect to believe their chance of success certain. I differ from that. The election last Fall cannot be taken as a criterion. National policies and the tariff are the main issues, and will be apt to contravene the calculations of the Democrats. Every one who knows anything about the politics of New York knows she is apt to give as large a majority the other way as she gave the Democratic ticket last Fall. Its manufacturing interests will decide elections, and I shall be much surprised if the tariff issue will not play an important role in the result. Everything rests on the next session of Congress, and its acts. Until that is ended, all opinions as to the chances of parties and candidates are but guess work."

A YOUNG man died in Rome, Ga., a few days ago, after an illness of forty-eight hours, and his physicians said his death was due to congestion of the lungs, caused by smoking cigarettes.

A PICTURE too poor to sell can always be raffled for the poor.

CROOKED BUSINESS.

Judge Cowan's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Judge Warren Cowan of the Circuit Court in his charge to the Grand Jury this morning particularly called their attention to the fact that in the report of the Grand Jury of the regular April term of the Circuit Court they reported the affairs of the Circuit Clerk as correct.

Here Judge Cowan read the following statement, which is taken from the report of the Grand Jury of the April term of the Circuit Court:

"We have examined all the county records that we had time to give attention and have spent considerable labor in the Circuit Clerk's office, and can find nothing criminal referring to the official acts of any of our county officers."

The report containing the above extract was signed by the following Grand Jurymen:

W. A. Collier,	A. A. Edwards,
G. Beidenharn,	H. T. Cole,
J. Flechenstein,	J. Shlenker,
S. Graves,	W. T. Stephens,
Cage Jones,	Pompey Higgens,
Charles Amos.	

The following gentlemen, members of said Grand Jury, refused to sign the report:

David Walsh,	W. E. Hughes,
J. G. Ferguson,	J. W. Hazlett.

He furthermore said that the Grand Jury of the especial term of Court had found 37 indictments against the Circuit Clerk. The Judge stated to the Jury that he had attempted to get honorable men on the Grand Jury; men who would not suffer themselves to be biased in faver of or prejudices against any party or officer whose affairs they may be investigating.

A Judicious Committee of Investigation Needed.

[Natchez Democrat.]

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST on the information of two trustworthy and respected cirizens charges a contractor on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad with the most atrocious cruelty to the convicts with whom he is doing the work on the road he has contracted to build. The convicts it seems are under bosses or drivers, who work them from 4 o'clock in the morning to until 8 or 9 at night, beat them unmercifully and furnish them with insufficient food of an abominable character. Even the women who cook for the gang are subjected to severe punishment for any alleged breach of orders.

This story may be exaggerated somewhat but the probability is that it is not. It is, however, of a nature to call attention to the fact that under the present system of working the penitentiary convicts, such things are possible. Now, we are not of those who have sentiments of mawkish sensibility in regard to the treatment of those who have sentences of legal punishment to undergo. The penitentiary is intended to be a place for the punishment of law breakers, and it should be distinctly known that when a criminal is sent to its walls they are sent to expiate their crimes by a due and proper course of punishment. It is not intended that any person should speculate out of the miseries of these unfortunate people, or that the crimes committed in the State should inure to the benefit of grasping and cruel individuals.

The parties who contract with the State for the hire of her convicts may be, and probably are, very humane individuals, who would not treat the people under their control in any but a just and humane manner. But when they are allowed to take the convicts outside the penitentiary walls and work them on every kind of work that they may find profitable, the original contractors soon lose sight of the greater number of their convicts, and are unable to give their attention either to the proper treatment or to the safety of their prisoners. The present lessees of the penitentiary convicts have to sublet them to various parties who work them in different parts of the State and upon various kinds of employment, so it is not possible for the lessees to have a proper supervision of the convicts. The result is that complaints are constantly heard of the escape of prisoners, and long lists of rewards offered by the Governor for the arrest of those who have escaped, and frequently, as in the case mentioned above, of inhuman treatment on the part of sublessees.

Our attention has also been frequently called to the fact that, contrary to law, convicts who have been sentenced for terms longer than ten years, have been turned over to contractors who carry on work outside the prison walls, and have made their escape.

Now the sentiment of the people demands that while punishment shall be inflicted in a manner that does not outrage the feelings of humanity, it shall at the same time be certain and sure. The uncertainties attending the conviction of a criminal are very great, and the probability that it will not secure adequate punishment after it is obtained, is the fruitful source of most of the lynchings that occur.

In view then of all these things, the employment of the more heinous criminals outside the penitentiary, the facility with which numerous escapes have been made, and the cruel manner in which punishment is inflicted by irresponsible drivers or bosses, it would seem that the Legislature is called upon to make a careful and well digested revision of the penitentiary laws. From the many reports that come to us, a judicious committee of investigation into the methods of employing the State convicts and their treatment in general, would unearth much that would not be creditable to the humanity of the age. At all events an investigation into the workings of the present penitentiary system would put at rest one way or the other many stories that excite the indignation of humane citizens of the State.

CIRCUIT JUDGE COWAN.

A SWEEPING STATEMENT.

"A Tissue of Falsehoods from Begining to End."---And the end is Not Yet.

A POST representative called on Judge Cowan this morning to learn something in regard to the interview published in this morning's Herald, entitled "Tit for Tat." In reply to questions propounded to him, Judge Cowan said "that the article published in the Herald is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end." When pressed for an interview touching the subject, Judge Cowan said "that he did not consider it worth his while to make an answer to such a statement as that made by Mr. Beck to the Herald reporter."

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE QUARTERLY INSPECTION

Good Machines, Better Horses, and the Best Men in the City Form our Fire Department.

Pursuant to a call, the Fire Department mustered in full force yesterday afternoon at the corner of Washington and China streets, and were inspected by Chief Engineer Fisher and Assistant L. Hoste, assisted by the Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Trowbridge, Ehrman and Anderson. The result was a foregone conclusion, everything being in first-class serviceable shape and ready for action at a moments notice. The Inspesting Officers pronounced the apparatus to be in good trim, and complimented the several Companies.

The Foremen of the various Companies sent in the following formal reports:

CONSTITUTION NO. 1.

C. W. Fisher, Esq., Chief Engineer Vicksburg Fire Department—

Sir: I herewith hand you a report of property in the hands of Constitution Fire Company No. 1 ready for fire duty: One engine, two horses, one set engine harness, one hose-reel, one hose-reel horse one set harness for same, eight hundred (800) feet hose, four hundred (400) feet hose not fit for fire duty.

Very respectfully,
R. G. GROOME,
Foreman Constitution Fire Company No. 1.

PHŒNIX NO. 2.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 14, 1883.

Mr. Chas. W. Fisher, Chief Fire Department:

DEAR SIR—I have in my charge one steam fire engine, Silsby third-class rotary, in good order and condition, four horses, one good, one that has been condemned, two that are unfit for service, one two-wheel hose reel good and one four-wheel hose carriage, eight hundred feet of hose, three hundred good and five hundred about serviceable, two sets engine harness and one set hose reel harness. My engine apparatus, etc., I consider in good order and ready for fire duty, except the engine team of horses which I think are totally unfit for fire service.

Yours, etc.,
F. L. GUSSIO, Fireman No. 2.

WASHINGTON NO. 1.

HALL WASHINGTON FIRE CO. No. 3.
VICKSBURG, May 14, 1883.

C. W. Fisher, Chief Vicksburg Fire Department:

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report of the condition of my Company:

The houses and stables are in a good condition. The steamer, a third-class Ahrens, in perfect order; hose-reel and team (three horses) in good order and ready for service. Two sets of engine harness and one hose-reel harness in serviceable condition; 300 feet of new rubber hose and 550 feet of serviceable.

J. B. CLARKE, Foreman.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

C. W. Fisher, Esq., Chief:

DEAR SIR—I hereby submit to you my report which is as follows:

The Truck contains one 22 foot ladder one 30 foot ladder, one 26 foot ladder, one 16 foot ladder, six buckets, four axes, two slate picks, one rope 75 feet long, one hook and chain five feet long, four lanterns, three poles and hooks, one crow bar.

The Truck is in good condition, also the implements; all that is required is a new brake and a rope ladder. Horses are in good condition, also the harness.

Very Respectfully,
CHARLES TICKELL,
Foreman Hook and Ladder.

The War is Over.

The Mobile correspondent of the Nashville American, says:

> The war is over, and this is my theme now. I have said that we all acknowledge this. Even Father Ryan acknowledges it. This is a great triumph of mind over matter. He has been unreconstructed for twenty years, and the public had learned to regard his obstreperousness as part and parcel of his poetic genius. In a happy hour, however, he accepted an invitation to visit the North, and in the North he was received most cordially. He was received with open arms even in Boston, and was made much of as a bona fide rebel. Well, the man is soft at heart. He could not stand all this flattery. He found it easier to change his opinion.
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> Therefore, when he reaches here again and addresses his friends and neighbors as he did last week in the cemetery on decoration day, he declared officially that "Might met right and was victorious. It is best, therefore, to accept the result and acknowledge we are one nation and one people." This settles the vexed question, perhaps forever. The war is now completely over. When Father Ryan discovers and announces the fact, when every tourist from the North mentions the fact, when even Mr. Jefferson Davis alludes to the past history of the Nation as a predestined portion of the world's troubles, necessary to our present happiness, it must be conceded that the contest is at an end. Let it rest in peace.

National Decoration Day.

Through the courtesy of Supt. Ward of the National Cemetery, we are enabled to announce the following programme for the observance of Memorial Day, in this city.

VICKSBURG, UNION NO. 1

will turn out in a body on said day, and that the Draymen's Aid Society, Knights of Relief No. 1, State Golden Rule and other societies of the city and vicinity, be invited and requested to turn out and join us on said occasion. Therefore, in keeping with the above resolution, take pleasure in inviting the above societies and all others, and the public at large to turn out and join us on the 30th of May, in doing honor to the dead. Arrangements have been perfected with the proper authorities at the National Cemetery and the Captain of the Str. Aglia, to carry out the following programme: The Vicksburg Union No. 1, will leave their hall on Grove street, near corner of Cherry, at 9:30 a. m., being joined by all other societies in attendance, will march down Jackson street to the boat, at the foot of Jackson Street, where all who wish to ride to the Cemetery will take the boat.

On arriving at the Cemetery, the societies will march all around the graves in hon-to the dead, being led by Prof. Morgan's Silver Cornet Band, which has been engaged for the occasion, playing the National Dead March, after which all will assemble about the speakers stand to hear addresses delivered by the following named gentlemen, who have been invited to be present to assist in doing honor to the dead by delivering appropriate addresses—the speakers will be introduced by Rev. G. P. Jones:—Judge J. S. Morris, Col. Wm. French, Hon. H. R. Revels, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Hon. John R. Lynch, Rev. C. K. Marshall, Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Bein, Rev. G. G. Middleton, Rev. A. Davis, Rev. D. A. Williams, and Rev. F. Carolina. Choice singing will be furnished by the choir of the M. E. Church of Vicksburg, on Openwood street, which has been engaged for the occasion. Speaking commences at 2 p.m.; after the speaking is over, decorating the graves with flowers takes place, after which all will return home.

COL. FROST, superintendant of the N., J. & C. railroad, has issued an order that no person will be employed on any of the trains on the road who drinks intoxicating liquor at any time, whether on or off duty. This act of Col. Frost will obviate all danger of accidents from the carelessness or negligence of drunken train hands, if any danger existed from this source.—Natchez Democrat.

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Choice California Fruits,
Pears, Peaches, Apricots,
Preserves, Jellies and Jams,
Canned Vegetables,
Potted and Deviled Meats,
Lunch Tongue and Corned Beef
Boneless Pigs' Feet, Deviled Crabs,
Shrimps, Salmon, Lobsters, Mackerel,
Imported Sardines, Boneless and in Oil,
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STILL IN THE LEAD!

Everybody buys the unexcelled Laundry Soap. Ask your grocer for the best in the market, the

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And take no other. Take it home and try it, and you'll buy no Northern adulterated stuff. may15

A LONG-FELT WANT.

Refreshments by the Wayside.

IKE MAYER'S "GROTTO,"

On National Cemetery Road.

Beautiful Scenery, the Best Beer in the market, Fragrant Cigars, Cool Breezes, Singing Birds, Waving Branches, all of Nature's Charms in a Quiet, Cool and Cosy Nook. Fresh Fish dished up in the latest style, from the pond to the broiler, at all hours.

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Give him a call. may15

Anheuser's Bottled Beer!

—AND—

Table Claret.

Just received, fifty (50) casks ANHEUSER'S BOTTLED BEER, pints and quarts; 50 cases of TABLE CLARET. For sale low.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 15, 1883.

AN important notice from the officers of the Mississippi Press Association will be found in this issue.

ACCORDING to the revelations made in New York papers, the Chinese settlement in Mott street is one which ought not to be allowed to exist in a civilized community. The accounts of it are revolting in the extreme.

THE Brooklyn Eagle, which can be credited with considerable political sagacity, says that "the row which broke out at Albany may be far-reaching in its consequences and not without its effect upon the politics of this State and the Union."

THE following interesting item comes from the Capital City: "Miss Ida Simmons went to Natchez on the excursion Wednesday, and Mr. John Fuller went down on the morning train a day or two after; and they were married Saturday evening."

MR. SUNSET COX positively declares that his candidacy for the Speakership is no joke. So far as he is concerned he is in dead earnest. In this respect everybody else differs with the alleged funny Representative, since everybody else regards his candidacy as a joke.

THE following complimentary words are from one of our mail subscribers, and of course are duly appreciated:

"I have to tell you I am more than pleased with my EVENING POST. I look for it as regularly as the day comes, and feel lost on Monday without it, so you will have to remedy the evil."

To Mayor Palmer's declaration that "nothing but a miracle can prevent the election of the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency," the New York Sun, Democratic, says: "Oh, yes, Mayor Palmer, there are several things short of the miraculous which may prevent the election of the next Democratic candidate for President. For example, the next Republican candidate may have more votes."

EDDIE KAVANAUGH, who was killed by the cars at Jackson a few days since, was acting as brakeman on the Natchez & Jackson Railroad for the trip on which he lost his life. Coming back from Natchez to Jackson that night, it is supposed he fell asleep from fatigue, and that the jolting of the cars caused him to fall beneath the wheels. Six cars passed over him, and he was so terribly mangled that his father and mother were not permitted to view the poor boy's remains.

THE following, from one of the oldest and ablest newspaper men in the State, greatly encourages us: "THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST is on our table, and is a rare newspaper treat. Crowded with reading matter, and supplied with full daily telegrams, it is one of the newsiest papers among our exchanges, and in its typographical get up looks as clear and bright as a new dollar. THE EVENING POST has come to stay, and we shall be glad to be favored with it as an exchange."—Port Gibson Reveille.

Mississippi Press Association.

JACKSON, MISS., May 14, 1883.

Editor Evening Post:

Will you please state for the information of members of the press that these railroads—the Vicksburg & Meridian, the Natchez, Jackson & Columbus, the Mobile & Ohio, and the Mississippi & Tennessee will pass to and from the Convention which meets at Columbus, Wednesday, July 4th next, such as hold certificates of membership in the Association. The Illinois Central will furnish passes to such as signify to the Secretary a desire to pass over that road.

The steamboat lines and other railroads are yet to be heard from. Members expecting to attend, will please notify the Secretary and receive certificates of membership.

The State press will please copy.

Truly and fraternally yours,
FRANK BURKITT, President.
R. K. JAYNE, Secretary.

ANDY TAYLOR has been duly convicted by a jury, sentenced to be hanged, and incarcerated in the jail of Hamilton county. The jail is secure. There is not a ghost of a chance that the culprit will escape. All necessity, if any ever existed for his punishment by the populace, has passed away. We imagine the people are satisfied with the matter as it stands, and we pledge the safety of this prisoner, and that the law shall take its course. We cannot do less now, that he is under our protection a condemned man.—Chattanooga Times.

FLANAGAN expressed the general republican political idea when he wanted to know why he was sent to congress if not for spoils.—Memphis Avalanche.

[illegible] Flanagan was not a congressman but a wearer of the "306" Grant dog collar at the Chicago convention of 1880, where he inquired of another delegate: "I'd like to know what in h—l we are here for if not for the offices."—Chattanooga Times.

The Late Dr. Thos. J. Catchings.

Dr. Thomas J. Catchings died in this city, at the residence of his son, Gen. T. C. Catchings, on Sunday morning, at the ripe age of 77 years. He was born in the State of Georgia, but his father removed to this State when he was only 18 months old, so that in his life he shared all the vicissitudes of the history of Mississippi. At the age of 21 he commenced the practice of medicine in Madison county, and became known far and wide for his learning and skill. He so combined gentleness and dignity with conscientious fidelity in his practice that he worthily achieved great popularity in his profession. In a few years, however, and soon after his marriage, he retired from practice, preferring the then more agreeable and quieter life of the country, removing, about 1842, to his plantation in Hinds county, where he continued to live up to the beginning of the late war. During these years fortune smiled upon his efforts, which, characterized by sagacity and industry, brought to him the reward of affluence and wealth. He suffered, with others of the South, great losses incident to the reverses of the war, and some years afterward he removed to his plantation in Sunflower county, where he again resumed the practice of his profession, which he continued up to some two years ago, when his failing health required of him enforced rest. The confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, inspired by his excellent life, were attested by the fact that on several occasions they confided to him, unsought, the trusts of public station. Before the war he served his people in the Legislature, first in the House and afterward in the Senate, and again, after the close of the war, in the House. He was also the President of the first Board of Medical Censors organized in this State.

Among his contemporaries in the Senate were numbered some of the foremost intellects in the State. There were H. T. Ellet, J. L. Alcorn, I. N. Davis of Panola, Jas. Drane of Choctaw, Gen. A. M. West, Wm. McWillie (afterwards Governor,) Arthur Reynolds, Farrar of Natchez, Col. White of Yazoo, Judge Arthur of Vicksburg, and others distinguished for their intelligence and character. It was among men like these that he took front rank in the deliberations of the affairs of State, and so well was he appreciated that he was appointed Chairman of the Insane Asylum Committee, although a Whig and when there were only eight Whigs in the Senate.

Dr. Catchings was no ordinary man. Throughout his life and in his intercourse with all men, he was distinguished for that simple, dignified and courteous bearing which spring from the instincts of a true gentleman, and which is above and beyond mere conventional politeness. He was brave and honorable and gentle. Of frugal habits and simple tastes, yet he was full of generosity and consideration, so that he enjoyed to a remarkable degree the devotion and love of his family and neighbors. It is said that he was as gallant and considerate in the delicate attentions to his wife throughout the forty years of his married life, as in the days of his early love.

His unselfishness was a marked characteristic of his nature. With him "self" never turned the "wavering balance"—his thoughtfulness was always for others. He was a man of large information and learning, and during the years of his retirement from his practice he still pursued the study of the science of medicine and of its growth and development. He believed in the law of progress, as applied to all institutions, and hence it was, that with an elastic comprehension he closely studied the changing phases of men and affairs, the sciences and social institutions, in their gradual unfolding and development.

In the death of this venerable citizen society and the State suffer a misfortune, in the loss of an accomplished physician, a large-hearted gentleman, a public-spirited citizen, and a devoted patriot. He was a type of that class of men who belong to a past era—that higher type which was largely the product of surroundings now passed away, and whose members are fast falling by the wayside; —but about the evening of whose well-spent lives gathers a halo of glory, as the purple tints of a setting sun circle about his golden couch.

THE LIVE DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour Talks Freely on National Affairs—High Protection and Free Trade, etc.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Mail and Express publishes an interview with ex Gov. Seymour, regarding the political situation. He was asked: "As a Democrat, whom you know Democrats revere, do you feel that Mr. Tilden is the man to effect unity among the Democratic elements of New York?"

"Mr. Tilden," answered the ex-Governor, "is an able man, but one whose habits of business have been such as render him misunderstood by the Democrats in the country, or rather difficult for them to understand, and these same characteristics may result in the misconception of the man even by those whose business habits have been similar to his own. This difficulty was in the way of unification of the Repblicans as well as the Democrats. There are now no clearly marked issues between the parties. Regarding the tariff this country is surely entering upon a new relationship with the world."

Gov. Seymour said: "We have seen that both France and Germany have shown an inclination to shut out products from our country. If Gladstone's administration should be overthrown and the Tory party should come into power in Great Britain, it will probably impose tariffs upon our grain and other kinds of food exported, for the land holders of Great Britian are severely pressed by our competition. Those who oppose free trade in Great Britain, are aided by speeches and arguments of indiscreet high tariff men in this country.

"All classes now study the prospects to export our products, in making up their opinions as to the business prosperity of our country. If the policy of our Government aims at cutting of all imports it will end in the destruction of our export trade. I think this will be the principal subject of discussion in the near future. In the presidential campaign next year, I think it will be the subject which will most occupy the public mind, without regard to party platforms. I think that the true policy is in adhering to the revenue tariff. I am friendly to manufacturing interests. I think the great danger to their success grows out of the extreme views of men claiming to be their champions. If it is true that sound policy demands protective tariff here, then it is true it is demanded by interests in all other countries.

"The discussion of these topics will be of good use in leading men from the minor subjects of partisanship, and will build up a class of political leaders who will not merely seek the spoils of office. Men do not make discussions; discussions make men, as was the case in the days of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Van Buren and Wright. I conclude that Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, is a gentleman who may not be obscure in the discussion of these questions next year."

Gov. Seymour further said he would advocate the passage of a law by Congress making it a crime for any resident within our borders to plan or aid in the execution of violent measures towards persons in this country or any other country. This would at once be self-protective and at the same time an upright observance of the relations which should, if they do not, exist between the United States and all other powers.

Gov. Seymour will be 73 years old on the last day of this month.

THE Philadelphia American quotes Mr. Gladstone to show that Ireland is oppressed practically, as well as in sentiment, by the Union. He says, substantially, "We have been altogether in the dark on Irish subjects. We must not modify, but abandon, our policy towards Ireland. Our whole course has been a blunder." And the American goes on to say that "Disraeli said much the same thing, when he remarked that a wise statesman would try to effect in Ireland, by peaceful means, changes as complete as would be effected by the violence of a revolution. Had neither of them said so much as this, the facts would have said it for them. The abject poverty of a country so richly endowed by nature, and by comparison so prosperous in the period which preceded the Union, furnishes the evidence of English incapacity to govern Ireland. Nor, under such circumstances, are we justified in expecting more from the new policy than the old. If the past has been nothing but blundering, as Englishmen now admit, them we may fairly expect nothing but blundering to the end. If for 60 years the English showed their utter inability to govern Ireland, we are not aware of any recent development in their intellects which makes them more fit now. They lack, indeed, the first requisite in successful governors; they have no hearty sympathy with the good points of the Irish people. At bottom, they feel nothing but distrust and dislike for them. It is true that Mr. Gladstone's measures are inspired by the most generous and magnanimous instincts towards Ireland which ever have animated an English minister. But more than magnanimity is needed to solve such a problem; and Mr. Gladsone has not solved it. He has no more than transformed the Irish difficulty from one shape to another, without taking anything from its magnitude."

LAWRENCE ULM'S
New Barber Shop

MR. ULM has secured the excellent location, No. 189 Washington street, (opposite S. C. Ragan & Co.) and has refitted and refurnished it in the most complete manner. His old customers and new friends are invited to call. The best Barbers in the city are at his establishment, and entire satisfaction guaranteed. my5-1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

FRANK JOHNSON vs. W. S. LUM. } Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square 58, Vicksburg Proper, situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Said property will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
may12-3w By WM. H. McGEE, D. S.

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO.,
Candy Manufacturers
—AND—
Wholesale Fruit Dealers,
FANCY GROCERIES,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,
156 WASHINGTON STREET,
Vicksburg, - - - Miss.
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H. W. BERGER'S
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
RESTAURANT,
AT SPENGLER & TONELLA'S,
Cor. Washington and China Sts., Vicksburg
This is the most popular Restaurant in the city. may4

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY!
Drug Store for Sale!
THE STOCK OF DRUGS AND FIXtures in the store formerly occupied by Dr. O'Leary, and in which the drug business has been conducted for a long time, is offered for sale on the most liberal and reasonable terms.
The location is the best in the city for a retail business, and an experienced person could not find a better opportunity to begin business in this line. For further information apply to D. WALSH
may5-tf

NEW BARBER SHOP!
I HAVE OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP on Clay street, under the Vicksburg Bank, and am prepared to give the very best attention to all customers. Call and give me a trial.
PRICES—Shaving, 15 cents; hair-cutting, 35 cents; shampooing, 35 cents.
may8-2w JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

No Secret About It!
Why Does Business Keep up so Well at
Woodruff's
LOW PRICES DOES IT.
GOOD STOCK DOES IT.
CHOICE ASSORTMENTS DOES IT.
Have Sold 60,000 of those No. 6 XXX Envelopes in a short time—five cents per pack, $1.75 per thousand. Another 10,000 just received; just the thing for merchants' circulars.
Headquarters for Five and Ten Cent Good. Sole Agents for
Weber and Chase Pianos
Peloubet & Co. Organs.
SPRING GOODS
Finest Dado Shades $1, Complete.
Three Hundred Chromos, from $1.25 up.
Base Balls from five cents up.
Croquet at $1.75 per set.
WALL PAPER.
20,000 Rolls from eight cents upward.
MOLDING.
10,000 Feet from three cents up.
FRAMES.
1,000 Varieties from ten cents upward.
W. H. Woodruff,
No. 151 Washington St.
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S. SPENGLER,
SAW MILLS
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Doors, Sash and Blinds.
LATHS AND SHINGLES.
Keep Constantly on hand
SEASONED FLOORING AND CEILING.
WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE GAS WORKS.
VICKSBURG, - - - MISS.
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TONSORIAL EMPORIUM,
—BY—
CHRIS. HUGONIN,
No. 44 CHINA STREET, VICKSBURG.
HAVING FURNISHED MY CENTRAL stand in the finest manner, and being supplied with all the latest improvements in my line, I am prepared to give the coolest, the best, and the cheapest shave in the city. I respectfully invite you to a trial.
may10 CHRIS. HUGONIN.

Mme. M. J. FERGUSON,
Milliner & Dress Maker
Has lately moved to the spacious store,
139 Washington Street,
And has added a full line of
LADIES' FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS
To her stock, which, together with all goods in her establishment, she will sell during the Summer AT COST.
Cloaks Made in Latest Style.
Post-office Box 356. may5

John Walsh,
PRIZE BOOTMAKER
OF THE SOUTH.

DEALER IN
Leather & Shoe Findings
Boot and Gaiter Uppers of Every Description.
The best of Custom Work always in stock. All orders promptly attended to.
193 Washington St., Vicksburg, Miss
Post-office Box 125. may4

We Always Have Something N

RUHMAN & C
The Clothiers,
Invite attention to their large and elegant stock of
SEASONABLE CLOTHIN
The increased facilities and development of artistic taste in the manufa Clothing enable us to offer, this year, a handsomer and better line of
READY-MADE SUITS
Than ever before, and at prices that will command the attention and the patr the public.
Clothing for What the Cloth C
Cutting, Making and Trimming thrown in, is now almost attainable, whil
STYLES & FIT ARE PERFEC
Do not forget that we make a specialty of Very Fine Clothing, equal to t Custom-make. Gentlemen in search of Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Susp Hosiery, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, and who desire to secure choicest goods sonable prices, should call on us. We are the Largest Retailers of Men's Fur Goods in the State.
SHIRTS A SPECIALTY
Hats of All Kinds, Umbrellas, Traveling Satchels, Etc., in Variety.
SUITS MADE TO ORDE
Wood, Coal, Flour and Meat may be sold the year round, but CLOTHING sold in its season, and we hope to offer such phenomenal bargains that the RUHMAN & CO. will be a household word with the people of Mississip Louisiana.
RUHMAN & CO., The Clothiers,
153 Washington Street, - - - - - - Vicksburg,
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FULTON M. McRAE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggis
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUG
White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed Paints, D in Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty; and the largest and most complete ment of Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the State. Agent f celebrated Waukesha Bathesda Water.
Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Hair Brushes—all imported.
No. 125 Washington Street, - - - Vicksburg, M
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M. BRADY & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers, and Dealers in Wines, Liquors, and Ci
JOBBERS IN PROVISIONS, GRAIN AND HAY.
Nos. 212 and 222 Mulberry Street, - - - - Vicksburg, Mi
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JACOB SCHAFFER & CO.,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Guns & Fishing Tackle,
183 WASHINGTON STREET,
Vicksburg, - - - - - - - - Miss.
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DAVID HOLDEN,
HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL
Painter and Paper Hanger.
Estimates cheaply and promptly made. Sign Writing Artistically Executed.
BASEMENT OF VICKSBURG BANK. m4

D. R. SMARR, JOHN HARTIGAN.
D. R. SMARR & CO.,
Auction & Commission Merchants,
Crawford Street,
Next to Mississippi Valley Bank.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED
may4 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

WM. FRENCH,
House and Sign Painter
Clay street (rear of Hardaway & Cassell's.)
BANNERS, TRANSPARENCIES AND Society Outfits painted and lettered in the most artistic manner.
Orders will receive prompt attention. m4

THOS. KEARY, PATRICK DEELY.
KEARY & DEELY,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,
188 Washington St., Vicksburg, Miss.
WE KEEP ON HAND
Custom-made Men's, Boys' and Youths' BOOTS AND SHOES.
The finest lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the city. may4

PACIFIC HOUS
VINCENT PIAZZA, Propri
Washington St., Vicksburg
CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD pot, Landing, Post, Telegraph press Offices and to business. time for all trains. House open al Has been renovated and refur Tables supplied with the best the affords. Patronage respectfully Polite and careful attention given to
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WARE & NORTH
Wholesale Western Produce D
—AND—
Commission Merchan
114 MULBERRY STREET, VICKSBUR
Chickens and Eggs a Speci
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Ice! Ice!
The D. W. Flowerree Ice Comp
WILL DELIVER ICE
To Dealers & Consum
AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:
Ten Ton Lots.........@40 cents per h
One Ton Lots.........@50 " "
Less than One Ton...@60 " "
Less than 1,000 lbs...@75 " "
Less than 500 lbs......@$1 "
Packed for shippers@$1 "
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FRANKLIN
TYP
FOUNDRY,
168 Vine Street, Cincinnati,
ALLISON & SMITH.
The type on which this paper is printed is from the above Foundry.—Ed. Post.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
m.	29.90	60	91	S. E.	Clear.
m.	29.90	85	62	S. W.	Fair.
m.	29.85	87	56	S. W.	Clear.
m.	29.83	85	63	S.	Clear.
m.	29.87	79	74	S.	Fair.

	1882.	1883.
um thermometer	67	87.7
um thermometer	54.5	66.0
temperature	59.7	78.0
ll	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, } May 14, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at me moment of time at all the stations named:

tations.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fa'l In's
Ill.	24	9	...	9
nooga	5	7	...	3
nati	12	10	...	2
port, Iowa	11	8	...	1
que, Iowa	12	9	...	2
	...	...	...	...
uk, Iowa	15	0	10	...
ese	7	2	...	1
enworth	11	4	4	...
Rock	4	3	...	2
ville	7	0	...	5
phis	...	...	...	...
rille	5	5	...	6
Orleans	1	2	1	...
n	...	...	...	...
burg	3	3	0	0
report	17	1	...	5
uis	19	9	2	...
ul	7	5	...	1
sburg	41	6	...	1
on, D. T.	3	6	4	...

low high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 13, 5 p.m.

istricts.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall.
ington	88	51	.06
eston	89	65	0
ta	88	64	0
nah	91	66	0
	86	57	0
gomery	90	60	0
le	90	64	.13
Orleans	88	67	.02
eston	91	69	0
sburg	87	63	0
e Rock	86	61	0
phis	84	62	0
erage	88.2	62.4	.017

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

lore, from Greenwood.
arren, from New Orleans.
nflower from Clarksdale.
iding Star from Cincinnati.
llie Carney from Davis Bend.
hn F. Halpin from Davis Bend.
omi from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

iding Star for New Orleans.
llie Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
y of Providence for St. Louis.
d. A. Blanks for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

y of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

omi, 4 p.m., Anthonys Ferry.
arren, at 5 p.m., for New Orleans.
flore, 5 p.m., Silver City.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

r Anthonys Ferry and return—The little steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. ster, Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as ve at 9 a.m.

r Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily t Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. ruzelius clerk, will leave as above at 4

r Tallahatchie river—The swift and re P. Line packet E. C. Carroll, Jr., T. Ledbetter master, Charles Wallace clerk, leave as above at 5 p.m.

r Faisonia—The reliable P. Line steamer Creek, Chas. Pare master, will leave ove at 4 p.m.

NOTES.

The steamer Warren arrived at 12 m. night from New Orleans with a fair of freight and people.

pt. Sargent brought up the splendid steamer John F. Halpin from is Bend this morning.

ptain Geo. Bookout, of the steamer flower, reports that the water has n about two feet at Clarksdale, and ll on the decline.

aptain Chas. Pare will back out the er Deer Creek for Faisonia at 4 p.m. rrow. Shippers are requested to down their freight early.

he Leflore arrived this morning from enwood, with 26 bales of cotton, and acks of seed, besides a lot of sundries.

he steamer Will S. Hays telegraphs C. O'Hara, her ticket and passenger t, that she will leave New Orleans evening and pass up Thursday morning May 17th.

pt. B. S. Leathers will back out the and elegant passenger packet Warren New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening, rles Vanderdoes in the office.

he swift and beautiful steamer Issaquena departed for Greenville and the ds last evening with a big trip of both ght and people. H. C. Marionneaux ter and Frank Steigleman clerk.

he "P." Line steamer Sallie Carney ved this morning from Davis Bend, departed for Anthony's Ferry at 10 Frank Beck master, and Silas W. man, clerk.

he "O." Line steamer Guiding Star ed down at 4 p.m. yesterday from cinnati for New Orleans, with one of biggest freights that has gone down river this season.

he swift and beautiful Anchor Line mer City of Providence, departed for Louis at 11 a.m. to-day, with 500 rels of cotton seed oil and 118 bales of ton. Captain Lenox was in command, d Perkins clerk.

he elegant and reliable Anchor Line ket steamer City of Cairo, is due n from St. Louis this evening. Geo. Vicker in command, and T. H. Frank l be in the office.

he "P." Line steamer Leflore, is the ular boat leaving here at 5 p.m. to-y for Silver City. T. R. Smith master, d the excellent gentlemen, Harper, Dell and Manlove clerks.

he fine freight and passenger steamer C. Carroll, Jr., will leave here mptly at 5 p.m. to-morrow for the hatchie river, going as high as [illegible] Ledbetter master, and Wal- in the office.

he old reliable "P." Line steamer [illegible] arrived early this morning m Clarksdale, with a big trip, con- ing of [illegible] bales of cotton for New Or- s, 113 bales for Memphis, 5 bales for Helena, 13 bales for New York, 11 bales for Vicksburg, 26 head of cattle and 490 sacks seed. Captain Geo. Bookout master, and Geo. Smith in the office.

N. O. Picayune:—Capt. Irwin Dugan was married last evening to Miss Mattie Dickson, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of this city. We congratulate the happy couple on their "new department," and can safely say the happy bride has been fortunate in her selection of a partner for life. Capt. Dugan is a live business man and a high-toned, clever, honorable gentleman. Bless you, my children!

Louisville Courier-Journal, 11th:—To show that Capt. Jim Rees was not idle during his recent trip to Memphis, we will state that while there he contracted for new steamboats to be built by Rees & Sons, Pittsburg, as follows: The new Hard Cash, to be named Chickasaw. She will be 185 feet long, 38-foot beam, 6-foot hold, full length cabin and texas, 16-inch cylinders, 7-foot stroke, with 3 steel boilers. The new Arkansas River packet will be 180 feet long, 34-foot beam, 13-inch cylinders, 5 foot stroke. These are only a "side cut" from the immense business done by this famous, enterprising and clever firm. They are all gentlemen; the "old man" is "boss" and Jim's a "chip of the old block." Success attend both father and sons.

St. Louis Republican, 11th:—When the steamer Niobrara left here for New Orleans last fall she took with her a barge which she had chartered from the Missouri Sand Company. This barge was returned here this week and yesterday the late owners of the Niobrara paid for 205 days charter.

A Convict's Career and Opinion of Contract Labor in Prison

[Gotham Gossip in N. O. Picayune.]

NEW YORK, May, 7, 1883.—Alexander Branscom, a Virginian and a man of more than ordinary intelligence, has just come out of Sing Sing Prison after serving twenty-six months for borrowing money in this city on worthless securities with the intention of controlling the Florida orange crop. Branscom has made a thorough study of the subject, and sums up his opinion of the prison contract system as follows: Convict labor no more affects the honest industries of the country than a mountain rill affects the ocean. Look up all the convicts in the land in idleness and the honest laborer will not receive one farthing per day more for his toil. There are about 25,000 convicts in the United States employed in direct competition with about 2,000,000 honest mechanics. The convict labor represents a bread earning value not greater than that of 10,00 of the honest competitors, while the bread earning capacity of the aggregate honest mechanics equals that of 6,000,000 common laborers. Including those worked on streets under corp oration sentences there are about 50,000 convicts emplosed in direct competition with about 3,000,000 common laborers, while on the same basis as brean earners there is only one convict employed against every 200 skillen mechanics. These are authentic figures. The convict when cooking his own food or making his own clothing is just as much in competition with honest labor as though he was working for a contractor, because there is always a supply of labor to do such work a supply of labor ready to do such work that far exceeds the demand. The product of convict compared with that of honest labor is too small to exercise the slightest influence upon the markets. Any assertion that it does so is too absurd to be entertained by a logical business mind. There would be more humanity in putting prisoners to death than in locking them up in idle confinement.

Branscom's story of his life is exciting, if true. He says he was born in Greenville, Va., thirty-nine years ago. At the age of seventeen he went into the Confederate service as a private in Col. Jubal A. Early's 24th Virginia Infanty. After the batte of Gettysburg he was commissioned Captain and assigned to the 21st Virginia Cavalry, serving under Gens. John S. Williams, Wm E. Jones, Simon B. Buckner and James Longstreet, in the departments of the Southwest, Virginia and East Tennessee. In a fight near the village of Piedmont, June 5, 1864, his right arm was carried away by a cannon ball. After the war he went into the grain Business without capital, and soon had ample credit. A foolish love affair led him to contemplate suicide, and he made out powers of attorney for the settlement of his business, but reconsidered his suicidal purpose and fled to Mexico. He transposed his name, and traveled through Central and South America, making his expenses in various forms of commission. When the railroad to Arkansas was completed he returned to the United States and became a cotton factor in St. Louis. A panic came and the banks would not lend money on cotton to arrive. He gave duplicate and worthless cotton warehouse receipts to get a bank credit, and was tried and convicted, but parnoned before sentence was passed through the assistance of friends. Endeavoas to rise again honorably failed and an unsuccessful attempt at suicide followed. Than he went to Florida as advance agent for a colony and established a promising fruit packing and shipping business, which was wrecked through illegitimate ambition, as related at the outset.

The Colored Convention.

Fred Douglas defends the motives of himself and associates in calling a colored convention in Washington, and says that it has no secret purpose; that its only object is to advance the interests of the colored race and that there is no more reason why there should not be a colored convention than that the conventions of Irishmen, women, temperance people, workingmen and religious societies should be abandoned. The colored men of the District are much excited over the removal by the Marshal of the District of Perry Carson, who for many years has been one of the leading deputies of that office.

FOR some time past Judge Wm. D. Kelley of Philadelphia has been suffering from a tumor in his mouth, and as it has been increasing in size and causing considerable pain recently, it was deemed advisable for him to undergo a surgical operation, which was successfully performed a few days ago by Drs. Morton and Agnew.

THE brothers Galignani, who strated Galignani's Messenger in Paris some sixty years ago, made large sums of money. They lived at Corbell, one of tne environs of Paris. There they established a home for old men and women, an orphan asylum, a hospital and a school. The residents of the place now propose to erect a statute to their memory.

EXPERTS say, that 18,000,000 pounds of green tea will be received in this country this season and that fully one-third of it will be of the grade known as Pingsuey, or the same as that which was seized at Draper's auction rooms last week. This tea is "doctored" in Shanghai just before exportation, being mixed with Prussian blue, gypsum, oils and various preparations. Although some of the adulterations may be harmless in themselves others are poisonous and the mixture is certainly unfit for use.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton.....Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta.........Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.............Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera............. "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome.............. "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton............ "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga...... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton.............Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland......... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville.......... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown........ "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol................Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.............Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera............ "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome.............. "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta........... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon..............Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome.............. "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland......... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville.......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown........ "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol...............Ar	10:20 p.m.

WEST.	MAIL TRAIN	EAST.
5:23 p.m.	Lv Selma..............Ar	10:03 a.m.
6:32 "	" Uniontown........ "	8:56 "
7:22 "	" Demopolis......... "	8:07 "
10.00 "	Ar Meridian..........Lv	4:55 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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J. M. BRIDGES,
Superintendent.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE,
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By the leading lady and gentlemen singers of the city.
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FOR SALE—A large assortment of choice Cabbage and Tomato Plants for sale low by W. T. BOBBS, Vicksburg, Miss. may10-1w

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LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, half band and half links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

In "setting up" the Lehman cases yesterday, the word "perjury" was inadvertently used for "forgery."

THE Methodist Picnic to-day was largely attended and we expect to hear of a royal good time when they return.

A LARGE number of friends of the Methodist Sunday School attended the anual picnic of the school at Newman's Grove this morning.

MEMBERS of the gun club will meet back of Dr. Bowmar's this evening to shoot their second match of the season for the club medal. The score will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ALECK WALTON withdrew his plea of not guilty, in the Circuit Court this morning and pleaded guilty to Grand Larceny, for the theft of $30.00. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Cowan.

WE take pleasure in directing special attention to the notices of Switzer, Newwitter & Co. Everything in the dry goods line, of the newest styles and latest fashions, can be had at the handsome store of this enterprising firm.

STROTHER & SEARLES, the new and live grocery firm, 182 Washington street, make some important announcements to our readers to-day. This young and live firm deserve the patronage and encouragement of our citizens, and, by-the-way, they are receiving it.

THE "great conscientious" Herald may construe the large and first-class establishments of Warner & Searles and Ruhman & Co. to be "one-horse clothing stores." We are certain these sensible and enterprising firms do not so consider themselves; we are also certain that THE POST does not so consider them, and that the people of this community do not. The establishments of these firms are first-class in every respect, are a credit to Vicksburg, and will compare favorably with first-class clothing stores in much larger cities. We are not responsible for assertions made by interested parties, nor for the unnecessary construction the Herald puts upon those assertions. That journal must be hard run for sympathy when it endeavors to maaufacture it in that way.

MORTUARY REPORT

FOR THE CITY OF VICKSBURG FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

May 5—Berry Woodard, colored, 27 years, heart disease, South street.

May 5—Angeline Duvall, colored, 65 years, verdict of Coroner's jury, "cause of death unknown," Cherry street.

May 8—Wm. Knapp, 66 years, chronic malarial poisoning, Marine Hospital.

May 8—O. H. Perry, 61 years, compression of brain, Jackson street.

May 9—Ophelia Wood, colored, 1 year, 4 months, teething, Magnolia street.

May 10—Fletcher Johnson, colored, 40 years, syphilis, South Madison street.

May 11—Ben. White, colored, 40 years, typhoid fever, Jackson road.

May 12—Infant of T. H. Kelly, premature birth, South Madison street.

May 12—Elijah Adams, colored, 22 years, dropsy, Hospital.

A true copy: W. T. BALFOUR, M.D.,
Health Officer.

SHERIFF R. F. BECK

MAKES A PLAIN STATEMENT

In Explanation of the Circuit Court Trouble—He "Objects to Judge Cowan Playing the Detective on Him."

Several gentlemen of unexceptional standing, legally and socially, were discussing the status of the Circuit Court muddle this morning, pro and con, when Sheriff Beck came on the scene with his usual kindly smile and good natured greeting. A POST representative scooped the Sheriff and obtained the following statement: "I deny that the Court was in session when the words which I spoke were held to be contempt; both the Court and Grand Jury were taking a recess to enable District Attorney Fitzgerald to draw up indictments, and consequently there could be no contempt of Court."

Why did you not show cause why the fine should not be imposed?

"I believed that it was the wish of the Court to get me to show such cause, and then humilate me by an infliction of the fine. I knew there was no chance for me, and so paid the fine rather than afford such an opportunity. I have reason to be suspicious of Judge Cowan when he approaches my Deputies, for whose actions I and my bondsmen are responsible, for he called a colored man who had been in my employ, into the office of Col. R. V. Booth, in the absence of Col. Booth, and tried to get from the colored man a statement of things which he did not know, concerning the affairs of my office, thus not only acting the prosecutor and Judge on me but playing the detective also. Naturally enough (knowing this to be so), when I heard that he had taken my officers into a private conversation I could but look with suspicion on the matter. I instantly countermanded all orders given by Judge Cowan to my deputies, and ordered all papers given them by the Court to be shown to me, and informed them that if Judge Cowan wished to give them instructions he should do so through me, who am the responsible party.

"I regret exceedingly that this petty business should be continued, as it surely displeases the tax-payers and all who have business with the Court; but I am convinced that Judge Cowan has an animus against me, growing out of my fining him when I was honored with the office of Mayor.

"I have" said the Sheriff, (and here he grew earnest,) a "good name to preserve, and those who are near and dear to me are the peers of any in the State, and their goood name is in my hands, and thank God it is safe there. Yet it behooves me to be on my guard and watch the actions of Judge Cowan when they personally affect me in my official position"

"Just what ending all this can have, I cannot say, as I am determined to have no hand in shaping its future. I only know I am Sheriff of Warren county by the will of her people, and am intrusted with certain powers by the law, and I will certainly use such powers whenever and wherever I wish to, for the good of those who honored me by their votes."

"TIME TRIES ALL,"

And so do all sensible people, which fact makes it incumbent on every man, woman and child to come and examine the largest, finest and most complete stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc., to be found in the State, as now displayed by
may15 RUHMAN & CO.

Bon Voyage.

A merry party of ladies took passage yesterday on the Issaquena, for Washington county, intent on that ever pleasing duty to women, viz: attending the wedding of a lady friend. The party consisted of Mrs. W. R. Spears, Mrs. F. M. Flanagan, and Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, who are to be present at the nuptials of their young friends Miss Minna Cessford and Mr. Holmes of Washington county. Miss Cessford is a neice of Col. Craig of that county. The ceremony takes place on the 16th of this month.

Vicksburg Rifles Dress Parade.

The Vicksburg Rifles, Captain C. C. Cowan, paraded yesterday evening through the streets and halted at the Court-house, where they performed the "manual" and evolutions in the "school of the company" in a creditable manner. The men looked and marched well, and were cheered in their efforts by the presence of bright eyes and winning smiles. The Rifles were escorted by the Silver Cornet Band, attached to the Mabel Norton Company, who rendered excellent music and were a deservedly popular part of the parade.

In future, THE POST will speak of all public appearances of our military organization from a purely critical standpoint, and solely with a view to correct such errors as may from lack of experience show themselves. We may at times be called upon to write strictures on various points wherein the instructor deviates from the revised Tactics, but it will be borne in mind, that "we will be cruel only to be kind," and where we see an opportunity to suggest improvement we will do so with the kindly intent of trying to put our young men on their guard against the multitude of innovations which inexperience will always intrude in a newly formed Military organization.

We suggest to Capt. Cowan, that hereafter, and until he shall have thoroughly instructed his first Sergeant, in the method of "sizing" the company in "fall in," he should cause the formation of the company to take place in the privacy of his Armory, as it is embarrassing to young men to be placed hither and thither in the presence of a standing crowd, especially when they are out and subject to criticism.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

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Wholesale and Retail Stationers—Another Bright Leaf for the Laurels of our City's Business Chaplet of Supremacy.

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The name of J. F. Baum & Co. is as a household word to our citizens, and has been such for years past. It is with a view of showing the purchasing public of what material our successful men are composed that we write these articles. Mr. Baum came to Vicksburg years before the war and entered into business in a small way in the cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. By careful business methods and a strict attention to details, he worked his way up slowly but surely, accumulating capital by degrees until he felt warranted in spreading out and grasping a larger and more important line of business, which he did in 1877, by purchasing the business of Kain & Co., and enlarging it to its present proportions by degrees, as the results of careful and honest trading enabled him to do. The Stationery trade is a most comprehensive business, including a multitude of various kinds of stock which all come under the same generic head. Yet so easily and naturally did this gentleman fit his abilities to the new task, that he to-day is a standard authority on all matters relating to the wholesale and retail stationery trade.

In 1880 Mr. Baum added a new feature to his already mammoth trade by the introduction of the music branch, both instrumental and sheet. This business has grown apace with that of the other branches, and to-day Mr. Baum controls a larger trade in the city and interior in these several lines than many of the more pretentious houses in the great marts of the South and West. His stock is constantly being replenished from all the great houses in Christendom, he being able to sell a piano from Paris or decorated fancy wares from China, a Cabinet Organ from Boston or music from New York, all with the same ease, and at prices such as would astonish some slow coach dealers who know not of the value of printer's ink.

It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the thousand articles in stock in the stationery line which he keeps on hand, while in the music line, he carries the celebrated Knabe Piano and Estey Cottage Organ, both instruments being the very best of their class. All kinds of musical merchandise can be found in stock to suit the tastes and purses of all classes of buyers. Intending purchasers will be waited on by courteous and experienced salesmen who thoroughly know the wishes of patrons, and who have grown up in the trade side by side with the enterprising proprietor.

Mr. Wm. H. Cashman has charge of the stationery department, and Fred C. Baum, Jr., has charge of musical instruments, while Prof. Frederico attends to tuning and repairing, and all other matters connected with the sale of pianos and organs.

The books and business details are in the especial charge of Miss Lizzie Kearney, a young lady of first-class ability, and who is the centre of a large circle of friends and admirers in the city.

Mr. Baum, Sr., is always in attendance to assist purchasers in their selections, and in all things that will tend to their comfort and convenience.

In no case can we commend to the public with a full sense of his deserving, any other dealer in the city more than Mr. J. F. Baum, and we feel sure that the citizens of Vicksburg will show their appreciation of enterprise and energy by patronising home business houses.

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Military Matters.

The following letter from Capt. Cowan will interest the Military boys. It refers to the competitive inter State drill at New Orleans:

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 9, 1883.

John D. Scott, Colonel and Acting Assistant Adjutant:

Dear Sir—When your kind favor reached here I was not in town, and it was taken charge of by my lieutenant, who simply told me that he had received a circular addressed to me, the contents of which he explained. Having been spoken to by Gen. Butts with regard to your kind invitation, I obtained the papers, and finding therein such great courtesies, I regret exceedingly I have not had the pleasure of replying sooner.

As yet we do not feel able to enter for the drill. Then ours is a new company having drilled about two months. But I will try and arrange to have them there in a body that they may learn. I will write to the committee in regard to getting transportatitn. With repeated thanks for your kind invitation, I have the honor to remain,

Your humble servant,
C. C. COWAN, Captain.

Queen's Evidence.

A slim audience greeted the Mabel Norton Combination last night at the Opera-house, and this fact should teach the management the old lesson, that judicious and timely advertising is an absolute requisite to pecuniary success in the dramatic business. The audience was, however, appreciative, and enjoyed the flashes of wit, pathos and villainy as they alternated throughout the play. Queen's Evidence is the old English story of innocence and worth handicapped by villainy and vulgar buffoonery in the person of Isaacs, and thence on through the stereotyped ruin, reclamation, salvation, and the apotheosis of a prison for the scoundrel and happiness for injured innocence. The sentiment pervading the dialogue is mawkish to a degree, and decidedly ancient, while all English ejaculations and idioms loose their point before an American audience.

Miss Mabel Norton as the "True Wife" was a natural, confiding and loveable little body, looking and acting the character to the life, and at times she betrayed her ability to rise above the level of mediocrity, which is the infallible limit of passion attainable in the old school English drama. Mr. Cotton did not look, act or speak the English Jew. The support was good, and we feel our citizens will enjoy a treat to-night, when Hazel Kirke will be given, a play which has passed the pen of Wm. Winter, of the New York Tribune, marked "A genuine drama."

SILVER CORNET BAND AND ORCHESTRA with Mabel Norton Combination. may12

One Convict in the Tennessee Penitentiary Carves Another.

[Special to the Picayune.]

NASHVILLE, May 13.—A horrible cutting affair occurred in the Penitentiary to-night. Jack White, colored, in for thirty-one years, out of which he has served eight, for murder, and who is blind, had himself led to the cell door of John Bell, colored, also a murderer, to dun him for money due him.

A dispute arose; hot words were used, when Bell struck White over the head with a stool. White then whipped out a razor and cut Bell across the face, about the neck and head, once down his breast and four times over his arm before Bell could get away from him. It is thought Bell may survive.

Both convicts are from West Tennessee. White had his eyes blown out by a blast while at work on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, when that road was under construction.

Mr. Hendricks to the Fore in the Indiana Politics.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The full restoration of Mr. Hendricks to health and activity is being commented on in political circles as a very disturbing fact to certain gentlemen who had assumed to make other arrangements for the leadership of the Indiana Democracy, predicated on the demise of Mr. Hendricks.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Gen. J. R. Chalmers Bitterly Denounced by the Memphis Appeal.

Severe Cyclone in Indiana and Ohio; Great Destruction to Property; Slight Loss of Life.

Destructive Fires—River and Market Reports—Etc., Etc.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—The river is falling. The John A. Scudder departed at 7 a.m. for New Orleans.

Fire in an Indiana Town.

SIBLES LAKE, INDIANA, May 15.—Ten business houses and other smaller structures were burned yesterday.

Fire in an Iowa Town.

HAMBURG, IOWA, May 16—The business block owned by W. H. Woods and the building of the Hamburg Marble Works, were burned yesterday. Loss $22,000; insurance $15,000.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton dull. Middling 11 1-16.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton firmer. Upland 5 15-16; Orleans 6.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Cotton quiet. Middling 10¼.

THE MEMPHIS APPEAL

Severely Denounces Gen. J. R. Chalmers—A Bitter Article that May Lead to a Personal Difficulty.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16.—To-day's Appeal, in a half column editorial, denounces Chalmers as a political ingrate, a traitor and the hired persecutor of his old friends. The Appeal denounces Chalmers's card of May 12, published at Sardis, Miss., as an arrant falsehood, and claims that Chalmers never wrote an article for the Appeal unless it was a voluntary contribution in praise of himself. It says "the Appeal was never burdened with the killing cogitations of the editor who made the Vicksburg Commercial a failure, because it was the contemptible organ of himself."

The entire article is scathing, and leaves Chalmers no loophole of escape. Knowing ones anticipate trouble.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE

In Indiana and Ohio—Great Damage to Property, but Slight Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Reports have been received of the ravages of Monday night's storm in Indiana and Ohio, showing that the cyclone swept across 12 miles length, about 6 miles north of Connersville, Ind., striking the little village of Waterloo, destroying every house but three and doing great damage to farms in its path, but injuring nobody.

The fine iron bridge over Whitewater river was whirled to pieces.

In the southern part of Wayne county adjoining, much damage was done; farm houses were unroofed, and one or two people injured.

The same storm passed through Preble, Ohio, unroofing houses and barns, and doing damage estimated at $70,000.

MURDER TRIALS IN IRELAND.

Fitzharris Found Guilty, and Sentenced—True Bills Found Against Several Other Persons.

DUBLIN, May 16.—The trial of Fitzharris, the cab-driver, as accessory after the fact of the murder of Cavendish and Burke was concluded this morning. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Fitzharris was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The Grand Jury found true bills for conspiracy to murder, against Kingston, Gibney and Healy, charged with conspiring to murder, and against Pool and Turnbill for threatening murder against Matthias Brady, who was charged with making threats against the life of the Foreman of the Grand Jury, which convicted Joe Brady.

Mr. Tilden's Possible Candidacy for the Presidency.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In a recent conversation with a close personal friend, Mr. Tilden has stated most emphatically his unwillingness to be a candidate for President in 1884. On the suggestion being made that he might be nominated whether he desired it or not, he replied that if nominated he should decline. Notwithstanding this there are indications of a movement to bring Mr. Tilden forward again, and some usually well informed persons believe Mr. Hendricks would agree to run on the ticket with him as in 1876, if the convention considered it important to party success.

THE Yazoo Sentinel favors a change in the time of holding the Mississippi Press Convention, and thinks that, hereafter, the first Wednesday in May would be a more suitable time than the 4th of July.

BLOODSHED.

KILLING OF J. T. HAZELETT BY OFFICER COOK.

After the preliminary hearing of the assault cases mentioned elsewhere, and the parties had each been bound over to appear before the Grand Jury, Mr. J. T. Hazelett asked permission of the Court to pass out for a moment, which was granted. All stories agree that he went into the Gem Saloon, and on coming out saw Officer Cook across the street, and, according to Cook's statement to Captain Fay, advanced on Cook with his hand to his hip, saying, "I will get even with you now." Cook instantly fired two shots from a Smith & Wesson revolver, one shot taking effect in Hazelett's head, just over the left ear, and one in the breast in the region of the heart, killing Hazelett instantly. He fell upon the sidewalk near the door of the saloon. There seems to have been no witnesses, and stories conflict as to who first made the assault.

This morning at 7:30 Hazelett came down Washington street, armed with a rifle and aimed it at Officer Cook, who was in conversation with a reporter of this paper, thereby causing a most masterly retreat on the part of the reporter, who then learned that Hazelett was after Cook, as he (Cook), had arrested him last night, as mentioned elsewhere.

Owing to this attempt on his life Cook was wary of Hazelett, and on being accosted by him shot him instantly.

It is difficult to get the plain facts just yet. Cook is in the county jail awaiting the action of the Coroner.

The body has been removed to the family residence. The scene at the removal was a heart-rending one, as the deceased had hosts of friends in this the city of his birth who deplore his tragic death.

The Coroner being notified of the occurrence, procured the attendance of all the witnesses obtainable and took the case immediately before the Grand Jury now in session.

As we go to press, the Grand Jury are still engaged on the case.

The Army of The Potomac Reunion.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The reunion of the Army of the Potomac here this week will be one of the largest ever held. President Arthur will review the parade in front of the White House on Wednesday. He will subsequently receive members. Generals Grant, Sheridan and McClellan are expected to be present at this ceremony. Major Martin Maginnis, formerly of the First Minnesota, will deliver the oration at the National Theater in the evening. George Alfred Townsend is down for a poem, and there will be speeches by Grant, Sheridan and other distinguished military men. The second day's programme embraces a trip to Mount Vernon. It is also expected the Tallapoosa will be placed at the disposal of the committee. A grand banquet will take place in tbe evening. Among those who will respond to toasts are: General Sherman, Senator Miller, General Francis A. Walker, General Schenck, General Dudley, Judge Edmunds, Mr. Isaac H. Bromley and Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, General McClellan and Attorney-General Brewster.

The Vacancy on the River Commission.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—It is reported that the President is delaying action on the appointment for the Mississippi River Commission till Senator Hampton has an opportunity to be heard in favor of Gen. Ferguson.

Hampton has had very little to do with legislation for securing improvements for the Mississippi River, and it is hardly supposable his personal request would outweigh the recommendations of the Louisiana delegation and others from the Mississippi Valley.

France Behind in Using the Electric Light.

At the monthly dinner of the electricians or France of Saturday evening one of the speakers, himself a brilliant inventor and scientist, universally known, in a witty speech, complained, with considerable bitterness, of the fact that while America and England are being covered with a vast system of electric lighting and motive force, France, where so many of the earlier demonstrations of the value of electricity were made, is progressing but slowly in her equipments. "The secret of it is, gentlemen," he said, "that in this old and formal country of ours we are ridden by monopoly, and until we can get free from it we shall never have anything like the progress in scientific invention that we see in Anglo-Saxon communities. Let the city of Paris give us anything like open and fair competition with the gas companies, and we will agree to bring down the price of gas within two years to a very reasonable figure, without anything but the most honest and straightforward exploiting of our system." But the city of Paris does not seem inclined to do that just yet.

THE Macon papers are sanguine of the future prosperity of that section since the recent visit of the Ohio land buyers. A few purchases have already been made near Macon, which has brought about many inquiries, and another company of Ohio gentlemen are looked for about the 18th inst. We hope they will be sufficiently well pleased to remain.—[Columbus Dispatch.

OUR people may well be proud of the musical festival which opened last night. It is an expression of energy and musical taste, illustrating the old saying that Memphis never does anything by halves.—Ledger, 15th.

THE BISHOPS

Of the Southern Methodist Church as Sketched in the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Bishop Pierce, now the senior of the body, is still thin in flesh, but looks stronger than he did a year ago. His voice is also clearer, and his general appearance indicates not restoration to his former strength but real improvement. That this improvement may continue will be the wish and prayer of all our people.

Bishop Kavanaugh wears his perennial serenity and cheefulness, and looks about as he did a couple of decades ago, except that his step is a little slower and the threads of gray slightly more numerous in that head whose phrenological development is so striking.

Bishop McTyeire gains a little in weight and loses nothing in vigor as time creeps by. Those who see him at longer intervals say that he, too, shows more frost in his hair and beard, and when we remember that his election to the Episcopacy took place in 1866, we have no occasion for surprise that he, the then slim young editor, is now a stout looking Bishop.

Bishop Keener has renewed his youth during the past two years. His gait is quicker, his flow of animal spirits more lively, his whole physical man is invigorated. He never seemed to be in better working order, or to have more enjoyment in the work of the church.

Bishop Wilson looks as if the labor of the year in his new office had agreed with him, but as yet he shows no signs of that adipose development that seems somehow so likely to follow an accession to the episcopacy. A hard year's work has tested his endurance, and he seems to be ready for another.

Bishop Parker, the nature of whose labors during the year, mostly in Texas, was a great change from those of the tripod, has come up to the annual meeting in capital condition, the picture of good health, perhaps a trifle more rotund than when he was made a bishop a year ago. The Texans say he took to their ways at once, as if to the manner born.

Bishop Granberry looks so much like himself that when he stepped into the sanctum about the usual hour of the Saturday visits, we so much prized from 1878 to 1882, we almost forgot for the moment that he had been away. He looks a little stouter and, his Vanderbilt sermon being taken as a sample, preaches as well as he did when he was a theological professor.

Bishop Hargrove we mentioned in a "personal" last week. The only change perceptible in him is a little of the western—what shall we call it?—swing. He is full of enthusiasm for the work in the West, where his labors have been abundant and efficient.

Our County Prison System.

[New Mississippian.]

The county prison system of this State is found in the Code, page 806. By its provision all persons convicted of misdemeanors and sentenced to imprisonment, remain in custody until the sentence is fulfilled. If a pecuniary fine is imposed, the prisoner works out the fine and the costs.

There are several defects in the system. Some are apparent upon the very face of the law. No prisoner in our opinion, ought to be imprisoned indefinitely until he works out a given fine and costs in dollars and cents. The imprisonment should be for a given length of time. Sick or well, let the length of time be the same. Too great a margin is left to the contractor if he is to judge of the time the prisoner is sick.

A limit should be affixed to the length of time. In some instance fines to the extent of $250 are imposed, and sometimes a plurality of sentences are imposed upon the same prisoner.

But the great defect of the law is, that there is no adequate provision for inspecting these prisons. Gov. Butler took the matter personally in hand, and laid bare the enormities of Tewksbury. The concealed outrages perpetrated under our county prison system will lay hid until inspected officially by some person appointed especially for that purpose, with full power to overhaul the books, examine the details, question the prisoners, and to count the graves.

No human being in this State knows the names of the persons in the hands of the county contractor, how long they have been there, or for what offenses. These things are Bastiles, and it is the business of no one to inspect them. A careful inspection of one of these camps, giving a list of every person who has been imprisoned, the number who have died, and the general manner in which the prisoners are worked and and punished, would produce a thrill of horror in the breasts of humanity. A camp under the charge of a Mr. Jobes is just now running the gauntlet of the Vicksburg papers, and we trust that the outrage of the system laid bare in that camp if true, will attract attention to other spots.

Whose duty is it to inspect these camps? Who does it? Where can the reports be found?

From time to time we have noticed that the press has attempted to unravel this matter, and we trust the recent effort of the Vicksburg papers will succeed in thoroughly ventilating the system.

M. De Lesseps and the Inland Sea Project.

[Edward King's Paris Letter.]

M. de Lesseps had no sooner got back from Africa than he had a great meeting at the Sorbonne, at which he made a strong speech in favor of the project of the inland sea, which now seems to be taking practical shape. English opinion is, on the whole, very favorable to it and the chances are that English and German commerce would profit more by the opening up of the vast interior, which is now a desert, than would the French merchants themselves. So we may expect to see another great company founded, and then M. de Lesseps will certainly be the busiest man in the two hemispheres. As it is now, he has more to do than two or three ordinary men could accomplish, and one gets an adequate idea of the cosmopolitan nature of Paris by making a visit to the huge building in which the old gentleman presides at the council of the Suez Company at one hour in the afternoon, and at the council of the Panama organization at a later hour.

Something to be Proud of.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

In Lowndes county the public schools are run five months, and all of the teachers receive their pay in cash the day it is due. No warrants are issued for there is sufficient cash in the Treasury to meet all demands. Our city public schools continue nine months in the year and the teachers are paid in cash.

"OH, pa," said a young lady, "why don't you get a fir tree? It would be so economical to raise our own furs, and then we could raise whatever kind we wish."

DEALING IN COTTON FUTURES.

A Federal Court Decision on this Subject.

[New Mississippian, 15th.]

A case of some importance and interest to the profession, and the public generally who are concerned in future contracts, was decided in the Circuit Court of the United States on Friday last. The suit was brought by Messrs. Beadles, Wood & Co., against Thos. E. Helm, to recover the sum of $2,873—commissions and advances made by Beadles, Wood & Co. on certain cotton future contracts for Thos. E. Helm. The cotton was purchased in December, 1881, for delivery in March and April, 1882. In February, 1882, the house of Beadles, Wood & Co. suspended, and the contracts were closed out.

Judge Hill, following his previous ruling, instructed the jury that the contract in this case were not gambling contracts as it was not proven that there was an agreement for the payment of margins only. In order to constitute a gambling contract there must be a mutual understanding by the parties that no delivery is intended, and this understanding must be known by the broker.

The main defence relied on was the suspension of the plaintiffs before the maturity of the contracts. On this point the Court instructed the jury that the mere fact of the suspension was not in itself sufficient to relieve the defendant from liability for money paid out for him by the broker. That the defendant must show that he was damaged by the suspension. That any damage suffered would be set off against the money paid out by the broker. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, no damages having been proven.

We understand that the rulings of Judge Hill in the case are accepted by the profession generally as being correct.

Messrs. Beadles, Wood & Co. were represented by Mr. J. B. Harris. Thos. E. Helm by Judge L. Brame. The case was elaboratly argued on both sides.

Cruelty to Convicts—The Habeas Corpus Relief.

[Port Gibson Reveille, 12th.]

For several days past rumors have been circulated as to the cruelty towards certain convicts employed under two men, McNamara and McMahon, at work on the railroad near what is known as the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island Railroad Bridge, on the Big Black, some eight or ten miles from this place. Moved by these rumors some of our leading citizens, and others near the locality, visited the camp, and their reports of what they saw, and heard, aroused public indignation to the point of prompt and decisive action, and Hon. John McC. Martin promptly and kindly volunteered his services, in behalf of two men, Benjamin Lamm and James Troy, who were not only inhumanly treated but unlawfully held.

Application was made before Chancellor McLaurin for a writ of Habeas Corpus, and the two men named were brought before him, and a thorough investigation not only developed the most shameless cruelty, but that the men were unlawfully detained in worse than bondage, and they were discharged. A collection was made of clothing and money for the benefit of the poor wretches, and they are at liberty—well clad—and on their way to New Orleans.

We have the testimony as to the arrest Benjamin Lamm, at Water Valley, and of James Troy, at Canton, and of the brutality with which they were treated, and shall publish it in our next issue.

The murder of a convict is among the reports, and arrests have been made of the supposed guilty parties.

Our people will not stop until this "Tewksbury" affair is ventilated from end to end. The convict system of this State, which we have so long denounced, is a disgrace to humanity, and to the party in power, and it must be changed, or the party in power will be and should be turned out, kicked out. No plea of economy—no plea of high taxation, or of public policy, will justify the Tewksbury Alms House horrors, nor the horrors of the Mississippi convict system.

The indecency revealed in this Big Black Bridge camp, and the bloody and beastly cruelty, are too disgusting to be put in print.

We will publish the sworn testimony of Lamm and Troy next week.

SPEAKING of the recent killing of S. M. Thompson by C. E. Butler, the Oxford Falcon says:

"The grand jury have returned an indictment of manslaughter against Butler. The verdict was a general surprise to those who know anything of the direct circumstances which led to the killing. The case will be tried at this term of court. Butler's bond has not yet been stated, but it is safe to say he can give any required amount."

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AN interesting letter from Yazoo will be found in this issue.

THE prospects for a full crop of wheat in California are said to be fair.

THE Supreme Court of Kentucky has decided that a wife may recover money lost by her husband in gambling games.

THE Pennsylvania Senate has passed a resolution to submit to the people a prohibitory amendment by a vote of 21 to 19.

THE report of the death of Sulieman Pasha, the defender of Shipka Pass, is contradicted. He is still an exile at Bagdad.

THE Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle intimates that Rev. Father Ryan, the poet Priest, was reconstructed by his recent visit to Boston.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE PAGE, of California, says that Secretary Lincoln would be beaten as a candidate for President because of his opposition to the River and Harbor appropriations.

THE New York Herald of a late date says: "As matters now look Mr. Randall will be found with a majority in the Democratic caucus, in December, and if the caucus rules he will become Speaker."

THE Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal (Dem.) declares that Governor Cleveland, of New York, cannot be the Democratic candidate for President in 1884. It says that he is neither an expert politician nor a rich man.

AN old negro woman named Celia Scott, died on the Mound plantation, near Mound Station, La., a few days since, who was said to be 121 years old. Her death was caused by being accidentally badly burned.

CONFEDERATE Memorial Day was celebrated at Memphis last Sunday. The Avalanche says ten thousand people were present, the graves were decorated with flowers, and there was an eloquent address by Rev. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville.

THE New Mississippian says: "The report comes from all portions of the country that the proposed candidacy of Col. Hamilton for State Senator meets enthusiastic approval. There is no doubt of his triumphant election if he makes the race."

WE publish to-day a full and interesting account of the recent unfortunate tragedy at Oxford. The facts and statements are gathered from parties familiar with the sad event, and who have had good opportunity to secure authentic information in regard to it.

THE best Postmaster-General this country ever had, in the opinion of ex-Postmaster-General James, was Montgomery Blair. He established the money order system and the registered letter system. He got rid of the old brown paper package and letter bill absurdity, and substituted account keeping by stamps. Next to him Mr. James would rank Marshall Jewell, who strangled the straw-bid monster and placed the Department upon an honest and strictly business basis. He also established international reciprocity in postal affairs.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Hinds county held a meeting at Raymond on the 14th instant. They considered a proposition made to them to give the negro race representation upon the Democratic ticket in the ensuing election. The negroes asked for two members of the Legislature, Assessor, Coroner and Ranger, and one member of the Board of Supervisors. The Executive Committee decided to refer the proposition to a mass-meeting of the Democracy, to be held at Raymond on the 2d day of July.

THE Washington correspondent of the New Mississippian writes: "Randall is the strongest man in the race for the Speakership, and will in all probability be elected. Blackburn's continuance in [illegible] Carlisle's chances, and Carlisle is not a friend of the Mississippi river improvement, which will of course lose him votes in the South. It should be the cause of his losing the vote of the Mississippi delegation, as that is of decidedly more importance to the State than a revision of the present tariff. The able editorial in the Aberdeen Examiner [illegible] followed by one in the Clarion of a recent date, show [illegible] Randall should not be read out of the party on account of his tariff views. His committees were always [illegible] in a fair and equitable

THE KILLING OF SAM. THOMPSON.

Full Particulars of the Tragedy at Oxford—An Apparently Unnecessary Killing by a Peace Officer.

The killing of Sam Thompson, editor of the Oxford Eagle, one week ago, has already been announced by telegraph through these columns. But the full particulars of that tragic event, as seen by an eye-witness, are substantially as follows:

Capt. Thompson was sitting on the sidewalk in front of the Thompson House, the principal hotel in Oxford, on the north side of the public square, when Butler, who was a bailiff for the Court as well as Town Marshal, came on the verandah of the upper story of the Court-house, where Court was being held, and called in a loud voice, H. M. Sullivan, Esq., several times. Thompson, sitting in full view of the officer and being intoxicated, answered "here," in a tone corresponding to the call, and then in the same tone called his own name several times. Very soon, Sullivan passed immediately by Thompson going to the Court in obedience to the call. Thompson addressed him familiarly as he passed, but Sullivan made no response, whereupon Thompson cursed him. Sullivan turned around and made some remark to him, the purport of which has not been stated. Thompson then rose to his feet, stepped to the edge of the pavement and facing Sullivan said, "see me now," applying to him at the same time a very gross epithet. Sullivan said nothing more, but went immediately up into the Court. Thompson did not resume his seat, but strolled off toward the west side of the public square and crossed over and was going southward on the sidewalk, when Butler, who had called Sullivan, came out of the Court, went to where Thompson had been sitting and followed him. It will be well to observe here, that Sullivan and Butler on one side, and Thompson on the other, were unfriendly. Butler overtook Thompson on the western angle of the public square, and approaching him ran his left arm under Thompson's right, saying, "Sam, I arrest you." Thompson looked around into his face and a few words passed between them of an apparently inoffensive character which ended by the deceased saying, "all right," and they walked on together, Butler still having his left arm locked in Thompson's right, and talking to him. What Butler said to Thompson has not yet transpired. When they had proceeded some twenty steps Thompson suddenly stopped and said he would go no further. A scuffle ensued, Butler still retaining his grasp on Thompson's right arm. Thompson, with his left hand, got hold of Butler's coat, some say of one lappel, some say of both, others say of his throat. Butler called a young man named Beanland, who with many other lookers-on, was near by and within easy call. Butler in his affidavit for continuance made oath that there were at least seventy-five or one hundred of them. But he called only young Beanland, saying "come and help me take this man." Beanland came instantly and seized Thompson by his left arm, his right still being held firmly in the grasp of Butler's left and Thompson's right hand still gripping Butler tightly by his coat-collar or lappels. While the parties were all standing in this position on the side-walk, Butler, instead of calling others of the by-standers to his assistance, reached his right hand, which had been disengaged from the first, to his right hip pocket, drew a revolver, and placing the muzzle of it against Thompson's breast, said: "Thompson, if you don't let me go I'll kill you." Thompson did not let go, nor did Butler nor Beanland. Butler lowered his pistol with the muzzle towards the ground. Some moments elapsed, the parties still retaining their relative positions on the sidewalk, when Butler again raised his pistol, and placing it against Thompson's breast, said: "Turn me loose or I will kill you." Beanland then let go Thompson's left hand, "because," to use his own language, "I saw that Butler was going to shoot him." Thompson replied, saying, "shoot, you——," etc. Butler immediately fired, the ball passing through the lower region of Thompson's heart.

Thompson's only remark after the shot struck him was, "Charlie, you have killed me?" Butler held his victim with his left hand and his pistol with his right, and eased the dying man to the pavement, who, before life left him, and being sobered by the fatal wound, breathed fervent prayers for his soul and for his wife and child, and then died.

Thompson, it is admitted on all hands, was unarmed; a small pocket-knife, a few dollars in change, his tobacco, pipe, a memorandum book, and a bunch of keys were the only articles found on his person. Butler immediately surrendered himself to another deputy sheriff, and on the following morning, the 9th instant, was indicted for manslaughter by the Grand Jury then in session, and was admitted to bail by Judge Featherstone, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Our informant says the above statement is to be received with some grains of allowance upon only one or two points. One is that some of the witnesses stated that Thompson was choking Butler with his left hand when Butler commanded him to loose him or he would kill him, and called Beanland to assist him in taking "this man." This, however, is contradicted not only by the ease with which Butler could talk, but by numerous eye-witnesses, who said that Thompson never, at any time, had his hand on Butler's throat. Others state that Thompson never even had his hand about Butler's collar, but only on his sleeve or shoulder. It was universally conceded that Butler, who had frequently before arrested and imprisoned Thompson for violating the city ordinances, could have done so easily on this last and fatal occasion without resort to his pistol, and had he said the word, being in supreme authority at that moment and place, he could have had ten, twenty, fifty, or a hundred men instantly by his side to assist him in conveying the prisoner into the presence of the Mayor. Upon this point we inquire: "Had Butler any right to make the arrest at all?" He had no warrant, and no breach of the peace had been committed or threatened in his presence. Was he not, therefore, a trespasser "ab initio" upon poor Thompson? The public of this entire State will demand a fair trial for the slayer, and nothing more, nor will they be content, let it be observed, with anything less.

Capt. Thompson, though a man of only forty-one years of age, had been a leading and prominent Democratic editor for over twenty-three years in Mississippi, saving the four years spent in the Confederate army. He died with the harness on as the editor of the Oxford Eagle, the recognized orthodox Democratic paper of Lafayette county.

His widow, Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, and Miss Bruce Thompson, a sister of the deceased, both of whom learned their trade as printers under Capt. Thompson, will continue the publication of the Eagle, taking it up where the deceased left off.

LETTER FROM YAZOO CITY.

A Discussion of Yazoo's Society, Religion and Health—County Candidates—Local News and Events.

[From our Special Correspondent.]
YAZOO CITY, May 13th, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

Your correspondent fully realizes the importance of his undertaking: he has yet never forgotten that newspaper correspondence is like small clothes before the invention of suspenders—hard to keep up.

In writing weekly the news of Yazoo City, I hope I shall be able to furnish interesting items, and such that will benefit your readers, without making my column a common sewer to carry off the dregs of the city.

HEALTH, SOCIETY AND RELIGION.

A recent writer in the N. O. Christian Advocate speaks very disparagingly of our county in regard to its health, society and religion. With all due deference to the learned gentleman, I will suggest that our county is as healthy as any in the State. It is true there was a great deal of sickness last year, but that was an unusually sickly year every where, and because all the Methodist preachers happened to be sick, there should be no reflection upon the general health of the country. They are men of sedentary habits and should not be put up as exponents of health in any community. In speaking of our society the writer, who is most probably a minister, says: "There is no adhesion here in social life. Between the classes a gulf, deep and wide, is fixed; over which no one may cross. The classes are formed, not by mental and moral qualities but by 'property possessions.' 'Corruptible things, as gold and silver,' are the 'open sesame to the privileges of the higher (?) classes. Mental and moral wealth go for little—the 'sine qua non' is money." The writer says further, that "the doors of all classes are flung wide open to the Methodist preachers, and a generous, munificent hospitality dispensed." This last is sufficient to deny the correctness of the former without a single argument from your correspondent.

The only wealth generally possessed by preachers is their mental and moral worth. Does not the circumstance of their reception beneath hospitable roofs, show our people to have the grandest respect for the very things which the writer says they do not foster? Since my stay of more than two years in the city, I have time and again noticed the rather democratic tide of society, and I am satisfied that no one who is in the least worthy a position in respectable society, can complain of not having had a just and fair reception within its ranks. Society may have its foibles, but it will ever recognize the worth of true manhood, and assert its claims for respect to all classes. There is something in the blood of men that gives them position. There is a gulf between the highest type of society and the scallawag, and I hope it will ever remain. It is essential to health.

THE COUNTY IS FULL OF CANDIDATES

For the various offices, and all are sanguine of being elected. We have two candidates for the Attorneyship. Hon. W. D. Gibbs and Col. Luse, are making a lively canvass.

The numerous aspirants for the office of Sheriff, make it a matter of difficulty to give at least a probability of who will be elected.

James Barksdale has been called upon several times to become a candidate for the Legislature. I don't know whether he will consent to run or not, but if he should, Yazoo would have a right to be proud of her Representative.

DROWNED.

While some boys were out bathing on Saturday evening in Yazoo river, a negro boy, Willie Lawson, age about fourteen, was sucked under and drowned. His body was fished up on Sunday afternoon. He was a bright boy, well reared and popular, and all both white and black were sorry to hear of his death. This should be a lesson to parents about permitting their children to go bathing, especially at this season of the year while the water is so cold.

REV. W. A. ALEXANDER

Left on Monday for Kentucky to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He represents this Presbytery.

VISITORS.

Our city is now enlivened by many visitors, chiefly young ladies—Miss Rhine, Cincinnati; Miss Baldwin, New Orleans; Miss Kyle and Miss Anderson, Canton; Miss Morton, Kentucky; Miss McLemore, Greenwood; and many others. Social life promises to be quite gay during the Summer.

SOME LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Was occasioned on Saturday last by news that the Carroll had sunk. The news turned out to be of the grapevine sort, having been started by a Joe Mulhatton representative.

CHURCH FESTIVALS

Are becoming quite common. The last one, given by the Presbyterians, passed off pleasantly, and resulted profitably. Clear receipts about $85.

THE GRAND OPENINGS

Have all passed, the women have gotten their bonnets, etc., and have had ample time to show them. I suppose every one is really happy; if she is satisfied she has eclipsed her neighbor in finery, she surely is.

RAILROADS.

We were visited on Saturday by several railroad magnates, among whom was Mr. Clarke. Our road to Jackson will be completed and in working order by the 1st of November at the furthest.

MURDER TRIAL.

Saturday was occupied at the Courthouse with the trial of J. Henry Daley, colored, charged with killing Jim Wheeler, colored, a month before Christmas.

It seems that the only witness was a negro boy who comes into Court at this date, and states that said Daley cut the throat of Wheeler for fifteen dollars and tied his body to a plow and throw both into the lake. Perhaps it is a mixed up affair. The main witness against Daley is his brother-in-law, who is himself a prisoner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The river at this place is falling slowly. There is plenty of water yet.

The oil mill has resumed operations, and in a few days the saw-mills will be able to begin work again.

The overflow does serious damage to these mills every year or two, but they are soon up again and at work.

On Sunday night last, Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt preached, and held communion service. His sermon was pointed and eloquent. The house was comfortably filled.

The Episcopalians are very much pleased with their new pastor, Dr. McCracken of Grenada. He is quite a learned gentleman and is destined to be very popular with all classes and sects.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
a. m.	29.98	74	90	S. W.	Cloudy.
a. m.	30.02	89	56	S. W.	Fair.
p. m.	30.00	88	48	N. W.	Clear.
p. m.	29.99	84	52	N. W.	Clear.
p. m.	30.03	73	55	N.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
um thermometer.........	77	91.0
um thermometer..........	54	72.5
temperature..................	65.3	78.4
fall..............................	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 15, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fa'l In's
Ill..........	24	4	...	5
tanooga..........	5	5	...	2
innati..........	12	5	...	5
nport, Iowa...	11	5	...	3
que, Iowa.....	12	10	1	...
	...	...	...	...
uk, Iowa........	15	4	4	...
osse..........	7	0	...	2
enworth.........	11	8	4	...
Rock..........	3	0	...	15
ville..........	7	0	0	0
phis..........	21	2	...	15
rille..........	5	2	...	3
Orleans..........	1	2	0	0
ha..........	10	7	...	...
burg..........	4	6	15	...
veport..........	16	11	...	2
Louis..........	20	2	5	...
Paul..........	7	5	0	0
sburg..........	41	5	...	1
ton, D. T......	3	4	...	2

low high water of 1874, the zero of
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.
May 15, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
ington..........	87	66	.41
ston..........	92	71	.02
ta..........	88	73	.07
nah..........	92	72	.16
la..........	86	67	.13
mery..........	90	68	.06
....	94	70	0
Orleans..........	90	71	0
ston..........	91	71	0
burg..........	90	72	0
Rock..........	84	59	.04
phis..........	82	59	.14
rage..........	88.8	68.2	.086

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

and tow from Pittsburg.
Creek for Big Deer Creek,
of Cairo from St. Louis,
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
mi from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
mi for Anthony's Ferry.
and tow for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

uena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Sherlock, Cincinnati to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

Creek, 4 p.m., Sunflower river.
Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m., for Tallahatchie

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
S. Hays, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The handsome Anchor Line steamer Cairo, George M. Vickers master, H. White clerk, will leave as above

Anthonys Ferry and return—The little steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as at 9 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. lius clerk, will leave as above at 9

NOTES.

U. P. Schenck will be the next Line boat due down for New Or

beautiful Ohio river steamer Will will pass up for Cincinnati to from New Orleans.

David R. Powell loads at St. Louis for Ouachita river with private for Scharff & Bernheimer.

towboat Boaz passed down from yesterday evening with a big barges for New Orleans.

regular Greenville packet Issa Captain Henry Marionneaux mas Frank Steigleman clerk, is due night from Greenville and all landings.

phis Ledger, 15th: The Memphis Line boats will resume operations At present the business offered not justify the running of these

new steamer Key City, of Com Davidson's fleet, will be the draft sidewheel steamboat that launched, and will be a peer in the Gem City.

regular Vicksburg and New Or United States mail packet John W. is due up from New Orleans to evening. Captain Wm. Camp and Will Cannon clerk.

Geo. M. Vickers, of the steam of Cairo, reports the river to be rapidly at all points above here. 11 inches at Memphis and 4 feet at the days he passed those cities.

Line steamer Thos. Sherlock is from Cincinnati this evening, proceed to New Orleans. Cap Nichols master and Amos Fisher Captain W. S. Jones is her agent.

Memphis Avalanche of the 14th —The Cincinnati chamber of and Board of Trade have rec ded Hon. S. F. Covington for river commissioner, to fill the caused by the resignation of

phis Avalanche 14:—Pilot Ike of the Guiding Star, was poison taking an overdose of medicine boat was near Mount Vernon, Hard work with a stomach pump antidotes saved his life, and sent back home on the Wyoming.

the past season the J. M. White trips and according to the state the Times-Democrat carried into 94,078 bales of cotton, 110, of seed, 13,468 sacks of oil 18,223 sacks of cotton seed aggregate, by considerable, of last season.

Democrat: On the trip before the towboat W. W. which has a 24-inch cylinder, Louisville to Natchez, 600, of coal, and returned with 10 empty coalboats; making the round trip in twenty-one days. Who can trot out another 24-inch cylinder boat which will do as well?

Belle Memphis is the name of the next Anchor Line packet due here from St. Louis. Captain Ike McKee master, and Corbyn, Flam and Lewis clerks. She will leave here on her return trip at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

Captain Geo. M. Vickers brought down the elegant Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo last night from St. Louis. Her cargo consisted of 2745 packages of merchandise. Returning, this fine boat leaves the Elevator promptly at 11 a.m. to-morrow for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. G. H. Frank clerk, and Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

Promptly at 5 o'clock this evening the P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll, Jr., Captain T. G. Ledbetter master and Chas. Wallace clerk, will back out for Yazoo City and the Tallahatchie river. The Carroll will have the Mabel Norton theatrical troupe aboard, and the band of the troupe will discourse "sweet music" for the benefit of the other passengers.

The P. Line steamer Deer Creek arrived last night from Big Deer Creek with the following freight: 815 sacks seed for J. J. Powers Oil Mill; 79 sacks seed for Refuge Oil Mills; 1 bale cotton for Willis, Moore & Co., and 12 head cattle for Ehrman Bros. Returning she leaves at 4 o'clock this evening for Faisonia and the Sunflower river landings. Captain Chas. Pare master.

Mr. Argus Dean, of Otto, Indiana remarks: "You may take three young men, of equal natural abilities, and put one as a student at West Point, one as a steamboatman and the third as a flatboatman, and by the time the student is ready to graduate, the steamboatman will have a better understanding of river hydraulics than the graduate, and that the flatboat man will know more of the law that governs river currents than both the others put together—provided, of course that all three apply themselves with a view to that end."

The State Penitentiary.

[New Mississippian.]

Some of our exchanges have erroneously jumped at the conclusion that the so-called Jobes convict camp is filled with the penitentiary prisoners. This is a mistake. The penitentiary is an institution conducted upon principles of common humanity. Dr. Wirt Johnson, of this city, is the physician of that Institution, T. J. McQuiston is the Superintendent of it. It is a great, systematic, genuinely public institution, regularly visited by the Legislature every session, and with a printed report furnished at each session of the Legislature showing the name of each person received, and what becomes of him while under prison discipline.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

FRANK JOHNSON vs. W. S. LUM. } Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash.

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square 58, Vicksburg Proper, situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Said property will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
may12-3w By WM. H. McGEE, D. S.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati......	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown......	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington......	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville...	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge...	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville......	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City..	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset......	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside...	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood......	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City.....	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce......	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga ...	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati......	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown......	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington......	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville....	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge ...	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City..	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside...	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City.....	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga ...	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala ...... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham.... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron ...... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw ...... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York......... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian......Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest......... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ...... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton ...... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ...... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	.....	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah...... "	788	12:35 "
3.15 "	" Delhi.......... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
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Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

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The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

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General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

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Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
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J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
NO. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.............Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera............. "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga...... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville........... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ...... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol...............Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.............Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera............. "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta............. "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ...... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol...............Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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AT SPENGLER & TONELLA'S,
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This is the most popular Restaurant in the city. may4

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For St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Greenville and the Bends.

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Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

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The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

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W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet

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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

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K. J. Bruzelius..............................Clerk

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Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
CRAWFORD STREET, VICKSBURG.
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The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

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MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
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MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.

We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VICKSBURG OPERA HOUSE!

Friday Evening, May 18, 1883,
BENEFIT OF
The Volunteer Southrons.
Grand Vocal and Dramatic Vaudeville,
—BY THE—
Leading Amateur Talent of Vicksburg
"TIME TRIES ALL,"
—BY THE—
Vicksburg Eclectic Dramatic Club
To be preceded by a
GRAND VOCAL CONCERT,
By the leading lady and gentlemen singers of the city.

Seats can be reserved at Clarke & Co's Bookstore at any time before the performance, without extra charge.

For particulars of the cast, etc., see programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

To all parts of the house, $1; Gallery 50 cents. may14

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. H., this office. may14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large assortment of choice Cabbage and Tomato Plants for sale low by W. T. BOBBS, Vicksburg, Miss. may10-1w

LOST.

LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, half band and half links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

ROBERT E. LEE LODGE No. 1, K. of P., meets to-night for business of importance.

THE killing of poor Jo Hazelett has cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community.

THE P. Line steamer Deer Creek brought down a beautiful doe, which will be shipped by the Cannon Friday evening to W. H. Duggan, Esq., of New Orleans.

WE had the pleasure this morning of a call from Mr. Edgar S. Wilson, publisher of that live paper, The New Mississippian, at Jackson, Miss. Mr. Wilson is the picture of health, success and prosperity.

THE Christ Church Sunday School give their annual picnic at Newman's Grove to-morrow. The friends of the school have provided a lunch, and a general good time will be had by all those who go with the intention of enjoying themselves.

THE P. Line steamer Deer Creek, which arrived last night from Big Deer Creek, brought in the following passengers from Rolling Fork: Dr. DeMoss, Phil. Gilbert, W. H. Stowers, Capt. J. M. Searles, S. M. Johnson, Prof. Lackey; Isaac Levy, E. Ellman, and H. J. Field.

MR. EDWARDS, the fish and oyster dealer, informs us that as small-pox is known to exist among some of our colored people, there is danger of infection, as family servants are in the habit of attending Pleasant Green Church, in the "bottom," and are likely to contract the pest while there and transmit it to others.

"A FEAST of reason and a flow of soul" will certainly be enjoyed by all who hear Willoughby Reade next Monday night at Magnolia Hall. His representations and deliverances are inimitable, and are both instructive and amusing in the highest degree. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the bookstores.

THE following passengers arrived at 11:30 last night by the steamer City of Cairo from St. Louis: Mrs. Mosely, Lakeport; W. B. Strang, Glenora; J. Ehrman, Brunswick; B. Brown, Chotard; W. Anderson, Henderson; J. Kauffman, Skipwith; C. Newman, Greenville; W. H. Ketty, Memphis, and Captain J. W. Hayes and lady, St. Louis.

THE Volunteer Southrons held another meeting last night at Magnolia Hall. The meeting was well attended, and Captain Paxton divided his Company into squads and drilled them in "squad" drill "hep" and movements "by the flank." The Southrons are now in regular working order, and making rapid strides toward the success which must ultimately crown their unceasing efforts.

THIRSTY TRAVELLERS who call on Ike Mayer, at "The Grotto," on the Cemetery road, will have an opportunity of witnessing a rare spectacle. Ike has a beer tap driven into the solid rock, from which he says the best beer in the State flows in boundless quantities. That the beer is cool, no one will doubt who reads the foregoing. He keeps the very nicest lunches, and everything is at reasonable prices.

A Mule Case.

Police Captain Fay and Officer Wilson, on Monday last, arrested a negro named John Young on suspicion of having stolen a mule, which he was trying to sell at one-half its worth. The man was noisy and very troublesome during his passage to jail. It transpires that Young owned the mule, but a chattel mortgage was held by another party. Young is charged with "intent to defraud."

"ASSAULT TO MURDER."

THE BRADY-MEEHAN AFFRAY

Three Arrests—Indiscriminate Shooting—All Participants Bound Over to Appear Before the Grand Jury, in the Sum of $500.

Yesterday afternoon P. J. Meehan caused an insulting poster to be circulated on the streets and to be posted on the walls and in public places throughout the city, severely reflecting on the character of the local editor of the Herald. Mr. John F. Brady, of the Herald staff, sought out Meehan early in the evening and demanded an apology.

Later, at 11:30, the parties met, when a general row ensued, in which some eight or ten shots were fired, and no one hit, Meehan being the only sufferer, from some cuts inflicted by Brady with a stick. Meehan, Brady and Hazelett were arrested, and this morning charged with assault to murder, when they all waived examination, and were held each in the sum of $500 to appear before the Grand Jury.

"TIME TRIES ALL,"

And so do all sensible people, which fact makes it incumbent on every man, woman and child to come and examine the largest, finest and most complete stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc., to be found in the State, as now displayed by

may15 RUHMAN & CO.

The Volunteer Southrons' Benefit.

The bright array of talent which is booked for this entertainment on Friday evening next, gives promise of a most enjoyable evening. The management have been unceasing in their efforts to obtain the cream of our vocalists, and the name of the Eclectic Dramatic Club is a warrant of excellence in itself. The singers for the occasion will be Mrs. Dr. Iglehart, Mrs. Gray, Mme. Desommes, Miss Corinne Moore, and Miss Annie Wright; Dr. R. O'Leary, Mr. Dan Searles, Mr. G. G. Manlove, Mr. Walter Jolley, Mr. Julian Barnett, and Mr. Hannach. With such a list of first-class vocalists it is fair to presume that the audience will be well repaid for their attendance. The beauty and fashion of Vicksburg will be present in force, and the audience alone will form a picture a view of which should repay any man. The Eclectics will give "Time Tries All," with the same cast as before, and as they are now "dead letter perfect" in their parts, a good rendition may be looked for. The object is a most worthy one, and should be encouraged.

The Vicksburg Gun Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Vicksburg Gun Club, held yesterday evening, the following score was made in the second contest for the Club medal: Bookout 19, Dorsey 19, Auter 17, Birchett 14, Loewenberg 5, and Tillman 20. Captain Bookout still heads the list for the medal, he making the same score at the last meeting. The members present last night made it one of the rules of the Club that any member who absents himself from four consecutive meetings of the Club without good excuse will be dropped from the roll. This is done in order to get out those who are members, and who take no interest in the Club, and to get in those who would take an interest in the doings of the Club. The number of members being limited, all good men and only good ones are wanted.

A Beautiful Trophy.

Mr. Henry Yoste, the jeweler, has on exhibition a beautiful solid medal of his own workmanship which is to be presented to the best drilled man in the Vicksburg Rifles, on the occasion of their benfit which takes place in the near future. The trophy consists of a medallion, pendant by two chains from a rifle, and is of solid gold. In the center of the medallion is an enameled black and white target, which rests upon an embossed United States standard, the whole being of superior workmanship, and equal to anything of the kind in the country. The young man who receives the medal will be just "too utter" for the other boys, and may not be reached with a ten foot pole. It is really a pretty badge.

Hazel Kirke.

The Mabel Norton Company last night produced Hazel Kirke for the first time in Vicksburg, and though the audience was not such as the merits of the Company deserved, that fact did not deter them from giving a spirited and well read performance. Mabel Norton is at home in emotional acting, and in the end of Act 1st, where greater stars of the dramatic firmament have won undying laurels, this little lady was fully equal to the task of the banished daughter, who decides between home and love. J. B. Hogan, as "Dunstar," was in good make-up and voice, but labored in movement and "business." Miss Grace Gates made a charming "Dolly Dutton," and was appreciated in that she was natural. The support was good.

The Methodist Picnic.

A small but very select Company assembled at Newman's Grove yesterday to enjoy a day in the woods in conjunction with the Methodist Sunday School. The day was beautiful in the extreme, and the young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dinner was spread on tables set under the trees, and every one joined in the magnificent banquet which in variety and profusion was "grand to behold." The small boy and his green plum, was the only thing to mar the pleasure of this most enjoyable affair. In spite of the repeated efforts of those in charge, green plums were thrown through the cars almost constantly during the ride home, and many of those who were hit by those flying missives can attest the fact that green plum throwing at picnics is a nuisance which should be abolished, if possible.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

COLONEL JOHN WALSH,

The Prize Bootmaker of the South—A Kind-hearted, Level-headed Business Man who Works by the Golden Rule.

It gives THE POST pleasure to place upon our roll of progressive men of Vicksburg the name of a man whose excessive modesty would cause him to shrink from notoriety did he know that we meant to write him up. But it is our determination to bring out and expose to the public gaze and introduce to our many readers every deserving, go-ahead business man, regardless of the wrath it may bring down upon us: It would be superfluous, to go through the formula of an introduction—for everybody in the State knows the particular John Walsh of whom we are about write. While he never owned a title, he is invariably spoken of as "John Walsh the Bootmaker" which is honor enough and conveys a world of meaning, for, without exception, he stands unexceled as an artist in the construction of a boot. Beginning his career as an apprentice in the mammoth establishment of William Dawson, Duke street, Dublin, Ireland, young Walsh was under the special care of his employer who imparted to his youthful protege all the details of the trade. Extensive travel in the old country and attention to the frequent change of styles and workmanship, with a love for his trade, soon made him a splendid reputation in his native land. London, Glasgow, Edinburg, and other great cities were visited, and finally Mr. Walsh was selected to fill the responsible position of foreman of the large manufacturing boot and shoe house of William Cooper, of London Road, Liverpool. He came to this country in 1867, and was accorded, in the city of New York, by the "Amalgamated Cordwainers" an ovation such as very few receive. After a tour through the States, in describing which in that droll style of his, he has often convulsed his hearers with laughter, he came to Vicksburg and here, in his own language, he "anchored." With a cheerful heart and a will to work, Mr. Walsh soon engaged in business on a small scale on Washington street, and it took but a very short time to show the public that he was an accomplished bootmaker, and orders came in with remarkable rapidity from our leading citizens. Little by little he added to his stock, with a determination to become a dealer, and his pretty store shows the result of his labor and his popularity. We believe there is not in the entire South a shoe store that contains a finer quality of goods for men and boys than that of John Walsh. His motto is to keep the best that can be had and he deals only with first class manufacturers of the country. His prices speak for themselves.

Like all of the prominent men of his native land, Mr. Walsh is a born politician, having on more than one occasion been before the people and has grown in popularity in a wonderful degree. In looking about for a stylish, boot or an elegant pair of shoes of any shape or style, be sure to call on the prize bootmaker of the South John Walsh. In submitting Mr. Walsh's claims to the public, we cannot but speak of his large and generous nature, always to the front in all matters where the poor or needy are in want, giving cheerfully of his purse and time to the success of any measure which has for its object the relief of the worthy poor, the sick or distressed. Such a man is worthy of the patronage of a live people and Colonel John Walsh is to-day reaping his reward in the shape of an avalanche of orders for his celebrated prize boots.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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A Good Runner.

The following note is self-explanatory, Mr. Pat McMahon being the Superintendent of prisoners at Big Black:

BIG BLACK, May 14, 1883.

J. G. Cashman & Co., Editors Post:

The woman Mr. Jobes brought here last Friday, that created such a furore in Vicksburg, escaped Saturday night. She had only ten minutes start, and it took two men three hours to catch her. One of the men stated there is not a man in the prison can outrun her.

PAT McMAHON.

New Embroideries and Laces
AT
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Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves
In all the fashionable shades just received at
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Ladies' Linen and Mohair Ulsters and Dusters to suit any price, at
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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS
In all the new shapes and colors, just received at
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The Cox Case.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen, presented the following petition in this case, last evening.

"We the Police Committee have investigated the charge against W. C. Cox and found he was guilty of harshness in making the arrest referred to, and we recommend his suspension be approved and that he be permanently discharged.

WESLEY CRAYTON.
JNO. F. HALPIN.
C. EHRMAN.

April 6, 1883.

The Board thereupon recommended the approval of the suspension of Cox and his attorney has prepared and sent in his resignation. Col. Wm. French appeared for Cox.

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Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

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Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Green and Black, Young Hyson.

COFFEES.
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Cut Loaf, Powdered, Granulated, White Clarified, Yellow Clarified, Open Kettle, Choice Centrifugal.

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Candy Manufacturers
—AND—
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IMPORTATIONS FROM ITAL

I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I have made rangements with Signor Andrew Jardella, of Carrara, Italy, one of the large ments and studios of the kind at that place, where there are as many as fo and fifty such works, to fill all the orders I send him punctually. The qu Marble, the artistic merit and beauty of execution displayed in these trib dead, are unequaled and of world-wide celebrity, whilst prices are as low work furnished by so-called importers.

I have on hand some four hundred elegant designs just received direct which I will be pleased to let parties examine who wish to purchase any of tations, by calling or writing to me at the HILL CITY MARBLE WORKS, Miss. I will guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. to those who purchase fro work sold I insure to come up as represented. Designs and estimates furni plication, or if parties prefer, I will take pleasure in calling on them in pers signs, in any section of the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Lou will be pleased to estimate on all kinds of marble work against marble men tion of the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Gen. Chalmers's Denunciation of the Editor of the Memphis Appeal.

DeLesseps Proposes to Build Another Canal Across the Isthmus of Suez.

Hard Work and Extortion Endured by Girls in Chicago Cigar Factories.

Irish Prisoners, who Plead Guilty to Conspiracy to Murder, Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

Tremont House Fire in New York—Murder in Ohio.

Star Route Trials—Mill Burned—Market Reports—Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Mills Burned.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., May 17.—The Pioneer Company's mills were burned to-day. Loss $50,000; insurance $15,000.

Indefatigable DeLesseps.

PARIS, May 17.—The Figaro publishes a letter from DeLesseps stating that the Suez Canal Company propose to cut a second canal across the Isthmus.

The Star Route Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Owing to the illness of one of the jurors no progress was made in the Star Route trial to-day.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton easy. Middling 11.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Cotton easier. Upland 5 15-16; Orleans 6.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Cotton quiet. Middling 11¼.

Assassination in Ohio.

FORT ROCKFORD, O., May 17—Joshua Franklin was found yesterday at noon near Mrs. Girk's store, two miles north of here, with a bullet hole through his body. Henry Steve, a blacksmith, was arrested last night on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Irish Prisoners Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

DUBLIN, May 17.—James Mullett, Edward O'Brien, Edward McCaffrey, Daniel Delaney, Wm. Maroney and Thomas Doyle, all of whom pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murder, were sentenced this morning to ten years penal servitude, excepting Doyle, who received five years sentence.

Casualties at a Tenement House Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A fire occurred in a tenement this morning. The damage was nominal, but the inmates were greatly excited. Mrs. Ritta Schinikzer, aged twenty-one, tried to reach the street by means of a fire escape, but fell. She was in delicate condition, and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal. Simon Cinkomich fell from a fire escape and broke his leg.

GEN. CHALMERS

Comes Back at the Appeal in Vigorous Style.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—To-days Avalanche publishes the following in answer to the Appeal's editorial of yesterday:

"Batesville, Miss., May 16.—I published Col. M. C. Galloway as a falsifier of his word, and like a coward, he says "you are another." If he will furnish me with the files of his paper I will prove that he is not only a liar, but a literary thief.

J. R. CHALMERS."

HARDSHIPS ENDURED

By Girls Working in Cigar Factories In Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Executive Committee of Cigars Makers Union yesterday afternoon heard the testimony of six young girls employed by one Behrman. It was shown they worked from 6 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m., and three nights each week, making bunches for cigars. The majority received three dollars per week, and their employer then charged them one cent a minute for any lost time. When the Health Inspector visits the place, the proprietor manages to secrete children under age.

Arrangements for Hygiene at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, May 15.—The maritime quarantine went into operation to-day at Pensacola. Dr. Theobald Leonard is in charge of the station. It is understood that notwithstanding the failure of the original cartel between the Board of Health and the Marine Hospital Service, that negotiations are pending and have so far progressed as to render it almost certain that the local Board of Health will be relieved of the expense and responsibility of service by the Marine Hospital Bureau.

For the present, however, it is in the hands of the Pensacola Board, which is pushing rapidly to completion the building of a new large ballast crib.

YESTERDAY'S KILLING.

THE GRAND JURY

Investigating the Matter—A Host of Witnesses Summoned—Difficulty of Getting Statements—An Interview with Cook.

Shortly after the killing of Mr. Hazelett yesterday, as detailed in THE POST, the Coroner was notified, and took the case at once before the Grand Jury, who are investigating the matter. A perfect host of witnesses have been cited to appear, and there is every reason to believe that the killing will be thoroughly investigated.

Dr. Birchett, in answer to a POST reporter as to the statement saying "Cook followed Hazelett out," said: "If it was not Cook who followed him out, then I do not know who it was; I may have been mistaken, but I am still of the opinion that it was Cook."

Officer Price states that "Officer Cook left the Court-room some time before Hazelett did, as he (Price) noticed the fact when Hazelett asked to go out."

Mr. Jas. Hazelett, a brother of the deceased, we are informed, says that a Mr. Musgrove saw Joe Hazelett when he came out of the Gem Saloon; that he was wiping his mouth as if he had just taken a drink, and that he (Joe Hazelett) did not see Cook when the latter fired at and killed him. [Since the above was written a POST reporter called on Mr. Musgrove, but he declined to say anything as he had been before the Grand Jury.]

It seems to have been impossible for our reporter to-day, to learn the particulars of the tragedy; but as the facts are developed we intend to give them to the public in an impartial manner.

So many conflicting stories are about the streets, that it is next to impossible to give a correct version of the acts of killing or its immediate prelude, but witnesses have been found and are now before the Grand Jury who were on the ground, and whose testimony will doubtless set the matter at rest, as to who was the agressor.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COOK

At the jail this morning he stated that he was in the hands of his lawyers. and would not say anything about the killing only "I did it in self-defense." "But," said he, "I will tell you this: Do you see that key?" (Here he held up a common door key up.) "Well, that is the key of Marshal Groome's room in the City Hall, which he gave me after I left the corner yesterday morning, as I told him I was afraid to go up the hill to sleep, and wished to lie down in his room, which I did until about twenty minutes before Court time, when I awoke, and on coming into the corridor was confronted by Hazelett, who made for me at once, but was stopped by John Wilson and John Sanders, who quieted him down. I was truly afraid of my life, and did not know where or from what direction a shot might be fired at me. I feel that I am alone and without friends in the community, but I have been here two years as an officer, and I am not ashamed of my record. I would tell you freely all about the shooting, but I am under the advice of my attorney, Capt. Spears, who directs me not to talk on the subject till the proper time,"

On being informed that Hazelett would be buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Cook seemed much affected, and said earnestly, "Poor Joe, I am sorry for him; he has always been my friend, and I have alway overlooked little things in him which an officer ought to note. We were the best of friends, and I told him the night before that he ought not to pick a fight with me. I suppose it is hard on his folks, but I acted in defense of my life, and that is all I've got to say."

The feeling of sorrow and regret is general throughout the Fire Department, and all the flags are half-masted in respect to the memory of the deceased.

The deceased was a member of the K. of P.

The community at large feel for his mother who has suffered so much in this way on a former occasion.

The body will be interred under the auspices of R. E. Lee Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and R. E. Lee Division No. 1, K. of P., also Washington Fire Company No. 3, to which he belonged for many years.

The indications are that the Grand Jury cannot decide the matter to-day.

CAPT. HOLSTIEN, of the Danish army, has invented, for the use of infantry soldiers, a shield, which though weighing only seven pounds, is bullet proof and handy. It is of steel, 20 inches long by 18 broad. Two spikes at the bottom enable the soldier to fix it firmly in the ground, and a hollow at the top can be used as a rest for his rifle. The experiments that were made with the shield at Copenhagen a short time ago were deemed highly satisfactory, but will be repeated on a larger scale before the Danish Government decides as to its adaptation for the army.

A Good Suggestion.

[Aberdeen Examiner.]

The sixteen year old boy in the country who will invest two hundred dollars in young cattle, and attend to them, and make a firm resolution not to sell a cow or heifer calf, for five years, will have acquired experience enough to guarantee him wealth before he attains the age at which most men lay the foundations upon which fortunes are built. There are many farmers' sons in Monroe county who can obtain from their parents the little capital needed for this venture, and many others whose fathers will give them the cattle upon which to start if they will determine to enter resolutely upon this line of enterprise.

When Cicero Would be Honest.

[Georgia Major.]

Old Si was asked by one of our merchants: "Si, do you know a darkey by the name of Davis?" "Sissero Davis, wid de red eye dat got burned in de powder sploshion?" "Yes, he's the man." "Well, I kno's him." "Is he reliable?" "Gin'ull, but it 'pends mouty on de bizness dat he's gaged in at de time." "What business would he suit best in as a porter?" "Well, ter tell ye de flatfooted, unsophisticated trufe, dar's one place whar dat nigger cou'd wuck an' be ez hones' es de day is long—en' dat ez porter in er real 'state sto! In dat case de o'ner 'ud be liable ter fine de propurty allus jess whar he lef' hit." The gentleman named Davis was not engaged.

SEVERAL days ago we ventured to say that Hon. Sam. R. Randall would get four out of eight vote from Alabama for Speaker of the Forty-eighth Congress. The Montgomery Advertiser says three out of the four are Forney, Shelley and Hewett, and asks, "who is the fourth?" We had reasonably reliable knowledge that Mr. Williams, of the fifth district intended to vote for Randall, and so put him in the count. These circumstances are noted by the Tuskeegee News of yesterday, and it comes to us, a voice from Williams' district, saying: "We trust that the fourth man is Hon. Thomas Williams, the able and bold representative of the fifth district, who knows what is best for the party, and is not afraid to act upon his knowledge."—Birmingham Daily Age.

A HOPEFUL OMEN.—We have never known a more unanimous sentiment among farmers than seems to prevail at this time in regard to a more diversified agriculture, and the raising of stock—especially cattle. It is to be hoped that it is not ephemeral as some apprehend. We are aware of the fact that there is a strange and unaccountable fascination about raising cotton, but at the same time we are forced to believe that reason and common sense, added to the experience of the past, will continue to present an argument too potent to be resisted, and that our people will prosper in spite of of themselves.—[Columbus Dispatch.

Make Haste Slowly.

"The press and public men are doing the Democratic party lasting injury by trying to commit it this early to any line of policy." This is the first sentence of an article under the above caption in the last issue of the Monroe Bulletin. From what follows we very plainly infer that our respected contemporary is afraid that the prospects of the Democracy will be clouded by its leaders committing it to some direct and positive policy on several vital questions.

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It is plain from the article of the Bulletin that that paper wants a platform that will win, and cares but little whether it be true or false. It favors expediency. Get up something which is popular whether it be true or false. If tariff reform is popular then go in for that, but if protection offers the best chance for success why in that event go in for an iron-clad tariff. As on the tariff so on other questions. Feel of the popular pulse and adapt the party to it. No matter what is right or what is wrong, go in to win. Such does not accord at all with our ideas of politics.—Claiborne Guardian.

Who makes the principles of political parties? It is hardly possible for anybody to answer, the editorial fraternity or its staff of correspondents. They must arise from the necessity of Government and take shape from the action of representative men, whether they be members of Congress or delegates to National Conventions. Congress might take a stand that a Natonal Convention might disapprove and ignore, but if the Convention formulated it into a plank the letter and spirit of it becomes the law of the party for the ensuing four years. That has been the course and custom but it is not so now.

On the 24th of June, 1880, the National Democratic Convention met in Cincinnati, and among other things adopted section three, viz: "Home rule, honest money, strict maintenance of public faith consisting of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand; strict maintenance of public faith, State and National, and tariff for revenue only." Not only half of Louisiana but nearly half of the Democratic party openly repudiate that article and stand with the Republicans in direct opposition.

In view of that fact, which is best? To keep silent until Congress can act and the National Convention in 1864 harmonizes the factions, or let every orator and press make the welkin ring with their self-constituted ideas of just how Government ough to be run for the next four years? We prefer the former.

Call it expediency or by any other hard name you may choose, but we intend to support the Democratic candidate in 1884 and the platform on which he will stand, and in so doing we do not mean to eat any more "crow" than we can help.—[Monroe (La.) Bulletin.

A Generous Boy.

Jackson Clarion.]

In this city, a gentleman with only one hand, was showing the stump of his lost hand to his little son, two years and four months old, when the little man said: "Poor papa, let me rub it, it hurts you." The father replied: "Son, you have two hands and poor papa has only one." The little fellow, after laying first one and the other of his little hands, on the "stump," as it were measuring, said, "Papa get your knife, cut my hand off and put it on."

The Lunatic Asylum.

EDITORS CLARION: In a recent issue of the Vicksburg News an article appears in which I am unjustly criticised, but I feel satisfie that it was inspired by a misapprehension of facts, which, when understood, should, I think, receive public approval rather than condemnation. The News complains of my notice in the last Clarion, "that in future no patient will be admitted into the Asylum unless ordered in by the Superintendent."

The Asylum is now quite full, and as this is generally not known, many parties present their friends for admission both with and without regular "commitment papers" under the impression that they will experience no difficulty in obtaining admission for them when once here. Were patients brought in this informal way allowed to take precedence of those whose applications have been regularly on file, then we would justly be subjected to the imputation of partiality in admission, and to avoid these complications, have deemed it best, with the approval of the Trustees, to issue the above notice, that parties may be spared the trouble and expense of bringing friends to the Asylum when the requital would only be disappointment.

Very respectfully,
T. J. MITCHELL, Sup't.
Jackson, Miss., May 15, 1883.

Estimates of the Grain Crop.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Tribune publishes extensive reports of grain crop prospects in the West. Although returns do not promise a repetition of the yield of 1882, they are much more favorable than the last report of the Agricultural Bureau, which had risen from 80 on April 1 to 83½ on May 1. This is attributed to recent fine weather in the wheat growing regions.

Dakota is expected to give 20 to 25 million bushels. The greatest losses are in Michigan, where the decrease is estimated at 25 per cent.; Illinois, where the loss is heavy; Indiana, where there is a loss of six million bushels; Ohio, Kansas, California.

The latest information points to a probable yield of 420.000,000 bushels in 1883 against 502,000,000 bushels in 1882, of which 80.000,000 bushels remain unsold.

The reports are almost uniformly favorable in respect to oats and corn, though it is too soon to make precise estimates of the cotton crop. It is thought that, the surplus of grain will be ample to meet foreign demand.

About the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The numerous speculations concerning the filling of the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue have given place to a current impression that Mr. Alex. P. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, would be appointed. This is said, however, to have grown out of the fact that Senator Cameron has been here and has recommended him,

One thing is reasonably certain, and that s the office will be given to some one who will work it in the interest of President Arthur for his nomination in 1884. The name of the incumbent is immaterial.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

FRANK JOHNSON vs. W. S. LUM. } Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square 58, Vicksburg Proper, situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Said property will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 17, 1883.

WAR between France and China is now talked of.

CYCLONES are occasionally very destructive in this State; but the pistol is a great deal worse.

IT was rumored at Biloxi, a few days since, that Hon. Jefferson Davis was seriously ill at his home at Beauvoir.

THE Clarion says "candidates for the Legislature are coming out faster than we can note them." Nevertheless, we think the Clarion will find time to say a kind word for each.

TRUCK farming is making rapid strides in Georgia. It is estimated that the melon crop this year will reach upwards of 7,500,000 melons, and sell for $1,500,000. Truck farming, in the shape of early vegetables and fruit, is also making rapid strides in Mississippi.

DR. T. J. MITCHELL, Superintendent of the Mississippi Lunatic Asylum, publishes a card in the last Clarion, answering a newspaper criticism, and also giving information that should be generally known by the public. That Dr. Mitchell was unjustly criticised there can be no doubt. All who have had transactions with him in his official capacity will agree that he is painstaking and considerate, and if he has ever overstepped the bounds of his authority it has been on occasions when his large heart and humane feelings inspired him to endeavor to provide and care for more of the afflicted portion of humanity that are sent to him, than his accommodations would permit. Dr. Mitchell is an able physician, a thorough gentleman, and a most efficient Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum.

THE sympathy of the people of Vicksburg goes out in unstinted measure to the mother, and sisters, and brothers, of the late Joseph T. Hazelett in their great bereavement and affliction. Their cup of sorrow had already been filled to overflowing by a similar great affliction when, some years ago, the honored father of the family was borne from their threshold to the grave, also the victim of the deadly pistol on our streets. To our poor human minds it would seem that this distressed family had, before this last calamity, suffered more than enough from the dread custom which curses our section; but the ways of God are inscrutable, and we can only bow in humble submission to His will. There is no consolation that kind friends may offer, that can mitigate their grief; only the words, the example, and the promises of the Savior, who underwent as great sufferings, can give balm to their bruised and bleeding hearts. The grief and affliction of this family is one which the community shares; let us hope and trust, and use our best efforts that no other family be called upon to bear a similar one in future.

THE St. Albans (Vt.) Messenger records this incidents: "During the recent term of County Court a gentleman from a neighboring town who had some Court business on hand put up at the American House; and, as he was not accustomed to gas, the clerk went to the room with him in the evening to instruct him in its use. On the following night the gas was again lit for him, but a speck of something in the burner caused the flame to split and spread a little. This mystified the occupant of the room, and after studying on the matter a while and trying in vain to solve the difficulty he went down stairs and accosted the clerk thus: 'What ails that light up there, anyhow? The flame is all split up and spread—darn it all; and I've been trying for the last half hour to pull up the wick!'"

This is excelled by the question asked by a boy in the employ of this office. He had never worked by gas-light before, and on the second night of his labor he wanted to know "if it was not about time to fill up the pipes again."

Misuse of Vocables.

A Southern Judge relates an amusing misuse of vocables. Some matter of boundary was in question, and a certain witness, animated with a laudable desire to make things smooth, turned to the Judge with the confidential remark, "You see, Your Honor, that there house always was cattawampus."

"What did the witness say?" asked the learned Judge, not quite certain that he had [illegible]. Whereupon a smart young lawyer jumped up and explained, with [illegible] half for the [illegible] plain English, half for the ignorant witness who could not choose more elegant language: "Your Honor, the witness said cattawampus, but what he meant to [illegible] the house was built [illegible]."

A MAN ought always to do right even when he knows he will get left for it.

[illegible] is put up in patent medicine bottles.

Murder in Mississippi.

An article in yesterday's paper describing the killing of Sam Thompson by the Town Marshal of Oxford, while the latter had the former under arrest and in his custody, had hardly been placed in type when our community was startled and shocked by the terrible news that one of its citizens had been slain by an officer of the law, and that, too, while virtually in custody.

The greatest evil that has afflicted this city and this State in the past has been the too frequent resort to fire-arms to settle personal disputes and difficulties, and the consequent killing or murder of some of the parties engaged. One reason for the continuance of this state of affairs is the fact that the most outrageous murders have been allowed, from various causes, to go unpunished. Is it not time to call a halt in this terrible condition? Is it not time for parties who have personal grievances to seek the redress afforded by the law, and relegate the pistol to train-robbers and assassins? But above all, is it not time for the best public sentiment in this city, and in every community in the State, to assert itself; to compel the enforcement of the laws for the protection of life; to scorn jurors who wrongfully acquit a murderer, and to drive from their confines the abominable "jury fixers?"

All the money that has ever been stolen by official thieves in this Commonwealth would not compensate for the life of the humblest citizen who has been killed in defiance of law; and the Judges and the juries who will succeed in putting a stop to murders and inaugurate an era of peace and law-abiding measures, will earn the gratitude of their fellow-citizens and a high place in the history of the State.

With the causes of the unfortunate tragedy of yesterday we have nothing to do. The legal investigation now in progress will no doubt determine the provocation and the character of the crime.

But we cannot overlook the broad fact that a citizen has been killed by a peace officer—an officer whose duty it should have been to protect the life and property of citizens. When a man accepts a position as an officer of the law he assumes risks and responsibilities not attached to the ordinary citizen, and should exercise the utmost prudence and forbearance in the matter of injuring a citizen, and the greatest care and courage in protecting a citizen. If Officer Cook had killed Mr. Hazelett when the latter had a rifle leveled at him, the public could only have said he acted in self-defense. If, however, as stated by Mayor Birchett, Officer Cook followed Mr. Hazelett (who went by permission of the Court) out of the Court-room, then the killing would seem to have been altogether unnecessary, and to have been prompted by revenge rather than a fear of present danger.

All good citizens, however, wish the law to take its course. If Officer Cook acted purely in self-defense no one will object to see him acquitted; if he killed Mr. Hazelett without necessity and unlawfully, the future welfare and peace of the community demands that the law be strictly and impartially enforced.

The Political Outlook.

Already the leading journals of the country are discussing this momentous question. We believe it has been the custom in the South to give publicity only to opinions and conjectures that were favorable to the dominant party in this section. But assuming that the people would at least like to read what the other side thinks, we give place to the following well-considered, temperate and interesting article from one of the ablest papers in the country—the Boston Journal. Of course, the article is written from the Republican standpoint:

When the year came in the political drift throughout the country was unmistakably in favor of the Democracy, just as it was in January, 1875. The Democrats had elected a decided majority of the National House and had carried State after State which have usually been Republican. In three important States the party elected its candidates for Governor, and in one of them secured the Legislature. We refer to Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. As the first is not a Democratic State and the present Executive was not elected because he is a Democrat or anything else in particular, it can be left out of the account with the single remark that there has not been so well defined a Republican party in Massachusetts for some years as there is at the present time. This is due to the fact that those who usually vote the Republican ticket when they vote have been made to realize the injury which a Democratic party, led by such a man as Governor Butler, can inflict upon the Commonwealth. In New York the Democracy had things its own way. The party candidate for Governor, an unknown man, was elected by nearly 200,000 plurality, and for the first time in several years the Legislature was Democratic. For a brief period after assembling the Democratic majority did nothing to excite suspicion, but the pressure of the hungry spoilsmen was so great that the Democratic legislators introduced bills to create new officials, to increase salaries and to get control of municipal expenditures. The cry of economy, which resounded throughout the State on the eve of the election, was forgotten, and the men who raised it, as soon as the Legislature was in session, set themselves to organizing raids upon the State Treasury. Some of the jobs were defeated, or will be, by the Governor, but the fact that the State tax has been increased from 2.45 mills in 1882 to 3.25 mills this year, indicate the kind of economy the Democratic Legislature has practiced. The division of the spoils has, however, incited a quarrel, which is already bitter on both sides. Not only is Tammany again in open revolt, but the revolt is sustained by three Democratic papers of influence outside of New York city. The Democracy elected a reform Governor in Pennsylvania by the aid of Republican votes. His course has neither pleased the thousands of Independents who voted for him, nor his own party. A Democratic paper, speaking of this matter a few days since, declared that four-fifths of the Governor's own party in the Legislature are hostile to him. In Ohio there is a bitter contest already in progress between Senator Pendleton and his opponents in his own party, who have the widely circulated Cincinnati Enquirer for their organ. When the field at large is canvassed, one finds a very earnest, if not already a heated, canvass over the Speakership, in which is involved a question of party policy, concerning which there is a marked difference of opinion among the party leaders. The most discreet men in the party fully realize the dangers which beset their party in the organization of the next House, and the record it will make. They know that Democratic Houses in 1875 and 1879 did much to defeat the Democratic Presidential tickets in the elections which followed.

But while the prospects of the Democrats have been seriously damaged in the States where they have had power since the year came in, those of the Republican party have steadily improved. The fifty or sixty thousand Republicans and Independents who gave the State of New York to the Democracy last Fall have witnessed enough recklessness, greed and blind partisanship of the Democracy during the past few months to deter them from giving any more votes to that party for a few years. The turning of these thousands to the Republican ticket, the voting of thousands more who "forgot" to vote last Fall, and the defection of Tammany's 40,000 voters afford the Republicans a promising field for next Fall. And, what is equally important, it is now almost certain that the Republican party in New York city will be reorganized on a basis which will give it new vigor and restore it to popular confidence. In Pennsylvania, the factions which had each a ticket last year are practically united. From Ohio and Indiana come reports that the Republican organization was never in a better condition, and that for years there has not been a time when there was a more general feeling of harmony. This change in the condition of the Republican party is due as much to the wisdom of Congress in passing the Civil Service bill and in revising the tariff, and in the discreet policy of the President, as it is to that folly which the Democrats display whenever they have a bit of good fortune.

How the Doctrinaires Destroyed a Great National Democratic Victory.

[N. O. Picayune.]

Until 1848 the doctrinaires had no show in the Democratic councils. The Louisiana platform—simple justice and equality, and anti-monoply—was the Democratic platform until a broad national phrasing was adopted in 1840. In 1844 the Democratic party put on its national platform a sound, honest, good Democratic statesman, a worthy successor of Jefferson and Jackson, and swept the country. That tidal wave of Democratic success carried on its crest into Congress and into power the free trade doctrinairism which tore up the protective tariff of 1842, under which the nation was bounding forward with gigantic strides toward unprecedented prosperity, violated the pledges given to the people, and substituted a tariff which approximated toward free trade, disregarding the warnings of the great statesmen of experience. Emboldened by their triumph, the doctrinaires put free trade into the national Democratic platform of 1848, nominated on it Lewis Cass, who voted for their free trade tariff, went to the country for a verdict and were beaten.

From 1848 to 1880 no national canvass was made on the tariff. The Whig party destroyed itself by its course on the celebrated compromise measures of 1850, and in 1852 the Democracy took the government and kept it nem. coa. till the outburst of the war. They lost the Presidency in 1860 by splitting on a question other than economical. Since the war the campaigns have been militant and sectional until Garfield, when for the first time since 1848 the tariff was made crucial, and Hancock was defeated solely because the National Democratic platform contained the fatal plank "tariff for revenue only."

The defeat of 1880 is recent and well understood. The defeat of 1848 is old and forgotten. It is the most valuable lesson in our national politics. We can prove it by filling ten thousand pages of the Picayune with extracts taken at random from the political and economical history of those times. But to save the time of our readers, we shall furnish their minds with an absolute and impregnable conviction of the truth of our position:

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM 1844.

"Resolved, That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country.

"Resolved, That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expense of the Government."

THE CONSEQUENT POPULAR VOTE.

James K. Polk	1,337,242
Henry Clay	1,290,068

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM 1848.

"Resolved, That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the Government, and for the gradual but certain extinction of the debt created by the prosecution of a just and necessary war. And that the results of Democratic legislation in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to careful and practical men of all parties their soundness, safety and utility in all business pursuits.

"Resolved, That the fruits of the great political triumph of 1844, have fulfilled the hopes of the Democracy of the Union, in the noble impulse given to the cause of free trade by the repeal of the tariff of 1842, and the creation of the more equal, honest and protective (!) tariff of 1846; and that in our opinion it would be a fatal error to weaken the hands of a political organization by which these great reforms have been achieved and risk them in the hands of their known adversaries, with whatever delusive appeals they may solicit our surrender of that vigilance which is the only safeguard of liberty."

THE CONSEQUENT POPULAR VOTE.

Lewis Cass	1,220,544
Zachary Taylor	1,360,101

Gentlemen of the Democratic press, the National Democratic party cannot afford to commit suicide again in 1884. To you is confided the inculcation of those principles which will alone secure victory.

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AL SERVICE REPORT.

AL WEATHER REPORT.

BAR.	THER	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
30.14	61	75	N. E.	Cloudy.
30.16	72	62	N.	Fair.
30.11	80	51	N.	Fair.
30.06	77	52	N. E.	Clear.
30.02	69	70	N. E.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
thermometer	7.95	81.2
thermometer	57.0	59.4
perature	66.7	70.0
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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, 16, 2 p.m. Washington time.

lowing observations were taken at moment of time at all the sta

	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fa'l In's
	23	10	...	6
	5	5	0	0
	12	0	...	5
	11	4	...	1
Iowa	12	8	...	2
Iowa	...	...	...	...
	15	3	...	1
Iowa	7	0	0	0
	12	7	11	...
	2	8	...	4
	7	0	0	0
	20	2	...	12
	5	4	2	...
	1	3	...	1
	10	10	3	...
	6	10	28	...
	16	6	...	5
	21	0	10	...
	7	4	...	1
	41	3	...	2
D. T.	3	7	3	...

high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 16, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
	80	55	.03
	89	60	0
	85	56	.08
	88	62	.02
	79	53	0
	85	53	0
	87	56	0
	89	69	0
	91	71	0
	85	58	0
	78	54	0
	75	50	0
	84.2	58.1	.011

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

ena from Greenville.
S. Hays from New Orleans.
from Anthonys Ferry.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

for Anthony's Ferry.
Carney for Davis Bend.
F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
S. Hays for Cincinnati.
of Cairo for St. Louis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Carney, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Schenck, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Anthonys Ferry to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

quena, 5 p.m., Greenville.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Greenwood and way points—The P steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith master, Harper clerk, will leave as above at

New Orleans—The swift and magnificent steamer John W. Cannon, William Campbell master, Will Cannon clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

Anthonys Ferry and return—The fine steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as 9 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. Bruzelius clerk, will leave as above at 9

NOTES.

"P." Line packet Leflore leaves at to-morrow for Greenwood.

Paris C. Brown left Cincinnati evening for New Orleans.

$1,000,000 is to expended this by the River Commission on improvements.

Sallie Carney and Naomi leave at 10 o'clock to-morrow for Anthonys Ferry.

Sam Roberts and barges were libeled at St. Louis by her pilots, Phillips Beach, for wages.

than seven feet of water is reported over the shoalest bars between Cincinnati and Louisville.

C. Owens, a boiler maker at Louisville, well known to steamboatmen, at Louisville on Friday last.

Issaquena arrived last night from Greenville, with a fair freight list and 17 passengers. She returns at 5 p.m. to-day.

Naomi pulled out on time this morning for Anthony's Ferry and return, Bowman master, and K. J. Bruzelius clerk.

Frank Gracey has bought the wharfboat at Henderson, Ky., and moved it to Clarksville, on the Tennessee river.

"O." Line steamer U. P. Schenk down from Cincinnati this evening, Capt. Carter master, and R. C. clerk.

channel to the locks at the foot of Louisville canal has become exceedingly swift and hard to steer, giving boats considerable trouble.

great Ohio river steamer Will S. passed up for Cincinnati and way at 7:30 a.m., with a big trip of and a fair freight list.

Cooly, of New Orleans, is up receiving proposals for the building of a new steamer for one of the southern tributaries, to be completed for the [illegible].

Frank Beck took out the swift steamer Sallie Carney, at 10 [illegible] for Davis Bend and way [illegible]. Silas W. Pittman was in the [illegible].

Anchor Line steamer City of [illegible], Capt. G. M. Vickers master, and T. H. White clerk, left at 11 a.m. for St. Louis, with a fair freight and a big passenger list.

The popular little steamer John F. Halpin, Captain W. H. Sargent master, and Sargent, Jr., clerk, left at 10 a.m. today for Davis Bend, with 750 packages of general merchandise.

The elegant United States mail steamer John W. Cannon is due up from New Orleans at 5 p.m. to-day, Wm. Campbell master, and Will Cannon clerk. Returning, the Cannon leaves the wharfboat at 5 p.m. to-morrow for New Orleans.

The next regular packet in the Anchor Line is the famous "Belle Memphis," with Capt. Isaac H. McKee in command, and Henry E. Corbyn in charge of the office. She will leave here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, sharp, for Greenville, Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

Reports from the Treasury Department show the number of vessels inspected in Pittsburg in the last year exceeded the number of any port on the Ohio, and the number of boilers inspected there exceeded the total number of all the other points on the river. The number of inspections at Pittsburg have increased 150 per cent. while at other points there was a decrease.

Preparations are making at the War Department to put snagboats at work on the Ohio as soon as the stage of water will permit, the Chief of Engineers having having decided that the general fund for the improvement of the Ohio still remaining can be used for this purpose. This removes the cause for alarm regarding the inability of the Government to take care of the Ohio because of lack of appropriations.

Memphis Ledger, 16th: The bottom is dropping out of the river in this vicinity. * * * The Raymond Horner and Harry Brown, with heavy tows of coal, passed south yesterday. * * * The John A. Scudder, from St. Louis, passed down early this morning bound for New Orleans. * * * The champion towboat Joseph B. Williams passed here yesterday bound for New Orleans with the largest tow of coal ever floated on Western rivers. She had 693,131 bushels of coal in 26 boats and 9 barges; also one hay and two fuel barges. James Rafferty and Mike Kelly are her pilots. * * * The tugs Billy Kilby and Tilda seem to be in a streak of bad luck. The Kilby grounded her tow at Island 26, knocking off her whistle and chimney, and the tug Tilda, out of Obion river with a tow of staves, sunk two of her barges at Cheek's Island, just above the city.

A New York Newspaper.

[Chicago Press.]

The New York World was established a couple of years before the war as a religious newspaper. In piety it had an overflow of soul, but in money and brains it was sadly deficient. Consequently it died young, like all the good, and was wafted into that political haven of this mundane sphere, the Democratic camp. Here, regenerated, it became an organ of Democracy, and had achieved a pecuniary success and a fame unparalleled, time considered, when the Presidential campaign of 1868 came on. During that campaign, on the eve of battle, in the face of the enemy, it committed the blunder, which was a crime, of proposing to strike the Democratic colors and surrender by a change of front and of standard bearers. The Democratic press and the leading Democrats of the entire country denounced it for its treachery, and Samuel J. Tilden, August Belmont, aud Augustus Schell, united in a public declaration to the effect that there was no Democratic disaffection outside the World office. From that day to this the World has never had the confidence of the Democratic party in either State or Nation. It gradually descended from its high estate, and never more so than under Mr. Hurlbert, untill it fell into the hands of Jay Gould, who prostituted it to his stock-jobbing interests. This was the lowest deep. It could sink no farther. Jay Gould having finished its use for his purposes now sells it to Mr. Pulitzer. The fortune that Mr. Pulitzer will have with it depends. He has been a successful western journalist and a prominent western Democrat. Whether he has the political sagacity requisite to the restoration of the World to confidence as a Democratic organ, and the peculiar talent necessary to metropolitan newspaper life, remains to be seen.

The Scotch Landlord's Mill.

[London Truth.]

The Duke of Argyll asserts: "It is often said one-half of the world does not know how the other lives. * * * I have observed that there are some members of the manufacturing class who have no idea of any industry which is not represented by a mill," etc. Very true, your Grace; half of the world did not know how you and your class lived, but they are beginning to find out. They are learning that your industry is represented by a mill, as well as the manufacturers, and that the material that is ground in your mill is the poor. The total acreage of Scotland is 18,946,694. One single nobleman owns 1,326,000 acres, and his wife 146,879. Another has 431,000 acres, a third 424,000, a fourth 378,000. Twelve proprietors own one-quarter of the whole acreage of the country, seventy proprietors own one-half. Nine-tenths of Scotland belong to 1700 persons. Does the Duke of Argyll assert that a system of which this is the outcome is a right and proper one? While on the one hand we have these mammoth proprietors, on the other we are told of crofters who are starving, and who are evicted from their poor holdings because they cannot live and pay the rent which is exacted from them. Assuredly, there is something wrong in all this. The mistake of the Duke of Argyll and his friends is that they regard legal rights and moral rights as identical.

THE most noticeable characteristic of spelling reformers is that they do not know how to spell.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton......Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

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10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta.........Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	[illegible]	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.......Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton.........Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.......Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon.........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
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J. M. BRIDGES,
Superintendent.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE,
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For St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Greenville and the Bends.

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Steamer BELLE MEMPHIS,

Isaac H. McKee..........Master
Henry E. Corbyn..........Clerk

Leaves SATURDAY, May 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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W. S. JONES,
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CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet

ISSAQUENA,

HENRY MARIONNEAUX..........Master
FRANK STEIGLEMAN..........Clerk

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For freight or passage apply on board or to W. S. JONES,

Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
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The Davis Bend Packet,
Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.

W. H. Sargent..........Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr..........Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.

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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..........Master
K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
RESTAURANT,
AT SPENGLER & TONELLA'S,
Cor. Washington and China Sts., Vicksburg
This is the most popular Restaurant in the city. may4

JNO. J. MULLIGAN,
GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
CRAWFORD STREET, VICKSBURG.
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FURNITURE!

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91 and 93 Washington Street,
VICKSBURG, - - MISS.

The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.

MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,

MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.

We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.

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J. Q. ARNOLD,
Undertaker & Embalmer
Monroe street, between China & Grove,
KEEPS ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of Burial Caskets, new, plain, and plain Metallic Cases. Wooden Coffins made and trimmed to order. Will also disinter and embalm bodies for shipment to all points. may4

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TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WORKER.
Hardware, Tinware, Stoves,
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DEALER IN
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SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS,
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The Celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES to Suit Any Age.
Watch Repairing, Engraving, and Jewelry Jobbing.
VICKSBURG BANK BUILDING,
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I Cordially Invite a Comparison of Goods and Prices, Believing Mine to be the Best and Cheapest.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVER WARE, ETC.
SPECIALTY IN SPECTACLES.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, Carriages, Poisoning Potato Bugs, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
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Boots, Shoes,
Slippers and Rubbers.
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OPPOSITE THE CAPITOL,
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European and American [illegible].
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AMUSEMENTS.

VICKSBURG OPERA HOUSE!
Friday Evening, May 18, 1883,
BENEFIT OF
The Volunteer Southrons.
Grand Vocal and Dramatic Vaudeville,
—BY THE—
Leading Amateur Talent of Vicksburg
"TIME TRIES ALL,"
—BY THE—
Vicksburg Eclectic Dramatic Club
Preceded by a
GRAND VOCAL CONCERT,
By the leading lady and gentlemen singers of the city.

Seats can be reserved at Clarke & Co's Bookstore at any time before the performance, without extra charge.

For particulars of the cast, etc., see programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

To all parts of the house, $1; Gallery 50 cents. may14

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. [illegible] this office. may1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large assortment of choice Cabbage and Tomato Plants for sale low by W. T. BOBBS, Vicksburg, Miss. may10-1w

LOST.

LOST—A Black and Tan; answers to name of Beauty. Had on brass collar, [illegible] and [illegible] links, with circular lock. Information left at this office leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. 9tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. C. V. Edmunds, traveling agent of the Southern News Company called on us to-day.

Mr. Joe Piazza returned from his plantation at Crystal Springs this morning, after an absence of several weeks.

We are informed by Superintendent Jackson, of the Telephone Exchange, that he received seven orders yesterday for telephones.

The regular meeting of the Volunteer Southrons takes place at Magnolia Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. A prompt attendance is requested.

The cases of Brady and Meehan who are held in $500 each, will come up before the present Grand Jury immediately after disposition of the Cook case.

Mr. Ed. King is on record this morning as having brought down a pigeon at eighty yards with a rifle, which is a good shot, the pigeon being on the wing at the time.

Capt. C. C. Cowan of the Vicksburg Rifles, and Mr. C. J. Searles, have left for New Orleans, to take notes of the military competitive drill which begins there to-day.

Christ Church Sunday School gave their annual picnic at Newman's Grove to-day. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, as the picnics given by this Church are always replete with enjoyment and pleasure.

A fish fry, party the first of the season, left here this morning, composed of ladies and gentlemen, who betook themselves to Boat Slough some eight miles in the county, where fish are plentiful and the scenery delightful to the eye.

The ladies and gentlemen who take part in the grand benefit entertainment for the Volunteer Southrons, to-morrow evening, had a rehearsal of their parts last evening, and we safely predict a surprise and a pleasant one too, to all who are fortunate enough to obtain a good front seat.

At Magnolia Hall opposite the Post Office, the irrepressible Willoughby Reade will appear at 8 o'clock next Monday night, 21st inst. He speaks and reads and acts. At will he is a jocund boy, a sedate old man, a blushing maid and an aged matron. While he feeds you he tickles you. At some places persons have been compelled to leave the house because they could not subdue their laughter long enough for him to proceed so as to be heard. Tickets only 50 cents; sold at the Bookstores.

Off for New Orleans.

Lieut. [illegible] V. Piazza, of Vicksburg Rifles, leaves to-night for New Orleans, to join Capt. Cowan, and with him to learn all matters of interest for the advancement and welfare of the Company. Mr. C. J. Searles, of the Volunteer Southrons, has also gone for the same purpose. We commend these young gentlemen to the press and the military of New Orleans, as specimen young gentlemen of [illegible], and bespeak for them that courtesy and consideration which their honorable standing at home causes us to wish for them. They go to learn, and the opportunity is a good one.

"TIME TRIES ALL,"

[illegible] all sensible people, which [illegible] it incumbent on every man, woman and child to come and examine the largest, finest and most complete stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc., to be found in the State, as now displayed by
may15 RUHMAN & CO.

Telephone No. 130.

Telephone No. 130 has been placed in [illegible] drug store, formerly Asher's drug store.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

BEN. GUIDER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler—Gems of the "Purest Ray Serene," Yet Nothing Brighter than the Name and Character of the Owner.

"Golconda on a Small Scale."

As a question of variety no more apt change could occur in our galaxy of business-men than the change from the line which deals solely in the necessaries to the line which includes the beautiful, the useful, and the ornamental. This line is a specialty in the hands of Mr. Guider, and the visitor to his Diamond Palace will readily acknowledge this fact.

The location is central, while the store is one of the finest in Vicksburg. The stock simply defies description.

As if in consonance with the lives of other successful business men, Mr. Ben. Guider has been a resident of Vicksburg from his infancy, having been in the city as a resident and tax-payer—boy and man—for over thirty years. This gentleman's best recommendation is that he is first-class, practical watchmaker and jeweler, and is consequently an able judge of all work which he sells. Having devoted his youth and early manhood to his business, he, like all other successful men, begot a love for his art, and to-day, though a thousand innovations have crept in on the methods in use in his day, he has so kept himself abreast with the times that he can readily make a duplicate of almost any article he sells. Again, like other men who have watched our city from her cradle into municipal strength, he has been interested in all that pertains to her welfare, having in the confines of our city limits the Alpha and Omega of his existence, viz.: A home, a wife, a family, and an unspotted, unsullied name in public and private.

Mr. Guider is a firm believer in the trite maxim, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," and consequently he has occupied his present commodious quarters without intermission for a space of fifteen years. He is an importer direct from the very first foreign manufacturers, having an extensive correspondence with Messrs. Patek, Phillippe & Co., of Geneva, one of the largest manufacturing firms in the world, and receives from them almost daily a supply of the finest watch movements obtainable.

In the matter of silverware it is sufficient to state that he carries a full supply of the Gorham Company's finest brands of workmanship, and the great variety of stock carried by that Company is duplicated on his shelves.

In optical goods of all kinds, his stock will compare with any in the South, and he has been keen enough to take up and carry on the market the finest glass extant, the "Diamond," which took the first premium at the Centennial Exposition, and which has steadily worked its way into the liking of the people, until it has assumed a well-earned ascendancy over all competitors.

In time-pieces he is simply unapproachable, carrying a line of the most costly as well as the most serviceable clocks to be had. If the taste and means of buyers tends that way, he can sell them "chefs de courre" of the clock-makers art, having attachments for music, etc., such as will astonish the visitor, while on the other hand a good, serviceable and guaranteed clock can be had for a small outlay.

The more precious articles of his stock must be examined to be known, but suffice it, he carries a line of first water diamonds in all imaginable settings, such as causes a thrill of wonder and delight to the beholder.

Gold canes, gold pens, gold ornaments, ornaments in bronze, in ormula, in porphyry, and in all imaginable and costly cases, music boxes, charms, pencils, rings, stones, sets, and the thousand other things which go to make up a complete stock in the jeweler's line, are to be found in endless variety on his shelves and in his cases.

Mr. Guider makes a specialty also of the celebrated Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, and other first-class American watches, which he sells at prices which cannot be lowered by any dealer in the South.

As a time-keeper he is a master, using a thoroughly tested chronometer, and making time by the use of a transit instrument for meridian altitudes.

Mr. Guider's array of fine stock is so vast that the mind fails to record the objects which meet the eye, yet so well are all things arranged by his clever salesman Mr. Willie Vollinger, that no delay can occur in any case in filling orders. Mr. Geo. Randall presides over the jeweler's department, while Mr. Springer attends to all matters in the watch-making line.

Those of our readers who may intend to make wedding or other presents, will find a variety of articles of both use and ornament at prices to suit all conditions of life.

As a citizen and a gentleman, Ben. Guider deserves the countenance and support of all who believe in helping those who have the good of the community at heart, and who believes in doing the greatest good to the greatest number. Only those who are of the people, for the people and with the people, are worthy of support, and Ben. Guider is prominently one of these men.

Joseph T. Hazelett.

The young man who so violently and unexpectedly met his death yesterday at the hands of Police Officer Cook, was born in Vicksburg in 1851, and has continuously resided here. He was endeared to a large circle of friends by kind and generous impulses, always being ready to assist a friend regardless of personal consequences. He had been for many years a fireman, and all his friends speak highly of him as a cool, daring, intrepid man in the time of danger and hazardous service. No duty of however great danger ever palled him, and many anecdotes are told of his prowess under trying circumstances in the history of the Department.

Jo. Hazelett's friends and schoolmates, those who have known him from boyhood, speak in loving tones of his many generous and manly qualities, and all regret his sad and untimely death. Our older citizens, who have watched his growth from youth to manhood, speak kindly words of him, and unite their grief with that of his younger friends.

Where he gave his friendship there he gave his heart, and was ever loyal to his friends.

But what words can suffice to alleviate the burden of anguish in the heart of his aged mother? Who can administer to her poor, worn spirit or broken heart for an honorable and blameless life blasted in its last days by the untimely taking off of a loved son?

Mr. Hazelett's remains will be buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, corner Clay and Monroe streets. The K. of P. and the Fire Department, of which deceased was a member, will participate in the funeral.

Again let me call your attention to my (Gulf Fish) Blue Fish, Red Snapper, Sheephead. All fresh, to-morrow morning, at A. A. EDWARDS.
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Time Tries All.

To-morrow night the Eclectic Dramatic Club will give this play at the Opera House for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons, with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Leeson	D. Winstin
Matthew Bates	M. Hornthal
Hon. Aug. Collander Yarn	H. Lawrence
Chas. Clinton	E. Hornthal
Tom Tact	H. Lawrence
John	L. Lewis
Laura Leeson	Miss Mollie Harris
Fanny Tact	Miss Flora Shlenker

A lapse of three years supposed between the first and second acts.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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The Village of Alexander, Yazoo River.

A select party of gentlemen of this city made a visit to Anthony's Ferry on the lightning express steamer Naomi yesterday, and spent a few hours viewing the work of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at that hitherto obscure, but now prominent point, which, by the way, bears the name Alexander and is destined to become an important railroad station: Where six months ago, the silence was disturbed only by the jangle of the cow bell, or the hooting of the owl, three saw mills now ply their ponderous wheels, while the shrill whistle of two locomotives and the noise of the busy throng of workmen cause the bats and frogs to flee in dismay to more secluded quarters. All is bustle and activity at Alexander. Already there is a hotel there, kept by Mr. Alex McCarthy, a telegraph office, a store, a saloon and a barber shop, and land that a short time ago was only a cotton field now commands nearly as much as town lots in this city. The railroad company has built fine quarters for their employees and altogether there is a "boom" of business that astonishes the oldest inhabitants. A trip to Alexander and back gives one a vast degree of pleasure, especially when made with Captains Bob. Bowman and John Bruzelius, the attentive officers of the Naomi. This rapid packet has been making daily trips to and from Alexander for two weeks and has been doing a splendid business. She is a decided favorite with shippers all along the route, and carries on every trip a cabin full of passengers and good lists of freight. The Naomi makes railroad time, leaving here at 9 a. m., remaining at Alexander two hours and returning at six o'clock in the evening. See advertisement.

Married.

Wednesday evening, May 16, by Elder Davis at his residence, Mr. T. R. Robinson and Miss Annie Campbell.

The contracting parties are respectable and esteemed colored people who stand well with both white and black. "Major" Robinson as he is sometimes called, was an employee of the Times office in this city a long time ago, and is at present the popular porter on the steamer Issaquena.

New York is aroused over a fearful phase of "Chinese question" which threatens the worst form of corruption to the lower classes of the city. Young girls are decoyed into opium dens with terrible consequences, and the worst practices charged against the Chinese by Californians are said to be realized.

A New Use for Ocean Telegraphy.

The idea of mid-ocean telegraph stations for the benefit of "those who go down to the sea in ships" has long been entertained and has been frequently discussed, but thus far no practical experiment has been made to test the feasibility of establishing such stations. Now, however, a French engineer is about to experiment on the submarine cable between Marseilles and Algiers with a device which consists of establishing at intervals of 60 leagues (165.60 miles) a station in the form of a buoy connected with the cable. At one of these buoys a passing ship can connect electrical apparatus on board with the cable and put itself in communication with a central station which may be established on some conveniently located island or on an anchored ship. The stations would be numbered, and their several locations would be shown on charts, so that it would be possible at all times for the probable situation of any ship at sea to be ascertained. In the case of a ship in distress at sea such a system, if it can be successfully established, would be extremely useful. Making the nearest station the fact of being in distress would be reported to the central station, and any other ship reporting at a station near that from which notification of distress was sent, would be requested to render such aid as might be necessary and could be afforded. The proposed experiments will be very interesting, and it is to be hoped they will result satisfactorily.

There is a savor of pungent truth in the homely and unsophisticated commentary which the editor of a Cincinnati paper makes in a discussion of the performance of "Othello" at the recent dramatic festival in that city. Says he: "A young lady of high lineage and great accomplishments who elopes with a colored man, after doing the main part of the courting herself, is not a pleasing picture to any father of a family who has bestowed Vassar advantages upon his daughter."

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at Ed. Snowden's, Market-house. may10

It is said that the most satisfactory results have been attained in the attempt to drain the Everglades of Florida. The land along the canal, which was formerly under water, is now dry, and the level of the lake water has been greatly lowered. The healthfulness of the region is attested by the fact that laborers engaged in the work have had but little or no sickness.

STROTHER & SEARLES.

TEAS.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Green and Black, Young Hyson.

COFFEES.

O. G. Java, Cordova, Choice Rio, all grades.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf, Powdered, Granulated, White Clarified, Yellow Clarified, Open Kettle, Choice Centrifugal.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

More About the Chalmers-Galloway Controversy—Chalmers Willing to Fight a Duel;

Galloway Still Calling Names.

President Arthur's Political Aspirations—Recruits Wanted for the U. S. Army.

Proctor Knott Nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Kentucky.

Congressman Phil. Thompson Acquitted at Harrodsburg.

Increase of New Orleans's Export Trade—Miscellaneous Matters.

[Special to The Evening Post.]

CHALMERS VS. GALLOWAY.

Status of the Personal Difficulty—Public Opinion at Memphis—A Street Fight Apprehended.

Memphis, May 18.—There is nothing new in the Chalmers-Galloway controversy. They occupy about the position of two school boys, each daring the other to knock off the chip on his shoulder.

Chalmers, in a letter in to-day's Avalanche, intimates that if Galloway will challenge him it will be accepted, and no friends will be needed as mediators.

Galloway, in the Appeal, again denounces Chalmers as a liar, a poltroon, and a coward, and taunts Chalmers with being afraid to seek personal redress.

General opinion favors Galloway's claim as having given the first insult.

Chalmers says he will be in Memphis early next week, so it is very likely the affair will culminate in a street difficulty.

A Railway Conductor Killed.

Mobile, Ala., May 16.—George W. Settoon, conductor of freight train No. 12, going south, was run over and killed at Pass Christian Wednesday.

A Minister Found Guilty of Murder.

Galveston, May 18.—A Dallas special to the News says: At Canton, Tuesday, a verdict of murder in the first degree, and life sentence to prison, was rendered against Rev. Henry Smith, a Baptist minister, for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Day, of Henderson county, three years ago, in a difficulty over the arrest of Smith's brother for cattle stealing.

Proctor Knott Nominated for Governor of Kentucky.

Louisville, May 17.—On the seventh ballot on which the man receiving the lowest number of votes was to be dropped, much confusion existed which resulted finally in the withdrawal of Owsley, and later on, in the retirement of Buckner. A hot fight then began between Knott and Jones which resulted in the nomination of Hon. J. Proctor Knott, Jones having been withdrawn to save a squabble in the party. Knott was declared the nominee for Governor and the convention then took a recess until 2:30 p.m.

Recruits for the Army Needed.

Washington, May 18.—The War Department has sent orders to the fifteen recruiting stations to secure recruits with a proper regard for qualification of applicants. This is not due to the fact, as has been reported, that there is an unusual number of desertions, but arises from the fact that many terms of enlistment now expire. The demand for recruits, however, will not cause any lowering of the standard. Nearly all the recruiting stations of the War Department are now open, which is not customary at this season of the year.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Attempt to Commit Suicide at the Gallows.

Jackson, Miss., May 17.—Henry Fleming was hanged yesterday, at 2 p. m., at Pittsboro, Calhoun County, for a murder committed two years ago. An immense crowd witnessed the execution.

Fleming was cool and self-possessed. He made no confession. When at the gallows he attempted to kill himself with a small pocket-knife; inflicting a wound on his throat, but it was not fatal.

President Arthur's Political Ambitions.

Washington, May 18.—The President is credited with having said at a recent dinner, referring to the appointment of Postmaster General Gresham: "The selection of Judge Gresham was my own, and I claim the credit of the action exclusive for myself. I take the responsibility." From this and from a number of the President's more recent acts, some of the Congressional politicians, who still linger about Washington, are of the opinion that General Arthur is trying to build up a party for himself and that he has by no means abandoned political ambition. His appointments certainly indicate that he is endeavoring to secure good public officers rather than to satisfy the politicians of any faction.

Resolutions of the Kentucky Democracy.

Louisville, May 17.—As no ballot was taken after the sixth, last night, the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The committee on resolution have agreed to report the following: The Kentucky Democracy are unalterably opposed to subsidies of every description; they believe all taxation should be for the support of the Government; they denounce the Tariff Act of the last Republican Congress as a monster piece of inequality, injustice and wrong, and they demand of the next Democratic House of Representatives measures of relief and reform, based upon the organic law of the Democratic party, declared at St. Louis in 1876, and reaffirmed at Cincinnati in 1880, which requires that all Custom-house taxation shall be for revenue only.

A Stage-Struck Preacher.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—An Indian (Pa.) special says: "Rev. Charles T. Steck, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, made his theatrical debut here Saturday night as Hamlet, and Richelieu Hall was crowded with the best people of the town. Those capable of judging pronounced his presence, manner and appearance wonderfully impressive while his enunciation was good and his gesture and stage action perfect. Mr. Steck has received a letter from the President of the Lutheran Synod, stating that notice of his intention to abandon the ministry for the stage has been received, and asking for explanations in regard to the matter."

PHIL. THOMPSON'S TRIAL.

The Jury Bring in a Verdict of "Not Guilty," and He is Warmly Congratulated.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 17.—Judge Denny spoke on behalf of the commonwealth in the Thompson trial yesterday, and was followed by Hon. Blackburn for the defense. The cause went to the jury at 4 p. m. The applause was suppressed several times by the court during Denny's speech.

THOMPSON'S ACQUITTAL.

Later—The jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of Hon. Phil. B. Thompson, on trial for the killing of Walter H. Davis.

Cincinnati, May 16.—News-Journal special: When the jury came in with the verdict the defendant sat between Col. Jacob and his father, the latter ashen pale with excitement. When the court asked the jury if they had agreed on a verdict the foreman responded, "We have," and being asked what it was, slowly said, "We, the jury, find Philip B. Thompson, the defendant, not guilty as charged in the indictment." Then came a shout and men rushing forward to congratulate the defendant. During the confusion the voice of Phil. Thompson, Sr., was heard saying, "Thank God, Kentucky wives can now be protected." The court discharged the jury and adjourned court.

The U. S. Circuit Court Decides that the State is Liable for Damage by Flood to Lands Left Outside of State Levees Along the Mississippi River.

[Special to the Picayune.]

Monroe, La., May 16.—In the suit of Mrs. T. V. Hollingsworth and husband, citizens of the State of Mississippi, transferred from the District Court, parish of Tensas, to the United States Circuit Court of the Western District of Louisiana, Hon. Aleck Boarman presiding, wherein plaintiffs sue the parish of Tensas for damages alleged to have been caused by the Police Jury of said parish erecting, in 1880, a new line of levee in the rear of the plantation known as Hard Times, belonging to plaintiffs, throwing out 250 acres of valuable cotton land, thus rendering it liable to overflow and unfit for cultivation, the plea of no cause for action having been argued at length by Hon. T. P. Clinton, representing the parish, and Wade R. Young for plaintiffs, was overruled.

Judge Boarman held that petition showed a taking and damaging of private property for public use under the meaning of the article 156, State constitution, and under her allegation plaintiff would be entitled to compensation.

The case is of great importance to Mississippi River planters, and it will be watched with great interest, because the United States Court differs with the State Supreme Court's opinion in the case of Bass vs. State of Louisiana.

Increase in the Export Business of New Orleans.

Washington, May 16.—The last Treasury table showing the exports of breadstuffs makes a very gratifying exhibit for New Orleans. The exports for the four months ending 30th April, 1883, were $4,499,207, as against $643,000 for the like period of last year, and in the ten months ending 30th April the exports were $11,038,617, compared with $2,992,662 for the like period in the previous year.

The increase in the whole country for the ten months is from $157,719,727 to $179,738,343.

Messrs. Green, Hamilton & Co., contractors of this city, have entered suit against the Memphis, Selma and Brunswick Railroad for $50,000 damages for non-payment of labor performed. The contractors have a lien on the work done by them, which amounts to much more than the damages claimed. The indebtedness of the company to the contractors is said to be near $150,000. It is understood that it will be paid in a few days by the road.—[Clarion, 15th.

This rich man has no lack of advice as to how he should spend his money.

Christ Church Picnic.

If yesterday had been modeled for the occasion of the picnic which was given by the Christ Church Sunday School, it could not have been more lovely. While the unfortunates whom circumstances detained in the city were suffocating from the intense heat, those who took advantage of the inducements offered by the management of the affair were enjoying a cool and refreshing breeze beneath the grand old forest trees at Newman's Grove. Those who are competent to judge say that a larger mass of people never assembled at Newman's Grove before than that which did honor to the young folks of Christ Church on yesterday. Dancing was introduced as the principal amusement, and the gallant youth and beautiful blushing maiden were in their element, while on the floor of the large and commodious pavilion which is quite an attraction in itself. The banquet which was spread for all by the ladies of the school was simply perfect in every detail.

The lucky ones who attended the picnic returned home at 6:30 last evening quite satisfied with the reception they received from the hands of Christ Church Sunday School.

The celebrated Champagne Song at the Benefit of the Volunteer Southrons to-night.

Vicksburg Compress Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vicksburg Compress was held at the office of the company yesterday. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Lee Richardson.

The following named gentlemen, stockholders, were present: Lee Richardson, Jacob Shlenker, H. C. McCabe, J. J. Cowan, C. O. Wills, A. Kuhn, R. H. Noblin of Edwards, W. B. Sivley, of Hinds county, J. M. McCutchen, J. B. Reid, A. Formoski, R. F. Beck, S. Feld, E. S. Butts, J. Pizza, James Botto, S. Swarz, S. Susman, L. Baer, A. Warner, S. C. Ragan, W. M. Vosburg, L. Hirsch, G. W. Howard and A. L. Jaquith.

The reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer were read and were highly satisfactory. A dividend of eight per cent. was declared and paid on the capital stock, $61,300, paid up.

There has been 30,450, of cotton received during the season.

The annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Lee Richardson; Vice President, Jacob Shlenker; Directors: J. J. Cowan, C. O. Willis, A. Kuhn, A. J. Lewis, and John McCutchen; E. S. Butts Treasurer; G. W. Howard Secretary; A. L. Jaquith Superintendent.

The storage room and space for handling cotton, will be enlarged and other needed improvements added.

Mississippi Knights Templar.

Office of Grand Recorder,
Jackson, May 15, 1883.

At the twenty-third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Mississippi, held at Grenada, 9th and 10th insts., the following were chosen Grand Officers for the ensuing year: H. M. Romberger, Water Valley, Grand Commander; W. P. Towler, Grenada, Deputy Grand Commander; J. H. Gordon, Port Gibson, Grand Generalissimo; George S. Green, Jackson, Grand Captain General; Rev. J. M. Boon, Holly Springs, Grand Prelate; N. S. Walker, Port Gibson, Grand Treasurer; J. L. Power, Jackson, Grand Recorder; L. B. Mosby, Holly Springs, Grand Senior Warden; Wm. Priestly, Canton, Grand Junior Warden; W. A. Bodenhamer, Okolona, Grand Standard Bearer; W. W. Marshall, Winona, Grand Sword Bearer; R. A. Armistead, Grenada, Grand Warder; Wm. Murray, Vicksburg, Grand Captain of the Guard.

Committee on Templar Law—Sirs Frederic Speed, B. A. Vaughan, G. Y. Freeman.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence—Sirs E. Geo. DeLap, Wm. French, Jas. T. Meade.

The selection of time and place for next Grand Conclave was left to the Grand Council to hereafter determine and announce.

REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

The following important resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That where subordinate Commanderies shall hereafter reinstate a Sir Knight who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, the Grand Commandery will not require back dues on account of same, and that the several Commanderies are recommended to remit all dues accrued after date of suspension, inasmuch as suspended Sir Knights enjoy no Commandery rights or privileges during such period; and that the Commanderies be requested to make such action known to all who have been dropped from their rolls for failure to pay dues.

TRIENNIAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The following Committee, to-wit: Sir B. A. Vaughan, Columbus; Sir R. A. Armistead, Grenada; Sir J. L. Power, Jackson, was appointed to ascertain the names Sir Knights who contemplate attending the approaching Triennial, and to make transportation and other arrangements for same. Either member of the Committee will be pleased to receive the names of such Sir Knights and their ladies as expect to go. Blank applications for quarters, as prescribed by the Triennial Committee, will be furnished on application to any of the Committee. During Grand Conclave at Grenada, a courteous invitation was extended by Past Grand Commander James F. Agler, of Missouri, to Sir Knights in Mississippi, to join Ascalon Commandery in their excursion from St. Louis, August 10th, and to rendezvous in San Francisco at the Headquarters provided for the Commandery. The total cost of the round trip, including Pulman Car, meals by the way visit to Denver and Salt Lake, and eight days at the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, has been fixed at $275 00.

J. L. POWER, Grand Recorder.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Vicksburg Council No. 574, American Legion of Honor, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The members of this Vicksburg Council 574 of the "American Legion of Honor," in common with all other citizens of Vicksburg, are called upon to deplore the untimely death of our late companion and fellow-citizen, Oliver H. Perry;

And whereas, As his associates in this Order and citizenship while living, having had daily proof and experience of his high worth in either relation, we, his surviving companions, desire to place upon the records of the Order an enduring testimonial of our appreciation of that worth; therefore, in Council assembled,

Be it resolved by its members, That in the death of O. H. Perry, the American Legion of Honor has sustained the loss of an intelligent, honest and earnest co-laborer in the work of achieving the beneficent ends of its organization; and the citizenship of Vicksburg one of its best types of a life consistent in its teaching and practice of social morality and business integrity.

Be it resolved further, That we tender the family of our deceased companion our sincere sympathies in the bereavement they have sustained; and the Secretary of the Council is hereby instructed to deliver to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Be it finally resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.

R. S. BUCK, Chairman,
R. V. BOOTH,
T. M. MILLER,
Committee.

It is said that the President is a good deal of a physician himself—that he knows enough to put whisky around the quinine he takes to "knock" the malaria of the Potomac flats.

The small fruit business has grown to considerable magnitude in Mississippi. There is yet room for profitable expansion in that direction.—[Avalanche.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County—To June Term, A.D. 1883.

Frank Johnson vs. W. S. Lum. } Fi. Fa. for $520 and costs

By virtue of an execution in the above styled cause, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the east door of the Court-house of the county of Warren, in the city of Vicksburg, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, for cash.

On Monday, the 4th day of June A.D. 1883

all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Part of lots 280 and 281, in square 58, Vicksburg Proper, situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi. Said property will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 18, 1883.

THE New York World does not support Mr. Randall for the Speakership.

IT is reported that ex-Senator Conkling writes political editorials for the New York paper called the Truth, chiefly notorious for the first publication of the Morey letter.

THE Memphis Avalanche says: "If an eminent Mississippi statesman and a distinguished Tennessee editor should be forced to eat their own words they will be well supplied with eatables all Summer."

MR. C. MENELAS, of Brookhaven, is in New Orleans, to receive and attend to the delivering of some 3,000 pounds of jute seed, which he has brought from India. The consignment is expected on the next New York steamer.

THE Memphis Avalanche heads an article on the Chalmers-Galloway controversy as follows: "A War of Epithet—Gen. Chalmers Fires a Round Shot—Col. Galloway Fires a Chinese Bombshell that Upsets, and the General Fires Back a Ball of Dynamite."

THE contest for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky lies between Col. John Mason Brown of Louisville and Col. Wm. Cassius Goodloe of Lexington, with the chances in the latter's favor. The Republican nominee will have a Gordian Knott to cut, but will not be likely to meet with the success of Alexander the Great.

THE Hope Night School is one of the most beneficent institutions in Memphis. Some sixty or seventy boys who are unable to attend a day school are supplied with good teachers and have a chance to obtain a common school education, which without this school they would lack. They are bright looking boys and eager to learn notwithstanding they work hard during the day and even boys will get tired sometimes. This school is maintained by the bounty of Mr. J. C. Johnson and there is a field for extending its usefulness by giving it more general support. The far reaching beneficence of such an institution as this can hardly be counted in dollars and cents.—[Avalanche.

Would it not be a good idea to inaugurate one of these beneficent institutions in Vicksburg, where, in addition to the figurative learning the "young idea how to shoot," lessons of morality, peace and good will, and a horror of the cowardly pistol may be inculcated.

THE Pittsburg Critic, of last Sunday, published as a supplement a fac similie of the wall paper edition of the Daily Citizen published in Vicksburg by the late J. M. Swords during the famous siege. The Critic thus refers to its supplement:

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. John Rowan, of the Central Hotel, for the copy of the "Daily Citizen," of Vicksburg, Miss., from which we publish the supplement to this week's Critic.

The issue bears the date of July 2d, 1863—two days before Gen. Pemberton surrendered this city to Grant. The Confederates were surrounded by the Union army and their supplies entirely cut off; the proprietors of the "Citizen" were put to such extremities that they printed this issue on wall paper. Our supplement is an exact copy of the "Citizen"—both as to the size of the paper and style of the type, making it a rare souvenir of the days of "bloody rebellion." The editor boastingly mentioned that "Ulysses, surnamed Grant, and Yankee Generalissimo, has expressed his intention of taking his 4th of July dinner in Vicksburg," &c., and goes on to advise Grant "that the best way to cook the rabbit is—first to catch the rabbit, &c." How Grant fulfilled the assertion is told in a note added by the the Union soldiers, which closed the career of the "Citizen"—July 4th, 1863.

There are items in the "Citizen" that that brings to memory the stirring events in our own State during the memorable year of 1863, the invasion of Gen. Lee's army, which terminated so gloriously to the Union cause, in the triumphant victory at Gettysburg, July 2-3, and forever checked the tide of invasion, and in this connection the "Citizen" will recall many an incident in our immediate neighborhood, how those patriots at home wrought so heroically in field and fortification to repulse the ruthless invader. The evidences of those perilous times, when the cause of the Union was shrouded in uncertainly and doubt, remain with us still, in the remnants of forts on the hill tops, keeping in memory the gloomy days that followed Hooker's defeat at Chancellorsville and Lee's unobstructed march through Maryland into Pennsylvania. The cloud was soon dispelled with Gettysburg and Vicksburg taken. To those who were participants in the bloody events of those days, this little sheet will bring up volumes of recollections [illegible] the fervent hope that the scenes of twenty years ago may never be re-enacted on our fraternal soil, and that the bonds of a common brotherhood and a common family may never again be [illegible].

[illegible] well-known sporting man, Jack Henry, from Vicksburg, is registered at the St. Charles.—[N. O. States.

Apostolic Blows and Knocks.

"The Brother in Black," as Dr. Atticus Haygood, President of Emory college, at Oxford, Ga., styles the negro, is not a derisive term at all, but was used by that gentleman as the title to a book, issued by him some time ago, in which he undertakes to treat of the moral and mental condition of the negro in a state of freedom, and to speak kindly of him. The work was very extensively noticed in the newspapers at the time, and elicited considerable comment from the pulpit and other sources. Since then, however, two other distinguished apostolic gladiators have entered the arena of discussion with "burnished armor and shining blade," namely Rev. J. L. Tucker, formerly of Jackson, Miss., and our own distinguished fellow-citizen, Dr. C. K. Marshall. Dr. Tucker was probably the immediate means of giving the subject its present theological aspect. In a speech before the Episcopal Church Congress at Richmond, Va., last October, he, to use a homely expression, "threw the fat in the fire." He stated that as a whole, notwithstanding the exceptional progress that has been made in some localities, the negro is steadily drifting back to the state of his barbarous ancestors. "Lying, stealing and licentiousness," he said, "were ingrained vices in the negro character," and that there is no seeming connection between their religion and practice. "In the midst of prayer," he says, "I have known them to steal from one another, and on the way home from prayer meeting they will rob any hen roost that lies conveniently at hand, and this without any thought of sin against God, and even without any perception of incongruity."

Dr. C. K. Marshall, of this city, has issued a pamphlet refuting Dr. Tucker's position. It is replete with eloquent and inspiring words for the colored people, and every "Brother in Black," as Dr. Haygood styles them, should either read Dr. Marshall's paper, or have it read to them. In our humble opinion, the Doctor in his zeal to defend his denomination from what he considers a charge by Dr. Tucker that it had failed in properly instructing the negro race in the substance of Christianity, loses sight of his defense and makes aggressive attacks upon the Episcopalian establishment, dealing them vigorous right-handed blows; and, as the Doctor becomes warmed up to his work, he occasionally gives a gratuitous "left-hander" to other Churches and usages. However, Dr. Marshall makes many telling points for his side of the question, and there is no doubt his book will be highly appreciated by the colored people and their friends as an honest effort to encourage and cheer them in their efforts for advancement. Dr. Marshall's great ability as a controversialist, his ready flow of language, apt illustrations and strong arguments, make his book very interesting.

There is also no denying that Dr. Tucker's paper is of great power, and makes a very ugly array of proof to sustain his position. Instead of discouraging and disheartening the negro race, as Dr. Marshall thinks it will, Dr. Tucker's pamphlet may have the opposite effect. If the negroes read it, and no doubt they will generally be informed of its nature and contents, it will set them to thinking, and inspire them to action. If Dr. Tucker's statements are true, the negroes will endeavor to improve their material condition and social and moral status, and their efforts should be seconded by all denominations of white people. If Dr. Tucker's positions are untenable, the negro and his friends will refute them, and no great harm will be done. We have heard of instances of colored people who were anxious to have Dr. Tucker's book read to them, and who said that they thought it was to their benefit to have the truth told to them plainly, and would do them more good than flattering their virtues and covering up their failings.

In fact both papers are of great power, yet neither is exactly cool-headed as to the negro as we understand him. The "Brother in Black" is neither an angel nor a fiend, but a negro. "Only this, and nothing more." It is true the colored people imitate the superior races in many of their virtues, but unfortunately still more in their faults and vices. It is not to be denied, as Dr. Marshall says, that a great many of the faults of the negroes come from the Garden of Eden. The negro steals, perhaps more frequently but not so largely, at a single stroke, as a white man. If he does occasionally rob a hen-roost, he never robs the orphan and widow of their little earnings put away for a rainy day in a savings bank. They never steal whole State Treasuries at a grab and skip off for Mexico, Canada, or some other convenient clime.

We will, however, not anticipate the Reverend gladiators, but rather turn them over to the candid judgment and criticism of our readers. If anyone supposes that these two productions by Drs Tucker and Marshall are of merely local interest, or only interesting to the dark race, they will soon learn their mistake. They are studies for the clergy of all churches, for teachers and statesmen both North and South, and only stand at the head of a new form of discussion in which the whole matter now bids fair to be thoroughly ventilated.

Get their books from the bookstores and read them. A few hours time devoted to their perusal could not be better spent.

JAY GOULD seldom talks politics but he let out his opinion on the tariff the other day which is worth something as the opinion of one of the most sagacious business men of the day. He said—"My every interest is in protection, because free trade means a reduction in price of labor, a decrease in the material prosperity of the masses, and that means injury to every interest I represent. But for the difference in the cost of labor between England and this country we could produce as cheaply as they do, as the cost of raw material is the same. Remove protection and you destroy our manufactures. If the Democratic party undertakes to level down this labor to the English pauper basis, they will destroy our industries. To undertake free trade is to arouse labor and cause a revolution. Even the farmer is vitally dependent on the tariff, for that alone gives him a market for his agricultural products. Any political party that would destroy protection to our industries would ruin itself and the country."

The Cultivation of Jute.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

We published Tuesday morning an interesting letter from our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. C. Menelas, who says that he has already more than twenty acres in jute, will plant more, and will this season have three different decorticators at work side by side. The Picayune said long ago that this was the missing link in perfect success for jute culture in the South. Just as soon as the decortication by machinery is a perfect process there will not be the slightest difficulty in Louisiana in making more money by raising jute than than by cotton or sugar. Consequently we hail the scientific, energetic and enlightened experimentation of Mr. Menelas with real pleasure.

A valuable report on jute culture, by Prof. S. Waterhouse, of Washington University, St. Louis, has just been published by the National Department of Agriculture, and is a much worthier boon than that department's estimates of probable crops. Prof. Waterhouse says that the tillage of jute is easy and inexpensive; that the operations after the stalks have been gathered require the greatest work and labor, and that this very fact increases the probability of success in the attempt to raise jute, in the United States. The reason for this unexpected conclusion is this: A great proportion of the work which prepares jute for the market can be performed by mechanical processes. Consequently it will be an easy thing for us to overcome by our inventive faculties the disadvantage of competition with the cheap and abundant labor of India. To that end we should strive. Prof. Waterhouse says:

"In order successfully to compete with the cheap labor of India and the mechanical skill of Dundee the most efficient agencies must be employed. The plowing, planting, cultivating and cutting should be done by the best implements which ingenuity has devised to lessen the toils of agriculture. The ribbons of fibre, swiftly stripped from the stalks by fingers of steel, ought to be placed on large frames, which, under the control of steam, would move up and down in the retting vats like an elevator. All the processes of manufacture must be performed by the latest labor-saving appliances. It is only by such economies that Americans can hope to excel foreign competition. If the South raises more jute than the needs of this country require, it may yet export the fibre to Dundee, as it does cotton to Liverpool. In the event of success in the cultivation of jute in this country, some of the Dundee manufacturers have intimated their willingness to establish factories in the United States."

That would be to their interest for precisely the same reason which makes it to the interest of the New England cotton manufacturer to establish a mill in the cotton belt, and of the Eastern iron maker to establish a foundry in Alabama where coal and iron lie in juxtaposition. But American capital will eagerly seize the jute opportunity as soon as the problem of decortication is perfectly solved. We can say nothing respecting the relative merits of the various machines already devised for the purpose, and must wait for extensive experiments to place the matter on an assured basis. So many Southern planters are now interested in the work, that we shall not have to wait long.

The Household.

An elaborate statistical paper, read before a London society, advocated sanitary household arrangements from considerations of economy. Disease being arrested and the habits of the people being improved, a great saving would occur to the community. This is a sound basis for the governing of a town. Every house which is constructed in disregard to proper drainage becomes an unnecessary expense, and every family which is regulated in violation to the habits of health is unthrifty and uneconomical. Yet in defiance of this fact houses and families exist in the midst of most unhealthful surroundings, and with strange perversity the poorest classes seem to live most unhealthfully, and therefore most uneconomically. Good drainage and cleanliness are undoubtedly the chief requisites for a house, for pure air is found to be much more important than food in maintaining health. For this reason, if no other, the spring renovation of houses is to be commended. "Spring cleaning" has received many aspersions, but the result is too sweet for the process to be neglected. A pleasant accessory to the house cleaning is the replacing of the old and worn by the new, and especially in the matters of china and glassware is this needful. There are various methods employed in buying china. Some people prefer to adorn their table with "sets" of a single pattern; others like a variety and mix everything. There is a most fascinating collection from which to chose in these fortunate times, and one finds difficulty at once in fixing upon one sort of ware, Doulton or Haviland or Choisy Le Roi, Japanese or English or French. Unfortunately there is not much trouble in selecting from American varieties on account of the few varieties offered. Americans, perhaps, are too amateurish. As there is scarcely a family without an artistic member, perhaps the American talent is dissipated instead of concentrated. Among American productions the Tarrytown ware is superbly decorated with landscapes and seascapes. The Rockwood ware is particularly interesting from its history. Its maker is Miss Nicholls of Cincinnati, a lady of wealth and talent, who in the midst of discouragement established her factory. She employed a Chinaman and Frenchman to assist in decorating, but she is the chief workman as well as director, and her ware is worthy of her energy and skill.

A LADY in California died from an overdose of neuralgia pill, and when the doctor who had prescribed the pills was asked to state their ingredients, he replied that he was unable to do so, but "ventured an opinion" that they contained morphia, arsenic and strychnine.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, 17, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

...TON BELT BULLETIN.
May 17, 5 p.m.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
	77	48	0
	80	50	0
	81	56	0
	85	56	0
	80	56	0
	86	51	0
	89	54	0
	90	68	0
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	88	59	0
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

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...ney from Anthonys Ferry.
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...ey and tow from Memphis.

DEPARTED.

...ney for Anthony's Ferry.
...r Anthony's Ferry.
... for Greenville.
...ey and tow for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...thonys Ferry to Vicksburg.
...y, Anthonys Ferry to V'Burg.

LEAVING THIS EVENING.

...non, 5 p.m., for New Orleans.
... p.m., for Greenwood.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...lanks, N. O. to Arkansas City.
...ack, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
...own, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...phis—The Anchor Line steamer ...phis, I. McKee master, Henry ... Bob Flamm clerks, at 11 a.m.

... Deer Creek—The staunch little ... Bonham will leave as above ... o'clock.

... Greenville and Arkansas ... and elegant steamer Fred ... Curt Holmes master, W. N. ..., will leave as above at 10 a.m.

...onys Ferry—The reliable daily ... R. H. Bowman master, K. ... clerk, will leave as above at 9

...onys Ferry and return—The fine ... Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. ... Pittman clerk, will leave as

...phis, Cairo, Louisville and Cin... elegant O Line steamer Golden ... leave as above at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

... Hays left Memphis on the ... big tow for New Orleans.

... Vanderberg passed down from ... New Orleans, with four ...

... steamer U. P. Schenck is ... from Cincinnati to New Or...

... City left New Orleans on ... of the 16th with a tow of ...

... Anchor Line packet An... is due up from New Orleans ... to-night.

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... Morgan and John A. Scud... Orleans, passed Memphis at ... the morning of the 16th.

... O. Line steamer Golden ... up for Cincinnati from ... at 5 o'clock to-morrow.

... Line sends out the steamer ... Greenwood at 5 p.m. to-day. ... master, and Harper, O'Dell ... clerks.

... arrived yesterday from ..., with 79 bales of cotton and ... oil cake, for New Orleans, ... passenger list.

... fell 11 inches at Memphis ... It is declining at that point ... half an inch an hour, but ... check up in a few days.

... C. Marionneaux took out ... little steamer Issaquena, ... and the Bends yesterday ... is due on her return trip ... at 5 p.m.

... Holmes is on the Fred. ... which is due up from New ... Arkansas City at 10 ... morning. W. N. ... of the office. Cap... [illegible]

She will arrive Sunday evening, and leave promptly at 11 o'clock Tuesday for St. Louis on her return trip. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

Cincinnati Commercial: "The Union Line iron steamship H. J. Jewett, Wednesday completed the fastest trip on record, between Buffalo and Milwaukee, making the run, a distance of 900 miles, in 2 days and 17 hours.

Frank Bigney has succeed Capt. Billy Hobbs as river reporter on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Rumor says Billy Hobbs, river editor of the Globe-Democrat, has resigned and will receive the appointment of Assistant Chief of the St Louis Fire Department.

The splendid United States mail steamer John W. Cannon, arrived up from New Orleans yesterday evening with a fair trip, and will return to that city at 5 o'clock this evening. Wm. Campbell master, and W. L. Cannon in charge of the office. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

Col. Law and Wm. O. Bradburg, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and Mr. Moorehouse, of Pittsburg, all printers, left Pittsburg last Saturday in a large skiff. They intend to travel to New Orleans in this way, their object being pleasure and exercise, and expect to make about twenty miles per day.

The far-famed United States mail steamer Belle Memphis, of the Anchor Line, Captain Ike McKee master, and the courteous gentlemen Corbyn, Flamm and Lewis clerks, arrived on schedule time from St. Louis, with 3167 packages of freight, and a good passenger list. The Belle returns to St. Louis promptly at 11 a.m. to-morrow. For passage on this elegant steamer, apply on board, or to Carroll B. Mount, passenger agent.

It is said that Senator Gibson called on the Secretary of War and asked him to re-assign General Gilmore to the Presidency of the Mississippi River Commission, for the reason that the Atchafalaya question is assuming great importance, General Gilmore has given it a great deal of study. The Secretary said that Gen. Gilmore would be directed to assume the duties of President of the River Commission as soon as his health would permit; that he was improving rapidly, and would probably be able to resume his old place in a short time.

Baton Rouge Capitolian-Advocate, 15th: The officers of the City of St. Louis are doing some good square work bragging on the speed of their craft. It is asserted that this steamer made the trip from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in 11 hours and 45 minutes, and claims that she left four minutes behind the Chas. Morgan and arrived at Baton Rouge 1 hour and 30 minutes ahead of her. They also claim that the best time made by the City of New Orleans to Baton Rouge was 12 hours and 55 minutes, and by the City of Baton Rouge 13 hours and 15 minutes.

Captain John S. Patterson is at St. Louis with the view of buying the Belle Shreveport for the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade. The price offered is $7,500.

An exchange says: "The Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats is now engaged in the preparation, for Western rivers, of a system of regulations for prominent display on board of vessels, assigning to each member of a crew a special duty in case of an alarm of fire." He'd better put in his time getting up some plan to keep railroads from killing and crippling men, women and children all over the country, and let steamboats alone. Facts and figures prove that more lives were lost by railroad collisions and broken bridges in the past six months than have been lost on all the steamboats in the United States in the past ten years. —New Orleans Picayune.

Keene Predicts a Financial Crash.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Speaking of the sale of a fine Bonheur painting recently by James Keene, the speculator, he said that his reason for making the sale was the fact that he intended visiting Europe, and, as his residence had been recently destroyed by fire, he had no place in which to store his pictures. Continuing, Mr. Keene said: "I have twenty-five more pictures that I would not mind disposing of as advantageously as I did the Bonheur. I am willing to sell because I am looking forward to the greatest financial convulsion that ever shook Wall street, and the entire country, and I expect to buy back pictures or anything else that I sell at less than half of what I sold them for. When I come back from Europe I shall not be surprised if I find that the purchaser of the Bonheur is shaken out of his holding, and willing to let me have it back for a good deal less than he paid for it. The great financial convulsion that I have spoken of is not, in my opinion, far off."

IT is proper to say that the letter published in our last paper on the election of Judges is from the pen of one of the soundest lawyers in Mississippi. He has no grudges to satisfy. He has not been an applicant for appointment, nor any particular friend of his that we know of. Nor has he been an aspirant for political office. But he has rendered efficient service for the Democratic party, and loves its principles, and strives to maintain them for their own sake. It would be well to heed his words of wisdom and patriotism.—[Jackson Clarion.

SPEAKING of the "decline of the drama," J. Brander Matthews admits the decline of tragedy, but says "there has been no decline and falling off in the comic drama as here represented, and—excepting always the plays of Goldsmith and Sheridan, two exceptional dramatists—the comedies written in this century are quite equal in literary value and theatrical effect to the comedies in the last century." In comparison with Shakspere's time, dramatic literature of to-day occupies a low place, [illegible] of other kinds of literature, and especially of the press and fiction.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale June	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale June	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala .... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham.... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York........... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest......... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ...... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton .... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ...... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv		2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah...... "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi......... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

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Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.
E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.
J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma............Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera.......... "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga...... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville......... "	3:30 "
4:01 "	" Morristown .... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol..............Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera.......... "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta .... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown ...... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol..............Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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General Superintendent.
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Superintendent.
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Henry E. Corbyn..............................Clerk

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CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.
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W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
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Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.

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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.
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K. J. Brazelius............................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,
Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
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The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

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Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.

We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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The Celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES to Suit Any Age.
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I Cordially Invite a Comparison of Goods and Prices, Believing Mine to be the Best and Cheapest.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
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Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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OPPOSITE THE CAPITOL,
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AMUSEMENTS.

VICKSBURG OPERA HOUSE!

Friday Evening, May 18, 1883,
BENEFIT OF
The Volunteer Southrons.
Grand Vocal and Dramatic Vaudeville,
—BY THE—
Leading Amateur Talent of Vicksburg
"TIME TRIES ALL,"
—BY THE—
Vicksburg Eclectic Dramatic Club
To be preceded by a
GRAND VOCAL CONCERT,
By the leading lady and gentlemen singers of the city.

Seats can be reserved at Clarke & Co's Bookstore at any time before the performance, without extra charge.

For particulars of the cast, etc., see programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

To all parts of the house, $1; Gallery 50 cents. may14

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. H., this office. may14

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. —may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

GEN. G. Y. FREEMAN arrived by the steamer Leflore from Yallobusha river yesterday evening.

CAPT. G. G. PEGRAM'S residence was yesterday connected by telephone, the number of which is 74.

THE Grand Jury are still engaged on the Hazelett homicide case, as we go to press and a report is not expected until to-morrow.

THE house of Amanda Brently, a colored seamstress, in Speed's Addition, was entered yesterday and robbed of money and other valuables.

MRS. MARY E. NELSON, the lady mentioned in these columns a short time since, is still in a precarious state, and needs constant watching.

THE stockholders of the Memphis & Vicksburg Railroad Company will hold their annual meeting at the Company's office in this city on Monday next.

THE second well at Col. Flowerce's ice works is now down a depth of 75 feet, and bids fair to be as great a success as the first one, which is now ready for use.

REPAIRING and decorating, both interior and exterior, is the order of the day, and as a consequence the business portion of town resembles the Joseph's famous coat.

SPECIAL OFFICER PRICE has made some fifty arrests lately for selling without a license, and has some fifty other names to be proceeded against for like cause.

UNUSUAL INTEREST is being manifested in the coming base ball game on Sunday. That the score will be lower, and the playing higher, is a foregone conclusion.

THE Oil Mill patients, Miss McMasters and the men who were burned in trying to save her, are, Dr. Robbins states, in excellent condiditon, and progressing splendidly.

MR. N. INGRAM and neice Miss Hanna Links, were passengers by the steamer Leflore from Yazoo City yesterday evening and left by last night's train for Atlanta, Ga.

THE perforated cylinder for Col. Flowerree's new Artesian Well is being put into position by unmasking it or lifting the lining to clear it. Good water with a good welcome will be the result.

WITHERSPOON, the colored boss who stabbed Davis to-day, was arrested and bound over by Judge Starks, to appear to-morrow, in the sum of $1,000. His victim is in a precarious condition.

THE magnificent tulip tree in the grounds of the National Cemetery, is in full bloom, and is the only one in this section of the United States. As it soon withers, visitors should see it at once.

CAPT. J. J. HAYS and wife have returned to the city after doing the Cincinnati Music Festival via St. Louis and the river. They are glad to be home again, and are much pleased with their trip.

ALBERT DAVIS, colored, a laborer on the railroad near the Cemetery road, was stabbed in the back severely this morning with a knife in the hands of John Witherspoon, a foreman on the work now in progress there.

DECORATION DAY is near at hand, and all who take an interest in the work of remembering the dead, should confer with Col. Wm. French, who will put them in the way of obtaining all information on the subject.

TRY to take some sober, steady person with you at Willoughby Reade's entertainment next Monday night, who may help you to be quiet; for you will be in danger of laughing yourself to death. Admission 50 cents. Tickets are sold at the Bookstores; at Magnolia Hall—8 p. m.

A RARE treat is in store for all who attend the entertainment at the Opera House to-night. As it is for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons, a gallant young military company, we trust the house will be filled to its utmost capacity.

There will also be a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

GEN. FITZGERALD, the District-Attorney, received by express from a friend in New Orleans, this morning, a beautiful cane cut from the genuine orange tree, and handsomely finished. But that it retains its natural color, it would be taken for an Irish blackthorn, being very like the latter in shape.

MR. JOE MAGANOS, after having performed his duties as delegate to the Aberdeen Convention of the K. of P., and artistically criticising the great Mozart Musical Festival at Memphis, returned home yesterday morning and can be found at his "Palace" bright and smiling as usual.

AT the matinee for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons to-morrow afternoon, there will be an entire change of programme in the vocal part. The company are at work hard, having drilled in the "school of the company" last night with precision, and what is much better, a direct personal interest on the part of every man in the command, in the success of the whole.

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. Lewis third clerk of the steamer Belle Memphis, we are able to furnish the following list of passengers brought in by that boat last night: Walter Kain, Memphis; Maj. W. D. Street and son, Linwood; W. M. Gillespie, Greenville; Sam Slater, Greenville; B. G. Kiger Jr., Harwood; C. J. Cronin, Wilsons Point; Mrs. Oliver, Arlington to New Orleans; J. M. Bullock, Haynes Bluff; W. M. Moore, Haynes Bluff; and J. J. McRae, Halpina. Passengers for St. Louis, and the East will have the "Belle" leaving here at 11 a. m. to-morrow for St. Louis and way points.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

T. J. BRENNAN & BRO.

Hardware, Crockery, Stoves and Tinware—

The Test of Merit is Success.

This young and energetic firm is fast pushing to the front rank of Vicksburg business houses, and by a careful watch of the markets, and consideration of the wants of customers, they are enabled to offer a full line of their wares to housekeepers at prices as low as any house in the South. They carry an extensive line of crockeryware and queensware of all the standard makers and can furnish any desired pattern or number at short notice, having ready access direct with the manufacturers. They make a specialty of stoves and carry a full line of the most celebrated makers. They handle the "Early Breakfast stove," a perfect gem in its way, and well worth a visit of inspection by all housekeepers. In table cutlery, tinware and fancy dinner sets, they stand unsurpassed by any house in the city.

They are painstaking and conscientious young men and it is a pleasure to deal with them. Those of our readers who may require anything in their line will do well to give them a call.

DANIEL PHELAN,

Carriage and Wagon Builder—Horse-shoeing and General Blacksmithing—A Good Opening for Idle Capital.

In a conversation with Mr. Daniel Phelan, the carriage and wagon builder, this morning, he stated that there was a fine opening here for a manufactory for the production of wagons and farm implements generally, and that he knew of no better chance in the South. A bountiful supply of white oak, hickory and poplar is to be had almost at our doors, while the demand for implements is such that a large trade is now carried on in imported stock of an inferior make, all of which could be supplied with home manufactured goods, thus giving employment to many of our youth and swelling the list of honest bread-winners in the city. The subject is worthy the earnest consideration of our capitalists.

Mr. Phelan has been in carriage building business in Vicksburg for twelve years past, and knows the wants of the people so well that he can readily answer them. He builds from the lightest and finest buggy to the heaviest and most substantial farm wagon and city dray, all from the best material, and at prices which defy the importers, giving a better article and guaranteeing its worth.

He carries on all branches of the trade, having centered all his interests, business and social, in Vicksburg, and having surrounded himself with a corps of the ablest artisans in their respective lines to be found in the South.

Horse-shoeing and general jobbing is a specialty; painting and decorating, repairing, estimates of cost, plans for work, all come under his comprehensive system of business, and all alike receive his personal attention.

Such men force success, nor wait upon dame fortune. The truly wise will patronize home industries.

Fine Music and an Excellent Dramatic Performance may be Expected at the Opera House to-night. Benefit of Volunteer Southrons.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT.

DR. GEO. W. BRYANT, DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Grand Concentration of Excursion Trains at Meridian, on July 4, 1883—Valuable Prizes, Games, Etc., Etc.

Dr. Geo. W. Bryant, colored, has perfected a scheme for the largest gathering of colored people at Meridian, Miss., on July 4th, next, ever known in the State.

The object is to gather the colored people of the State to a central point, where all can enjoy the games and other pastimes and yet not have to travel far. An excursion train will be run from Vicksburg at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 3d, and returning will leave Meridian Wednesday night, July 4th, at 11 o'clock. The fare for a round trip ticket from Vicksburg will be $2.25.

PROGRAMME AT THE GROUNDS.

Tuesday night, July 3d—Grand Open Air Concert, music, etc., in Fair Grounds. Wednesday, July 4th, 7 o'clock, a.m.—Salute of Artillery; 9 a.m., Grand Procession from in front of Court House: First, Grand Marshal and Aids; Second, Band of Music; Third, Mounted Knights; Fourth, Grand Orator of the Day, Gov. Robert Lowry; Fifth, County Officers; Sixth, Clergy; Seventh, City Officials; Eighth, Representatives of the Press; Ninth, Civilians: Order of Exercises at the Fair Grounds: Singing by 100 singers, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" Prayer by distinguished Divine; Short Address; Grand Oration, by His Excellency, Gov. Robt. Lowry. The amusements will consist of Foot Races, Climbing Greasy Pole, Wheelbarrow Race, Scrub Race, Slow and Fast Mule Races; 3 p.m., Grand Tournament of Knights and Crowning of the Queen.

Excursion trains will be run from Aberdeen to Meridian on the North and from Mobile to Meridian on the South. An excursion will be run for the first time on the new Northeastern road to Meridian; also one from Natchez to Jackson, connecting with the Vicksburg excursion to Meridian. Arrangements will also be made with boats to bring people from the Bends in time to take the train leaving Vicksburg. There will also be an excursion from Selma, Ala., to Meridian. Magnificent silver ornaments will be offered as prizes, and can be seen at Ben Gnider's jewelry store. A fine gray horse will be given as a prize to the purchasers of tickets between Vicksburg and Jackson, each ticket holder having a chance for the horse. The trains going to Meridian will pass over the road in daylight, good refreshments, fine band, ice water and polite waiters. Cars reserved for white excursionists.

The Tournament is under the sole direction of Dr. Geo. W. Bryant, a colored preacher of excellent education and experience, who stands first class among the people of Meridian, and who is fully equal to the task of carrying out this mammoth programme. A general good time will be had and the strictest order maintained thoughout the day. "See Posters."

Don't forget the Benefit of the Volunteer Southrons to-night. A perfect shower of choral brilliants set in a blaze of beauty. Dramatic excellence, and a pleasant time generally.

Joe Hazelett's Funeral.

The funeral of Joseph F. Hazelett took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his widowed mother, under the auspices of the R. E. Lodge of K. of P. of which he was a member, and under the escort of deputations of all the companies of the Fire Department, in uniform. The ceremonies at the grave were touching and solemn, each Knight dropping a sprig of myrtle on the coffin, as he passed by the open grave.

The attendance of friends in carriages and on foot bore evidence to the friendship and good will borne him in life, and was a pleasing tribute to his memory in death.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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A grand galaxy of youth, beauty and fashion will attend the Benefit performance of the Volunteer Southrons to-night. Secure seats in time at Clarke's Bookstore, without extra charge.

The Lehman Case.

Mr. Martin Marshall, of counsel for Chas. Lehman, is in town from Jackson, and states that as the Deputy Attorney-General, Gen. Jas. L. Harris, asked for time until yesterday, in which to file a brief, he (Marshall) does not look for a decision until Saturday, and perhaps not until Monday next.

"Time Tries All," by the Eclectic Dramatic Club, at the Volunteer Southrons Benefit to-night.

ICE AND VEGETABLES
Always on hand at Mr. Snowden's, Market-house. may10

SERIOUS CHARGES

Made by the Local Editor of the Herald, and Ex-Policeman Alexander.

R. Alexander was arrested this morning on a warrant from Judge Lowenberg's Court, charging him with threats on the life of Eugene Platt. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $500, and in default of bond was committed to jail. Alexander was also fined $50 for contempt of Court for using profane language to the Justice. Immediately after Alexander's arrest, he swore out a warrant against Eugene Platt, charging Platt with insulting his (Alexander's) wife.

Up to going to press, Platt had not been arraigned.

Benefit of Volunteer Southrons.

This Company will have a benefit performance this evening, when the following will be carried out:

PROGRAMME.

Stage Manager..............Emanuel Hornthal
Musical Director..........................Prof. Hertz
Dr. O'Leary, Dan Searles, Frank Owens, Wm. Bruser.................Champagne Song

SOLOS.

Ah! Forsi Dui, (La Traviata).....Mrs. J. H. Gray.
O, Breathe Not a Word of Our Love, (by Chas. Hennings).........Walter A. Jolley
Take Care, (by Mora)....Miss Annie Wright
Over the Summer Sea,(by Verdi) J. Barnett
Echo Song, (Eckert)......Mrs. O. S. Iglehart
The Wanderer, (Schuman).......Dr. O'Leary
Marguerite, (Perring)...Miss Corinne Moore
Fierce Flames are Raging, (From Il Trovatore..............................Mme. Desommes
One of the Finest, (Gus Williams)...Mr. Hannach.
Overture—Miss Sarah Rosenthal pianist, Prof. Hertz, violinist, J. H. Knox, cornetist.

The entertainment to conclude with the two-act drama, by John Courtnay, Esq., entitled,

"TIME TRIES ALL."
(Dramatis Personæ.)

Mr. Leeson, (a Wealthy Merchant......D. Winstin.
Mathew Bates, (his partner) Mose Hornthal
Hon. Geo. Aug. Collander Yawn, (a Fashion Fool)..........................Henry Lawrence
Chas. Clinton, (a Parisian Swell)......E. Hornthal.
Tom Tack, (Junior Clerk to Leeson & Bates)..............................Henry Lawrence
John, (a Servant)............................S. Friedman
Laura Leeson, (daughter to Mr. Leeson) Miss Mollie Harris.
Fannie Tact, (a pert domestic)......Miss F. Shlenker.

With such an array of talent a pleasant evening will be enjoyed. Seats are selling fast at Clarke's bookstore, and everything points to a grand financial, dramatic and vocal success. Those of our citizens who witnessed the production of "Caste" by the Eclectic Club, last year, will know what to expect in the way of a genuine treat this time.

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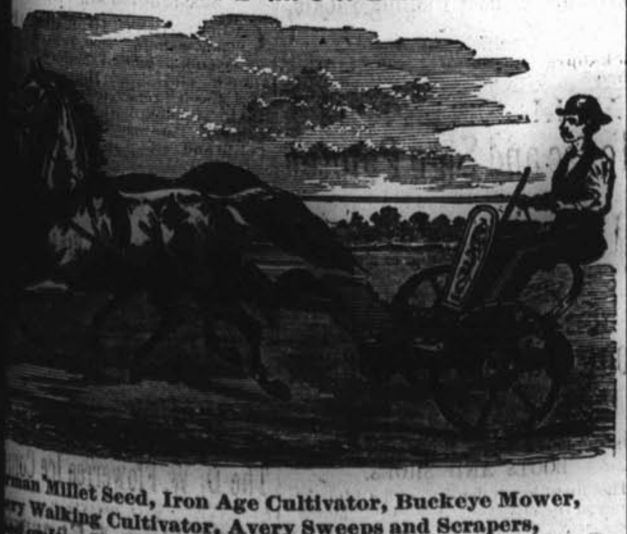

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Tennessee Gambling Act Decided to be Constitutional.

Grand Preparations for Military Week at Nashville—Jeff Davis to be There.

The Memphis Appeal Continues its Tirade of Denunciation of Gen. Chalmers.

Great Destruction of Life and Property by a Tornado in Wisconsin.

Randall's Right Hand Man on his Prospects for the Speakership; What Senator Beck Thinks.

The Sheriff of Jasper County, Miss., Killed in a Street Fight.

Politics in Virginia; The Readjuster Programme—Burning of the Steamer Granite State.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Matters.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

THE MEMPHIS APPEAL'S

War of Words on Gen. J. R. Chalmers—Very Bitter Language, which Gen. Chalmers will be Able to Answer in Kind.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—The Appeal today denies Chalmers's insinuation that the trust fund for a monument to the Confederate dead was robbed or misplaced, and offers Maj. Minor Meriwether, Gen. G. W. Gordon, and Col. W. F. Taylor as evidence to the contrary. The Appeal says: "We can prove that he asked us, over his own signature, to compliment his ability as editor of the Vicksburg Commercial, after being insulted and kicked so often by Col. Van H. Manning during the late canvass that he could tell what sort of leather the toe of the boot was made; and after permitting a board of arbitration to settle his difficulty, he promises not to call to his aid another if we should seek redress. We have denounced him as a pusillanimous coward and traitor, proved that he has uttered arrant falsehoods, and that he is a turncoat who sold himself out for office and is despised by his purchasers, and we have no grievances to redress."

MILITARY WEEK IN NASHVILLE.

Grand Preparations for the Competitive Drill—Companies to be Present—Jefferson Davis to be the Guest of Governor Bate.

NASHVILLE, May 19.—Most of the tents to be used by visiting companies in the forthcoming drill have been pitched at the Fair Grounds, and the lot apportioned for the drill is well arranged. The Grand Stand will seat 12,000 people. The ornamentation of the city has never before been surpassed.

There will arrive from New Orleans Sunday the Crescent Rifles, Mobile Rifles, Houston Light Guards, Captain Hays and L. R. Field's Artillery, and Capt. Forbes artillery.

The Tennessee Soldiers Association, and the Knights of Honor have established headquarters for the reception of their guests.

Jeff Davis and wife will be guests of Gov. Bate during military week in Nashville.

Death of a French Consul General.

PARIS, May 19.—M. Darochse, Consul General to the Brazilian Government, died here yesterday.

Death of a Prominent Physician of Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dr. F. Ashford, the most prominent physician of this city, died here to-day.

Fearful Tornado at Racine, Wis.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 19.—About twenty-five persons were killed and fatally wounded, and one hundred buildings destroyed by a tornado, at Racine, Wis., last night.

Accident on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

SOMERSET, KY., May 19.—A hand-car on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad was struck by a train to-day, and one man killed and five badly wounded.

Court Decision in Regard to the Tennessee Gambling Act.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—The argument of counsel in the test case as to the constitutionality of the act passed by the late Legislature, making gambling felony, was concluded last evening. This morning Judge Greer of the Criminal Court, rendered an opinion holding act constitutional. The case now goes to the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

A STEAMER BURNED.

The "Granite State" a Total Loss—Several Persons Burned.

HARTFORD, May 18.—A special dispatch to the Courant from Good Speeds Landing says: "The steamer Granite State was burned to the water's edge at 4 o'clock this morning. She had a large freight, and is a total loss. She lies sunk on Goods Island just above the landing. Five persons are missing. The body of the second cook, (colored,) named Jackson, has been recovered. Mrs. Dr. C. Maine, of New Haven, was drowned. The other four were so badly burned they cannot be identified. Loss on the vessel $55,000; insured for $40,000.

Relase of Carey, the Informer.

DUBLIN, May 19.—Carey the informer has been liberated from custody, and returned home.

THE DEADLY PISTOL.

The Sheriff of Jasper County, Miss., Killed in a Street Fight.

ENTERPRISE, Miss., May 18.—Dr. J. W. Byrd, a prominent young physician of Paulding, shot and killed Capt. Will. Brame, Sheriff of Jasper county, to-day, at 12 o'clock, in the streets of Paulding. They began firing almost simultaneously, almost forty yards apart, and advanced close enough for Brame to strike Byrd with a stick. Both parties exhausted their pistols. Brame died almost instantly from a shot received in his right side. Byrd was not hurt except by a blow from Brame's stick. The shooting was caused by an old feud which has existed between them for some time. While it was not entirely unexpected, it is nevertheless greatly deplored on account of the prominence of the parties.

Comparative Cotton Statistics.

NEW YORK, May 18—The comparative statement of cotton for the week ending today: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 43,720; same week last year, 19,940; total receipts up to this date, 5,537,000; same date last year, 4,493,000. Exports for the week, 49,485; same week last year, 52,420; total exports to this date, 4,267,000; same date last year, 3,151,000; stock at all United States ports, 560,000; same time last year, 490,000; stock in all the interior towns, 58,560; same time last year, 61,000; stock at Liverpool, 960,000; same time last year, 991,009; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 135,000; same time last year, 170,000.

The Present Situation of the Star Route Case.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The long and tedious star route trial has been delayed another day by the sickness of a juror, but there are signs that it is approaching a conclusion. The Judge to-day received an intimation from the defense that they would rest their case after the speech by the redoubtable Bob Ingersoll.

How long he will speak is not known, but he is not likely to consume anything like as much time as those who have preceded him. Merrick will wind up in behalf of the Government.

The Judge has refused to allow the prosecution more than one speech to wind up with, the practice being adverse to such a proceeding.

This shuts out the pretentious Brewster, but it deprives the Government of no substantial right or advantage. The most he could have done would have been to make a stump speech and parade his office in order to influence a jury.

There is current an impression that the trial has been unduly protracted, but there is high authority for stating that the time consumed was necessary to properly present the evidence in a case involving so many complicated operations and extending over so wide an area.

Business Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Business failures throughout the country reported to Messrs. R. G. Dunn & Co., during the week number 171 against 156 last week. The distribution was: New England States, 25; Middle, 24; Southern, 30; Western, 56; Pacific States and Territories 12; Canada, 17.

A Just Sentence.

[Chicago Press.]

In the Criminal Court yesterday Judge Barnum sentenced Thomas Walsh to the Penitentiary for a term of thirty-five years. Walsh was convicted of the murder of his wife in January last. It was a most atrocious affair. Both Walsh and his wife were drunk, and the woman had laid down on the bed. In some manner she aroused the ire of her husband, and he dragged her to the floor by the hair and beat her most unmercifully with a strap. The woman's piteous cries at last compelled him to desist. Both then retired for the night, and on his awaking on the following morning, Walsh found his wife lying dead by his side. The principal witness for the prosecution was the five-year-old daughter of the defendant.

Attempted Imposition of Export Duties.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The attention of the Solicitor General has been called to the bill now pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature, which proposes in some indirect way to impose upon petroleum something in the nature of an export tax. The bill is aimed against the Standard Oil Company. The Solicitor General, after examining the bill, has given his opinion to Pennsylvania parties who have inquired of him, that the bill is a manifest violation of the provision of the federal constitution which forbids the imposition of export duties.

THE time it takes to climb a tree depends on the size of the dog.

The War on Gambling.

[Special to Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Congress did something to suppress gambling in this District, which hitherto has been permitted to flourish unrebuked. Recently the police arrested a number of persons who were engaged in a game of poker at a restaurant in this city, and the owner of the resturant was charged under the new gambling law with allowing a gaming table to be set up in his house. The persons engaged in the play were, as the counsel for the defence said, "Some of the first men in the city, and were only passing a pleasant hour." They escaped with the forfeiture of their collateral, but the resturant keeper, who was not even in his house when the game was being played, and did not know that it was being played, was reminded by Judge Snell that "Congress had put teeth in the law," and had provided both for fine and imprisonment, and he sentenced the restaurant keeper to twenty-four hours in jail and one hundred dollars fine. If this new law is to be thus rigorously enforced some ingenuity will be required next winter on the part of game-loving Congressmen.

POOLING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

A Strange Story from Washington of the Political Policy of the New York World in Conjunction with Four Western Journals.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A gentleman from New York, who is representing the Government in a prominent law case, said last evening that the Republicans of this State are watching with intense interest the result of the purchase of the New York World by Pulitzer. The purchase is a genuine one, but Jay Gould let the paper go on very easy terms. Pulitzer represents a syndicate, of which Major Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is another prominent member.

They intend to form a unique newspaper combination to make things lively in the next Presidential campaign. The New York World, the Post-Dispatch, of St. Louis, the Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, and the new journal which is to be established at Dallas, Tex., will pool their news and expenses. The Journal, of New York, which is not doing very well at present, will consolidate with the World. The pool will cut loose from the freedom trade policy which distinguished the World under its late management, and will advoctae moderate protection views. It is expected that a sensation which may have some effect on the next campaign will shortly be published simultaneously in the newspapers of this pool.

Ten Millions for Pensions this Month

WASHINGTON, May 19.—It is expected that the payments for pensions this month will reach ten million dollars. The Commissioner of Pensions is determined to settle as many claims as possible during this fiscal year.

Why Randall Will Win.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Albert W. Fletcher says that Randall's election as Speaker of the next House is assured. Mr. Fletcher is Mr. Randall's righthand man. He follows Randall's campaigns, writes his letters, and is following Randall's canvass for the Speakership, and his views are Randall's views. He said that Blackburn and Carlisle were pulling against each other and were thoroughly irreconcilable. "I'll tell you," said he, "where Mr. Randall has winning strength—in the memory of his strong, safe, honest administration during his last Speakership term—in his safe position on the tariff question. What is it? Well, in so many words, hands off, no more tinkering; let the present law be tested for four years; give it a fair trial; that's it. With a Speaker committed to that policy the business community could have a reasonable time to develop the justice or injustice of the new tariff. That's Mr. Randall's idea, and the people like it. And then, sir, there is not a State in the South in which he has not a strong man in the delegation working for him. I tell you Mr. Randall will win."

Kentucky Democratic Nominations.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—At last night's session of the Democratic State Convention after a number of ballots had been taken, Captain James R. Hindman, late of the Federal Army, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor over Captain Allen late Confederate soldier.

The Convention this morning nominated by acclamation the present incumbents, Gen. Fayette Hewitt, for Auditor, and Jas. Tate, Treasurer. J. Desha Pickett, Superintendent of Public Education, was nominated on the first ballot.

The Situation in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A gentleman well informed as to political affairs in Virginia says that there is no special concealment as to Mahone's purpose with respect to the next Presidential election. His purpose is to nominate Readjuster Presidential Electors, leaving the ticket headless as to Presidential candidates, with the view of having the votes of the Readjuster Electors counted in Congress, where they will do the most good. In other words, the Readjuster programme is said to be to play the cards to win and to elect if possible, a set of unpledged Electors who shall cast the State of Virginia for the Presidential candidate who, according to the Mahone view, will be of the most service to the State of Virginia.

The Execution of Curley in Kilmainham Jail.

DUBLIN, May 18.—When the black flag announcing that the execution had taken place was hoisted over the prison every man in the crowd outside, which numbered 1,000, uncovered his head and murmurs of sympathy with Curley were uttered. A rush was then made by the crowd, for the garden near by were Curley's relatives had assembled and where his father was kneeling and praying for the repose of the soul of his son. The people soon dispersed quietly.

Curley walked to the scaffold with but little assistance. He seemed to be resigned to his fate, but was hardly firm. He declined to make any statement regarding his connection with the crime, for which he was executed. Death was instantaneous. In a letter which Curley wrote to his wife he said "I will take my secrets to the grave with me and leave those who are at freedom to enjoy it. I will die in peace forgiving my enemies."

Mr. Randall and the Speakership.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Beck was in town to-day. He will leave for Kentucky in a day or two. Mr. Beck does not believe that Mr. Randall can be elected Speaker because he voted for the last tariff; but the opinion here is general that Mr. Randall will be a very formidable candidate for the nomination in caucus.

How Knott's Nomination was Received at Washington.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The news of the nomination of Hon. Procter Knott for Governor of Kentucky is received here with great satisfaction, Mr. Knott being largely known by his long public service, and is deservedly popular. Mr. Knott's ability as a lawyer stands very high and his integrity has never been questioned, and in the important transactions with which he had to deal he has been for the people and opposed to jobs.

Kentucky's Next Governor.

[N. O. Picayune.]

The Democratic nomination in Kentucky being always equivalent to an election, we are informed by the result of yesterday's Convention that the next Governor of that conservative State is the Hon. J. Proctor Knott. Mr. Knott is a well and widely known lawyer of Lebanon, who has served with credit and honor in Congress twelve years, though not consecutively, and would still be a Representative if he had not declined to be a candidate any longer. As evidence of his popularity at home it may be mentioned that in 1880 he polled 13,778 votes against 6602 for the Republican Thurmond and 2820 for the Greenbacker Green. In ante bellum days Mr. Knott was a member of the Missouri Legislature and also served as Attorney General of Missouri. He was, however, born in the same town of Lebanon, where he has resided since the war.

Mr. Knott's chief competitor for the Gubernatorial nomination was Col. Thomas L. Jones, a celebrated lawyer of Newport, who served in the Fortieth, Forty-First and Forty-Fourth Congress. Jones is a man of unquestionable ability, a fact which makes Knott's triumph the greater.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 19, 1883.

THE health of Hon. Jefferson Davis is improving.

NEW JERSEY is one of the few States that elect a Governor next November.

THE constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-gambling Act is being argued before the Criminal Court in Memphis.

GOVERNOR Pattison of Pensylvania is, according to Colonel McClure of the Philadelphia Times, a "tidal wave misfit."

EDWARD EVERET HALE thinks the Declaration of Independence should be framed and hung in every schoolhouse in the United States.

THERE was a severe cyclone in Northern Texas day before yesterday, resulting in loss of life and considerable damage to property.

IT is reported that R. T. Wilson, President of the N. O., B. R. and M. Railroad, has purchased $70,000 worth of pine lands in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties.

THERE seems to be some disappointment on the Seacoast, over the appointment of Judge Evans, as Chancellor, by Gov. Lowry. It is hard to please everybody in matters of this nature.

THE old fued between the county Democracy in New York city and Tammany has broken out afresh. The former supports the Governor in every respect. Meantime Tammany is putting on its war paint.

THE Philadelphia American says that men will leave the highest places in the State courts to accept subordinate ones in the United State courts so long as the Judgeship of State courts do not have a life tenure.

"DUDE DEMOCRATS" was the term applied by the old machine Democrats in the New York Legislature to those young Democrats of the House who refused to favor the schemes to build up Democratic supremacy in the cities.

MR. HAZEN, third assistant postmaster general, who has charge of the finances of the department, desires to have his prediction go on record that the deficit on account of the reduction of letter postage to 2 cents will not exceed $3,000,000.

WE acknowledge the compliment of an invitation to attend the Commencement Celebrations of the Stewart and Washington Irving Literary Societies, of the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., June 4th to 6th, next. Lee Richardson, Jr., of Vicksburg, is a member of the Invitation Committee, and to his consideration we are indebted. The annual address before the Societies will be delivered by Rev. C. R. Hemphill, of Columbia, S. C. The Society Orators are: John B. Cavitt, Texas, Carrington Mason, Jr., Tennessee, of Washington Irving Society; and Geo. A. Blackburn, Ala., James A. Smiser, Tenn., of Stewart Society.

THE Australian papers give accounts of a voyage across the Pacific from San Francisco to that country by Mr. Gilfoy, an American, alone, in a small boat. He undertook this remarkable journey for the pleasure of the thing. His long voyage had diverse experiences. Sharks annoyed him most of all, dozens of them following in his wake, eyeing him askance with their bright eyes and often approaching so close upon him that he was obliged to fight them with his boat hook. Sleep became impossible from this cause, and an expedient was hit upon by the lonely mariner. The ingenious stratagem of making an effigy of portions of his clothes hung on the boat hook kept the sharks at a distance. This ruse allowed Gilfoy to take some rest. During a gale his boat was upset and he was thrown into the sea, with all his equipment. He managed, however, to right the boat and save a few of his provisions. A swordfish next attacked him, causing his boat to leak badly, when he was still fourteen hundred miles from his desired haven. Without rudder or food he managed to exist upon sea birds that gladly found rest for their weary wings by alighting on the boat. In a pitiable condition he was picked up by a schooner and landed at Maryborough.

BRO. HENRY, of the State Ledger, has been making desperate efforts to get up a Tilden boom in this State, and he has now come to the conclusion that the boom is one of great proportions. In this he is mistaken. The boom is a very tame one. Most of our Democratic voters would vote for Uncle Sam Tilden if nominated by the Democratic National Convention, but his nomination would not create as much enthusiasm as would the nomination of some Western man. The people of the South are getting tired of going to New York for Presidential candidates who have been beaten at every election since the surrender. We will vote for the nominee, no matter where he lives, but we would much prefer a Western man for President.—[Brandon Republican.

Murder in Mississippi.

Before the echoes of the deadly pistol shots at Oxford and in Vicksburg have died away, comes the news of another fatal shooting affray—this time in the little village of Paulding, Jasper county, Mississippi.

The character of the parties engaged in this last terrible tragedy, affords a sad commentary upon the horrible custom in vogue in Mississippi, of settling personal disputes by a resort to firearms. Capt. Will Brame was no doubt an excellent and popular citizen, as is evidenced by his election to the responsible position of Sheriff of his county. He is also related to some of the leading and best citizens of the State. Dr. Byrd, who did the killing, is mentioned as a prominent young physician. His calling assures the fact that he is an educated and intelligent man. Citizens occupying the station in life filled by these gentlemen, would naturally be expected to set an example of peace, moderation and good citizenship in every respect. We have no doubt they were good citizens, in all the term implies, save in the one most important particular of giving way to the horrible and barbarous custom which yet prevails in Mississippi, of settling an old feud or disagreement by the arbitration of deadly weapons. The fact that one of the parties has been killed does not prove that the other was right, and even if it did, what a poor, unchristian, inhuman satisfaction it must be to the slayer. No doubt, however, the latter now regrets the deed, when regrets are unavailing and, alas, too late.

How much better it would have been for these gentlemen, for their families and for their friends, if the old feud between them could have been left to the law to redress, or to the arbitration of mutual friends, or if they simply let each other severely alone. It is time for the prominent and good citizens of the State to set an example in the settlement of quarrels and disputes, and let that example not be a recourse to the pistol. When we arrive at this happy condition, the use of the pistol will be confined to the degraded, wicked and ignorant, criminally inclined individuals, and the terrors of the law will hold them in check.

Let the best public sentiment in the State arouse itself and assert itself to discountenance the pistol. The dictates of humanity and justice appeal for it, and our future material welfare and progress depend upon it.

Jennie June's Ideas of Fashions.

Jennie June, the experienced expounder of fashions, is convinced this season of the "confusion and want of sense that presides over the dress affairs of women." Having for years studied the inexplicable ways of dress, she has decided that fashion has no order, no system from which one may form settled rules, no harmony; and having reached this conclusion, she rails at fashion. She says:

"Dress has now become like the bill of fare at a big American hotel—all alike all the year round; everything on the bill of fare at the same time and at all times; no selection and no enjoyment. You can get everything within the limits of what happens to be the craze of the hour. But a little investigation will show how narrow these limits are, and how barren of ideas, one thing being merely an echo of another."

And again attacking the styles of the present, she says:

"The styles for the present season may well be denominated 'circus' fashions. They make a big show, and they range from the sublime to the grotesque. They revive the hump, and fasten it in the middle of the back, with sleeves to the outer garment that look like expanded wings. A much-dressed woman used to be likened to a peacock, but a peacock is a dignified and solemn bird nowadays besides the female jackdaw or paroquet, with green and gold or many-colored plumage cocked up there and swollen out here, and with patches of red and yellow all over."

She concludes her criticism with the following:

"Taking a general look over the whole ground, one can find nothing new that is good, and nothing good that is new. The one good thing in this mass of incongruities and deformities is the wonderful blending of tints, the technical perfection of design in some of the summer silks."

As Jennie June succeeds in finding in the confused medley several pretty styles, they may be worth recommending. Electric blue is lovely in a soft surah. A short dress of electric blue silk is made with a skirt plaited at the back, ruffled at the side and draped in front. The edge of the skirt is finished with a number of narrow, fine plaitings. The bodice fits smoothly over the hips, is very deeply pointed back and front, but not sharply cut, is open in front and finished with narrow plaitings which stand up from the neck and are finished interiorly with others of fine lace.

Simple dresses for young girls are made of cashmere, cotton satteens, ginghams, or fresh-flowered lawn. A cashmere of this kind in gendarmes blue is made with a perfectly plain box-pleated skirt. A plain waist is set on a belt and cut square, so that a little tucker may be set in, and plain sleeves. A pretty dress of lilac muslin is made with a gathered skirt, and trimmed around the bottom with a puffing and narrow flounce. The surplice waist is crossed and gathered into a belt, and the full sleeves are gathered at the top and also at the nearly straight cuff, which is trimmed with lace.

The most approved walking dress consists of a Jersey bodice, an unlined plaited skirt, and plain folds draped over the hips without ends. A shoulder cape completes the costume.

CAPITAL and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.

Our Land Question.

[Boston Journal.]

The United States has always treated the public domain as though it were inexhaustible. The idea embodied in the phrase "the whole boundless continent is ours," appears to have prompted the course of the Government in this particular; and magnificent tracts of land, sufficient for the founding of mighty States, have been given away for nothing, or sold at a nominal price, as though we had infinity to draw upon. Our homestead and pre-emption laws, while they have accomplished a vast amount of good in opening up new regions to settlement and cultivation, are so loosely and liberally drawn that evasion and imposition are made easy and profitable; and pre-emption claims, in particular, are made a trick for accumulating large areas in the possession of unscrupulous speculators. The history of our railroad land grants, if it were ever to be written with a full knowledge and entire freedom from bias, would be found to be a record of wanton and inconsiderate prodigality without a parallel in the history of the race. Millions on millions of acres have been bestowed upon corporations which have never built a mile of track, and which probably never intended to; but although by the terms of the grants the land should revert to the Government on the failure of the company to fulfill the required conditions, Congress has been too busy to vindicate these rights. Immense blocks of land are passing into the hands of syndicates, to be cultivated perhaps or used for grazing, or perhaps to be divided hereafter and sold to settlers for an advance.

Unless something is done pretty soon to check this reckless treatment of the public lands and this accumulation of immense areas in the control of the railroads or other corporate monopolies, we are likely to have on our hands, after a while, a "land question" of the first proportions. During the decade from 1860 to 1870 there was a falling off in the number of large farms. Farms of from 500 to 1,000 acres fell in number from 20,319 to 15,873; and those of 1,000 acres and over, from 5864 to 3720. During the last decade there has been an astounding increase. The census of 1880 shows 75,972 farms of the former class, as compared with 15,863 in 1870; and 28,578 of the latter class, as compared with 3720 in 1870. Is there no significance in the fact that the number of great farms of one thousand acres and over has increased nearly eight hundred per cent. in ten years?

There is need of a careful examination of this question, and of a change in National policy. There should be no more land grants to corporations, and the Government should take possession of the lands which have been forfeited through the failure of corporations to comply with the conditions of grants. The homestead and pre-emption laws should be guarded against evasion and abuse, and in general such a policy should be pursued as will open up the largest area to actual settlement and thorough cultivation, and will show some regard for the interests of those who are to come after us.

Where the Mammoth Statue Will Stand.

[New York Sun.]

Gen. Chas. P. Stone, engineer in charge of the work of erecting the pedestal of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, has had two shafts sunk on the parade ground in the fort on Bedloe's Island to ascertain what sort of a foundation can be had for the pedestal. The shafts are eight feet in diameter. At the depth of 28 feet a bottom of boulders and gravel was found, and Gen. Stone is satisfied that the pedestal built on this foundation will defy the tooth of Time. A space 65 feet square is to be excavated and filled nearly to the surface with concrete, on which solid masonry will be laid. The outer walls of the fort are to be preserved intact, and the pedestal is to lift itself from the centre, so that the fort, which is in the form of a star with many points, will look to the passengers on passing steamboats as though it was built around the base as an ornament. The fort was built in 1814, and the walls of gneiss rock are as massive as when they were put together. Facing the parade ground in the center are plain two-story brick buildings, formerly used as barracks. Hospital Surgeon Henry W. Sawtelle and his assistants have their headquarters in one of the buildings. In the others, and in buildings outside of and on the northern end of the island, are about 140 invalids. Dr. Sawtelle said yesterday: "I am making arrangements to move the invalids to the Seaman's Retreat on Staten Island. The lease has just been signed. The men will be moved in a few days. Until that time I think nothing will be done toward excavating for the pedestal."

Nearly the whole interior of the fort will be torn out. The buildings will be torn down to make room for the pedestal. Underneath nearly half of the parade ground is an enormous brick cistern, built in 1814, to supply the garrison with water in case of siege.

Changing Gauge.

[St. Louis Railroad Register.]

An important work before the Southern railways is the change of their gauge to standard width. Most of them realize that the sooner this is done the better it will be for them, though some have rested quietly in the assumption that things were well enough as they were.

Ever since the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans narrowed its gauge, to conform with that of the Northern roads, it has been gaining steadily in earnings, and its traffic has constantly increased. Connecting lines in the North have found it much easier to deal with this Company than with those whose track required that the trucks on all through cars should be changed.

We understand that all the larger lines in the South have been quietly making preparations for the impending change. The equipment has been so constructed that the wheels can be easily pressed back on the axles and adjusted for a narrow track. The change of gauge of any one line can be made in a single day, and there will be no inconvenience or interruption of traffic, because of the wise preparations already made.

It is to be hoped that the railways of the Southern States will complete the work as soon as possible, so that the entire railway system of the United States will have a uniform gauge. There will then be greater economy of operation, and an extension into all sections of the South and Southeast of the practice, now so universal in other parts of the country, of running through cars. There must of necessity follow a great increase in business.

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a. m.	30.00	72	84	S. E.	Clear.
a. m.	29.98	84	55	S. E.	Clear.
p. m.	29.97	88	47	S.	Fair.
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p. m.	29.98	77	62	S.	Clear.

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m thermometer	78	90.0
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temperature	66.0	79.2
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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 18, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at same moment of time at all the stations named:

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	13	10	...	1
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Rock	6	8	...	4
ville	18	10	...	7
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Orleans	12	1	1	...
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COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 18, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
ington	76	48	0
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	84	59	0
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	92	66	0
	90	71	0
Orleans	91	73	.02
burg	90	68	0
Rock	86	67	.10
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THE RIVER.

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ie Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
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d A. Blanks from New Orleans.
ie P. Silver from New Orleans.
A. Scudder from St. Louis.
F. Halpin from Davis Bend.

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A. Scudder for New Orleans.
ie P. Silver for St. Louis.
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BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

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e Carney, Anthonys Ferry to V'Burg.
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den Crown, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

den Crown, 5 p.m. for Cincinnati.
r Creek, 4 p.m. Fasonia.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

nsas City, St. Louis to V'burg.
Carroll, Tallahatchie to V'Burg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

d A. Blanks, Arkansas City to N. O.
n, N. O. to Vicksburg.
of Baton Rouge, N. O. to St. Louis.
ing Star, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
Kyle, Cincinnati to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

Greenville and the Bends—The handsome and reliable steamer Issaquena, Henry neaux master, Frank Steigleman will leave as above at 5 p.m.

Davis Bend—The new and reliable r John F. Halpin, W. H. Sargeant, ster and W. H. Sargeant, Jr. clerk, ve as above at 10 a.m.

Davis Bend and return—The fine steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as 10 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. zius clerk, will leave as above at 9

New Orleans—The swift and reliable Fred A. Blanks, Curt Holmes, mas will leave as above at 5 p.m.

Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cin—The elegant O Line steamer Guid will leave as above at 10 a.m.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The Anchor Line steamer City of Rouge will pass up at 12 m.

New Orleans—The musical whistling yle, will pass down at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

beautiful Belle Memphis left for is at 11 o'clock this morning with trip.

Little Naomi makes the round trip ony's Ferry every day, leaving 10 a.m.

Sallie Carney arrived from An Ferry last night and returned to e at 10 o'clock this morning.

Anchor Line steamer Annie P. sed up from New Orleans for at 8 p.m. last night, with a big

E. C. Carroll Jr. is due here to night from the Tallahatchie Capt. T. G. Ledbetter master s. Wallace clerk.

Arkansas City passed Memphis at yesterday, and the Will Kyle at on the same day. Both boats are down stream.

lightning little steamer Warren New Orleans this evening for g and will arrive here Monday Capt. B. S. Leathers master T. Muse clerk.

popular and reliable steamer Crown of the Southern Trans Line is due up to-night from leans for Cincinnati. Eugene master and Chant Shinkle in the office.

Line steamer Guiding Star will about 12 o'clock Monday for and way landings from New J. D. Hagler is her Captain S. C. McIntyre is in charge of the books.

Our country subscribers are hereby notified not to be alarmed about 12 o'clock Monday. It is nothing more than the Will Kyle with her famous whistle, that will pass down from Cincinnati for New Orleans.

The P. Line steamer Deer Creek arrived from Fasonia last night with a light trip and returns to that place at 4 this evening. For freight or passage apply to Capt. Chas. Pare master, at the wharfboat.

The swift and elegant Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City, is due here tomorrow evening from St. Louis. Capt. Henry Brolaski is in command, and the genial Charley Quesnel has charge of the books.

Captain W. H. Sargent brought in the popular steamer John F. Halpin at 8 o'clock last night from Davis Bend with 314 sacks cotton seed for reshipment to New Orleans. The Halpin leaves on her return trip to the Bends at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Passengers and shippers will have the fine freight and passenger steamers Sallie Carney and John F. Halpin leaving here promptly at 10 a.m. Monday, for Davis Bend. Captain Frank Beck, Jr., is on the Carney, and Captain W. H. Sargent has command of the Halpin.

The regular Vicksburg and Greenville packet Issaquena is due here this evening from Greenville. Captain H. C. Marionneaux master and Steigleman and Hendrickson clerks. This popular and reliable packet leaves on her return trip at 5 o'clock Monday evening for Greenville and the Bends.

The palatial steamer Fred A. Blanks passed up for Greenville and Arkansas City this morning, with a very fair trip on deck and in the cabin. Captain Curt Holmes was in command, and W. N. Calmes in the office. The Blanks leaves on her return trip for New Orleans at 5 p.m. to-day.

Captain Frank Beck, Jr., of the steamer Sallie Carney, informs us that promptly at 2 o'clock to-morrow his boat will leave the Elevator on her regular Sunday excursion to Anthony's Ferry and return. The run from here to the Ferry is one of the prettiest on the river, and can be made on the Carney for the small sum of $1 for the round trip of 60 miles.

Detroit News, May 11: The immense grain fleet which began towing out from Chicago on April 30, is now coming through the river. The fleet consist of nearly 100 craft, including 6 line propellers and 11 steamships, and is probably the largest that has ever left at one time from any lake port. There are 5,000,000 bushels of grain on the fleet, valued at $3,500,000. The grain is insured for its full value, and the underwriters are interested in the fleet, on cargoes alone, to the extent of $3,500,000. Take into consideration the cost of the ships and steamers which carry this grain, and some idea of the whole value of the fleet is gained. To man these ships and steamers requires 2000 men, and it is seen that 2000 families are interested in the welfare of the fleet, leaving out all the money interest concerned.

IF the statement of the Louisville Courier-Journal, that "There is no issue left but the tariff issue, and if the Democratic party abandons it, it practically abandonds the fields," be true, then that line of Watts':

> "On what a slender thread hangs everlasting things."

describes the political situation.

One may not fully endorse Burke's assertion that: "All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue, and every prudent act is founded on compromise and barter"; but in successful party warfare there must be compromise and moderation. A national party cannot live and triumph in this or any other country upon a single financial issue, be it tariff, currency or any other really important matter upon which there exists diversity of opinion.

Henri Watterson, as an active guerrilla leader, may have done good service for the Democratic party, but when he adopts and urges Free Trade pure and simple as the only issue for the Democracy to espouse, he not only destroys his own usefulness but brings the party into contempt. There are many issues entering into the next campaign, not the least important of which is the issue between plunder and rascality, as represented by the Republican party, and the rights of the people as represented by themselves. They are anxious for a change, but if Watterson and Hurlburt are allowed to place themselves in front of the party and assume the lead, the people will tarry yet a little while before they adopt the Democratic party as their bridge to cross the steam.—Chicago Press.

THE Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Warren county in the Charles E. Furlong case, and that pompous ex-Sheriff may yet have to pay back to Warren county some of his ill-gotten fortune. The Supreme Court says: "The evidence proves that the defendant committed the grossest frauds in obtaining an allowance of his claims against the county for keeping prisoners in the county jail." In his defense Furlong plead the statute of limitations, but the Supreme Court decides that the statute did not run during his six years absence from the State.—Brandon Republican.

HAM CARTER and other Senegambian leaders who talk of forming a solid negro party are the worst enemies of their race. Instead of combining they should separate. So long as there is a black party there will be a more powerful white party. The colored men must themselves break the color line. No political party can break it down so long as the blacks all vote as a negro party alone or in alliance with one or the other of the great political parties of the country.—[Avalanche.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

READ DOWNWARD.

STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati		9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale June	251	7:17 "	2:55 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	295	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	320	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

READ UPWARD.

STATIONS.		Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati		6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:55 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	3:05 "	3:55 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale June	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	295	6:35 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	320	5:25 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

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	STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:22 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian..Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian..Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton..Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	741	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg..Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg..Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta..Lv	771	2:30 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m.; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" [illegible]	7:13 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar [illegible]	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	1:00 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	4:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon..Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv [illegible]	8:55 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	8:05 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	2:40 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	11:00 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol	9:25 "

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
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Leaves TUESDAY, May 22d, at 11 o'clock a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
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Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

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K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.

We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.

Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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The Celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES to Suit Any Age.
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I Cordially Invite a Comparison of Goods and Prices, Believing Mine to be the Best and Cheapest.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVER WARE, ETC.
SPECIALTY IN SPECTACLES.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
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Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
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FOR SALE—Second-hand Pianos in good tune and repair. Price $50.
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WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. H., this office.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

COL. FLOWERREE, of the Ice Works, left for New Orleans recently and will return on Monday next.

A MATCH game will take place to-morrow with the Dexters at O'Neal's bottom at 3 o'clock, when good play may be looked for.

THERE will be a very important meeting of the Excelsior Base Ball Club this evening, at the office of the Smith Bros., at half past 7 o'clock.

IN the Alexander case to-day, Justice Lowenberg dismissed the case, there being no prosecution and nothing to prosecute for. The Justice also remitted the fine of $50 for contempt.

AS Rev. J. B. Hamberlin is out of town there will be no services at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Rev. G. C. Edwards will preach at night at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

THE numerous friends of Mr. J. Web. Goodrum will be glad to learn that he is much improved. It will be remembered that Mr. Goodrum was severely kicked by a mule a few days ago.

THE game of baseball for to-morrow will be for the championship of Vicksburg and a beautiful silver-mounted bat, also a regulation ball made expressly for the occasion. Great interest centers in this game.

MAJ. W. B. STREET and little son, of Linwood, and Henry L. Mayer Esq., of Issaquena county, left by the steamer Belle Memphis this morning. The "Belle" got away on time for St. Louis, with a pretty fair trip.

OWING to the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Thos. Cummins, there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Mr. Cummins is at Lexington, Ky., attending the General Assembly now in session there.

THE Eclectic Dramatic Club have in rehearsal a new third act drama by Robertson, entitled the "Two Roses," which they will present early in the coming Fall with appropriate scenery and costumes. By the way, the Eclectics are worthy of all encouragement for their painstaking.

THE brand-new steamer Arkansas City will be the next regular Anchor Line packet, leaving here Tuesday, the 22d, at 11 a.m. sharp, for Greenville, Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. Captain Harry W. Brolaski is in command and Chas. J. Quesnel has charge of the office. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

DON'T laugh too loud at Willoughby Reade's entertainment at Magnolia Hall next Monday night. You may miss hearing something he says, for every word is too good to lose. If you can't be still be as still as you can. Tickets 50 cents; at the bookstores. Begins at 8 o'clock.

THE Volunteer Southrons are requested to meet at their Armory at 8 o'clock to-night. Captain Paxton will drill his company in the "school of the company" and minor movements. Citizens generally are cordially invited to attend all meetings of this popular company.

WE are in receipt of a book which purports to be the Life and Adventures of J. T. Dyer, who claims to have been a gambler and hard case generally, but who is now in the ways of the righteous and in the business of expounding Christianity and selling excellent inventions. His old-time friends can hear of him by calling on A. A. Edwards, the fish dealer.

WE regret the publication of the item yesterday wherein Mr. Eugene Platt was mentioned, as we simply took the face of the affidavit without looking further into the matter. It appears upon examination that the charge of "insulting" was without foundation, and we are sorry that the haste incident to the publication of an afternoon paper should have allowed what was considered a matter of news to go in, when more time for consideration would have prompted its rejection, as it is not our desire or intention to give pain or trouble to Mr. Platt. Mr. Platt did not make the affidavit against Alexander; a friend of Mr. Platt's having made the affidavit without his knowledge; therefore we labored under a misapprehension on that point. In this connection it is but justice to Mr. Platt to say that ever since THE POST has been published he has been courteous and considerate toward us, and this fact adds to the regret the proprietors of THE POST feel for the publication alluded to.

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Railroad Building.

Track laying is in progress near the Cemetery, some two hundred tons of steel rails being dumped there. The first engine passed over the new bridge yesterday. It is believed that the track will be completed to Anthony's Ferry by the 15th of next month. It is the intention to complete the road between Vicksburg and Port Gibson as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER SOUTHRONS' BENEFIT.

A RARE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TREAT.

Grand Array of Vocal Gems—The Beautiful "Echo Song"—Beauty and Minstrelsy.

Bright Eyes, Smiling Faces, and General Happiness—Time Tries All.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance last night at the benefit performance for the Volunteer Southrons, the great popularity and good standing of the Company and of the performers drawing out the youth, beauty and loveliness of our people. The dress circle was a mass of variegated color, dotted with sparkling eyes and smiling glances, which tended to encourage the performers and to bring about a sympathy between the stage and the house from the start. The house and stage were poorly lighted, but this defect will be remedied this afternoon. The acoustic properties of the hall, too, are poor, and improvement can only be had by closing all but the front outlets, a remedy which cannot be applied in this warm weather.

Promptly on time the curtain was "raised" on a beautiful parlor interior, the setting and positions being very good. Miss Sarah Rosenthal, as accompantst for the evening, was escorted to the piano, and Mr. Walter Jolley rendered "O breathe not a word of our love" in good style. The singing of the first song at a concert is always a trying ordeal, but Mr. Jolley was equal to the emergency, and consequently received the hearty applause of the audience. He was followed by Miss Annie Wright, who greatly pleased the audience by her arch and girlish rendition of "Take care." Miss Wright is a great favorite, and her singing last night could not but enhance the admiration that is already entertained for her. Mr. Julian Barnett gave "Over the Summer Sea," but could have made a happier selection, as he undoubtedly has the vocal power for more demonstrative work. The audience had now become thoroughly interested, and heartily greeted Mrs. O. S. Iglehart, who sang the celebrated Echo Song, which has been for years a test of vocal power among professionals, and the lady electrified the large audience by her artistic and brilliant singing. Hers was genuine applause from every occupant of the auditorium and of the stage also. It was a beautiful performance, and was full value for the admission price. We learn that this lady will be requested to repeat her triumph at the matinee to-day.

Dr. R. O'Leary gave a good rendition of the "Wanderer," and was followed by Miss Corinne Moore, in "Marguerite." This young lady had already, by her efforts in the recent operatic performances, proven herself a thorough songstress, and added new interest to the entertainment by her pleasant voice and maiden manner. Mme. Desommes rendered "Fierce Flames are Raging," in a grand manner, and ended a very excellent vocal treat, such as would do credit to the ablest of amateur talent in the country. The first part was brought to a close by the presentation of "One of the Finest," a character song, by Mr. Hannach, who, by the excellence of his make-up, could have passed upon our streets as a peace-guardian without challenge. The instrumental music throughout the Concert was capital, and the overture by Miss Sarah Rosenthal, Profs. Kertz and J. H. Knox, formed one of the pronounced features of the evening. The audience was gracious and kind to all, but was enthusiastic in recalling Mrs. Dr. Iglehart, who was forced to sing again, and Miss Corinne Moore, who bowed her acknowledgements.

TIME TRIES ALL.

After a short interlude, the curtain rose on a fine interior, and discovered "Mr. Leeson," D. Winstin, at his accounts. The entree of Miss Mollie Harris as "Laura Leeson," was the signal for an ovation from the ladies, and a salvo of applause from the gentlemen. This young lady acted with an ease and grace which proved her no novice before an audience, and she portrayed the girlish cousin to perfection. Miss Flora Shlenker, a Miss yet low-down in her teens, acted the part of "Fannie Fact," (a pert domestic), in such a winning way that she carried the entire audience at once. Henry Lawrence "doubled" on "Collander Yawn" and "Tom Tact," and introduced the low comedy element in very good shape. Hornthal, Winstin and Friedman gave easy and natural reading, and the whole cast were remarkable for their excellent make-up. Throughout the performance and Concert the several ladies were recepiants of beautiful floral tributes, notably Miss Moore, Miss Wright and Mrs. Iglehart, of the singers, and Miss Harris and Misses Rosenthal and Shlenker, of the players. The management announced the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Gray and members of the quartette, stating that they would all appear at the matinee to-day. At a good hour the audience were dismissed, imbued with the feeling of having witnessed a good performance and having helped a worthy object.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Capt. W. M. Chamberlin is in receipt of information from Mr. H. S. Fulkerson, who is in attendance at the General Assembly of the Presbyterians at Lexington, Kentucky, to the effect that the next place of meeting for the Assembly will be Vicksburg, our city having been chosen from five competing cities. It will take place in May, 1884. The session will last some ten days.

The Lehman Cases.

In the Lehman cases to-day the Grand Jury returned ten additional indictments against Chas. Lehman—six for forgery and four for alteration of records. The bail in each case was set at $200.

Mr. Fred Loyd and Dr. Birchett have gone on Mr. Lehman's bond for the full amount of $2,000.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

CAPT. JOHN CLENDENING.

Monuments, Tablets and Statuary—The Treasures of Carrara's Quarries Brought to Our Doors.

Inanimate Marble Made Eloquent with Beauty—Something About Grave Stones.

Capt. John Clendening, whose name is endeared to many sorrowing hearts in Vicksburg and the surrounding country by reason of the lasting and beautiful mementoes of the dead which he has created for their friends, has been engaged in the business of marble working for years in this city, and is therefore in a good position to take all advantages of the market in buying, and is enabled to offer a line of goods from the most celebrated foreign artists, and notably from Signor Andrew Jardella, of Carrara, Italy, who keeps the largest establishment of the kind in the world. All classes of work can be executed at Capt. Clendening's yards, on China street, from the most costly to the lowest priced, and no customer ever left his premises without satisfaction. His long list of testimonials from all sources prove the excellence of his work, and attest that he has always kept his promises and lived up to his representations.

Capt. Clendening has built and erected some of the finest monuments in the United States, and where he could not obtain artistic work commensurate with the task involved, he has, regardless of expense, sent to the art emporiums of Europe and purchased the finest works of the oldest and best masters, and caused their importation to his studio, and then sold them as cheap as could be done in New York city.

A trip to the City Cemetery will show the following monuments among a host of lesser ones, which are the product of his shops: The monument erected by Thos. Rigby over Miss Lizzie Stovall; by Capt. W. B. Pittman over his wife; by Mrs. Flanagan over her husband, Capt. A. J. Flanagan; by Mrs. Mary Blake over her husband, Benson Blake; by J. Q. Arnold, a family monument; a monument erected over the remains of Nick Lewis, the highest in the cemetery.

Capt. Clendening has erected the most beautiful work at Pork Gibson, Yazoo City, Canton, and Clinton, Miss., and in Monroe and Farmerville, La. He has now in course of completion in Italy one of the most elaborate pieces of work ever offered in this country, to be placed over the graves of the five children of Captain and Mrs. John Willis, in the City Cemetery, and which will soon arrive.

J. P. Saunders and wife, of Yazoo City, have ordered a beautiful rustic design for the grave of their daughter, which is being carved in Italy.

A visit to the yards on China street will well repay the time used. On the right is a solid figure of a rustic wayside shrine, such as is common in Italy, and the work is so clearly cut that the visitor is impressed with the belief that the whole work is built of separate parts, when in reality it is but one large block, and the apparent joints are simply artistic imitations. It is crowned by a rustic cross and is entwined by a palm tree, both pieces of work being in the highest degree artistic. This triumph of art is sought after by several of our prominent men, and will soon be disposed of. Other and beautiful works abound in his stock, and those who seek the melancholy pleasure of kind memories to the dead should inspect Capt. Clendening's stock and facilities before they decide on a purchase.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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Officer Cook Indicted.

The Grand Jury, after three day's incessant work, have indicted Officer Cook for the crime of manslaughter, for the killing of Joseph Hazelett.

Witherspoon, the colored boss on the railroad work, was also indicted for assault to kill, for having stabbed Davis, a fellow-workman, as mentioned yesterday.

The Grand Jury are still in session as we go to press.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Late Dr. T. J. Catchings, by the Physicians of Vicksburg.

At a meeting of the physicians of Vicksburg, Dr. T. J. Harper presiding and Dr. O. S. Iglehart acting as Secretary, the following resolutions, reported by a committee for that purpose, were adopted:

Whereas, The physicians of the city of Vicksburg, moved with regret at the announcement of the death of Dr. Thos. J. Catchings in their midst, and desiring to add a testimonial of their esteem and appreciation of his great worth as a physician and as a citizen; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of DR. CATCHINGS we recognize the loss of one who, by his learning, skill, and conscientious fidelity, achieved distinction in his profession; a modest and dignified gentleman, uniformly courteous and true to every trust, he won the esteem and respect of all who knew him. The impulses of his manly and generous heart were not bounded by narrow limits. His broad humanity and philanthropy are attested by some of the established institutions of the State. He was the author of the first public school law of the State, enacted forty years ago for his own county, and the adoption of which he urged for the whole State; and to his influence and urgent counsel more than to all else are we indebted for the State Insane Asylum. In the varied spheres of his useful life he won the divine encomium, grander than all meeds of earthly praise, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." In his loss the profession which he adorned, the community whose esteem his worth inspired, society, and the State whose welfare he cherished with ardent patriotism, suffer indeed a sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased in token of our sympathy with their affliction.

THOS. J. HARPER, M.D.,
JAS. M. HUNT, M.D.,
R. A. QUIN, M.D.,
S. D. ROBBINS, M.D.,
Committee.

Generous Subscription.

Mr. B. C. Allein, Treasurer of the Volunteer Southrons, received the following letter from Col. John Scott, General Manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad yesterday:

B. C. Allein, Esq., Treasurer Volunteer Southrons, Vicksburg:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. and herewith enclose you voucher for $100 being subscription of the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad to the Volunteer Southrons of Vicksburg. Yours truly,

[Signed] JOHN SCOTT, G. M.

Garden Truck.

Our surburban land owners are waking up to the fact that it pays to raise garden truck. It has always been difficult for people of ordinary means to obtain a supply of garden vegetables at this time of the year owing to their great cost, and yet such truck can be raised here cheaper than in any part of the United States. We learn of the intention of many of our citizens to use small parcels of land for this purpose.

All County Officers to be Investigated

Judge Cowan to-day, after the Grand Jury had presented their report, instructed that body to appoint a committee of three of their number, whose duty it shall be to examine into the accounts of all county officers and report the condition of the same to him.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Supreme Court Decision of a Warren County Case; Important to the Tax-payers.

The Cold Wave—All Quiet in the Chalmers-Galloway Matter.

An Old Negro Man Brutally Butchered by a White Boy at Memphis.

Bishop Green, of Mississippi, Invites a Conference of Episcopal Bishops to Consider the Negro Question.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Matters.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

A WARREN COUNTY CASE

Disposed of by the Supreme Court—What the Court Directs.

JACKSON, MISS., May 21.—The case of Heman Denio against the State, use of Warren county, was affirmed to-day by the Supreme Court as to Denio, and reversed and dismissed as to the sureties.

[This case involved questions of importance to the tax payers of this county. The sureties on Denio's bond defended on the ground that it was after they made Denio's bond that the Legislature made it his duty to collect Attorneys licenses and Docket fees, and that it was not within the Legislative power to so enlarge their liability. They further contended that the imposition of Docket fees upon this county alone, to pay a Judge's salary, was unconstitutional; and further, that it was unconstitutional to require any part of such salary to be paid by the County directly.

We are not apprised, however, as to the precise ground of the decision, but will publish it in full as soon as received.

L. W. Magruder and Miller & Hirsch represented the sureties, and W. F. Fitzgerald and H. C. McCabe for the State.]

Brutal Murder of an Aged Negro by a White Youth in Memphis.

MEMPHIS TENN., May 21.—A white boy named Hayley, aged twenty, murdered a negro man aged seventy-five years, yesterday. It seems the negro had complained to Hayley's father of some ill-treatment at the boy's hands Saturday and the old man reprimanded the boy. Late yesterday evening the boy went to the old darkey's house and called him to the door, and after abusing him some little time, pulled out a butcher knife and almost severed the old man's head from his body. The murderer escaped.

The Chalmers-Galloway War in Statu Quo.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 21.—No new developments in the Galloway-Chalmers war. It is generally supposed quiet will reign until the little game cock makes his promised visit to this city this week.

Snow and Cold Weather at the North

CHICAGO, ILL., May 21.—The weather is very cold, and it is snowing hard. The cold wave is moving South rapidly. Snow is general throughout the North and Northwest.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 21.—No arrivals nor departures of boats to-day. The Paris C. Brown is due at dark. The river rose five inches.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Ex-Congressman Anson G. McCook, of New York, is spoken of for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, now vacant, and is thought by some to have the best chance.

Pensacola Quarantine.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

MOBILE, May 19.—Representative William Pitt Kellogg, Appraiser Souer and Supervising Inspector Norton arrived here to-day and left for Pensacola. The object of the journey is said to be the settlement of the quarantine and marine hospital disagreement at Pensacola.

Senator Hill's Daughter Fatally Injured.

ATLANTA, GA., May 19.—While Mrs. Dr. Ridley, daughter of the late Senator Hill, was riding yesterday, her horse became unmanageable and she jumped from the buggy. She sustained injuries which were at first considered slight, but now she is not expected to recover.

A Postmaster Short in His Accounts.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. May 19.—Levi D. Jarrard, postmaster and ex-county collector, is missing. He is short over $10,000 in county accounts. His bondsmen are troubled. A Government special has been sent for to take charge of the Postoffice, now in the hands of his bondsmen. Jarrard is supposed to be in Canada.

Not on the Roll of the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Second Auditor Ferris has decided that Gen. Adam Badeau Grant's biographer, now Consul at Havana, is not on the roll of the army. This decision is based upon a law of Congress which declares in effect that a retired officer who accepts a civil position vacates his army position. Badeau had endeavored to draw pay as a retired officer and also his salary as Consul.

Chandler Wants to be Senator.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Chandler has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been to manipulate the politics of the Republican civil service reform. It is thought the Republican Legislature, which meets there shortly, will elect two U. S. Senators, though there is a doubt of their right to do so. Chandler will be one if he can manage it. This is better than adherence to a decaying dynasty and political burial in March, 1885.

The Coming Levee Convention—An Extra Session of the Legislature Probable.

[Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, May 19.—Senator George has just reached here from his plantation in Leflore county, where he has been several weeks. He reports crops good. The people of Leflore county held a meeting to-day to select delegates to the Levee Convention, which meets in this city next Wednesday. There will be a full attendance from all the counties subject to overflow, and there is a strong probability that a short extra session of the Legislature will be had to fix a levee district.

Gen. Crook's Command.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Adjutant General Drum this morning received a telegram from the Whipple barracks, Arizona, stating that from the best information obtainable there Gen. Crook has with him in his expedition into Mexico 200 Apache scouts, 50 calvary men under Capt. Adna R. Chaffee, 60 calvary and 50 civilian packers, etc.—300 in all. This is somewhat of a larger force than Gen. Crook was supposed to have taken with him. No information in regard to his movements has been received at the Department.

IT is a singular fact that in Maine, where the Indian population for years has been from 700 to 1,000, not one has been tried for murder or any great crime.

A Card.

Dr. W. T. Balfour, Physician in charge Vicksburg City Hospital:

Sir—I feel it due to you under God that my life has been spared. My disease (Tumor of the Liver) has been treated by the ablest medical men in the country, but without avail, and I would have been glad to die so great were my sufferings. I therefore in the fullness of my gratitude, take this unsolicited method of thanking you from a grateful heart for your invaluable services, and trust God may shower his best blessings on your head. I desire also give my heartfelt thanks to the good Sisters of Mercy who have been as a mother to me in my helplessness, and I trust that God will reward them for their unselfish devotion to the unfortunate of all classes.

PETER THIEL.

Vicksburg, May 21st, 1883.

"The Garden of Life."

At the Baptist Church yesterday evening, a most brilliant and interesting event took place, unique in form and instructive in effect. It was the presentation of "The Garden of Life," by the following named young ladies and gentlemen: The Rose, Miss Lula Young; the Oak, Master Simm Coats; the Lily, Lula Herron; the Cedar, Tommy Sumberlin; the Violet, Sarah Jackson; the Dove and Olive, Tommy Briley; the Lily of the Valley, Alice McCartney; the Palm, Webb Morton; the Narcissus, Annie Emerson, the Laurel Wreath, Louise Hudson.

Miss Bettie Emerson opened the entertainmant by an address in which she sought to know who of the cast could bring the finest flower to the "Garden of Life." In answer to the request, the several beautiful flowers came forward, when it was determined that in the "Garden of Life" the Laurel Wreath was the most beautiful, and it was placed upon the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which occupied a conspicuous place on the stage. The girls were all dressed in snowy white with blue trimmings, and were ably assisted by fine musical selections. Mutual pleasure was felt by all, and the same style of entertainment could be profitably used again.

The Gaines Case in the National Supreme Court.

[Special to the N. O Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The case of Myra Clark Gaines vs. the city of New Orleans, recently decided by Judge Billings in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff, cannot, if appealed, come up for review before the United States Supreme Court for several years. An application to advance the cause is not likely to be granted.

In the event of failure to arrange a compromise, it will be very important for the city government, considering the gread magnitude of the interest involved, to employ the ablest counsel that can be obtained. There is too much involved to have the appointment of counsel treated as a mere matter of patronage and favor.

Those familiar with preceedings before the Supreme Court know that the reception accorded to counsel of great ability and national reputation is far more favorable than that extended to merely provincial or second rate men. The Judges grow weary and disgusted when called on to listen to lawyers when they feel a lack of ability to assist their own investigation.

PROVIDENCE seems to be trying to break up Sabbath breaking by having all the cyclones on Sundays. It is very strange. During the war Sunday was the great day for fighting battles.

A New Fast Express from New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Commencing on Monday next the Erie Railway will adopt a limited express train with through cars between New York and Cincinnati and St. Louis, in both directions. Trains will be composed of Pullman sleeping and day coaches, leaving New York at 6 p.m. daily, arriving in Cincinnati, via New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, the next evening as 8:20 p. m., and St. Louis, via Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, at 8:40 a. m. the second day.

At Cincinnati direct connections have been arranged for Louisville and New Orleans and St. Louis with all lines to West and Southwest.

The limited express Eastward will leave St. Louis at 7:10 p. m., Cincinnati at 8:10 a. m., with connections from all important points, and arrive in New York the following morning at 11:15.

The Erie Company's recent lease of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad enables it to thus extend its though train service between New York and the West, and to afford the public both fast time and through car service.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

And the Negro Population—A Letter from Bishop Green.

In his annual address Bishop Whittle read a letter from the venerable Bishop Green, of Mississippi, on the subject of the relations of the church to the late slave population, and the best means to be adopted for their religious benefit. Bishop Green invites a conference of the Southern Episcopal Bishops at the University of the South on the last Thursday in July, for the purpose of agreeing on some plan to be laid before the General Convention for the accomplishment of the purpose of religious instruction to the colored population.

Jere Dunn Acquitted.

[Chicago Press, 19th.]

The trial of Jere Dunn for the murder of James Elliott, on March 1, terminated yesterday with a verdict of acquittal. The closing speech of the State's Attorney occupied the time of the court until 3:30 p.m., the charge of the Judge to the Jury consuming the succeeding half hour. The first ballot in the jury-room showed that eight were in favor of acquittal and four for conviction. The third ballot brought an agreement, and at 7:30 a message was sent to the presiding Judge that the jury had reached a verdict. Within fifteen minutes Dunn's discharge had been made out, and, shaking hands with the jurors, he took his departure from the court-room a free man.

The Eclectic Dramatic Club.

At a regular meeting of the Eclectic Dramatic Club, held in the Vestry room of the Tabernacle last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. M. Hornthal, President; D. Winstin, Secretary; E. Hornthal, Treasurer; H. Lawrence, Stage Manager and Librarian.

The Stage Manager was instructed to invite correspondence with a view to obtain the latest successful plays, as the Club will at once go into strict rehearsal for the coming season. The Eclectics will introduce several new stars, and judging from their past efforts they will offer a rare treat to our amusement-loving people.

The Club intend giving an entertainment for their own benefit to enable them to purchase plays and machinery for their production, and as the Eclectics have ever been forward in giving their services, even their purses for the general good, and cheerfully at all times assisting all worthy objects, we trust, and we feel certain, they will receive due appreciation at the hands of the Vicksburg people. Their only desire is to be so supplied with costumes, books, etc., that they can readily respond to the call to assist in any charitable undertaking without regard to creed or social status. This is honorable in the highest degree, and our people will so maintain it.

Unprofessional.

"I despise the man," said an old-school Arkansaw gentleman, referring to a lawyer who passed along the street.

"Why do you think that he merits your hate?" asked a bystander.

"I not only have cause for thinking it, but have cause for knowing it. He was counsel against me in a law case, some time ago, and his unprofessional conduct disgusted me."

"I never before heard that he had disregarded the fine lines of professional bearing."

"But he has. You see, I was drawn into court on a charge of stealing a cow—yes, sir, charged with stealing a cow! I did not object to a professional investigation of the case; but, sir, after examining ten witnesses, and failing to sustain the indictment, he should have stopped."

"Didn't he stop?"

"No, sir. He brought in the eleventh witness, and proved that I did steal the d—d cow."—"Arkansaw Traveler."

WHILE we are not in favor of Mr. Randall for Speaker we are not of those who would villify him and bring him into contempt before the people and the Democratic party. He was too true a man to the South in the darkest days of her woe when there but few who had the courage to speak a word in her favor, for us to ever abuse him or doubt his sincerity on any public question. He is a man of firm and honest convictions.—Yazoo Sentinel.

Yellow Fever.

[Memphis Avalanch, 19th.]

For some reason or other there seems to be a general fear that the yellow fever will make its appearance at several points on the gulf cost and along the Rio Grande during the present season. For prudential reasons our local board of health has thought it best to establish a quarantine below the city, like that of last year, so as to inspect boats coming from ports south of Vicksburg. The quarantine must be kept up for four months and at a cost of $600 per month, or $2400 for the four months. Should the fever appear at New Orleans or other points nearer, a railway quarantine or inspection will also have to be established. The National Board of Health can only pay the expenses of the quarantine at this point up to the 2d of June, after that Memphis will have to foot the bill. If a quarantine is of any avail as against the introduction of yellow fever, then it should be established without delay and made rigid when deemed necessary. It does not seem to be generally understood that the Marine Hospital Service is not authorized to expend any money on quarantine, nor indeed to expend a nickel, until the fever actually appears or breaks out at some point, then a military cordon will be established around the plague-stricken place, and every effort made to stamp out the dread disease. To await its coming and then have the Marine Hospital Service go to work, would be the ruin of Memphis. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Memphis must keep the fever out by means of a quarantine—to do otherwise would be suicidal in a business sense. If the Taxing District government has not the money necessary, the Avalanche suggests that a citizens' committee be at once organized to secure the necessary $2400, or more if deemed necessary. It will not do to wait and lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen. When it is clearly understood that the Marine Hospital Service will and can do nothing until yellow fever appears here or elsewhere, there will be no difficulty in raising the money by voluntary contributions. Every Memphian is deeply inerested in the matter.

The Avalanche on the Chalmers-Galloway Difficulty.

The Avalanche is almost always ready to express an opinion upon current events but is constrained to ask the public indulgence for a few days in regard to the merits of the unfortunate Chalmers-Gallaway difficulty. In point of fact it is too early in the action to express an intelligent opinion. While nearly all of the three-syllable adjectives in the dictionary have been hurled by one of the combatants there are yet a considerable number of two and four syllables that have not been brought into the field and the Avalanche will wait and see what execution they may do.

If is to be pistols the Avalanche demands fair play. The ground selected must be the required distance between two stone walls, and the difference in the hight and breadth between the two champions must be protected. For instance, seven and a half inches of the lower extremities of Tennessee's champion must be covered by the wall and seven-eights of an inch of the breadth of Mississippi's champion must be covered. This will equalize the surface of each contestant exposed to shot. If it is to be swords Mississippi's weapon should be nine and three-tenths inches longer than Tennesee's to equalize the difference in length of arm. With these few precautions the battle can go on.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 21, 1883.

THE coolness between Chalmers and Galloway has evidently affected the weather in this section.

THREE churches are now in progress of erection at Memphis—a Jewish Synagogue, a Methodist, and a Presbyterian church.

A SPECIAL from Jackson to the Memphis Appeal states that it is probable there will be an extra session of the Legislature to fix the levee district.

SHALL we have an extra session of the Legislature? The Levee Convention at Jackson, on the 24th, will demonstrate whether it is necessary, and the Governor will act accordingly.

THE Jersey City Herald nominates Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, for President, and devotes a two column double-leaded leader to a setting forth of his qualifications for the office.

THE proceedings of the Yazoo County Levee Convention will be found in an other column. This was an important meeting of representative citizens of that county, and the proceeding are of special interest, as preliminary to the big convention to be held at Jackson on the 24th of this month.

THE competitive military drill closed at New Orleans last Sunday evening. The honors were carried off as follows: Infantry—First, Crescent Rifles; Second, Houston Light Guards; Third, Treadway Rifles. Artillery—First, Battery B, Louisiana; Second, Battery C, Louisiana; Third, Battery B, Washington Artillery. The Crescent Rifles, Houston Light Guards, and Treadway Rifles, will take part in the Nashville drill.

"THE opinion largely obtains outside of Virginia," says the New York Globe (negro organ), "that the colored people of that State are Readjusters, mainly on account of the 'fair vote and honest count' plank in the platform of the Readjuster party; but we found, on our recent visit to Virginia, that colored men are Readjusters, when the debt was referred to, because they are opposed to the payment of a debt contracted when they were slaves, and had no voice in its creation."

AN immense pressure is now made on Governor Cleveland, of New York, to call an extra session of the Legislature of that State. But he sternly declines to yield, believing that the policy of all extra sessions of legislative bodies is full of evil.—Chicago Press.

Gov. Cleveland is no doubt correct in his belief as to extra sessions. But New York is not subject to disastrous overflows, like certain portions of Mississippi, and there may be good reason for a special session of the Legislature of this State.

IT was reported in Jackson Sunday that intelligence had been received of the death of Master George Porter, eldest son of Dr. Price Porter, Assistant Secretary of State. The young man was in attendance at a College in Tennessee, and his illness was very short. He was a remarkably intelligent and industrious youth; and was one of the best boys in the State. With his mental capacity and excellent habits, he would have made a good and useful, and no doubt distinguished citizen of the State. His bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

GREAT destruction of life and property was caused in three Northwestern States—Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota—by the terrible cyclones that swept portions of those States last Saturday. The Northwestern cyclones were only equalled in their severity and destructiveness by the recent tornadoes that wrought such sad havoc in portions of Mississippi. There can be no question that cyclones are getting to be unpleasantly frequent in United States, and that they may be termed a modern institution, comparatively speaking. Our oldest inhabitants have read of more disastious cyclones, in this country during the last half dozen years, than in all the rest of their lives. The frequent recurrence of these disastrous visitations, affords an interesting and important subject for the study of scientists, and if they result from causes connected with the settlement and clearing-up of the county, possibly some means may be suggested to avert them in the future. The Signal Service, also, may be so perfected, as to give timely warning of the formation and direction of approach of the destroyer, so that people in the line of its coming may literally "hunt their holes," or get into cellars and other places of safety that may have to be constructed in future especially with a view to afford protection to life from this new danger.

THE Natchez Democrat, in commenting on the Hazelett homicide, among other things, has the following well-written and able argument:

The vile practice of carrying weapons on the person is the fruitful cause of so many unjustifiable killings that the suppression of the practice should be one of the most important objects of the law-abiding people of the State. We hazard nothing in saying that the carrying habitually of concealed arms on the person is an intrinsic mark of cowardice. The men whose hip pockets are constantly filled with pistols, are not only physically cowards, but they are also moral cowards. If therefore the sentiment of the better part of the community should declare the practice infamous, if the man who was known to wear a deadly weapon were debarred from association with respectable people, if the wearer of concealed arms knew that he could only find his associates among cut-throats, there would be few who would be badly bold enough to defy the public sentiment, and lose his position among those whose good opinion is always the most desirable.

There may be cases where necessary self-protection might render it proper for a man to go armed, but they are so extremely exceptional as to be scarcely apt to occur once in the lifetime of a very large majority of men. If the occasion should occur, the arms should not be concealed. The very fact that a man is secretly prepared to perpetrate a murder should be prima facie evidence of his intention to murder. Next to murder itself, preparation for its commission should be punished with the greatest severity. The assurance that the Penitentiary for a term of years would follow the exhibition of a deadly weapon that has been concealed about the person, would, we think, soon make this vile habit odious.

We are glad to think that in comparison with some other localities our own community is in a great measure free from this vicious and dangerous habit, and the result is that persons in our midst have a sense of security which they do not feel when they are in a city where the popping of the festive pistol is so often heard. In business or social intercourse they do not constantly dread the fatal termination which so often occurs in other places, of difference of opinion about matters that could be easily settled with a little patience and common sense.

We hope this matter of carrying concealed weapons will receive further attention at the hands of the next Legislature, and that a law of a more stringent character than that which now exists will be placed upon the statute book. Stringent legislation, supplemented by a severe sentiment of condemnation on the part of the communities of Mississippi, will certainly check a habit that has become a crying evil.

Chalmers on Gallaway.

The extract from the Memphis Appeal, which we published in our special dispatches Saturday, was in reply to the following letter of Gen. Chalmers:

BATESVILLE, MISS., May 17, 1883.

To the Avalanche:

When Senator Lamar in polite language insulted Senator Conkling and the latter railed in billingsgate, no gentleman considered Mr. Lamar called on to notice his words.

When in polite language I told Gallaway he had falsified his word and published as a fact what I had denounced as a falsehood, he replied in insulting language which no gentleman under the circumstances would feel called upon to notice. But as he has raised an issue of veracity with me I propose to notice that. I asserted that he had acknowledged his obligations to me for editorials furnished him in the past. He denied that I ever furnished him any, and to sustain the falsehood against me he tells another which,

UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM IS EASILY EXPOSED.

He says it is evidence that I never wrote editorials for the Memphis papers under his control, that they are still alive, and that the Vicksburg Commercial, which I openly edited, was killed by me. Now, the Vicksburg Commercial neither died, but commencing, as I was informed, with the small capital of $300, it grew in strength until it was merged into the Vicksburg Herald at the high valuation of $8,000, if I am correctly informed. In law a witness who is false in one respect is regarded as false in all. Col. Gallaway challenges me to show from the files of his papers any editorials furnished by me, supposing, no doubt, I would be unable, after a great lapse of years, to identify any, or to prove them, if pointed out, by any evidence but my own word, which he could contradict with his. I shall therefore not attempt to identify any editorials furnished by me before the war or since, except some which I think I can prove by other evidence than my own. Before the war I delivered an address before the male college at La-Grange, Tenn., and after the war I delivered the same address with some amendments as a lecture for the Fanny Thurston fund in Memphis. Some time after its last delivery I showed it to Col. Gallaway, and he begged me to allow him

TO CUT IT UP INTO EDITORIALS,

and I did so. I think I know several persons who can identify the extracts from that address though disguised as editorials of the brilliant editor, then of the Avalnche, but now of the Appeal. I am engaged now at the Batesville Court and have other engagements of a political nature that will occupy my time this week, but next I will come to Memphis and I will find the editorials to which I allude, unless the papers have been destroyed or Col. Gallaway refuses to give me access to them.

He derides me for the poverty which compelled me to accept the assistance of campaign funds from Republican friends when running as an Independent candidate for Congress. My poverty is an honorable evidence that I never robbed the

CONFEDERATE DEAD OF A TRUST FUND

collected for their monument, and that I never, as he did, sold myself to railroad rings and lobbies for money.

I do think it necessary at my age to fight a duel to prove my courage before a community that has known me from my youth, and I shall therefore, seek no personal difficulty to redress political defamation. But when I have proven who it is that has uttered "an arrant falsehood" in the matter, if Col. Gallaway desires to make it a fighting matter and will call on me for redress in the proper manner, I will promise not to call on any

BOARD OF ARBITRATION

to settle the difficulty.

JAS. R. CHALMERS.

JUDGE MILTON BROWN died on the morning on the 14th inst., at his home in Jackson, Tenn., in the eightieth year of his age. Judge Brown was a statesman, lawyer and a public-spirited citizen, and in his death Tennessee loses one of her most distinguished citizens.

Yazoo County Levee Convention.

On Thursday, May 17, a large and representative meeting of swamp landowners was held in the Court-house in Yazoo City. Judge R. Bowman was elected Chairman and John S. Williams Secretary. Gen. B. S. Ricks, D. C. Love and Rev. R. Abbott were appointed a Committee on Resolutions. Mr. John Newberry and Dr. W. Y. Gadberry were appointed as additional members to represent the east side of the river, below Yazoo City.

The Committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That seven delegates be selected to attend a Levee Convention to be held at Jackson on the 24th inst., to represent the valley portion of Yazoo county.

Mr. James Dickson and others then addressed the house on the needs of the hour.

Dr. Gadberry moved that our delegates be instructed to get the taxation put ad valorem on land.

Mr. R. G. Hudson moved a substitute that the tax be on land per acre. Both motions were withdrawn.

Mr. John S. Williams moved the following resolutions, which were seconded and carried clause by clause:

Resolved, That the seven delegates to the Jackson Convention be selected by the house and not appointed by the Chair.

Resolved, That Yazoo county is primarily in favor of the one Levee District plan.

Resolved, That secondarily, only in the event that no agreement constituting one Levee District can be agreed on, Yazoo county is in favor of forming a Levee District to be composed of the back counties and the old First Levee District.

Resolved, That Yazoo county is unalterably opposed to the assumption of any indebtedness or bonds already contracted or issued by either of the old Levee Districts.

Resolved, That we deem it unjust and inequitable that we should be taxed equally with the front counties.

Mr. R. G. Hudson moved that the levee taxes be fixed on a basis of cotton per pound and of land per acre, and that the regular County Tax Collectors be the collector thereof. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. J. C. Prewett moved that our delegates be instructed to demand a fair representation for Yazoo on the new Levee Board. Seconded and carried by the house.

Rev. R. Abby moved that our delegates be instructed to co-operate with delegates from other counties in prevailing upon the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature at the earliest date possible.

Mr. R. G. Hudson then moved that the delegates of Yazoo to Jackson be instructed to vote the allotted strength whether all or one of them may attend.

Mr. D. C. Love then moved that the resolution that the meeting select the delegates be reconsidered. Reconsideration seconded and carried.

Mr. Love then moved that the Chair appoint the delegates. Carried, and the Chair then appointed B. S. Ricks, John G. Poindexter, John S. Williams, J. L. Covert, W. H. Richardson, John H. Woolfolk and H. L. Taylor.

On motion of Gen. Ricks the Chairman was added to the committee. This was the thing most enthusiastically done of all others during the evening.

Mr. Emile Schaefer moved that the county papers be requested to publish these proceedings. On the suggestion of Gen. Ricks the Vicksburg and Jackson papers, the Greenville Times, Memphis Appeal and the Yazoo Valley Flag were included in Mr. Schaefer's resolution, which was seconded and carried.

A motion to adjourn was made and carried.

ROBERT BOWMAN, Chairman.
J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Life's Mirage.

Sad would the salt waves be,
And cold the singing sea,
And dark the gulfs that echo to the seven-stringed lyre,
If things were what they seem,
If life had no fair dream,
No mirage made to tip the dull sea line with fire.

But on the shores of time,
Hearing the breakers' chime.
Falling by night and day along our human sand,
The poet sits and sees,
Borne on the morning breeze,
The phantom islands float a furlong from the land.

Content to know them there,
Hung in the shining air,
He trims no foolish sail to win the hopeless coast.
His vision is enough
To feed his soul with love,
And he who grasps too much may even himself be lost. —[EDMUNG GOSSE.

WE have heard it said that the gallows is an evidence of civilization. If it indicates the supremacy of law and the impartial, faithful administration of justice, and as law is necessary to civilization, it logically follows that the gallows evidences civilization. But law presupposes lawyers, and, if law, so also lawyers are necessary to civilization. Now, if the number of lawyers measures the advance of civilization, we have a good word for our country. In Great Britian and Ireland, with a population of about 37,000,000, there are between 11,000 and 12,000 lawyers. In the United States, with a population of 50,000,000 (only about 13,000,000 excess,) we have 65,000 lawyers. There is a lawyer to every 3,000 inhabitants in Great Britian, while the United States claims one for every 800. According to this standard we rank first in the galaxy of nations.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

THE New Orleans Times Democrat contradicts the impression of the deterioration of the negro. The Louisiana negroes, at least, are improving morally and financially. They have acquired considerable property, and under the teaching and influence of the preachers are progressing in ideas of morality. Their schools are also better attended.

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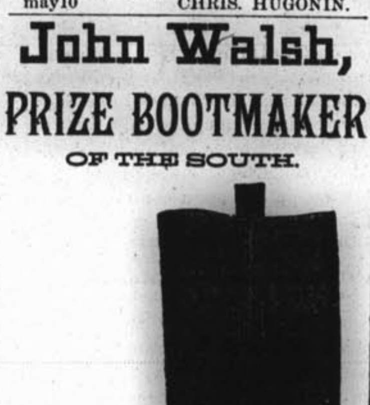

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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
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May 20, 5 p.m.

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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City from St. Louis.
Baton Rouge from New Orleans.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
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A. Blanks from Arkansas City.
from Greenville.
Carroll from Tallahatchie river.
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Kyle from Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Carney for Davis Bend.
Halpin for Davis Bend.
Kyle for New Orleans.
Baton Rouge for St. Louis.
Crown for Cincinnati.
for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

N. O. to Vicksburg.
Greenwood to Vicksburg.
Star, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

LEAVING THIS EVENING.

Blanks, 5 p.m., New Orleans.
5 p.m., Greenville.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Orleans—The reliable steamer (in place of the Natchez) T. P. master, J. F. Muse clerk, will at 5 p.m.

Cairo and St. Louis—The reliable Anchor Line steamer City, H. W. Brolaski master, Quesnal clerk, will leave as above

Silver City—The staunch and Line steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith J. J. Harper clerk will leave as p.m.

NOTES.

W. H. Sargent backed out the steamer John F. Halpin for Bend at 11 o'clock this morning trip of freight and some pas-

Anchor Line steamer Arkansas the Elevator at 11 a.m. to- for St. Louis and all immediate Carroll B. Mount is her passen-

Southern Transportation Steamer passed down from Cincinnati Orleans at 4 o'clock this morning trip. Captain Lew Kates in and Jas. Alexander clerk.

Accommodation steamer Ike Bon- commence receiving at the to-morrow for Black Bayou and the Little Deer Creek. Cap- H. Sargent will be in command.

sent out the reliable little Carney at 11 o'clock this for Davis Bend, with Captain Jr., in command and Silas clerk. The Carney had a trip of freight.

magnificent "O." Line steamer passed up at 8 o'clock morning for Cincinnati, with a She added 100 barrels of cotton the Refuge Oil Mills, for Cin-

Regular United States mail steam- Captain B. S. Leathers mas- Charley Vanderdoes, clerk, is from New Orleans to-night, and to the Crescent City at 5 to-morrow evening.

steamer Arkansas City at the Elevator at 1 o'clock this with 2,867 packages of general and a good passenger list. Brolaski is master and Charles and Al. Simpson clerks of this

St. Louis and New Or- Anchor Line packet City of Baton at 8 o'clock this morning Orleans en route to St. Louis a few passengers and 168 for this place and Louis at 8:30 o'clock. Line steamer E. C. Carroll, Jr., came in last night from Sharkeys, with 168 bales of cotton for reshipment to New Orleans, and 11 head of cattle for town. Captain T. G. Ledbetter is master, and Wallace and Huener clerks.

The magnificient freight and passenger steamer Guiding Star of the Southern Transportation Company O. Line, is due up from New Orleans this evening and will leave for Cincinnati and way points to-night. Captain W. S. Jones is her agent.

The elegant and reliable steamer Fred. A. Blanks arrived from Arkansas City this morning and will leave at 5 o'clock this evening for New Orleans. The Blanks is in the place of the great steamer J. M. White, and is officered by Captain Curt. Holmes master and W. N. Calmes clerk. Captain W. S. Jones is her agent.

The regular and reliable "P." Line steamer Leflore is due here to-day from Greenwood, and will leave to-morrow at 5 p.m., carrying freight and passengers as high as Silver City. Captain T. R. Smith master, and Harper, O'Dell and Manlove clerks. The Leflore is a crack boat, and may be relied on.

The elegant steamer Issaquena is displaying her bunting to-day preparatory to her departure for Greenville at 5 o'clock this evening. The Issaquena is one of the prettiest and safest boats on the river, and is officered by the following courteous gentlemen: H. C. Marionneaux Captain; Frank Steigleman first clerk and Mr. Hendrickson second clerk. Passengers who travel on this boat will receive the very best of fare and attention.

Captain E. C. Carroll, of the Elevator, is in receipt of a very neat printed manifest of the steamer Alex. Chambers and two of her barges. The Chambers claims that the cargo of 37,255 sacks of cotton seed which she towed down the river from Skipwith and way landings to New Orleans is the largest that ever went down the river. She had 26,018 sacks for the New Orleans Cotton Seed Association and 11,237 for the Carrollton Oil Works.

A Cannoneer's Ride.

[Exchange.]

Captain H. T. Owen writes: The most conspicuons act of reckless courage I ever saw displayed on any battle-field during our great civil war, occurred at the second battle of Manassas, on the 30th of August, 1862. It was performed by a federal artillerist, in the presence of both armies, and was witnessed by at least a thousand men many of whom are still living, and can readily recall the incident when reminded of the circumstances. Just as Hood's army charged down the hill near the Henry house, upon the federal line, and it became evident that he would capture the battery stationed there, a federal artilleryman determined to save one of the cannon, if possible; and to do so he had to take it up the ditch in front of the confederates, for half a mile. The ditch was four feet wide and as many deep, and could not be crossed with the cannon.

How he got his horses hitched, or whether they had really ever been taken from the piece, I never have known; but the first I saw of him he was coming up our front in a sweeping gallop, from the cloud of smoke, and Hood's men were firing at him. As soon as he escaped from that volley he came in front of our brigade, and under range of our muskets on the left; and as he swept on up the line, a file-fire was opened upon him. Our line was approaching the ditch at double-quick, and the line between us and the ditch was getting narrower each second; but the artilleryman seemed determined to save his gun from capture, and he flew along his course at a tremendous rate of speed. He had four large gray or white horses to the cannon, and they came up the valley in splendid style. The man sat erect and held his team well in hand, while his whip seemed to play upon the flanks of the leaders, and all four horses appeared to leap together in regular time. The ground was very dry, and a cloud rolled out from under the wheels of the cannon as they came thundering along.

Three regiments of our brigade had already fired at him as he rushed along their front, and as he approached the left of another, I ran down to the rear rank, shouting to the men:

"Shoot at the horses! Let the man alone, and shoot at the horses! You are firing too high!"

At this I saw a noted marksman in Company F drop on one knee and sight along the barrel of his musket, and fire; but on came the man, and the gallop of his team was unbroken. Ramming in another cartridge, the marksman was ready again in a minute, and just as the cannonneer swept across his front, within a hundred yards, he kneeled down and, taking deliberate him at the foremost horse, fired again; but on went the team, unharmed as before. Thus he passed along along the whole front of our regiment, and then along another on our right, and escaped around the head of the ditch and across the field, and up the hill beyond. As far off as we could see him, his team was still going in a gallop; but when out of a range, on the hill beyond the ditch, he turned in his saddle, and, taking off hat, waved it around his head several times; and some of the Confederates cheered him.

At least 500 men fired at that Yankee gunner; and I have often wondered if he escaped death in the subsequent battles of the war, and lives to tell of the fearful gauntlet he ran along the front of a whole brigade of Confederates firing at him.

ROME celebrated April 21st the 2636th anniversary of its legendary foundation by Romulus. The distinction of this year's ceremonies was the giving a gold medal to the minister, Guido Baccelli, under whose administration the Pantheon of Agrippa has been restored to its original appearance by the removal of modern buildings and the meaningless additions of later ages, such as the two belfries above its facade.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati......	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown.....	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville...	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge....	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville.........	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City..	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset........	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside....	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City.....	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce..............	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga ...	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati......	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown.....	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington.......	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville...	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City..	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside....	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City.....	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga...	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala .... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham..... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York........... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian......Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest......... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ..... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton .... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ..... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah...... "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi........... "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe ...... "	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.......... ......Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera................ "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome .... "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton .... "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga....... "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland .... "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville........... "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown ...... "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol...............Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma......... ......Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera................ "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta .... "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome .... "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland .... "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville.......... "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown .... "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol......... ......Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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Superintendent.
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Chas. J. Quesnel...........................Clerk

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Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Ocataw Landing, on Black Bayou,

Or as far up the Bayou as the water will permit. This is the nearest point for Lower Deer Creek planters. The Bonham will leave TUESDAY, May 22d, at 5 p.m. She will commence receiving Tuesday morning at her landing below the Elevator. may21

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Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..............................Master
K. J. Bruzelius.............................Clerk

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Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.

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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

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We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

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We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

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Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
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Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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Basket Picnic!

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE

Catholic Congregation

WILL BE HELD AT

NEWMAN'S GROVE,

—ON—

Thursday, May 24,

Under the auspices of the Father Mathew and St. Francis Total Abstinence Societies.

The booths of the ground will be under the exclusive charge of the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church, who will dispense refreshments at the customary moderate prices.

The very best of order must and will be observed both on the trains and grounds; to enforce this an ample number of Marshals will be in attendance.

The public are most cordially invited to attend, and to those who do we promise a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

THE TRAINS

will leave the depot at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. going out, each train stopping at the Cherry Street Crossing.

Incoming trains will leave the grounds at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

TICKETS

for round trip—adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents, which can be procured from any member of the Committee of Arrangements or Societies on the train.

All baskets left at the Convent up to 7:30 o'clock will be sent to the train. By order of Committee of Arrangements.

JOHN WALSH, Chairman.
J. S. HORAN, JOHN J. MULLIGAN,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

MISS JENNIE MORANCY, of Jackson, is on a visit to Dr. Bowmar's family.

C. J. SEARLES, of Strother & Searles, arrived this morning from a visit to New Orleans and the competitive drill.

COL. FLOWERREE of the Ice Company, E. Martin and Maj. Waddill returned to town last evening from New Orleans.

THERE will be a regular drill of the Vicksburg Rifles at their armory to-night. Captain C. C. Cowan will be in command.

CAPTAIN W. H. SARGENT will take out the steamer Ike Bonham to Black Bayou and Little Deer Creek promptly at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

MISS MARY HEHRLEIN departed by the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis Saturday, to spend the Summer with relatives in St. Louis. We trust she may have a pleasant trip.

MESSRS. E. MCGINTY, John McGinty and J. J. Fitzpatrick all of the old firm of Fitzpatrick and McGinty, left on last night's train for Jackson to attend the United States Court.

THE third meeting of the Vicksburg Gun Club takes place to-morrow evening back of Dr. Bowmar's. If the present high winds lull in time the shooting promises to be very fine.

QUITE a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen went up to Anthony's Ferry on the excursion steamer Sallie Carney yesterday evening. All who went were well satisfied with the treatment they received from Capt. Beck and other officers of the boat.

THE Oil Mills patients are, thanks to the unremitting and excellent care of their physician Dr. Robbins, out of all danger. Young Harry Parks was on the Base Ball ground yesterday evening, and seemed to enjoy the sunshine and the lively scene.

MR. W. H. WOOERUFF is the sole agent for the Weber pianos, also for the Peloubet & Co. organs, and the Mendota Organ Company. Look at his advertisement and notice where he refers to some of the best names in the community who have purchased Weber pianos of him.

FOR the past twenty-four hours the weather has been decidedly cool and blustering. Our dispatches speak of a cold wave to the northward and eastward, which accounts for our unusual cold snap here. The cold wave is moving southward rapidly.

A LITTLE daughter of T. J. Hanes accidentally fell into a cistern at the family residence this morning. The distracted father instantly jumped after his child and but for immediate assistance, both would have drowned. Medical attendance was summoned and both father and child are out of danger. Moral: "Close up the tops of old cisterns."

WE are in receipt of two specimen photographs of the Refuge Oil Mills in this city, taken by the Southern View Company, of which G. A. Rose is Secretary and Manager, P. H. Lowther, Business Agent, and Chas. Machin, Printer. The photographs are perfect, and show good facilities of the Company for large outside views.

A WONDERFUL CURE has been worked in the case of Peter Thiel, an artist in Fresco, who has been under treatment at our City Hospital. Dr. Balfour has succeeded in curing an ailment of the liver, which has defied the best medical talent of the country, and the gentleman returns his thanks to the Doctor and his kind helpers, the Sisters of Mercy, in another column.

THE case of the State vs. Samuel Hawthorne, charged with the killing of Lemuel McGee was called in the Circuit Court this morning, and continued by consent of State on application of defendant on account of defendant's attorney objecting to the trial of the case by a special Judge, as Judge Cowan, the present incumbent, is disqualified by having been of counsel for the State in the first trial.

LIST of passengers per steamer Arkansas City: Edward H. Griffin, Mexico; Chas. Mulholland, Vicksburg; Charles Mann, Yazoo City; Judge Trigg, Col. W. A. Percy, E. J. Hillen, S. R. Swayne, J. W. Shields, R. Burdett, S. R. Dunn, L. Hexter, Geo. Shields and wife, W. J. Jones, A. Rohelia, N. S. Johnson, Greenville; M. Rachelman, Leota; Miss Maggie Stewart, Skipwiths; G. B. Geisert, Mayersville; E. N. Moon, Brunswick; Mrs. A. W. Simpson and two children, Mrs. Florence Allen and child, St. Louis, making round trip; J. R. Locke, Omega. We are indebted to first clerk Quesnel for the above.

DR. H. M. BIEN, Rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue, has just returned from Dallas, Texas, where the gentleman has been in attendance on the Grand Lodge to represent the B. B. of this city. The Reverend gentleman is in good health, and much improved by the trip. He says that the progress of the Queen City of Texas is almost beyond comprehension. It has more than quadrupled since the two years of his absence, when he had charge of the Jewish congregation there. He speaks in particular of a great invention made in that city by Mr. John Gardiner, of a steamboat which will make the journey from New York to Liverpool in three days and make collisions at sea an impossibility. There are millions in it.

Kindness Appreciated.

Capt. Cowan and Lieut. Piazza, of the Vicksburg Rifles, and Mr. Searles, of the Volunteer Southrons, are loud in their praises of the military men of New Orleans, saying that in their visit they were literally overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions on all hands, and were the special guests of the Continentals and the Crescent Rifles. Should any of the gentlemen ever visit Vicksburg they will find an appreciative people here.

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Furniture, Upholstery, Lambrequins, Curtains and Hangings, Carpets and Matting, Bedding, Refrigerators, Etc.

The Bonelli Bros. are too well known to our readers to need a personal notice, but their great enterprise from time to time in supplying their stock with all manner of improved articles of furniture and household goods, is worthy of all praise. This house has been in this line of business but a few years. Yet they have succeeded in a measure to gratify themselves, and to prove that true commercial integrity, will always win in onr city. They claim the largest stock of the best goods, and sell at the lowest prices in the State, being able to duplicate New Orleans or St. Louis prices, less the cost of freight and handling. Their stock consists in part of all grades of furniture from the Solid Walnut, marble-topped, costly work, down to cheap, serviceable goods. Mattings, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, wall paper, picture frames, plate glass for mirrors, mattresses, pillows and bedding of all kinds, and in short everything needed in the complete outfitting of a home, can be had at their establishment. They have inaugurated the system of payment on the installment plan, and are thus enabled to sell to people of limited means, and to supply them with goods which otherwise it would be impossible to do. They are constantly in receipt of orders from the surrounding country for all sorts of household goods, and in their supplying this outside trade, they keeps a new stock constantly on hand. No old or shopworn goods, and all new improvements is their motto. They make a speciality of refrigerators and safes for the keeping of meats, etc., in warm weather, which will please all good housekeepers. They have a mammoth stock of picture frames, carpets, matting, easy chairs, cane work chairs, window glass, curtains, whatnots, brackets, etc. in endless variety, and take special pleasure in showing their goods to all who favor them with a call. Bonelli Bros., 91 & 93 Washington street.

Meeting of Fair Play Social Club.

The members of this Club are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held at the hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. A. F. GARVEY, Pres.
F. O'NEAL, Secretary. may21

Fire in Delta.

The residence of Capt. A. N. Spencer and outhouses, at Delta, was totally destroyed this morning by fire. The residence was occupied by Thad. Smith, who lost some $100 in furniture, etc.

ICE AND VEGETABLES
Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

SILK WORM INDUSTRY.

DUBROC'S COCOONERY.

Interesting Statements Concerning Silk and Silk Worms.

A Reporter of THE POST visited the cocoonery of Mr. Louis Dubroc yesterday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the modus operandi of raising and caring for silk worms. The following sketch is the result of his labors;

A few weeks ago Mr. Dubroc and his wife started in the silk culture business with 160,000 worms, mostly of the same age, and out of this vast number Mr. Dubroc informed the reporter that he has scarcely lost 50 worms, which tends to show how hardy these industrious little creatures are. His oldest worms are now six weeks old, and many of them have already immured themselves in their beautiful little coffins out of which their resurrection as butterflies takes place.

The cocoons are mostly white and nankeen yellow, which prove the worms to be of the Japnese and Franco-Chinese species.

Each cocoon contains 1300 yards of silk, and as it takes 300 cocoons to make a pound of silk, some idea can be formed as to the thickness of the thread with which the cocoon is enveloped.

The worm remains from four to five days in the cocoon, when it is transformed into the chrysalis. It remains in this state twelve days longer when, if not smothered in the meantime, it emerges from its snug dwelling as a butterfly. The male and female butterflies mate, and in due course of time the female will lay from 300 to 800 eggs, or 100 females will average 40,000 eggs, which in total will weigh one ounce. From the time the industrious little worm first spins its floss, it takes just twenty-four hours to weave its cocoon, which proves it to be a very energetic worker. The worms are fed on osage orange leaves which are easily obtained, but their proper diet is the white mulberry. Mr. Dubroc has a great quantity of white mulberries planted on his place with which he expects to be able to raise even a larger hatching of worms next season.

This vast number of worms are all kept in a small room about 10x12 feet, in shallow wooden boxes which are placed one above the other on racks made for the purpose.

Quite a number of persons of both sexes were visiting the cocoonery yesterday evening, all of whom seemed to take an interest in this pleasant and profitable business. The season for raising the worms only lasts five weeks, during which time an attentive and energetic person could not more profitably employ himself. Mr. Dubroc says he will gladly furnish any one who is desirous of engaging in the silk business with any information they may require.

The test of silk culture in the United States was made in California, where C. G. Newman engaged largely in the industry, bringing skilled labor from China and Japan to assist him. This was in 1869? Since that time, by perseverance, in the face of the most formidable obstacles, he kept the even tenor of his way, and to-day has an establishment, from which is supplied one-third of all the silk in the American market. It is worthy of remark that at the time of his greatest need—when Mr. Newman applied for a subsidy to assist him—the State Legislature of California and the United States Congress refused it, on the ground that he could not succeed, and when he presented to the United States Senate the mammoth silk ensign which now decorates their Chamber, and which is made entirely from silk he manufactured, they, (the Senate), could not credit his performance.

It was but a repetition of the struggles and triumphs of genius over obstacles, and the same results can be achieved in the State of Mississippi as were achieved by Newman in California, by means of corresponding perseverance in the face of difficulties.

The Catholic Picnic.

The store of Col. John Walsh, the Chairman of the Committee on the Catholic Pic-nic, is to-day a bower of beauty, being lined with all kinds of beautiful and costly presents and prizes, to be given and won at the Catholic Picnic on Thursday next. There will be prizes for everybody, and steps have been taken which will make it impossible for anyone to disturb the peace or comfort of any of the picnickers, the gentlemen in charge assuring us that a lone woman or child will be as safe from harm as if escorted by a dozen men.

IN one of his recent sermons, Rev. DeWitt Talmage took occasion to say that Mr. Tilden was a candidate for the Presidency. The New York Sun, which seems to speak authoritatively, uses this plain language in relation to the matter: "Now, this is a falsehood on the part of Talmage. In saying it, he alleges as true that which he does not know to be true, and that, which, in fact, is not true. To put it quite plainly Mr. Talmage lies."

THE "Mermaid" bathing suits are the only fashionable kind. They are made of a greenish flannel covered with silver crescents. They are to be used at Long Branch this summer. Only the shapely can bathe to advantage.

Military Matters.

The net proceeds of the two entertainments for the benefit of the Volunteer Southrons is $150, which added to the sum already on hand foots up $1000, and several back counties yet to be heard from. The Company have decided on dark blue as the dominant color in their uniforms and are yet discussing the cut, trimmings etc. The competitive drills at New Orleans and Nashville have proven a stimulus to our young men, who now talk "fours right" and "left into line," etc, just as naturally as old stagers would, which proves that they have interest in the drill and having that, they are bound to succeed.

In looking over the list of test movements decided upon in the match at New Orleans, it is evident the Judge expected too much from the men. While it is possible to complicate movements, and yet go strictly by the book, the execution of such complicated maneuvres does not indicate the best drilled company. The exigencies of the service never call for such work, and it would have been a better test to move the men in the simple evolutions of the various schools without compounding the movements.

Gen. Upton informed the writer a few years since, in San Francisco, on the occasion of applying to him to decide a knotty point, that "while it was possible to compound commands ad infinitum, it was better not to do so.

We cannot but admire the following manly statement from Capt. Waldridge, of the Treadway Rifles, after the drill was lost by his command. After the drill of the Treadway Rifles, Capt. Waldridge lined his company up and complimented them very highly, saying: "The drill is lost; it is not your fault, but my own. We will go to Nashville, and if we don't win there you can take my head for a foot ball."

Capt. Cowan and Lieut. Piazza, of the Vicksburg Rifles, returned from the competitive drill last night, and speak highly of their reception and treatment at the hands of the New Orleans military men. They have learned many good points, which will benefit our boys in the future.

A healthy military spirit is awakening in our young men, and THE POST will be glad to encourage them in all they undertake.

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A Beautiful Visitor.

Mrs. Emmie Bee Jewel called at our sanctum to day, and presented the office with a beautiful specimen of the Jewel Geranium. The act was kindly and graceful, and is duly appreciated by the force, who thank the fair donor.

Base Ball.

A match game was played yesterday in the "American bottom," between the Dexter Club and Excelsior Club, both of whom were attended by a host of friends, and each being accompanied by a bevy of ladies and children, which made the beautiful green fields to look like a veritable flower garden. The day was fine, cool and bracing, there being a somewhat strong breeze, and all things tended to good play. The Dexters put in the field P. Coffee, McGuiggan, Loughnane, Richardson, Doyle, Locke, J. Coffee, McCabe, Pini and Mayes. The Excelsiors had J. Tickle, W. F. Cummings, L'hoste, Garvey, O'Dell, C. Tickle, Hays, Miller, Miles and Cummings. Mr. Hornthal accepted the onerous task of umpire, and filled it creditably. The following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dexter	2	0	5	2	5	5	2	3		24
Excelsior	1	0	0	4	1	4	2	2	2	15

The Dexters had it all their own way, and played but eight innings, while the Excelsiors played wild, and made numberless errors.

A return game will be played on Sunday next, when the Excelsiors hope to retrieve their fallen fortunes. There is great jubilation in the camp of the Dexters at the manner in which they "scooped" the Excelsiors.

Attempted Robbery.

MIKE GALLAGHER, a lodger in Jim Touhy's boarding-house on the levee, was robbed Saturday night of a watch and some money. The thief was traced to the steamer Golden Crown and the stolen goods recovered by Gallagher who gave the "light-fingered laddy" a good drubbing. After getting away from Gallagher, the unfortunate, (whose name we were unable to learn) went aboard the steamer Issaquena. The night watchman of the Issaquena saw him on the boat and ordered him to get ashore. The man then started to run, when the watchman fired three shots at him, none of them taking effect however, and he finally escaped.

Serious Illness.

Mr. Kennedy Austin is in a critical condition on Mrs. Ben. Thomas's place, in Louisiana. Dr. Robbins is in attendance, and thinks the man cannot live until morning.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Delegates En Route to the Levee Convention at Jackson; Feeling in Favor of One Levee District.

The Grand Military Display at Nashville; Favorite Companies.

"Gath" Gets Into a Personal Row—Gen. Crook Not Allowed to Cross the Mexican Border.

Storm at New York—Secretary Lincoln Stopped in his Travel.

Killed for Resisting an Officer—Civil Service School at Washington.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Matters.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE CONVENTION.

Large Number of Delegates en Route to Jackson—Strong Feeling in Favor of One Levee District—The Interest Felt by Memphis in the Matter.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 22.—A large number of delegates from the River Counties are in the city, on their way to the Levee Convention, at Jackson, Thursday.

So far only Quitman county has expressed opposition to holding an extra session of the Legislature.

Thousands of the finest plantations in the Mississippi bottom are owned by residents of this city. They favor the Convention, and hope it will result in concerted action toward putting the entire bottom district in charge of one Levee Board.

MILITARY AT NASHVILLE.

Martial Appearance of the City—Favorite Companies for the First and Second Places—Memphis not Represented.

NASHVILLE, May 22.—Ten companies will enter the Infantry drill to-morrow. The appearance of the city is like the old days preceding Shiloh, with the military and martial music on all sides.

The Crescent Rifles are the favorites at two to one. Bets are freely offered, and no takers. The Houston Guards, Treadway Rifles, and Company A, from St. Louis, are all well back for second place.

Memphis will have no representation at this contest, which causes much comment and much regret, as the Crescents express a great desire to meet the far-famed Chicks once more.

Storm Bound.

SANDUSKY, O., May 22.—Secretary Lincoln and party, on a fishing excursion, are storm bound here.

Shot Dead While Resisting Arrest.

MILLERSBURG, KY., May 22.—A colored man named Oscar Pollock was shot and killed this morning by the Town Marshal while resisting arrest.

Heavy Storm at New York.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A heavy storm last night caused considerable damage to shipping and other industries.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 22.—James W. Gaff and Paris C. Brown left at daylight for New Orleans with full loads. The City of Vicksburg passed down at ten a.m.

Gen. Crook Cannot Cross the Border.

ELPASO, TEX., May 22.—The Mexican authorities have refused Gen. Crook permission to make a campaign on Mexican territory, saying it is contrary to international law and treaty.

Geo. Alfred Townsend Engaged in a Fisticuff.

NEW YORK, May 22.—George Alfred Townsend and Duncan Harrison engaged in an argument last night at the Grand Hotel, which ended in blows. Harrison charged Townsend with writing disparagingly of Maud Harrison, the actress, his sister.

A New Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

In the columns of a Washington paper there appears the following advertisement: "Civil Service—Professor I. Richards has consented to give special instructions to any ladies or gentlemen who may desire to fit themselves for examination under the civil service rules." The civil service "coach" is to be established. The advertiser is one of the older school teachers of the District. In another part of the city a sign has been displayed with the legend "Civil Service Institute." It may be expected that after July 16 the advertisements which have frequently appeared offering money for places will disappear. Applicants will resort to the school teachers to secure admittance to the public service rather than to their pocketbooks.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Heman Denio et al. vs. State of Mississippi, Use of Warren County—Some of the Points Involved.

Heman Denio et al. vs. The State of Mississippi, use of Warren County.

This was a suit against H. Denio and the sureties on his official bond as Circuit Clerk, for attorneys licenses and docket fees collected. The duty of collecting these licenses and fees was, by Act of the Legislature, added to the office AFTER the execution of the bond.

It was contended for the sureties:

First—That the NEW duties were materially different in their nature from those usually pertaining to the office, and hence not within the terms of the bond;

Second—That the Act imposing those fees, etc., and requiring the county to defray directly the expenses of the Judiciary, was unconstitutional.

Campbell, C. J., delivered the opinion of the Court.

The Act entitled "An Act to make the county of Warren, in this State, a separate Circuit and Chancery Court District, and to provide for defraying the expenses of the Courts therein," approved April 11, 1876, Acts of 1876, page 237, in its provision for payment to the clerks of said Courts of the license fees of attorneys and solicitors, and docket fees, added to those offices, duties different in their nature from the duties of the offices at the time of the execution of the bond sued on, and these added duties were not embraced by the bond executed before the Act was passed, although it declares that the clerks should be responsible for them on their bonds.

The distinction is between an increase by the Legislature of the duties of an office of the same nature or like kind as those before pertaining to it, after the execution of the bond, and the addition of new duties not of the same nature or kind with those before belonging to it.

Every official bond is executed with a knowledge of the right and practice of the Legislature to enlarge the duties of the officer, and for every additional duty imposed by competent authority, which is not in kind different from those before pertaining to the office but in degree merely, and leaves the office unchanged in its functions, the bond before given may be fairly held to be a security; while for any duty not pertinent in its nature to the office as existing when bond was given, it cannot justly be said to have been within the contemplation of the obligors that they should be bound for such, and they are not so bound.

Prior to the Act referred to the Circuit Clerk was not charged by law with any duty of the nature or kind imposed by it. The Act under consideration made a very important and material change in the nature of the duties of the Clerk in the requirement that he should become a collector of revenue for defraying of the expenses of a separate Circuit and Chancery Court District for the county of Warren, which was a material change in the mode of maintaining the Courts and conducting the offices of the Clerks as before known and practiced in this State.

Judgment reversed, the demurrer of the sureties (appellants) sustained, and the action dismissed as to them. Judgment affirmed as to Denio, and judgment for costs against him and sureties on the appeal bond.

The Court does not dispose of the constitutional questions raised.

THE KILLING AT PAULDING.

Full Particulars of the Tragedy and the Causes that Led to It.

[Meridian Mercury, 22d.]

We were mistaken in our last issue in starting that Mr. W. M. Brame, the ex-Sheriff of Jasper county, was killed at Vossburg on the 18th. The tragedy occurred at Paulding the county site of Jasper.

The origin of the difficulty was an old feud that was generally known to the public of Jasper county. In 1881 W. M. Brame, the deceased, was Sheriff of his county and his term expired one Saturday when he was to make his final report at Jackson the next Monday. On Saturday night he counted the funds which he had to deliver, amountiug to more than two thousand dollars. He then locked this securely in a safe at Paulding, designated by the Board of Supervisors, and went out to his home near the town. When he came for the money on Monday he found the safe had been broken open and its contents carried away. He suspected Dr. J. M. Byrd and Mr. Henry Calhoun, two young gentlemen who were highly respected in the community, of the robbery. This suspicion was based upon a very peculiar circumstance. The instrument used in burglarizing the safe was an iron crow bar. Mr. Brame discovered this and sent out to collect all the crow bars in the neighborhood to see if any could be found to fit in an indenture that was made in the safe. A crow bar found at a mill belonging to Mr. Hardy, the father of Capt. H. Hardy, of this city, exactly fitted the indenture and was very evidently the one used in effecting the entrance to the safe. Upon further inquiry it was discovered that Dr. J. M. Byrd, two or three days previous to the burglary, had borrowrd this bar and from this fact arose the suspicion that Byrd and Henry Calhoun had committed the robbery. Mr. Brame whispered his suspicions to friends who in turn communicated it to others. Dr. Byrd was also shadowed by a man employed by Brame, and on one occasion when Byrd came to Meridian to purchase drugs Brame sent a man to watch him and keep him under surveillance. Byrd detected this and there were repeated rows between Brame and the two young men that threatened more than once to end in a serious fight.

Finally, however, Brame seemed to have changed his mind in regard to their guilt and published a card in the Review, a weekly paper publised at Paulding, entirely exonerating them. This satisfied the two young men who thought the matter was now ended, but Brame was not yet appeased, and when the Grand Jury met he moved Heaven and earth to find an indictment against them. It is stated, by persons who ought to know, that Brame has used his utmost endeavors to have them indicted at every meeting of the Grand Jury since. Recently Brame has expressed an intimation to run for re-election to the office of Sheriff at the ensuing county election, and is said to have stated that the card published in the Review did not exonerate Byrd and Calhoun, and if any one took it as meaning that, they misconstrued it. By some one this was conveyed to Byrd, and on last Friday as Brame left the Court-house on his way to dine with a friend Byrd intercepted him going at right angles to the direction taken by Brame and his friend. When he had come in a few feet of him Byrd said that he had a paper that he wished Brame to read and sign. With a backward motion of the hand Brame beckoned him away saying that he would have nothing to do with him or his paper and turning walked away followed by Byrd, who insisted on his stopping to read the paper. Brame had not gone far when he suddenly turned and fired two shots at Byrd before he could draw his pistol. Both men then exhausted their weapons—five shooters—and at Byrd's last shot he was in a few feet of Brame as both men had been advancing since the first shot. Brame when the last shot had been fired took his stick out of his left hand with his right and dealt Byrd a terrible blow in the forehead. Both men then drew a dirk, but Byrd was so addled by the blow and blinded by the blood that flowed down his face, and Brame was so weakened by Byrd's last shot which had taken effect in the right side and passing through the body lodged under the spine, that neither advanced on the other. Brame staggered back a few steps and fell—dead. Mr. Morse then called to Byrd that he was a prisoner and commanded two gentlemen present to take him in custody, but Mr. Calhoun advanced between them saying that "Byrd was no prisoner and that they had better keep off." Byrd then got on his horse and rode away. We learn that Byrd has sent a note to the Shersff since our last issue virtually surrendering himself up.

It was rumored and talked here that Mr. Calhoun had advanced and barbarously and brutally kicked the dead body of the deceased, but from reliable authority the Mercury denounces it as false.

Military Matters.

Now that the "Rubicon" is passed, and our youth are "on their feet" in matters military, we would like to see them interest themselves in competitive marksmanship. The whole country is alive to the advantages to be gained by trials of this kind, and some of the scores presented by our militia men are far better, (all other things being even), than those by the regulars.

We append the following from the Army and Navy Journal of May 12th:

An interesting rifle competition took place at San Diego, Cal., April 28, between a team selected from Company A, 8th U. S. Infantry, and a team from the San Diego City Guards. The distance was 200 yards, off hand, wind gauges barred, six-pound pull of trigger. Ten shots were fired by each man. Lieut. J. E. McHyde, 8th U. S. Infantry, supervised the firing for Company A, and Capt. Gunn for the City Guards. The result was a victory for the Guards by a score of 309, to 294 for the regulars. Our correspondent at San Diego writes that a second challenge has been issued, and says, "rifle practice will be frequent during the coming summer and autumn. The officers of the Army at the post take a very warm and kindly interest in National Guard progress, and the result of these friendly competitions are mutually beneficial to regulars and National Guardsmen."

As all subjects have certain power of interest which can only be touched after a fair trial, we give place to some advice from the same journal relative to clannishness or favoritism, or nationality in forming military organizations:

On the whole then we think that the opinion to which we have always inclined, that distinctively national organizations should be discouraged is the sound one. We want American soldiers, and not Irish, German, Italian, English, or French organizations. The laws of the State give full power to disband any organization when the interests of the Service so demand; or, in other words, when the laxity of discipline or the careless unsoldierly conduct of the members prove it to be of little further use to be retained—a law applying of necessity to all—and it would seem plain that no right reasoning man can complain if the authorities act with strict military justice and compel officers and men to come up to a high standard of excellence as soldiers and do credit both to the soldierly reputation of the land of their birth and the country of their adoption. In a word, move on and keep up with your comrades or move off and make room for others. We firmly believe if the officers fully attend to their duties there will be little difficulty from those they command.

These remarks coming from the highest authority in America, should have weight with our "boys" in making up their rosters.

The Rifles were out last night and had an hour's good practice, the moonlight being favorable and the streets clear.

Artesian Well Boring.

Mr. H. F. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, whose men are boring the wells at the Flowerree Ice Works, is in town, and says that the present well will be finished this week. The machinery for lifting water from these wells is now on the way, and will be placed in position as soon as possible after its arrival here, when our people will have another proof of the efficiency of wells over every other method of obtaining water. The question is now fairly before the people, and it remains to seen how wisely they will decide on a method for our future supply.

A Violent Storm Wrecks the Military Camp at Nashville and Blows Down the Decorations.

[Special to the Picayune.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 20.—A heavy storm prevailed here throughout this afternoon, blowing down some of the most elaborations in honor of the military drill and musical carnival ever got up in Nashville. These will be replaced to-morrow. In consequence of all the tents to contain two thousand citizen soldiery having been swept to earth, the St. Louis Battery, Bush Zoaves and Savannah Cadets had to be quartered in the city.

Seven companies are expected from New Orleans to-morrow morning.

The troops will be reviewed at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon to-morrow by the Governor and Generals on both sides in the late war. A grand parade will be had Wednesday.

Attention, Volunteer Southrons.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO appear at Klein's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp this (Tuesday) evening for drill. Attendance must be prompt. By order

A. M. PAXTON, JR.,
may22-1t Captain Commanding.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, VOTERS of Davis Bend, Miss., believing W. S. LOVELL to be a suitable person to retail spirituous and vinous liquors at Palmyra, Warren county, Miss., petition the Honorable Board to grant him license for same: Charlie Scott, Sam Washington, Jas. Baily, Paris Collins, Rolan Raun, Nelse Marshall, Dan O'Neal, Dan Hawkins, Bazil Brown, T D Hutton, Sol Gibson, Alex Rogers, Cy Tom Brown, Robt Hicks, Jim Flowers, Rufus Hughes, Louis Harris, Anderson Bradley, Bob Mideere, Prince Gibson, Steve Dison, Stark Hughes, Gus Blackstone, James Horton, Robt Elliott, John Blackstone, W S Lovell, Jr, R C McLeng, W M Mosely, Robt Johnson, Wm McDowell, Cicero Montgomery, Mitchell Montgomery, Robt Woods, Miles Jackson, Wm Smith, Hilliard Hudson, Jas Walker, Press Montgomery, Doctor Coleman, Israel Kitchens, Dave Chatman, Cary Folds, Mat Sims, Thompson Black, Gilford Kitchens, Jake Floyd, Eli Tinsley, Stew Henderson, Web Brown, Milo Kitchens, Chas Gillum, Champ Millen, Clark Flades, John Watson, Cy Tenpin, Sam Williams, James Vessels, Sol Garrett, Hy Williams, Anderson Flakes, Arthur Childs, Chas Vessels, Ben Taylor, Lawson Grady, Andrew Walker, Jonas Lewis, Anthony Brown, Steve Hall, Cain Booth, Cæsar Terry, John Gaines, John Hyde, Bailey Jones, William Johnson, Calvin Mower, Wesley Coleman, Joe Winston, Willis Love, Leonard Forbes, Alex Brown, Bob Hunter, Sylvester Briggs, T H Black, Chas Austin, Sam Burgess, Alex Terry, Archie Bruin, Henry Wilson, Wm Montgomery, Taylor Guerrant, C H Johnson, Zack Harris, John Garland, Anderson Mitchell, Daniel Hicks, Alfred Gaitor, Augustus Brown, James Jones, Samuel Martin, Aaron Smith, Domino Netts, Greene George Calires, Chas Setery, McKitchen, John Conague, Chas W Henry, Humphrey Haney, J T Montgomery, Kiah Hudson, William Green, Willis Payne, Simon Black, J T Lewis, Will H Harris, Sandy McLemore, Ferad Millen, Robert Canigan, Dill Hawerde, C Hargrove, Daniel Nick, G G Grant, J Copill, Andrew Doyel, Mark Jenkins, Wilson Grayson, Z A R Watson, Sarg Hinicutt, Jake Hayes, Ned Gaitor, Wash Beaufort, Abraham Taylor, W C Deavours, Dave Malcom, Ben Scott, Marshall Anderson, J H Monroe. m22

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THE Port Gibson Reveille says Sam Randall is to be the next Speaker.

THE Democracy of Monroe will hold a county convention at Aberdeen on Saturday, July 28th.

DR. J. DICKSON BRUNS, one of the most eminent medical men in the South, died in New Orleans a few days since. The Picayune pays a deserved tribute to his memory.

THE cold wave causes planters and others to be apprehensive lest it injure the cotton and fruit crops. The weather is very unseasonable, but we trust no damage will be caused by it.

A NEW YORK correspondent of the Boston Herald asserts that immigration is about to be turned from the northwest to the southwest and the great agencies for bringing about this diversion will be the Huntington and Gould Southern railway lines.

THE fighting season was inaugurated at Memphis last Saturday by a cowhiding affair. The parties were Mr. M. Claverie, of the Postoffice, and Mr. Mark Luff, an Express clerk. The former punished the latter with a cowhide, on the streets. The Avalanche says it is about time such affairs were stopped.

A MAN from Ohio started a paper out in Kansas last week and wrote the following salutatory: "I have this day assumed control of the Weekly Whogog. Of course I intend to thoroughly and entirely change public opinion in this community, but I wish to assure the people I will do it slowly, very slowly."

THE regular Democrats in New York seem to be thinking that they were "too previous" in making war upon Tammany, and are now advocating a special session of the Senate in order that there may be an opportunity to harmonize differences. It seems to have occurred to the regulars that Mr. Kelly, Tammany's candidate for Governor, polled 77,000 votes in 1879.

THE Avalanche favors quarantine prevention because—1. It is plain that yellow fever has always been imported. 2. An efficient quarantine in most cases would have kept it out. 3. It costs little in comparison with its proposed benefits, and even if it was nothing more than an experiment it is worth the trial as it will cost but a few thousands of dollars while one case of yellow fever on these bluffs would cost Memphis $5,000,000.

THE issue upon which the Republican party of Ohio will go before the people this year, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says, is "whether the liquor traffic ought to be taxed or ought to continue free. The Scott law taxes the traffic, and the Republican party is responsible for it, and upon that principle it will succeed or fail in the approaching contest." There should be no dodging, that paper thinks, but the party should take its stand squarely upon the principles of this law.

RECENTLY published immigration statistics show a most decided decrease for the ten months ending April 30, as compared with the ten months of the last fiscal year. In the first ten months of that year they have fallen off to 418,689. Notwithstanding the large number of assisted immigrants from Ireland, the falling off from that country has been 10,000, while the decrease of German immigrants is still more marked, amounting to 44,000.

East India Cotton.

Messrs. Wallace & Co.'s East India circular says: "As regards probable receipts and exports for the half-year ending 30th June, although receipts so far are in excess of those at the same time last year, it is not likely they will keep up with last year's figures for the remainder of the season; but on the contrary, a gradual falling off from last year's figures may be expected. Broach and Oomrawuttee have been early crops this year, and supplies of both are reported to be falling off up country. Broach, it is evident, will be larger than last year, but Oomrawuttee already shows a deficit on last year's figures, which will increase as the season advances. Dhollerah, more than any other kind of Surat, is liable to be held when prices are low, but, in addition to this, the out-turn this year is said to be disappointing; thus, not only does the supply of Dhollerah promise to be less than last year, but it is probable that a smaller propotion of it will be marketed before the rains than was the case with last year's crop. Assuming the supply of Comtah, Dharwar, &c., to be about the same as last year, we estimate that on the whole the total receipts for the half-year ending 30th June, will be about 200,000 bales less than for the corresponding period last year, and that the probable exports to Europe for the half-year will probably not exceed 1,000,000 bales as against 1,281,317 bales last year."

IN some cases the Company ought to drill the Captain.—Pic.

The River Commission.

President Arthur has appointed Gen. S. W. Ferguson, of Greenville, Miss., a member of the Mississippi River Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. James B. Eads.

It has been some months since Capt. Eads resigned. Since that time several distinguished gentlemen have been put forward to succeed him, backed by strong personal and perhaps sectional influences, and the fact that Gen. Ferguson received the appointment under such circumstances cannot but be gratifying to him and his friends.

The appointment, however, is one which all the people of the State will consider a subject of self-congratulation and rejoicing, for several reasons. It certainly is a matter of gratification that Mississippi has a citizen of such eminent capacity and ability as to be considered a worthy successor to so distinguished a man as Capt. Eads in so important a position. It is especially a matter of gratification that a citizen of our State is a member of this Commission, whose actions in future will have such an important bearing on their welfare and prosperity. Mississippi, probably more than any other State, is interested in the work of the River Commission. The great river runs along almost her entire western border, and her people are directly interested in the improvement of its navigation, and the consequent protection from disastrous overflows that will result from this improvement. It is more important to our people to have one of its citizens on this Commission, than to have one in the Cabinet, as far as their material interests are concerned. While Gen. Ferguson will look after his State's interests, we have no fear that complaint will ever be made that he acts in a partial manner. His broad views, long experience, and great ability, will prevent anything of this sort.

It is also a matter of gratification that the National Administration has given due consideration to the claims of this section for representation on the Commission, and shown a proper appreciation of a citizen of Mississippi by conferring this honorable appointment upon him.

Altogether, the Nation, the State, and Gen. Ferguson have reason to be proud of this happy solution of filling the vacancy on the Mississippi River Commission.

Leo to Ireland.

[St. Louis Watchman.]

His Holiness has written a very plain and practical letter to the Bishops of Ireland on the present condition of Irish politics. It is not a diplomatic communication; its language is quite intelligible. Leo tells the Irish Bishops and through them the Irish people: "While it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances and strive for their rights, they should at the same time seek God's justice and remember the wickedness of illegal means in furthering even a just cause. It is the duty of the clergy to crush the excited feelings of the people and urge justice and moderation. The clergy are not permitted to depart from these rules and join and promote movements inconsistent with them. Collections to relieve distress are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame popular passions are condemned. The clergy must hold aloof when it is plain that by such movements hatred and dissentions are aroused or distinguished persons insulted, and when crimes and murder go uncensured, and when patriotism is measured by the amount subscribed, or people are thereby intimidated. The Church must not be compromised by the excesses of angry people."

Crimes have been committed in Ireland and crimes will be committed, the bare mention of which shock the public conscience; but let the English Government answer to the world for their provocation, if not for the justification. The Church must keep out of the fight—keep from siding with the law-makers, for they need neither her aid nor her sympathy, and from siding with the English Government, for the moment she cannot compel obedience that moment she forfeits her de facto authority. There is no necessity for the Church to meddle in the matter. Her duty is plain. Crime is crime. But murder is no greater sin now than it was a hundred years ago. The Church denounced it then and she denounces it now. Men will not heed her. Fifty Popes might write indignant letters to the Irish Bishops and not one murder will be prevented. England has made the Irish desperate and in their desperation they care not for Pope or King. If a stop is to be put to the present reign of terror, let Gladstone write the Irish people and tell them that their grievances shall be heard and their just rights respected. Leo cannot satisfy for England's sins of omission.

MR. JAMES SMITH, one of the charter members of this town, now a wealthy citizen of Glasgow, Scotland, was not able to be present at the church reunion given to Dr. Hunter, but sent as a representative, a draft on the bank of Scotland for $250.00, which was passed over to Dr. Hunter.—Deaf Mute Voice.

That old Scotch heart never forgets the people who helped it in the days of its sadness. That same Jas. Smith was one of the first contributers to the Confederacy. If we are not mistaken he was the passenger on the illfated ocean steamer Arctic, who was saved by taking to the bread-basket—the pantry basket—which is usually four feet long—wide in proportion—and lined with tin.—Port Gibson Reveille.

GAMBLERS will have a hard time in Tennessee now, as the legislative act making gaming a penitentiary offence, has gone into effect in that State. Mississippi should watch this experiment, and if it works well, it might not be unprofitable to draw some lessons from the experience of a sister State.—Delta Review.

TENNESSEE is still on top. It is ahead of Mississippi 2567 adjectives of three syllables each.—Avalanche.

Railroad Notes.

[Greenville Times, 19th.]

Captain Grant, chief engineer of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad, returned to Greenville from a ride through Bolivar county, on Saturday last. He pronounces our District Levees the best in the Valley, but is of the opinion that they are not yet high enough. We think, however, that with thorough repairs, widening in some places and a perfect system of maintenance, the grade line, two feet above 1882 water, is sufficient. But we admire Capt. Grant for his bold and enlarged views upon the levee question. In this he manifests the liveliest interest, and will, if he can spare the time, attend the convention of the 24th inst.

General Nat. Harris came to Greenville on last Wednesday to endeavor to adjust and settle the disputed railroad rights of way questions on Deer Creek. We are always glad to see the General, and wish him success in his undertaking. If he can't smooth the rough places the road had just as well pay up or pull up. The pity is he came too late.

How Not to Read Shakspere.

It is well to refer to the opinion of a man who edited Shakspere without addling his brain, to wit, Samuel Johnson, who said substantially that if one wishes to enjoy the reading of Shakspere he should do it without note or comment, letting himself be carried along on the flowing tide of the musical lines, without breaking the continuity to look at definitions or various readings. These can come afterward if he chooses to run the risk.

To do this, in reading Shakspere, is to dismount from a hunter to search for snails, or to hitch a race horse to a plow. The musical flow of the language, and its gorgeous imagery, which, like music, need no analysis to be enjoyable, are lost when read ploddingly, searching for definitions of obscure words or varied conjectural readings or mystic meanings. One of the merits of Edwin Booth is, that he does not practice this mousing pretense of scholarship. They who addict themselves to it, lose the faculty of discerning between things of consequence and things of no consequence; between sense and no sense, and, in general, get utterly addled in their brains. This work has left a long roll of Shakspere maniacs, whose fate is a warning that they who enter here are pretty certain to lose their reason.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

OFFICER COOK, policeman in Vicksburg, killed Mr. Joseph T. Hazlett of that city on Wednesday morning last. Hazlett was one of the most popular young gentlemen of Vicksburg, and at the time was unarmed. This killing, by an officer, of one of the best young men of Vicksburg (to judge from the Vicksburg papers), taken in connection with what seems to be the murder of Thompson in Oxford last week by a deputy Sheriff, should make thinking men study of the character of the men into whose hands they place official badges, accompained by double-action revolvers.

The law declares against concealed weapons. The best class of citizens do not disobey the mandate in the matter. But it is becoming too frequent,—entirely too frequent,—this shooting down, with pistol against the breast, of fellowmen simply becanse they may be a little under the influence of liquor, and, perhaps, unpleasantly obstreperous.

The correct idea is, better pay should be given and better men employed as conservators of the peace.—[Columbus Dispatch.

THE suicide of the millionaire, Amasa Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, is attributed to ill-health, but the public generally connect the event with the recent business reverses of several great companies of which he was the chief creditor and stockholder. It is said, however, that Mr. Stone's recent losses will not affect his property to any noticeable extent. His wealth is estimated at $10,000,000. His friends speak in the highest terms of the deceased. He was identified with innumerable enterprises of pith and moment, and his name was identified throughout the West and Northwestern States with whatever was honest, honorable and legitimate in business. He gave thousands of dollars away annually to the poor, and performed many deeds of charity, which will forever remain unknown to the world. And yet this man, with such a great amount of wealth, exalted reputation and moral worth, committed suicide.

"ABOUT the weakest, silliest attack yet made on Mr. Randall comes from Sunset Cox, who says that while Mr. Randall has never been mixed up in any "jobs" he has some friends that have. He also pronounces Mr. Randall "utterly devoid of one particle of political honesty." In considering the bitterness of this attack it must be remembered Mr. Cox is also a candidate for Speaker, and his dislike for his Pennsylvania opponent amounts to political, if not personel, hatred. But this kind of an attack always fails of its purpose, and Mr. Randall's chances will only improve by resorting to it. Cox belongs to the free-trade ring of the party which will be invited to take a back seat at the next national convention, and also at the election for Speaker.—Birmingham Daily Age.

IF Thompson had moved in the under crust of society, destitute of influential friends, the jury would have hanged him. The sickly sentimentality about avenging his wounded honor the jury would have laughed out of court instead of crying over it. The evidence of Davis' criminality was of the flimsiest chararter and his murderer's acquittal is the jury's conviction of Mrs. Thompson. This testimony would have weighed little with the jury if the murderer had been a poor mechanic or a farm laborer. And it must also be considered that Thompson could not be convicted even if he had killed Davis without alleging any cause for the killing. If he had no pretext, he would be adjudged insane and turned loose. That is a way they have in Kentucky of dealing with superior beings who commit murder.—[Memphis Avalanche.

THE Upenski Cathedral at Moscow, where the Czar is to be crowned, dates from the fifteenth century and every Czar since the days of Ivan the Terrible has been crowned therein. The church, however, is not a large one. From it was taken by Napoleon and his soldiers, in 1882, about five tons weight of silver and two tons weight of gold. The throne is composed of ivory, decorated with bas-reliefs, which represent the story of Orphans.

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ATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

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NOTES.

McMillan is in charge of the quar- tation at Memphis.

Carney and Naomi left this morn- Anthony's Ferry.

owboat Iron Duke passed up with f barges this morning at 8 o'clock sburg.

eamer Big Horn, which sunk in r Missouri several weeks ago, is recked.

Rees & Son, Pittsburg, bought k of the towboat Abe Hays last y, for $1400.

Paris C. Brown is the next O. at due here from Cincinnati. She ive Wednesday night or Thursday

eamer Deer Creek, of the "P." s due here to-night from Deer Capt. Chas. Pare is her com-

Anchor Line steamer Arkansas parted for St. Louis at 11 o'clock ning with a fair trip. H. W. l master, and Chas. Quesnel clerk. dvance in the rates of wharfage is in contemplation, making it ge per round trip for regular d of one, as now is the case. is John A. Scudder having re- the Presidency of the St. Louis Line of steamers, will leave on a tour of Europe, to be gone ctober next.

O. Line steamer Thos. Sherlock, James Nichols master and Amos clerk, leaves New Orleans at 5 this evening for Vicksburg, Mem- ro and Cincinnati.

Sargent's steamer Ike Bonham rtised to leave here at 5 o'clock ning for Ocataw Landing, on ayou. This is the nearest point Lower Deer Creek planters.

"P." Line steamer E. C. Carroll, advertised to leave at 5 p.m. to- for all points on the Tallahatchie Capt. T. G. Ledbetter master, and Heuner clerks.

bing United States mail Warren, Captain B. S. Leathers and Charley Vandardoo clerk, at 1 o'clock last night from New with a light trip. The Warren is in place of the big Natchez, and will leave on her return trip to New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening. Thomas Mount is her passenger agent.

The beautiful and reliable little steamer Issaquena, departed at 5 p.m. yesterday for Greenville, with a big trip of freight and a large passenger list. H. C. Marrionneaux master, and Steigleman and Hendrickson are her clerks.

Work at Plum Point is somewhat retarded for want of labor. Capt. Knight, engineer in charge, reports the want of 300 laborers at that place at once. The work is being pushed forward with vigor, and will be continued during the summer without interuption.

The fast and reliable Anchor Line steamer Commonwealth, is due here tonight from St. Louis. Capt. John T. McCord is her commander, and the courteous gentlemen, Deitrich, Langlois and Black are her clerks. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

The case of Capts. F. A. Blanks, T. P. Leathers, J. T. O'Pry, the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor line boats and others, against the New Orleans wharf lessees is still being prosecuted, and a trial will be had on the 28th of this month before Justice Woods, of the United States Supreme Court.

The Leflore arrived last night from Greenwood with 29 bales cotton for reshipment to New Orleans and 1 bale for S. H. Parisot & Co. The Leflore leaves at 5 p.m. to-day for Silver City, with Captain T. R. Smith in command and Harper, O'Dell and Manlove clerks. The Leflore is a crack boat and her officers are all courteous gentlemen and first-class steamboatmen.

Capt. George L. Norton, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the district of New Orleans, has entered suit against the Daily States and Capt. Richard Sennott for $25,000 damages for libel. The suit is based on the publication in the States of a copy of two letters that passed between E. W. Gould, of St. Louis, and the editor of a nautical paper published in New York, and not strictly accurate in cash account with the nautical paper.

The Society Young Man.

The "gilded youth" of to-day is the dude of one hundred years ago; the "swell young man" of the present time is only a reproduction of the "beau" of the past, and only a mild reproduction at his best. In both types of fashion the costume is the distinguishihg feature, but how poor and dull seems the exquisite of this century in comparison with that of the last. Now, a cravat and pin and a watch chain are apt to be the only elements of gorgeousness; then, the whole attire was one dazzling glitter. In the old days we hear that the nice young men appeared in plush satin waistcoats, silk coats, pink satin shoes and plum colored stockings, their whole figure being bedizened with lace and jewels. At the present time the effect of the costume is rather sombre than otherwise, an elegant unobtrusiveness being the chief characteristic. In manners the earlier and late varieties of this genus maintain a similarity, each, however, preserving the modifications caused by the peculiar state of society at the time. Then, as now, if we can trust the ancient chronicles, there was the fascinating ennui in deportment and the same, don't you know, distinguished air of having drunk the wine of life to the dregs, of having tasted all the sweetness of the world, of having gone to the depths of existence only to find nothing. It was quite the thing one hundred years ago, so they say, for the society young man to scorn the knowledge of books and to pretend that "seeing the world" was the principal duty of a gentleman; now an expensive college education is bestowed upon the specimen under consideration and he graduates with the supreme satisfaction of possessing perhaps a little less information than before his course. Everything noble in life is distasteful to the perfect example of this class, everything that calls for active exertion contemptible. His most exciting occupation has always been "mashing," which formerly was carried on with innumerable gallantries and mannerisms, and now is pursued with a seeming disregard of all mannerisms. Joseph Addison once had the cruelty to dissect a beau's head for his own good fame, but hardly for the benefit of the reputation of the beau. He found a cavity filled with "ribbons, lace, embroidery, billet-doux and love letters," another with "fictions, flatteries and falsehoods, vows, promises and protestations, and a great cavity filled with nonsense." Since the race seems not to be extinct, we may suppose that such monstrous anatomical structures still exist among us, as the head pieces of figures that are often very much admired, because of their "very pleasing ways."

PHIL THOMPSON exclaimed, "Thank God! Kentucky's wives can now be protected." But did Phil Thompson protect his wife? He shot and killed Walter Davis on the word of others for "debauching" his wife. Senator Voorhees said in his speech for the defence: "Never was there a brother hurt for slaying the deflowerer of his sister, never did a husband meet his fate upon the gibbet for defending the honor of his wife. Where waves the Stars and Stripes from ocean to ocean, and from pole to pole never was a man put upon the gallows, or wore the convicts garb for defending the purity of his fire-side. Purity is the foundation from which flows our true civilization, and every destroyer of a happy home should be punished."

The laws of our "glorious civilization" are shamefully defective if they are not equal to punishing the destroyer of a woman's good name. It will, therefore, do very well for individuals to make their own laws against ravishers. But, alas! there be some women who have only the poor protection of the law.—Birmingham Daily Age.

"THE Cyclone Express" is the high sounding name given to a train on the Vandalia Road in Indiana. Its speed, however, is only 37 miles an hour, but this it is proposed to increase.

THE editors of Stockton, Cal., are having it on the gambling question. The Mail says of the editor of its contemporary: "A man who would whip-saw an ace and attempt to call the turn by putting (as we have often seen him) four dollars (his week's salary) on a card that was as dead as Thompson's colt, is hardly the person to discuss this great question intelligently." To this unkind cut the Herald says: "A man who would let his money (borrowed from us) lie on the jack until said jack has passed to the silent majority, and a drunken checkguerrilla appropriates the swag, while the player, with his eye on another man's bet, fondly supposes he was coppering the queen, enters this important argument considerably handicapped."

A SHREWD contemporary says there is no doubt that bad men are frequently elected to office, but there is great doubt whether it is an improvement to lodge the power of appointing officials in the hands of a few persons. The country might be better served to-day if the Postmasters and the Federal Judges were elected. Some of the most serious evils of the time result from the subserviency of appointed officials to influences inimical to the public welfare.—[Jackson Clarion.

THE Paymasters and ex-Paymasters of the United States Army, who reside in Washington, have extended an invitation to all Paymasters who served in the Union army during the late war to attend a reunion which will be held in that city in connection with the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The most interesting collection would be a meeting of the sutlers of the late war.

A YOUNG man of our town sent his sweetheart a bouquet on Monday, and she thus wrote him: "Oh, the permeating aroma of that altogether too lovely exuberance of nature inflated my afflatus and kindled in my soul a passion that time cannot obliterate."—[Gainesville (Ga.) Eagle.

WE are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of, and place upon our exchange list, THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST. It is the neatest, newsiest and most interesting daily paper in the State. Fill it with telegraphic news and help us to secure an appropriation for the protection of our river front, and Greenville will take a boat load every day.—Delta Review.

GREAT BRITAIN has just annexed New Guinea, an island lying to the north of Australia, abont the size of France. We shall now await with interest the next denunciation in the London press of the greedy territorial lust of other nations. When Lord Lorne asks for another governing job, the home Government may tell him to go to Guinea.

THE GAZETTE apologizes to the Vicksburg Post for having appropriated its special dispatch without due credit. We are not in the habit of doing this, neither do we wish to detract one iota from that sprightly and vigorous journal—already a welcome visitor to our sanctum.—Raymond Gazette.

STUDYING for a profession at college will ruin a weak-minded young man. A boy who has graduated in theology can never come down to driving a milk wagon with good grace.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	READ DOWNWARD. Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati......	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown.....	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville...	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge...	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville.........	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City..	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset.........	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside...	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City.....	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce.............	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga ...	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	READ UPWARD. Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati......	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown.....	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington.......	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville....	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge ...	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City..	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside...	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc..	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City.....	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga ...	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala .... "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham.... "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa.. "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron .... "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw .... "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston .. "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York.......... "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest......... "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon ..... "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson ...... "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton ...... "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton .... "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards ..... "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

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AT SPENGLER & TONELLA'S,
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This is the most popular Restaurant in city. may4

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For St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Greenville and the Bends.

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Steamer COMMONWEALTH,

John T. McCord..............................Master
Henry Deitrich..................................Clerk

Leaves THURSDAY, May 24th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to

E. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat.
CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

Steamer IKE BONHAM.

For Ocataw Landing, on Black Bayou,

Or as far up the Bayou as the water will permit. This is the nearest point for Lower Deer Creek planters. The Bonham will leave TUESDAY, May 22d, at 5 p.m. She will commence receiving Tuesday morning at her landing below the Elevator. may21

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
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The Davis Bend Packet,
Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.

W. H. Sargent.................................Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr.............................Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
may14 W. S. JONES, Agent.

Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.
Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman...............................Master
K. J. Bruzelius................................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

JNO. J. MULLIGAN,
GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
CRAWFORD STREET, VICKSBURG.
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Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.
Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.
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Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,
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Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.
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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.
First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.
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We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.
Mosquito Bar Frames.
We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.
THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,
which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.
Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, Carriages, Poisoning Potato Bugs, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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AMUSEMENTS.

Basket Picnic!

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE

Catholic Congregation

WILL BE HELD AT

NEWMAN'S GROVE,

—ON—

Thursday, May 24,

Under the auspices of the Father Mathew and St. Francis Total Abstinence Societies.

The booths of the ground will be under the exclusive charge of the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church, who will dispense refreshments at the customary moderate prices.

The very best of order must and will be observed both on the trains and grounds; to enforce this an ample number of Marshals will be in attendance.

The public are most cordially invited to attend, and to those who do we promise a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

THE TRAINS

will leave the depot at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. going out, each train stopping at the Cherry Street Crossing.

Incoming trains will leave the grounds at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

TICKETS

for round trip—adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents, which can be procured from any member of the Committee of Arrangements or Societies on the train.

All baskets left at the Convent up to 7:30 o'clock will be sent to the train. By order of Committee of Arrangements.

JOHN WALSH, Chairman.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

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FOR RENT—Neat cottage on Second North street, with eight rooms. Terms moderate. Apply to MRS. M. L. O'BRIEN, corner Harrison and First North streets. my22-1w

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Volunteer Southrons are called to drill to-night at Klein's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

EVERYTHING was unusually quiet around the Court-house this morning. No cases at all were called.

THE Grand Jury is still in session, and more indictments are looked for either this evening or to-morrow.

A CISTERN is being built at the corner of Crawford and Adams street, for the use of the Fire Department.

WE omitted to mention Laz. Lewis as being elected Vice-President of the Eclectic Dramatic Club, in our issue of yesterday.

THE Gun Club meets this evening back of Dr. Bowmar's, and will hold the third shoot of the season for the Club medal.

A called meeting of the Dexter base ball club, will be held at the house of the Hook and Ladder company, at 7.30 this evening.

DR. ROBBINS is still absent from the city in attendance on Kennedy Austin, who is a victim to swamp fever, and who is reported as very low.

AT a meeting of the building committee of the Catholic Church on Sunday last, George Hutcheson was elected Secretary, and S. Spengler, Treasurer.

THE First Ward Fishing Club go on a fishing excursion to Thompson's Lake, Wednesday, May 30th. Capt. Charles Wheeler takes the party up in his buss.

MAYOR BIRCHETT fined a negro $50 for carrying a concealed pistol, and ordered all officers to be vigilant in arresting any person who carries fire arms, regardless of their standing.

DR. BALFOUR, the City Physician, states that the city is entirely free from small-pox, and that the scare about that dread pest is purely imaginary.

THE residence of Dr. J. W. King, formerly the residence of Dr. Shannon, is now connected by telephone. The number is 151. Dr. King's office is at Fulton McRae's drugstore.

PROF. WILLOUGHBY READE gives another of his humorous entertainments at Magnolia Hall to-night. Reserved seats may be had at Baum's without extra charge. Admission, 50 cents. At 8 p.m.

MR. BEN HUCK, agent for the Louisiana Telephone Company, arrived in town yesterday, and left at once for Mayersville and Greensville, with a view of erecting exchanges, and placing all intervening points in communication, each with the other.

WE learn that the Vicksburg Rifles will hold a test drill at Newman's Grove, on Monday night next, for a beautiful gold medal, which has been mentioned in these columns before. It will be the occasion of a moonlight excursion, at which they are requested to be present.

COL. CHARLES PRINE will arrive home from St. Louis within a few days with a fine assortment of first-class saddle and harness horses, for sale and livery purposes, and he will be able to fill the increasing demand for horses and buggies for livery use.

IN the case of the officers of the steamer E. W. Cole, who were charged with mutiny some two months since, we are informed that their case is now before the United States Court at Jackson, to which tribunal they were bound, to appear at this session. The accused are Pilots Shaw and Marata, Clerk Dorwart, and Engineer Strong.

MR. A. A. EDWARDS, the Fish and Vegetable dealer, has received from his place in the country, the very first basket of sweet corn of the season. It was eagerly snapped up by his customers, who were glad to be assured that winter was not about to settle on us in the Spring time. Mr. Edwards has also a new shipment of splendid pickerel, pike and bass, which are in prime condition, and are sold at reasonable rates.

COLONEL WALSH, in charge of all the amusements at the Catholic picnic, informs us that the following list of games will be indulged in by the picnickers: Chasing a greased pig; hop, step and jump; three standing jumps; putting the heavy stone; foot ball; foot race; walking match; sack race; donkey race; candle race; the whole to conclude with a genuine Irish jig by the finest lady and gentleman dancer in the audience. Those who have seen the Colonel when he "shook a fut," say he is immense, and may give the boys a taste of his quality in that way. Everything points to this as one of the grandest picnics of the season.

VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

JACOB SHLENKER,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries and General Merchandise—Plantation Supplies.

Mr. Jacob Shlenker is one of the oldest merchants in his line in the city, having been in business continuously since the termination of the war. He has grown apace with the advancement of Vicksburg, and is to-day in the front rank of solid business men and honorable citizens. He carries one of the heaviest stocks of groceries, wholesale and retail, and general merchandise, in the State, and can sell at prices that defy competition. Through a careful inquiry into the wishes and wants of his patrons, he is enabled to meet their cases, and by strict attention to the small as well as the large orders, has succeeded in keeping about him a run of trade which is not surpassed in the South. His business extends over a radius of three hundred miles around Vicksburg, and he has yet to hear from a dissatisfied customer, which is ample proof that his dealings are honorable and his goods as represented.

Mr. Shlenker is also a cotton factor and broker, and is in the plantation supply business, in which he is an adept, from long practice, and can give satisfaction to all who desire his services in that line. Plantation supplies are a special line, and all who have need of such can be advantageously served at this house.

Mr. Shlenker has on hand a superb line of mattings, which he offers at less than cost in order to close them out. Buyers in want of cool mattings for Summer wear, to save more costly carpets, should bear this fact in mind and give Mr. Shlenker a call while he has these goods yet in stock. In conclusion it is impressed upon the trading public that prices are as low at this house, and goods are as prime as at any house in the land, and money is cheerfully refunded if goods delivered are not as represented.

NEW SWEET CORN.

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Filling a Vacancy on the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury came into Court this morning, and as Mr. John B. Reed had been discharged from the jury at his own request, on account of sickness in his family, Gen. E. S. Butts was ordered by the Court to be sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Mr. Reed. Sheriff Beck objected to Gen. Butts being put on the jury because he had not been duly summoned. A POST reporter was informed that Gen. Butts was summoned to serve on the Grand Jury last Monday, together with nine others, and on Tuesday was temporarily excused with the understanding that he was to be sent for in case of a vacancy occurring, the object being to keep the Grand Jury up to its maximum number of twenty. Gen. Butts was sworn in.

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Husband and Wife.

We have had shown to us a drawing of a monument, now erected in Yazoo City to the Memory of Henry M. Dixon and his wife Ama A. Dixon. It is a beautiful work of art and is graven with many kind and good words, the most beautiful of which are as follows. "The widow, the orphan the poor, the plague stricken, the afflicted and imprisoned, were ever object's of his universal sympathy, charity and magnaminity, shading his errors, which were as spots on the noonday sun. Of these noble works, we trust he reaped his reward." "Enter into life Eternal."

It is a fitting tribute of friends to the memory of their dead comrade.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

MISS CLARA BARTON.

A Noble Woman and Her Noble Utterances—A Life of Self-denial for the Benefit of her Fellow-beings.

When the news flashed over the wires that Beauregard and the surrounding towns had been wiped from the earth by the terrible cyclone, and hundreds had been killed or wounded, and many left homeless and penniless, people looked vacantly at each other and thought, What can we do? The average citizen knew not of the Red Cross Society, nor of its workings, but where the news came that help and succor were on the ground, and that stout Christian hearts and arms were exerting themselves to alleviate the sufferings of the unhappy people in that region, every one asked his neighbor: Who can it be? It was simply the American Red Cross Association, and as long as history shall live, as long as the human heart shall beat responsive to kindness, as long as charity and good will without ostentation and recompense shall be regarded as virtues, so long shall the name of the Red Cross Society be blazoned in golden letters on the tablets of memory, and its good and beautiful workers be honored among mankind.

Mr. W. G. Paxton, of our city, who is the President of the local branch of the Society, has placed at our disposal, a letter received by him from the fountain head and moving spirit of the whole National movement, which includes thousands of workers, in thousands of places, and requires abilities and services such as the bravest would well consider before accepting, and this great worker, this wonderful Christian and general dispenser of good, is only a weak young woman. It is a fact. We speak of Miss Clara Barton, of Massachusetts, who is the President of the American Red Cross Society. In her little body, however, are nerves of steel, while her delicate head contains a brain of marvelous powers. Keen and quicksighted as her country woman all are, she is keenest of the keen, and best of the truly good. Living a life of good to others she has sunk all considerations of a personal nature and is a living example of "doing good for the dear Lord's sake."

Miss Barton has recently been called to assume control and direction of the Massachusetts reformatory prison for women, at South Framingham, and in her letter to Mr. Paxton, writes the following beautiful language touching the Red Cross Society: "Our organization knows no rivalry nor jealousy, never has had any antagonisms, and joins friendly hands with all good workers in every worthy cause. The Red Cross seeks only to work without preferment or conflict, regardless of itself, so it accomplish the humane purposes for which it exists. As its head in this country, I have never taken exception to any word, act or thought which has come to my knowledge, in the entire conduct of the organization. I have stood with a firm grip upon the few points which constitute our vitality, which are our source of, and distinctive right to, an existence—but when it comes to anything less than that—to any personal consideration or preference, I have bowed my head, and passed under the rod without a word or sign, yielding to all that gratified another without harm to our cause. For five years I have sunk Clara Barton in the Red Cross, and the fact that under all this strain, life and strength to work still remain, is due, under God, only, to the grand unselfish men and women who have armed me by their confidence, strengthened me by their approval, and, banding themselves together, have surrounded me by a cordon of peace and harmony and love, that nothing has shaken. The action of our associates has been noble and helpful beyond comparison, and only a Divine blessing could have preserved such unexampled harmony as has existed among them.

"No work that I have ever known, has grown and prospered like this. For the continuance of our Father's blessings, we daily pray, and for His suffering creatures we daily work—in this we feel that you are with us heart and hand. Your noble record has taught us that. I have looked for years with a reverence, amounting to awe, upon the action of the Howard Association, and as a leading officer of that Association of men, I have written you with the diffidence that comes of great respect. I fear this Sumfor the 'Howards' and for us all, and hope only, that with God's help, we may be ready to meet the emergences that may arise."

The heart which can feel such sentiments, and the brain which can form them is assuredly above ordinary weak human nature. This lady has devoted her life to good works, when pleasant ways were open to her, lined with the fairest of earth's promises, yet she for Christ's sake denied herself to human indulgences and consecrated her life to the service of the suffering and the erring of God's creatures wherever they are found in this broad land. In speaking a word of praise of this good woman, THE POST feels it is doing a duty by giving expression to the heartful wish of thousands of the sick and suffering who have been succored by her instrumentality, in all corners of this country.

In accepting her new task of the care of hundreds of fallen women, she still clings fondly to her first love, the Red Cross, and will continue to watch its affairs with the jealous eye of a loving mother.

To Clara Barton, we of the South extend our heartfelt prayers and wishes for her welfare, and trust that under God she may live for many years to continue in her good work, which has stamped her as that rara avis, an Angel on earth.

The beams of eternal hope which she raises in the hearts and minds of the unfortunate ones in her charge, will ever be a bright light in her pathway, leading her to that goal, the attainment of which is the fruition of the highest earthly wish.

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Kindly Comments.

Col. C. C. Flowerree has taken in the competitive drill at New Orleans, and is enthusiastic in his praises of all he saw there. The Colonel was the guest of Major-General Glenn, commanding the National Guard of Louisiana, and Paymaster Colonel Henry Denegre, of the staff. "I did not expect," said the Colonel, to see such proficiency among the men. I was simply astounded, and feel that I enjoyed a rare treat in being present to witness their marvelous manœuvring. General Glenn is worthy of all possible praise for his efforts in behalf of the State National Guard, and when we hear from Nashville I expect to find the New Orleans men walking off with the cake."

Catholic Picnic.

The Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad have agreed to transport persons from Jackson to the grounds at Newman's Grove, on the occasion of the Catholic Picnic, and return them to Jackson for one fare, allowing all who choose to come to Vicksburg on that train and return also for one fare. Col. Walsh, who is the king-pin of the whole affair, has lately been on a visit to Jackson, and his able persuasive powers has doubtless had the effect of inducing a large number of our Jackson neighbors to take part in the happy outing.

Willoughby Reade.

A large audience, composed of our leading men and the most cultured of our ladies, attended the reading entertainment at Magnolia Hall last night, given by Willoughby Reade. He reads, and speaks, and cries, and laughs, and his audience follow him in spite of everything, and all in the most dignified and rapturous enjoyment. He wields a magical wand, and hours are made too seem minutes.

His presentation of the "Lady or the Tiger" was intensely interesting. "How Rubenstein Played," was the most powerful scene for beauty, grandeur and keen amusement, and it was equally enjoyed by the youngest and the oldest. Such a treat of really elevated humor, perhaps, Vicksburg has never had before. His voice is resonant and powerful, while his diction is clear cut, the listener being able to distinguish the aspirate sounds as clearly as the more pronounced. The selections for tonight are to be from the extremes of humor and pathos, and cannot fail to be interesting and instructive.

Mortuary Report

FOR THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISS., FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

May 12—Charles Gray, colored, 30 years, verdict of Coroner's jury, "congestive chill," Vicksburg.
May 13—Dr. T. J. Catchings, 76 years, 7 months and 26 days, gastritis, Washington street.
May 13—Emma Hill, colored 8 months, pneumonia, Walnut street.
May 14—Talbot Jetson, colored, 78 years, senile debility, Hospital.
May 14—Madison Wool, colored, 75 years, cerebral congestion, Vicksburg.
May 14—Abraham Green, colored, 37 years, pneumonia, Levee street, buried at Holly Grove.
May 15—Eliza. A. Curtis, colored 21 years, consumption, Pearl street.
May 15—Lee Hale, colored, 14 days, spasms, China street.
May 15—Mary Lewis, colored, 60 years, general debility, Walnut street.
May 17—Joseph T. Hazelett, 31 years, 10 months and 2 days, pistol shot wounds, Monroe street.
May 17—Christine Bush, colored, 2 days, verdict of Coroner's jury, "natural causes," Pearl street.

A true copy: W. T. BALFOUR, M.D.
Health Officer.

THE following named gentlemen have been selected by the Grand Jury as Committees to inspect the books and accounts of the Sheriff and Chancery Clerks: For the Sheriff's accounts, E. C. Carroll, Lee Richardson and J. J. Mulligan. For Clerk Hardy's office, Geo. M. Klein, P. H. Gilbert, Joe Newwitter and A. Formoski. The above named gentleman are all members of the Grand Jury now in session.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Coming Levee Convention at Jackson; Prominent Men Non-Committal;

Dim Prospect for an Extra Session of the Legislature.

An ex-St. Louis Judge Absconds on Account of Defalcations.

A Catholic Bishop Dangerously Ill—The Egyptian Ministry.

An ex-Mayor Held for Arson—The Winner of the English Derby.

End of the Chalmers-Galloway War; Both Parties Placed under Bond;

And General Chalmers Returns to Mississippi.

The Nashville Drill—River Report—Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Distinguished Citizens of Greenville Attending Federal Court, Chary About Shaping the Course of the Levee Convention.

Under What Circumstances the Governor will Call a Special-Session of the Legislature.

Leflore County Opposed to a Single District—Senator George Reticent.

JACKSON, May 23.—Col. Percy, Gen. Ferguson, and J. W. Shields, with a large Greenville delegation, are in attendance on the Federal Court here. They will remain for the Levee Convention, but do not manifest the slightest disposition to shape in any way its results.

Senator George is in the city. He has been very reticent about the matter.

It is thought that nothing but a general popular desire for one levee district, and that vigorously pressed, will move the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature.

Leflore county instructed her delegates to favor a separate levee district.

Chalmers and Galloway Arrested and Put Under Peace Bonds.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—As soon as it was rumored that Chalmers was in the city yesterday, six police and three deputy Sheriffs were detailed to watch him to prevent trouble with Galloway. Finally Chief of Police Day made an affidavit of his cause of fear that they both contemplated disturbing the peace of the city, and had both arrested and put under one thousand dollars peace bond.

Chalmers left for Mississippi last night. So the war is over and no one killed and no wounded to haul off.

The English Derby Race.

LONDON, May 23.—The race for Derby stakes, run at Epson to-day, was won by St. Blaise, Highland Chief second, Gilliard third.

Changes in the Egyptian Ministry.

CAIRO, May 23.—Minister of interior Ismail Eycob resigned. Kharn Pasha has been appointed as his successor.

Serious Illness of the Catholic Bishop of Iowa.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, May 23—Bishop Mullen, of the Catholic Diocese of Iowa, is rapidly sinking.

An ex-Judge of St. Louis, Absconds.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Judge Chester H. Krum, ex-United States District Attorney, and ex-District Judge, has disappeared. It is charged he defaulted as administrator of two large estates.

A City Treasurer Gone Wrong.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The Record publishes an article charging ex-City Treasurer Southworth with falsifying the city's books and in the years 1878 and 1879 misappropriating taxes collected by the city for the State.

An ex-Candidate for Mayor Held for Arson.

LEADVILLE, COL., May 23.—Jacob McComb, ex-Democratic nominee for Mayor, who burned down the Carroll House yesterday in a spirit of revenge, was held for trial this morning.

Randall Confident of Success.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In a recent interview Mr. Randall expressed great confidence in respect to his canvass for the Speakership. Mr. Carlisle's friends do not like the present situation, but say he could be elected if Blackburn were out of the way.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM refuses to issue railway passes to persons who are not connected with the postal service. The custom has prevailed for some years.

The Crescents the Favorites at the Nashville Drill.

NASHVILLE, May 23.—It is claimed that the drilling of yesterday was very close between the Crescent Rifles, Houston Light Guards, and Treadway Rifles.

The Lawrence (Mass.,) Light Infantry, Savannah Cadets, and Busch Zouaves made a fine drill, but were hardly equal to the others.

General opinion favors the Crescent, whose drill was considered perfect.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—The W. P. Halliday left for New Orleans at midnight, with a big trip. The City of Baton Rouge passed up at 9 a.m., three and a half days out from New Orleans.

Illinois and Iowa Military Companies

FULTON, KY., May 23.—The following Companies through en route for the Nashville drill yesterday: Governor's Guards, Springfield, Ill.; Company I, Fourth Regiment, Wankar, Iowa.; Company H, Winona, Illinois: Company F, Sublett, Ills.; Company H, Decatur, Ill.; Denrah Iowa Drum Corps, and Boonsboro, Ills., Signal Corps. Fifteen car loads of excursionists accompanying the military from Iowa and Illinois.

SUING A RAILROAD.

A Widow Wants $25,000 Damages for the Killing of Her Husband.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—In the United States Circuit Court the case of Mrs. Widow C. Lagamassino vs. Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company is on trial before a jury.

This is a suit for $25,000 damages, brought by the plaintiff for the loss of her husband.

The petition sets forth that on the 20th of March, 1882, Dominico Lagamassina, husband of the plaintiff, while pursuing his duty as an oysterman, opposite the French market, he was through the carelessness and negligence of the engineer of engine No. 7, belonging to the Morgan Road, knocked down and sustained injuries that caused his death the next day. He being the sole support of plaintiff and her child, she therefore prays for $25,000 damages.

Don Cameron off to Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Don Cameron, who sailed for Europe the other day, is in very bad health. He is thinking of giving up his seat in the Senate, but will probably not do so if his health be restored.

The Central Pacific Not Afraid—Cutting Rates.

[Special to the Picayune.]

NEW YORK, May 21.—The President of the Central Pacific says its future is as bright to-day as any corporation in the country, and there is no danger of the Southern Pacific dividing its buisness.

It is reported the Ohio and Mississippi is cutting passenger rates east at St Louis.

Accident to a Railroad Conductor.

MOBILE, May 22.—While passenger train No. 4 was moving into Mississippi City yesterday morning the driving rod of the engine broke and a piece of iron flew back and broke into the forward platform of the smoker upon which Conductor C. A. Head was standing. The conductor's right foot was caught in the wood and mashed to a jelly.

The President Going to See the Bridge.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President will probably leave Washington to-morrow afternoon for New York, to witness the opening of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. He will be accompanied by Secretary Folger, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Chandler, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Gresham, and Attorney General and Mrs. Brewster.

Plenty of Corn.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Gen. Dodge writes from Iowa that the old corn crop west of the Mississippi is still largely in the hands of farmers. Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa will plant immensely increased acreage of corn this season.

The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 21.—It is reported in railroad circles here that Maj. Henry Fink, late vice president of the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads, will go to Knoxville about July 1st in the Interest of Jay Gould, who is trying to get possession of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. It is thought if Gould gets possession of this road he will effect a connection with the Seaboard road and run freight through to Norfolk via Asheville.

A Woman With Near $5000 in Her Pocket Tries to Drown Herself.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Jerusha Long, an educated Irish woman, 65 years old, attempted suicide last night by drowning, but was prevented by a policeman. $1800 in gold and silver, and a bank book with $2523 to her credit, were found on her. She said that she had been deserted by her husband and children, and her mind was affected.

WHILE the Arkansaw Press Association was at Hot Springs, the proprietors of the bath houses extended to the editorial gentlemen, the privilege of free bathing. This was a very quiet piece of sarcasm.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

THE Yazoo Sentinel favors a change in the time of holding the Mississippi Press Convention, and thinks that, hereafter, the first Wednesday in May would be a more suitable time than 4th of July.—Vicksburg Post.

And so does the Gazette. July is a miserable month and will be abandoned if the Association expects to draw well for.—Raymond Gazette.

The New Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The appointment of Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky., as Commissioner of Internal Revenue is explained by Administration men as a desire on the part of the President to give the South recognition. It is a feeble attempt to satisfy Southern Republicans for the fact that they have not been given a Cabinet position.

Walter Evans is a lawyer of ability, well known in politics in his State. He was at one time a law partner of Benjamin H. Bristow, in Hopkinsville, and was a Bristow man in the Convention of 1876. In 1880 he was a delegate at large to the Chicago Convention, and one of the 306 who supported Gen. Grant's candidacy. In 1879 he was a candidate for Governor of his State on the Republican ticket. He has not heretofore held office, although he has had considerable influence in the distribution of Federal patronage in Kentucky. He and Postmaster General Gresham are warm personal friends, and it is understood the latter was instrumental in securing Evans's appointment.

A NEW ORLEANS DUEL.

David Todd and Joseph Livesey Exchange Shots on Gentilly Road.

[N. O. States, 22d.]

Two carriages were seen moving out Canal street this morning at day break. The first contained Mr. David Todd, son of Justice Todd, of our State Supreme Court, and Messrs. S. H. Cosgrove and Charles W. Boyle.

The second carried Jos. Livesey, Esq., and Messrs. Geo. O. Osmond and J. S. Bossier, of the Mascot. The parties were driven to a spot on the Gentilly Road, two miles from the cut of the North Eastern, which point they reached at seven o'clock.

THEY WENT TO WORK

at once, and Messrs. Todd and Livesey, as principals, were placed fifteen paces apart, and each given a duelling pistol loaded with smooth ball.

One shot was exchanged, and both parties having declared themselves satisfied, hostilities ceased.

The cause of the hostile meeting was an article published in the Mascot on the 28th of April, under the head of "Telephone Interviews," in which allusions were made to Justice Todd which led to his son's challenging Mr. Livesey.

A Battle After a Game of Ten Pins.

[New Orleans States, 22d.]

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, a difficulty occurred on Baronne street, near Canal, between private detective D. C. O'Malley on the one side, and Richard C. Stockton and J. F. Borges on the other, during which O'Malley was shot and wounded four times, one shot in the right arm beakin it, one in the right thigh, one in the right leg and the fourth above it.

NEW PRINCIPLE IN STEAMSHIPS.

To Cross the Atlantic in Three Days.

[Greenville (Miss.) Times.]

Sometime ago we published an account of an invention by Mr. Gartner, of Dallas, Texas, of an improvement which would greatly increase the speed of steamships, making it possible, if the invention was a success, for ships supplied with this improvement to go across the Atlantic in three days. By the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of May 8th we learn that Mr. Alexander Hexter, of Dallas, who is a partner of Mr. Gartner, has been exhibiting in St. Louis a model of a ship supplied with the peculiar feature patented. The theory is simple, and as demonstrated by the practical test of the model, was pronounced feasible. Mr. Hexter returns to Dallas in order to arrange his business affairs, and will then submit his patent and model to a critical test in the East, in company with the inventor, and will sail for England about the middle of June.

As our townsmen L. & I. Hexter are brothers to the gentleman above mentioned, we shall watch the progress of his experiment in ocean navigation with considerable interest.

THE elaborate statement of Mr. David A. Wells, to the effect that the Cobden Club has not expended money in this country to elect free-traders to Congress, is accepted by its followers in this country as conclusive evidence that Great Britian has never sent money here for that purpose. Now it is very probable that the British manufacturers, who desire to break down our tariff system more than anything else, would not contribute their money through the Cobden Club. If an adroit agent of the Democratic party should go to the manufacturers and capitalists of Great Britian and show them that half a million dollars would enable the managers of that party to break down the protective system, would not the money be raised?—Boston Journal.

THAT pest of the river Thames, the blatant, puffing steam launch, which wealth creates for its selfish pleasure, is doomed, says a London letter. The select Committee of the House of Commons has declared in favor of its repression. These wretched steamers come upon fishermen in their punts, upon artists at their work, and drive them from their moorings. They often sink the canoe in mid-stream. They swamp the outrigger at the locks. If a boating party draws up near a bank to enjoy a quiet half hour, along comes the launch, grounds the boat, drenches the ladies, and spoils a party. They constantly endanger and frequently destroy life. In themselves they are smoky, oily, dirty; and they are so constructed that they never cease to be offensive.

What would you do with the darkies in the elective Judge question?—Delta Review.

What would you do with the darkies in the elective Governor question?—Pascagoula Star.

MISSISSIPPI CROP REPORTS.

Glowing Accounts of Corn, Wheat, Cotton, Fruits and Vegetables.

[Special to the Memphis Avalanche.]

JACKSON, May 19.—The corn crop of this year is about 10 per cent. larger than last. The oat crop is 20 per cent larger. The cotton crop is not done planting yet; it will acreage about the same as last year, or probably a little less, on account of the larger acreage in corn. The wheat crop is 10 per cent larger but the dry weather of the latter part of May has injured it to some extent, very little, however. There is a very large increase of vegetables, fruits, strawberries, etc., the latter of which has proved to be a very valuable crop to some of our planters along the line of the railroad especially. Shipments in large quantities of nearly all kinds of vegetables and berries are made daily. The whole crop, as compared to that of 1881-82 is increased very decidedly. Though there is a smaller acreage in cotton, by the aid of fertilizers it is judged from present indications that the yield will be greater than any preceding year for several years back.

Stock raising is becoming more popular daily with our farmers, and is steadily increasing. The need of the different farm grasses and hay is being felt, and many are beginning to cut and ship large quantities of the latter, which commands a good price and finds ready sale.

The above statistics will apply, with minor exceptions, to the State at large, and are gathered by letters from farmers and planters in different parts of the State.

The Demestic Revolver.

[Boston Journal.]

The tragical death of the wife of a Jersey City clergyman by the accidental discharge of a revolver enforces anew the peril of fire-arms in the house. It is a dull day which does not bring from some part of the country a report of some similar accident, not always fatal, but melancholy and needless. If the facts could be ascertained it would pretty certainly be found that where one revolver does the execution which is intended, in protecting its amateur user from violence or harm, scores explode by accident and kill the innocent. Children point them at each other, not knowing they are loaded; or they fall from the pocket and are discharged; or they are fired at the wrong person by some halfwakened sleeper. It is a sensible man who lies quietly in bed and watches a man who rifling his pockets rather than take his chances in a fusillade with the burglar. An aggressive dog or even a watchman's rattle gives more protection in a house than a revolver. A good many men who have traveled through lawless regions report themselves much safer without a weapon than with one. The amateur stands little chance with the professional desperado in the use of a pistol, for the desperado is certain to be quicker in his motions and more accurate in his aim. The revolver certainly has its uses, but it is used a great deal too often by people who would do better never to handle it. As a piece of domestic furniture, it is in most cases senseless and dangerous and often fatal.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 23, 1883.

THE Democratic joint caucus of the Illinois Legislature, has passed a resolution indorsing Hon. Wm. M. Springer for Speaker of the Forty-eighth Congress.

A FALSE alarm of fire was sounded Sunday night by some devilish boys in Jackson, and in the excitement the Hope engine ran over two of its members, painfully crippling one of them.

THE latest intelligence from Ohio shows that ex-Senator Thurman will take a part in the contest against Senator Pendleton by supporting General Ward as the party candidate for Governor.

THE London Economist calls attention to the fact that Italy has now a higher credit than Russia or Austria, and is steadily getting a reputation for sound management and good business ability by its public men.

THE Mobile Register, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the South, would have the first plank in the Democratic platform read as follows: "The Democratic party favors the supremacy in government of the white race."

THE Philadelphia Times congratulates the Kentucky democrats. They have proved themselves practical statesmen not visionary enthusiasts, by leaving the tariff question to the "judgment of experience."

WE print to-day a sketch of Gen. McClellan's speech at the recent Army of the Potomac reunion. The Boston Journal says it is to the credit of General McClellan that he reserved his criticisms of the Administration until long after the war.

THE Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor adopted last week a resolution that—"This order will not pay the ben efit of those of its members who, by their own hands, produce or cause their own death." Henceforth applications for membership will contain this proviso in substance.

SWEET are the uses of (French) philosophy. As they were discussing the melancholy days of the siege, said one of the company to Dr. Ricord: "Do you remember what dreadfully poor meat we had to put up with during the siege?" "True," replied the Doctor; "but then there was very little of it."

THE New York Sun "congratulates Kentucky and congratulates the country upon the wisdom" of the action of the blue grass Democracy. "They ara disposed," says the Sun, "to leave it [the tariff of 1883] to the judgment of experience," and "they are not willing to engage in an agitation against the new tariff until it shall be demonstrated that the revenue it will produce is greater than the federal treasury requires."

PRESIDENT PORTER, of Yale College, gave the one hundred and twenty-five graduates of the medical department at Columbia some excellent advice at their graduating exercises. He said: "It would not be strange if some of you were at present dreaming of what your fortune is to be, and trying to cast a horoscope to learn whether your star is a good or evil one. Such dreams, though they are natural, are of little value. Instead of thinking what your profession will do for you it is better to think what you can do for your profession."

"THE Democratic tariff may be accurately defined as follows: A tariff for revenue, limited to the necessary expenditures of the Government, and adjusted with a view to equality in the public burdens, and with incidental protection and encouragement of home productive industry and labor, where it can be done without producing monopolies." —American Register.

The foregoing is from the exponent of Democracy at the National Capital. The doctrine it enunciates is just about what Sam. Randall contends for, and yet numerous journals which indulge in the catch-cry of "a tariff for revenue only," never tire of abusing Randall for his policy looking to the "encouragement of home productive industry and labor when it can be done without producing monopolies."

AT Knoxville, Iowa, a few nights ago, a little girl of twelve years awoke during a severe thunder storm and besought her mother to take her to her bed, "for she was afraid of thunder." Her request was unheeded, and soon the mother was aroused by the child's difficult breathing. Approaching the bed with a light she found her in a dying condition, and in a few moments she breathed her last.

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The Levee Convention.

An important meeting of citizens of a portion of the State, will be held at the Capital of Mississippi to-morrow. Representative and leading men from the river counties, and counties affected by the overflows of the Mississippi, will meet and take counsel together as to the best means for present action and future preservation.

It occurs to us that a consolidation of the interests concerned, into one Levee District, would be very desirable. Unity of action would thus be secured, and the strength and resources of all interested could be utilized much more efficaciously than when there were separate districts, or if each county was looking out for itself.

After due deliberation of the able men who will assemble at Jackson, we have no doubt they will determine upon some plan that will be best for the promotion of the objects of the Convention. If this plan involves the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, we feel sure Gov. Lowry will give it the consideration its importance deserves, and take such action in the premises as the facts and circumstances may warrant.

Of course the sympathies of Warren county are with their river neighbors, and we hope the Convention will be successful in its efforts to insure the future protection of the large and rich section of the State subject to disastrous overflows.

"The Tariff Question Made Plain."

Under this heading, the American Register reviews the question at length. We give a few extracts from its article for the benefit of Democratic free traders and "tariff for revenue only-ites:"

"A tariff for revenue only" is a new phrase, introduced clandestinely and adopted by inadvertence in the Democratic platform of 1880. The special significance of this form of expression was to exclude and preclude the idea of or attention to incidental encouragement to home productive industry and labor. And the most palpable objection to it has been found in the fact, that it afforded the Republican leaders an opportunity of preverting and misrepresenting the true and actual position of the Democracy on the tariff.

Free trade. This, if it means what it says, would require the support of the Federal Government by direct taxation, which the people are opposed to. The foreign producer, and those interested in foreign productions, including the importers and vendors of articles of foreign production, would favor direct taxation. But the great body of the people are against it. If free-trade as a revenue policy does not mean this, then it is an equivocal and cabalistic phrase, calculated to deceive and mislead, and is especially objectionable as giving to political opponents an opportunity of misrepresenting the position of the Democracy on the tariff question.

Now, the dogma of "a tariff for revenue only" is a matter of recent growth, and its significance is not only to ignore, but to utterly repudiate the principle of encouragement to home productive industry.

We have numerous letters (some of them are anonymous) on our table, received within a few days, from different sections, saying that clubs and associations have been formed so extensively over the country in favor of the phrase, "A tariff for revenue only," that the next Democratic National Convention will doubtless adopt that plank in its platform. Be it so. That cannot change the facts, nor our position. The principle of incidental protection, or the policy of fostering and encouraging the productive industries of the country incidentally in raising revenue, has been recognized in every tariff since the Government was formed.

AT the close of the roll call on the ballot on which Mr. Knott was finally nominated for Governor by the Kentucky Democracy, it is stated that his competitor, Jones, had 372 votes to 363 for Knott. Before the vote was declared, one county, having five votes, desired to change from Jones to Knott. After a long wrangle the change was permitted which nominated Knott. Respecting this remarkable performance the Louisville Post (Democratic), in a double-leaded editorial says:

"The Hon. Proctor Knott is nominally nominated, after Col. Jones had secured a majority of the votes. There is every reason to believe the result was secured by money. We have the name of a reliable gentleman who was called from his seat in the Convention and told that Mr. Roach and Mr. Atherton wished to see him. He answered the call. Mr. Atherton and Mr. Roach then told him they would give $5000 for four votes. The gentleman declined to have anything to do with such a transaction. Other offers were made to other parties. The proof is at hand. Who wants it?"

The Claim of the Southern Pacific to the Land Grant of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Southern Pacific Company has filed its claim in the Interior Department to the land grant of the Texas Pacific. This claim is based on a precedent established by the opinion of the Attorney General in the New Orleans Pacific case, and subsequent action of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Southern Pacific claim is a grant by virtue of assignment of all rights of the Texas Pacific to it. A copy of the assignment is filed with the application. Secretary Teller has indorsed upon the claim a statement that it is for Congress to determine the matter. It is not expected that he will take any action.

A WOMAN living near Algona, Iowa, the other day bought a mourning outfit [illegible]

GEN. McCLELLAN'S APOLOGY.

His Address the Feature of the Washington Banquet—An Elaborate Defense of his Much-Criticised Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—When Gen. McClellan was called on to respond for "The Army of the Potomac" at the banquet last night, and when he rose, the veterans sprang upon chairs and broke into cheer upon cheer. For two or three minutes the clamor was deafening. Men pounded the tables, stamped with their feet, and shouted themselves hoarse, and viewed from the gallery during this space of time, the banqueting room was a surging, tumultuous sea of heads, arms, napkins, hats and even crutches, with which the owners were wildly gesticulating in their enthusiasm and excitement. General McClellan stood calmly bowing during the tumult, and when it showed signs of lessening, stilled it entirely with a wave of his hand. In a voice of deep feeling, and speaking in measured tone, he began his greeting to his old command. Every voice was hushed, and every ear listened closely to his sentences. The attention given him was only broken when the veterans indorsed his statements at intervals with their applause, which was in nowise stinted. He said: In days long past and gone forever, when we were young and strong, full of life and hope, with the future all before us, there were such relations between us that it seems to me too cold and stiff and formal for me to address you simply as Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen. Very many, perhaps most of you, were with me when, in this very city, I assumed command of that mass of brave men, unorganized and uninstructed, who composed the nucleus of what afterward became the Army of the Potomac. Those of you who were with me then were more to me than dear comrades, more than brothers in arms; you were as my very children. This was McClellan's opening, and in this strain he proceeded to the close. He sketched briefly some of the principal battles of the Peninsula, and alluded to the seven day's fight as made in obedience to orders from Washington to cover the advance of reinforcements which never came, though the enemy came instead. "Fortunately" he continued, "this had been foreseen and days before transports with supplies had been sent to the James to await the army." He then spoke of the gallantry with which the army fought when removed from his command and the glad confidence with which it welcomed his return, of the battle of Antietam, of his withdrawal from the Army of the Potomac, on what he then believed, and still believed, was the eve of a decisive battle, never to meet that army again as commander. Concluding, he said: The army which it was my fortune to organize and create, the army that became an army of veterans, I as its earliest and only living commander, am glad to know was unsurpassed by any of the historic armies of the world in efficiency, valor or achievement.

"Dose Shildren."

[Charles Follen Adams.]

Oh, dose shildren, dose shildren, dey boddher mine life!
Vhy don'd dey keep quiet, like Gretchen, mine vife?
Vot makes them so shock fool off mischief, I vunder,
A shumping der room roundt mit noises like dunder?
Hear dot! Vas dere anyding make sooch a noise
As Herman und Otto, mine two leedle poys?

Ven I dake oup mine pipe for a goot, qviet schmoke,
Dey crawl me all ofer, und dink id a shoke
To go droo mine bockets to see vot day find;
Und if mit der lach-key my vatch dey can vind,
Id takes someding more as dher fader und moder
To qviet dot Otto und his leedle broder.

Dey shtub oudt dheir boots, und vear holes in der knees
Off dheir drousers und shtockings und sooch dings as dese.
I dink if dot Crœsus vas lifing to-tay,
Dose poys make more bills as dot kaiser could pa;
I find me qvick oudt dot some riches dake vings,
Ven each gouple a tays I must buy dem new doings.

I bring dose two shafers some toys efry tay
Pecause "Shonny Schwartz has sooch nice dings," dey say,
"Und Shonny Schwartz' barents vas poorer as ve."
Dot's vot der young rashkells vas saying to me.
Dot oldt Santa Claus, mit a shleigh fool off toys,
Don'd gif sadisfactions to dose greedy poys.

Dey kick der clothes off ven ashleep in dheir ped,
Und get so much croup dot dey almost vas dead;
Budt id don'd make no tifferent; before id vas light
Dey vas oup in der morning mit billows to fight.
I dink it vas beddher you don'd got some ears
Ven dey blay "Holdt der Fort," und den gif dree cheers.

Oh, dose shildren, dose shildren, dey boddher mine life!
Budt shtop shust a leedle. If Gretchen, mine vife,
Und dose leedle shildren dey don'd been around,
Und all droo der house vas nefer a sound—
Vell, poys, vy you look oup dot vay mit surbrise?
I guess dey see tears in dheir old fader's eyes.

Capt. Eads's Successor.

[N. O. Picayune.]

In filling the vacancy on the Mississippi River Commission, caused by the resignation of Capt. Eads, President Arthur has been guided by good sense. Realizing that the improvement of the great river is a matter of prime importance in the South, he has appointed a Southern man, a man educated at West Point, a soldier who earned a brilliant reputation in the field. It being out of his power to fill the place with another of the skilled and trained engineers of the army, he has done the next best thing in selecting a man who would to-day stand near the head of the army if the call of his State had not detached him from his command.

Samuel W. Ferguson of South Carolina, notwithstanding the slowness with which promotion was obtained in ante-bellum days, had reached a first lieutenancy of dragoons before the outbreak. On the first Bull Run he won a deserved captaincy. His name is repeatedly mentioned in the reports of Gens. Johnston and Beauregard. On the staff of the latter he served to such purpose that he received special official acknowledgment and recognition. Concerning his fitness for his new position and the propriety of his appointment there will not be two opinions in the South.

A NOVEL funeral took place at Pensacola a few days ago. Pat Townsend, a dray-man, having died, his [illegible]

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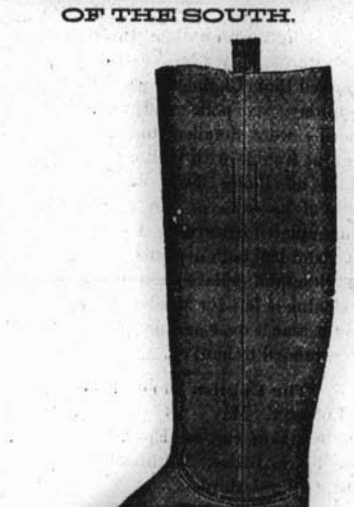

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NOTES.

hos. Sherlock will pass up about morrow for Cincinnati.

ightning steamer Issaquena is due om Greenville this evening.

ittle steamer Ike Bonham is due ataw Landing this evening.

g Joe Seay left this morning for above Greenville to get a tow of this place.

Wyoming is the next O. Line boat g the Paris C. Brown down to rleans.

teamers Sallie Carney and Naomi usual on their daily trip to An- Ferry at 10 a.m. to-day.

teamer David R. Powell which rtered by Scharf & Bernheimer ouis, passed down at 6 o'clock ning for the Ouachita river.

Ike D. Gough, who was poisoned time ago, is still confined to his the Good Samaritan Hospital, ti, but improving slowly.

O. Liner Paris C. Brown is due Cincinnati this evening. The has one of the far-famed Will histles, and will be sure to make heard by all for miles around arrives.

P. Line steamer Deer Creek ar- night from Big Deer Creek, sacks of cotton seed for the J. Oil Mills, 1188 sacks for the J. n's Oil Mill, and 8 head of cattle for Ehrman & Bros.

rs and passengers will have the steamer Sallie Carney, Frank master, and Silas W. Pittman ving promptly at 10 o'clock to- for all Davis Bend landings.

Anchor Liner City of is due here to-morrow even- St. Louis. The jovial Bob [illegible] and Mr. W. C. [illegible]

at 5 o'clock this evening, for all points on the Tallahatchie river. Capt. T. G. Ledbetter master, and Wallace and Heuner clerks.

Shippers and passengers will have the fine P. Line steamer Sunflower leaving at 5 p.m. to-day, for all points on the Sunflower river, as high as Williams's Landing. Capt. Geo. Bookout will be in command of the boat, and Geo. Smith in charge of the office.

The regular tri-weekly Davis Bend packet John F. Halpin leaves the wharfboat promptly at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for all the Bend landings. Captain W. H. Sargent master and L. H. Sargent, Jr., clerk.

The United States mail steamer John W. Cannon, Wm. Campbell master and W. L. Cannon clerk, is due up from New Orleans to-morrow evening, and will return to that city Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The accommodations afforded by the Cannon are second to no boat on the river, and her officers are all thorough steamboatmen.

The Anchor Line steamer Commonwealth, which was due here yesterday evening, did not arrive until 10 o'clock this morning. The Commonwealth is officered by Captain John T. McCord, and Deitrich, Langlois and Block clerks. She leaves at 11 o'clock to-morrow for St. Louis and way landings. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

The Henderson Bridge Company are advertising that the piling and other necessary appliances for the foundation of their bridge are now in position on the north side of the channel 280 feet from the low water line of the Kentucky shore. Two red lights, one on the upstream, and one on the down-stream end, will indicate the position of the structure.

Picayune May 22.—Buz sends us the following: Capt. John H. Morgan reports to his Brigadier General, J. C. Breckinridge, the following account of the destruction of the Minnetonka in 1862: We proceeded into the city of Nashville on Front street as far as the Water Works, and there saw a steamboat—the Minnetonka. She laid not over 500 yards above the gunboats and their large fleet of transports; could see distinctly the soldiers sitting upon the boats and they were full of them. Young Buckner, Warfield and Garrett took possession of a skiff and made oars of a piece of plank fence, boarded the steamboat and set her on fire in several places and then reached the shore in safety. The troops on the transports could see what we were doing. My orders were to fire the boat and then cut her loose and let her drop down the stream and set the other boats on fire, but this I found impossible to do on account of the steamer being so securely moored with chain cables. I was an eyewitness of this incident; saw those three brave fellows mount their horses, for a short while watch the burning boat and the consternation of the fleet of transports and gunboats at the city wharf, and excitedly heard the three cheers they gave for Morgan when they rode rapidly away to rejoin their comrades.

St. Louis Republican, 19th: Capt. John F. Goll, for many years a well-known and widely respected steamboatman, died in this city yesterday, in the 48th year of his age. He engaged in the river business in December, 1849, when he was 14 years old, on the old America, and followed the river all his life until last December, when ill-health compelled him to retire. He was an expert Mississippi river pilot, the whole navigable length of the river, from St. Paul to New Orleans, and became at different times Captain of several boats. He was for years in the employ of the Keokuk Packet Company as pilot and Captain, and his last services was with the Mississippi Valely Transportation Company. He caught a heavy cold last December, which developed into consumption. Capt. Goll leaves a wife and two daughters. He was pilot with Capt. H. G. Garson, on the Martha and Wyoming in 1852 in the Galena trade, and was afterwards pilot on the famous Northern Light, Milwaukee, Thomas Jasper and Phil. Sheridan. He was loved by all who knew him.

Death of Dr. J. Dickson Bruns.

[N. O. Picayune.]

The anouncement of the sudden death, at an early hour yesterday morning, of Dr. J. Dickson Bruns, is sad intelligence for the community. This gentleman was so distinguished by his brilliant talents, his professional ability and engaging personal characteristics that his death, while in the prime of life, must be regarded as a public misfortune.

Dr. Bruns was the son of Prof. Henry Bruns, of Charleston College, S. C., in which city he was born about the year 1836. His father is living in Charleston. Young Bruns was educated in Charleston College, and afterwards studied medicine with Dr. Cane and Dr. Dickson, prominent physicians of Charleston. He completed his medical studies in Philadelphia, and practiced in Charleston until the breaking out of the war. During the war he rendered splendid service as Chief Surgeon of the Georgia Hospital in Charleston.

At the conclusion of hostilities Dr. Bruns traveled in Europe, and visited the medical institutions and hospitals of the Continent. Returning from foreign countries he came to New Orleans and continued the practice of his profession. He was associated with Dr. D. Warren Brickell in conducting the New Orleans School of Medicine, but this institution was maintained only a few months. Subsequently the New Orleans Infirmary was established by Dr. Bruns, Dr. D. Warren Brickell, Dr. Samuel Choppin and Dr. Cornelius [illegible] of high reputation [illegible] ciates having died within the last four years.

Dr. Bruns was a conspicuous leader in the White Leage movement, which brought about the events of September 14, 1874, and the important political sequences which resulted in the ultimate triumph of the Democratic party. During that exciting period of the history of this city Dr. Bruns made several speeches of the most eloquent character.

When the Nicholls Government was placed in power, Dr. Bruns retired from the prominent position he had filled as a popular leader, preferring his professional duties to political honors.

Dr. Bruns was a man of brilliant gifts, and his talents had been fully developed by the care of his father, a distinguished educator. An eloquent orator, a vigorous and graceful writer, and a most attractive member of the social circle, he was everywhere easily eminent.

He was a warm-hearted, pure-minded, courageous man, who sought to do his duty in all the relations of life. Dr. Bruns was regarded as a skillful and learned physician, and enjoyed a large practice. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Dr. Dickson, and his second, Miss Pierce. This lady and four children, two being by the first marriage, survive the deceased.

THE straightest of Democratic newspapers and one of the oldest and best, the Doylestown Democrat, says: "The Democratic party is not now, and never has been in favor of free trade. Free trade is a fallacy, both impracticable and impossible. The Democratic party stands now where it has ever stood on this question. While it believes the Constitution only gives Congress power to raise revenue for the support of the Government, it likewise believes, that in laying duties on foreign imports, within this limit, all possible protection should be given to the American producer, consistent with a fair adjustment of those duties. Any other doctrine is the doctrine of nonsense. If it be necessary to raise $250,000,000 on imports, to pay the expenses of the Government, every dollar of that goes to protect the American manufacturer and to tax the foreign producer. The Democratic party believe in this doctrine, and will stand by it. Those who believe differently are not orthodox in the faith. There is an honest difference among men as to how far the question of protection may be carried; but there should be none upon the point, that no more revenue should be raised than is necessary to pay the expenses of an economical government. Within this range give the American manufacturer and producer all the protection fair dealing, all round, will justify. Our manufacturers need a rate of duties that shall not fluctuate from year to year. Those who advocate constant change, or favor keeping the tariff in the whirl of party politics, are the enemies of American manufacturers."

THE new residence portion of Washington is very handsome. The houses are mostly of brick. Each house has its own style and individuality, stands apart from its neighbor, and is surrounded by green turf, with pretty beds of flowers here and there. The result is broad street after street of houses, all varying, and many of them beautiful, presenting a marked contrast to the monotony of the streets of the close-built cities.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	.....	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	.....	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 a.m.	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton......Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

H. W. BERGER'S
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
RESTAURANT,
AT SPENGLER & TONELLA'S,
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For St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Greenville and the Bends.

Steamers Leave Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

THE U. S. MAIL
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John T. McCord..............Master
Henry Deitrich..............Clerk

Leaves THURSDAY, May 24th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to
E. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat.
CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
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Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.
W. H. Sargent..............Master
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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.
Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.
R. H. Bowman..............Master
K. J. Bruzelius..............Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,
Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

JNO. J. MULLIGAN,
GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
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Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

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MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,
MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

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We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

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Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, Carriages, Poisoning Potato Bugs, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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AMUSEMENTS.

Basket Picnic!

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE

Catholic Congregation

WILL BE HELD AT

NEWMAN'S GROVE,

—ON—

Thursday, May 24,

Under the auspices of the Father Mathew and St. Francis Total Abstinence Societies.

The booths of the ground will be under the exclusive charge of the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church, who will dispense refreshments at the customary moderate prices.

The very best of order must and will be observed both on the trains and grounds; to enforce this an ample number of Marshals will be in attendance.

The public are most cordially invited to attend, and to those who do we promise a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

THE TRAINS

will leave the depot at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. going out, each train stopping at the Cherry Street Crossing.

Incoming trains will leave the grounds at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

TICKETS

for round trip—adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents which can be procured from any member of the Committee of Arrangements or Societies on the train.

All baskets left at the Convent up to 7:30 o'clock will be sent to the train. By order of Committee of Arrangements.

JOHN WALSH, Chairman.
J. S. HORAN, JOHN J. MULLIGAN,
J. M. A. BRENNAN, R. F. BECK,
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CHEAP COLUMN.

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FOR SALE—One large Show Case.
m23-1w HILL CITY DRUGSTORE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

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may19 W. H. WOODRUFF.

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FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to
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FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for an electric light plant along the levee front.

WE are pleased to see Mr. M. F. Battle out again after a few days illness.

THE friends of Mr. Kennedy Alston will be pleased to learn that he has been removed to the city, and is doing well.

SEVERAL alleys and byways in the city call loudly for a thorough cleaning. Now is the time to checkmate Yellow Jack.

THE many friends of Col. Wm. French will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with illness, but not of a dangerous character.

FRANK OLEY was fined fifty dollars and costs this morning for carrying concealed weapons; also five dollars and costs for being disorderly.

CHRIST CHURCH congregation are arranging for an entertainment in the near future, which promises to be one of the leading events of the season.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHAL LITTLE is on the wing after the bondsmen of the officers of the E. W. Cole, who are charged with mutiny.

THE thermometer, last night and early this morning, indicated the lowest point yet, and has rapidly risen since, proving that the cold wave "has done gone."

THE weather is moderating a little, and gives promise of being exactly right to-morrow for the Catholic picnic. The fine weather and other attractions will no doubt insure a larger attendance than usual.

NEXT to the list of marriages, the list of births is the largest now. A happy omen, and a strong argument for increased facilities for the employment of our boys, and girls, where they are not in attendance at school.

MR. F. T. STROTHER, of the enterprising grocery firm of Strother & Searles, leaves this evening on the Carroll, en route to the Yazoo and Tallahatchie section on a business trip. We commend him to the good people of that section.

EARLY peaches are being hauled about the city, and should be closely examined before used. Ordinary weather, at this time of the year would make them a decidedly "previous" luxury. The late cold snap cannot have helped them to ripen to any great extent.

THE attention of the proper authorities is called to the advisability of boring one or more small holes in the covers of the cisterns at the street intersections. Our exchanges contain a description of two explosions of gas in such cisterns, which had generated and had no means of escape. Such an explosion in this city would be attended with untold misery and perhaps death.

WILLOUGHBY READE entertained a very fair audience in numbers last night, and read from both humorous and pathetic selections. The fact that one man, unaided by the usual glitter and tinsel of the stage, can hold an audience for two hours, and keep them constantly laughing or sighing as he portrays the ludicrous or pathetic, is proof that he is good as a reader.

MISS SALLIE COWAN, daughter of Capt. J. J. Cowan, has finished a picture of her father, in crayon drawing, which is a proof of that the young lady possesses decided artistic talent. With such fair promises for the future, no pains should be spared to instruct and perfect this young lady's evident genius. Miss Cowan is but fifteen years old.

THE Vicksburg Rifles Minstrel troupe held a meeting last night and decided on the programme for their performance. The best talent in the city has consented to take part, and the lovers of this class of amusement will enjoy a treat in about two weeks which will not be soon forgotten, provided of course that they attend the perfomance.

COL. WM. FRENCH has painted a beautiful Irish standard, now on exhibition at Col. Walsh's, which will be used to decorate the dancing pavilion at the Grove to-morrow. It is of gold, on a green ground, and represents the historic Irish harp and wolf dog, with the long-delayed but surely-coming sunburst, which yet will rise over the unhappy "gem of the ocean."

THE following is the list of passengers to this city by the steamer Commonwealth this morning: G. G. Richards, St. Louis; J. L. Williams, W. M. Andrews, Arkansas City; W. E. Montgomery, C. E. Matthews, C. W. Rem, Col. Wesley Vick, Newitt Vick, John A. Lewis, W. L. Hands, Gen. McNeily, Greenville: Mr. James, Harwood; H. Gusdoffer, Leota; Gen. N. H. Harris, W. H. Stowers, Vicksburg.

THE Volunteer Southrons held a drill meeting last night at Klein's Hall, and turned out with full ranks. Nothing but hard work and close attention to instructions will do in a military organization. Artemus Ward's company were all Brigadier Generals, and the men could not very well growl about rank; but Ward was a showman, and what worked well with him would, per contra, work harm with our companies. There can be but one set of officers, and they should make their authority felt in such a way that while they insured respect and obedience they did not create petty jealousies or dissensions in the ranks.

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Retail Family Grocers and Provision Dealers.

An Assorted and Select Stock of the Finest Goods in the Market.

Messrs. Strother & Searles have begun the journey onward to business success in their large and thoroughly stocked store on Washington street, and from their vim, enterprise and general good business qualifications, are sure to climb the ladder of success in a speedy and honorable manner. This firm has a stock of the very finest and choicest teas, coffees, sugars, hams, bacon, and general groceries, which have been selected with especial regard to fitness for this market. Special inducements are offered to the family trade, and a better article of staple and fancy groceries can be had here in town by small consumers than could be obtained elsewhere at the same cost.

Thrifty housekeepers will do well to remember these young gentlemen and their magnificent stock of goods. They buy for cash, and only the first grade of stock direct from the importers and are thus enabled to compete in prices and quality of stock with the largest houses in the country.

They carry special importations of the following standard brands of teas, viz: Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Green and Black, and Young Hyson, and of coffees, the Old Government Java, Cordova, Choice Rio and Costa Rica of all grades, while their stock of sugars comprise in part cut loaf, powdered, granulated, white clarified, yellow clarified, open kettle, choice centrifugal and many other brands, all of the finest quality and cheap for cash. Besides their line of staple groceries they have a full stock of all canned goods and fancy groceries. Agent for the celebrated St. Louis Blue Ribbon Bottled Beer.

We take pleasure in commending these young gentlemen to the consideration of all who may need goods in their line as thoroughly able, honest and conscientious dealers.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

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The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

may5 **WARNER & SEARLES.**

SENATOR INGALLS of Kansas says "Croakers are liars." The remark may be of interest to Senator Conkling.—Nashua Telegraph.

On the Road.

While the bright and gladsome sunshine is in the air and showering beauty upon all surrounding objects; while the early morning breezes are fresh and pungent with the odors of a thousand flowers; while all nature, animate and inanimate, rejoices at the discomfiture of old Boreas, and song birds trill a tuneful accompaniment—then is the time to take a suburban drive. Out of the dust of the city and the clash of every day strife for poor human mastery; out of the vortex of greed and enmity and uncharitableness; out of the influences of mammon—in short out on the road—one is made to feel the beneficent influences of a communion with the pure in nature, and forced to acknowledge there is a God, Bob Ingersoll to the contrary notwithstanding. Who can drive by the beautiful blossom-embowered dwellings of our merchants and professional men, through groves of fruit trees of all kinds, laden with the new-budding wealth of luscious beauty, and not feel that a Divine power regulates the ways of the world, let poor, puny mortals assume that duty as much as they may?

Right at our very doors is the finest panorama of landscape views to be found in the valley of the Mississippi. In front of us is the broad and grand Father of Waters winding his devious and turbulent way onward to the sea, bearing upon his vast flood the hopes and fears, the good and the ill alike, of the deserving and undeserving, silent worker, never giving forth a plaint to show his knowledge of the thousand weaknesses which poor humanity commit daily to his care.

How grand the river is, and what a mighty frame is formed for the view by the miles of bordering trees, shrubbery and cultivated fields on all hands. What member of the Levee Commission could stand in our place to-day and see this magnificent picture and refuse to use his every effort to maintain efficient safeguards to control this mighty force, which will not be driven, and is not led.

In all directions in the suburbs new dwellings are being erected, and old ones remodeled and beautified. Capital is coming forward cheerfully to beautify and embelish our city, and thus establish a claim to the consideration of the wave of immigration which assuredly must come our way this next Fall. A more beautiful suburban district is not in the South than that around Vicksburg, under the kindly influences of sunshine, balmy breezes and feathered songsters, and hundreds of our citizens would find it beneficial to take a turn on the road in the early morning before bussness hours to come back with a mind at peace with all the world, and the proud consciousness that he lives in the most beautiful garden spot in the Valley of the Mississippi. A short run out on the road is a sure cure for all the ills which the average citizen is heir to.

Attention, Volunteer Southrons.

You are hereby ordered to appear at Klein's Hall at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening, to decide on the questions of uniform, arms, equipments, etc. A prompt and full attendance is desired.

By order A. M. PAXTON, JR.,
may23-1t Captain Commanding.

"Love's Young Dream" Realized.

Once again we place on record the happy issue out of the land of courtship into the bonds of matrimony of two of our young town people.

GEARY—CULKIN.—Married, at 6:30 p.m. yesterday, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Father Huber, Mr. J. M. Geary and Miss Annie Culkin, both of this city. Attendants: Mr. T. J. Butler and Miss Mamie Culkin; Mr. Louis Demarchi and Miss Maggie Conners; Mr. Thos. M. Conklin and Miss B. Ryan.

If the good wishes of hosts of friends avail, then will these young people have all that is vouchsafed to the happiest of God's creatures. He is manly and deserving; she is beautiful and accomplished, and they love each other. What more can we say?

The Gun Club.

The third meeting of the season of the Vicksburg Gun Club took place yesterday evening back of Dr. Bowmar's. The weather was fine and some very good shooting was done by Captain George Bookout especially and the club generally. The following is the score: Bookout, 24; Raworth, 19; Searles, 16; Tillman, 16; Birchett, 15; and Lowenberg, 10; out of a possible 25. Clay pigeons were shot at intead of glass balls, as the club propose to practice with both pigeons and balls. Mr. Albert Tillman's gun would not shoot and he had to borrow an inferior one which accounts for his small score as he is one of the best shots in the club having won the medal last year.

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Refuge Oil Mills.

Superintendent Sauer says that this immense concern has enough seed on hand and in sight to run with a double force, until the middle of August next, or perhaps the 1st. of September. An idea of their stock may be had from the fact that they hull and press sixteen hundred and fifty sacks of cotton seed daily, without intermission throughout the season. Everything is bustle and activity throughout the works, and looks as though the Oil Mills were a first-class investment. When will our solid men wake up to the pitch of inaugurating manufactories here in Vicksburg?

A Dynamite Scare.

A small and very compact box was delivered last evening at the store of Col. John Walsh, just as that gentleman had finished a grand peroration on the grit and patriotism of the men who recently met untimely deaths in Dublin, and his awe-struck auditors were worked up to the last stage of eager excitement.

The advent of the suspicious looking box, together with the fact that there were no charges, helped to further excite the company, and one of them caused a general stampede for the street by yelling: "Dynamite, by the great Ceasar's Ghost!"

At this critical juncture, and with great presence of mind, Col. Walsh seized the box and said: "By the piper that played before Moses, if any of Rossa's crowd think they can terrify me into submission to their will, they'll find they are barking up the wrong tree;" and he "fetched" the infernal machine a kick, such as would terrify the whole fraternity of tramp-hood, and which caused his late auditors to scoot in all directions.

A close examination of the dreadful agent of death, proved it to be a beautiful silver service, intended as a prize at the picnic to-morrow. Col. Walsh wants the whole dynamite fraternity to send him some of the same kind.

"Some Cinders, Auf You Blese."

Mr. Paxton, Sr., was busy yesterday attending to matters at the foundry, when an ancient German, with a horse and cart, addressed him as follows: "Auf you blese, can I go ouwt auf de peck yard und got me some zinders?" Mr. Paxton thinking this a good opportunity to be rid of some of his large ash heap, said: "Certainly, my good fellow, help yourself," waving him in the direction of the yard. There is a large pile of the best quality of Alabama coke in the yard, used for smelting purposes, and costly, to which our Teutonic friend backed his cart, and filled up, much pleased with his "zinders." When he arrived in front of the premises with his load Mr. Paxton was amazed at sight of the "zinders," but he had passed his word, and allowed the too literal German to drive off unmolested.

A Baptist Correction.

In the VICKSBURG EVENING POST of May 21st there is an article headed "The Garden of Life," which purported to be an account of some missionary recitations at the Baptist Church on last Sunday evening. The main part of that article was correct; but there is one statement in it which was altogether incorrect. That statement was this: "The laurel wreath was placed upon the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which occupied a conspicuous place upon the stage." There was no portrait of Abraham Lincoln on the stage nor of any other man on that occasion. I know not who dictated such a sentence for publication, nor how such a mistake could have been written, for it was entirely unfounded.

J. B. HAMBERLIN.

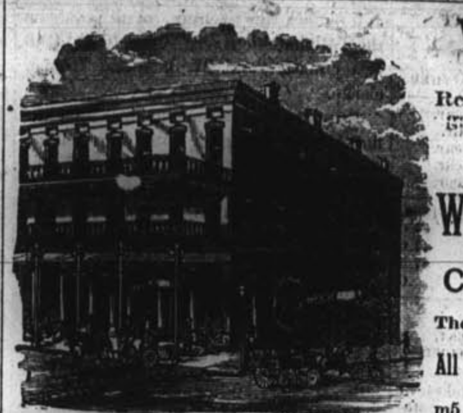
[The notes and information in regard to the affair were furnished by an outside party, and THE POST published them in good faith.—ED. POST.]

SAXONY has some very curious laws concerning servant girls. For instance, the mistress is required to allow the servant one pound of butter and one pound of coffee per month, or the equivalent in money. If the servant furnish her own bedding she receives one and one-half cents per night for so doing. Seventy-five cents per month is allowed the servant for her washing, and she receives five per cent. on all purchases she makes. She must give a month's notice before leaving her place, and must keep a book for recommendations, in which, upon leaving her place, her mistress is compelled to state the cause of the servant's leaving, and also what is her chfracter.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, VOTERS of Davis Bend, Miss., believing W. S. LOVELL to be a suitable person to retail spirituous and vinous liquors at Palmyra, Warren county, Miss., petition the Honorable Board to grant him license for same: Charlie Scott, Sam Washington, Jas. Baily, Paris Collins, Rolan Raun, Nelse Marshall, Dan O'Neal, Dan Hawkins, Bazil Brown, T D Hutton, Sol Gibson, Alex Rogers, Cy Tom Brown, Robt Hicks, Jim Flowers, Rufus Hughes, Louis Harris, Anderson Bradley, Bob Midcere, Prince Gibson, Steve Dison, Stark Hughes, Gus Blackstone, James Horton, Robt Elliott, John Blackstone, W S Lovell, Jr, R C McLeng, W M Mosely, Robt Johnson, Wm McDowell, Cicero Montgomery, Mitchell Montgomery, Robt Woods, Miles Jackson, Wm Smith, Hilliard Hudson, Jas Walker, Press Montgomery, Doctor Coleman, Israel Kitchens, Dave Chatman, Cary Folds, Mat Sims, Thompson Black, Gilford Kitchens, Jake Floyd, Eli Tinsley, Stew Henderson, Web Brown, Milo Kitchens, Chas Gillum, Champ Millen, Clark Flades, John Watson, Cy Tenpin, Sam Williams, James Vessels, Sol Garrett, Hy Williams, Anderson Flakes, Arthur Childs, Chas Vessels, Ben Taylor, Lawson Grady, Andrew Walker, Jonas Lewis, Anthony Brown, Steve Hall, Cain Booth, Cæsar Terry, John Gaines, John Hyde, Bailey Jones, William Johnson, Calvin Mower, Wesley Coleman, Joe Winston, Willis Love, Leonard Forbes, Alex Brown, Bob Hunter, Sylvester Briggs, T H Black, Chas Austin, Sam Burgess, Alex Terry, Archie Bruin, Henry Wilson, Wm Montgomery, Taylor Guerrant, C H Johnson, Zack Harris, John Garland, Anderson Mitchell, Daniel Hicks, Alfred Gaitor, Augustus Brown, James Jones, Samuel Martin, Aaron Smith, Domino Netts, Greene George Calires, Chas Setery, McKitchen, John Conague, Chas W Henry, Humphrey Haney, J T Montgomery, Kiah Hudson, William Green, Willis Payne, Simon Black, J T Lewis, Will H Harris, Sandy McLemore, Ferad Millen, Robert Cardesh, Dill Hawerde, C Hargrove, Daniel Nick, G G Grant, J Copill, Andrew Doyel, Mark Jenkins, Wilson Grayson, Z A B Watson, Sary Hinicutt, Jake Hayes, Ned Gaitor, Wash Bradford, Abraham Taylor, W C Deaboura, Dave Malone, Ben Scott, Marshall Anderson, J H Monroe. m22



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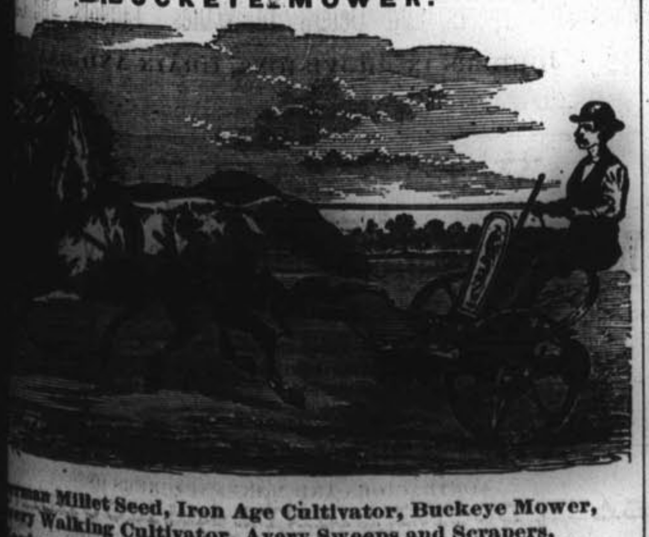

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Organization and Proceedings of the Levee Convention at Jackson;

Some Differences of Opinion Among the Members.

The Small-pox Creates Excitement in Florida and Illinois.

Sad Fate of a Bride—Inauguration of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Close Contest at Nashville Between the Crescents and Mobile Rifles.

Brigham Young's Favorite Wife Married to a Michigander.

Memphis River Report—Etc., Etc.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

THE LEVEE CONVENTION.

The Convention Organized—The Officers—Mode of Representation.

Some Counties Opposed to One Levee District—Subjects that will Excite Discussion.

A Number of Persons Invited to Seats on the Floor—Etc., Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., May 24.—The Levee Convention met in the Hall of Representatives at 11 o'clock this morning.

General J. Z. George was selected as presiding officer; and E. S. Wilson as Secretary.

Delegates were present from seven counties.

They organized and fixed the basis of representation as follows: Leflore, Sunflower, Quitman and Coahoma, five votes each; Yazoo and Tallahatchie, four votes each; Holmes, two votes.

The Governor and State officers and members of the press were invited to seats in the body, and gentlemen representing the various railroads running through the Delta, and citizens residing in the overflowed districts were invited to seats and accorded the privilege of debate, but not of a vote.

The Convention adjourned for dinner.

It is generally thought that Leflore and Tallahatchie counties are opposed to the formation of a Levee District, while the other counties favor it.

The scheme of taxation, whether on land or upon cotton, or upon the general basis of the State system, is likely to provoke a good deal of discussion; as will also the proportionate ratio of tax between the back and front counties.

Outbreak of Small-pox at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 24.—There is great excitement here on account of the unexpected outbreak of small-pox, which threatens to become epidemic.

Terrible Death of a Prospective Bride

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 24.—Miss Ida Kinna, aged 18 years, was cut to pieces yesterday by a railroad train. Her intended husband, who had just arrived for the wedding ceremony, witnessed the accident.

Small-pox in Illinois; Indignation Against Cincinnati Authorities.

ROBINSON, ILL., May 24.—The undertaker who buried the body of Miss Susie Young, which was brought from school at Cincinnati without notice that her death had been from small-pox, has died from the disease. Miss Young's mother died Saturday, and others of the family are ill. Intense indignation is felt against the Cincinnati authorities.

THE BIG BRIDGE.

Celebration of the Completion of the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 24.—To-day there occurred a ceremony of unique and world-wide interest, marking the successful completion of one of the most gigantic and difficult engineering enterprises ever undertaken by trained and skillful human intellects. To-day the great bridge which is to unite the cities of New York and Brooklyn was formally opened to the public. The exercises consisted of appropriate addresses, in which the bridge was transferred to the representatives of the two cities, and fitting replies thereto, and a procession across the bridge, composed of the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, and a great company of public functionaries, high and low, National, State and local, together with many distinguished citizens, invited guests, from near and far. Military and civic honors were paid to the President as he passed along by the gunboats in the harbor, cannon at Governor's Island and the navy yard, and by the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, waving flags, cheers of the populace, and in other ways. In short it was a gala day for the two great cities whose interests are most intimately connected with the event.

THE NASHVILLE DRILL.

The Palm of Victory Lies Between the Crescents and Mobile Rifles.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24.—The Crescents are now drilling. It is conceded the first prize lies between them and the Mobile Rifles, who drilled yesterday and made a fine score. The Houston Guards now have few backers for the first prize. It will take the Judge's decision to settle the question as the drill now stands.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—Arrived: Andy Baum, from Cincinnati, 8 a.m. Departed: Guiding Star, for Cincinnati, 5 a.m.; Wyoming, for New Orleans, 7 a.m. The river is rising. Weather warm and pleasant.

Death of a Distinguished Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 24.—Gen. Hart Spainard, ex-Postmaster, ex-Circuit Judge, and ex-Commissioner of Internal Improvements, is dead.

Rather Unfriendly Comment on the New Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The appointment of Gen. Ferguson to fill the vacancy on the Mississippi River Commission, occasioned by Capt. Eads's withdrawal, is not calculated to promote the success of the great work of improvement of the river, nor was it so intended by Mr. Arthur. The place of Eads could hardly be supplied, but it was very important to have one possessing the very highest scientific ability and the highest reputation as an expert, and an appointee also who could bring to the Commission the influence natural to one living in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Gen. Ferguson is understood to be personally a gentleman of character, but he can bring no new influence whatever to the recommendations of the Commission, and it is not presumable that any one expects him to throw any light on the grave scientific problems which the Commission from time to time have to encounter.

If he were entrusted with a local work under the orders of the chief engineers in carrying out the plans of the Commission, it would be performed doubtless with fidelity and uprightness, but much more than this is now called for.

The President, in nearly all his appointments, seems to be governed by ideas of personal favoritism. If it be true, as reported, that Kellogg recommended Gen. Ferguson for this place, he and Senator Wade Hampton may divide the honors of a triumph on a subject upon which neither of them is very well informed.

What is Said About the Appointment of the New Internal Revenue Commissioner.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The selection of Walter Evans, of Louisville, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is variously commented on by Republicans and Democrats, but as a general rule it excites surprise and disapproval.

Mr. Evans was a strong stalwart in 1880, and it is probable that the appointment is made with the idea that the office, which is hardly second to any in influence, is to be played for all that it is worth in order to help the Republican party and to promote the nomination in 1884 of Mr. Arthur, or whoever he and his special set of friends may please to prefer.

It is suggested, also, by some persons that the new appointee is expected to be unfriendly to the Kentucky distillers. These are mainly Democrats, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, if so disposed would have the power to annoy them very seriously.

The New York times says: "The President has taken an obscure and not very promising man." The Tribune says: "The President deals in surprises, and that as Mr. Evans earned a medal in 1880 at Chicago, he has now a chance to earn another by the able administration of the office."

It is pleasant to think this office can hardly be made more of a political machine than it has been all along.

Mr. M. R. Denning of Manistee, Mich., Married to the Favorite wife of Brigham Young.

LODI, O., May 24.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Young of Mormon fame, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, was married at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, in this city, to Mr. Moses R. Denning, a prominent banker of Manistee, Mich. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. A. E. Elliott. Rev. E. A. Stone, of Galion, O., officiated. Mr. Young's son witnessed the ceremony. There were a large number of guests present, among whom were some of the most prominent citizens of this vicinity. Miss Julia F. Lee, a noted elocutionist of Utica, N. Y., was also among the number. Mr. and Mrs. Denning will make their home in Manistee.

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Swindlers of Actors and Actresses Captured

NEW YORK, May 24—Captain Williams has captured Patrick Ryan, alias O. B. King, a clerk aged twenty-two, and Jacob Harris, a traveling salesman, who, it is alleged, have for a long time been swindling actors and actresses by representing themselves as reporters, and collecting subscriptions for the Western floods. Among the victims were Mrs Langtry, Mary Anderson, Emma Thursby, and William J. Florence. On the way to the station house Harris tore up a subscription list.

THE foolishness that can't be cured must be in dude.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

John F. Brady for Assault to Murder; I. C. Griffith for Speculating in Scrip, and P. J. Meehan for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The Grand Jury came into Court this morning and reported the following true bills of indictment:

John F. Brady, for carrying concealed weapons and assault to murder.

I. C. Griffith, Deputy Circuit Clerk, two counts for speculating in scrip; bond placed at $250 on each count.

P. J. Meehan, for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The Grand Jury adjourned over until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Volunteer Southron's Uniform.

At a full and enthusiastic meeting of the Volunteer Southrons, held last night at Klein's Hall, the following uniform was adopted: Dark blue full dress coat with three rows of gilt buttons on the breast and six reverse buttons in rear with plaits, the trimming and facings to be of yellow buff and old gold, yellow epaulettes trimmed with white, light blue pants with a one inch yellow stripe down the seams, a white helmet with a blue plume and white socket or base. The cross belts will be of black buff leather edged with old-gold, and at the crossing will be mounted with a large gilt monogram of metal showing V. S. interlaced. The non-commissioned officers will have an old-gold base to their epaulettes which in addition to their chevrons of old-gold will make a pleasantly distinctive mark. The commissioned officers will wear the regulation epaulettes, side arms and sash of officers of equal rank in the United States Army. The selection is a good one and does infinite credit to the taste displayed by the members. We shall look anxiously for the advent of the Volunteer Southrons in uniform. The company has almost enough to pay in full for forty uniforms and equipments complete.

Hon. S. J. Randall.

[Jackson Clarion.]

In another column we have copied an article from the Aberdeen Examiner, subjoined to, and elicited by, a brief editorial in The Clarion with the above caption. In justice to ourselves and to avoid the possibility of being misunderstood, it is proper we should say that the editorial in The Clarion relating to Mr. Randall was not designed to commit any Representative in Congress from Mississippi to support him in caucus for Speaker, upon any probable—we might say, possible—contingency. In plain words, it was not intended as a committal on that subject at all. We were addressing ourselves to the vindictive and unreasoning assaults upon him, by certain prominent journals with the apparent, if not real, purpose (if not of hounding him out of the Democratic party,) of impairing his influence and disaffecting his large and powerful following when harmony is absolutely essential to success in the approaching Presidential election. Referring to the Speakership, we said, "It is one thing, and a very proper thing, for those who are not in accord with Mr. Randall on the Tariff, to oppose his election, if they can find another more to their liking—but to assail him with abuse and misrepresentation is quite another." And again—that he was "further removed on the Tariff question from the strictly revenue reformer, than we would like."

Believing a reduction of the Tariff a matter of paramount consideration, we cannot, with our friend of the Examiner imagine a contingency which would "sink it into insignificance" by the side of any other issue; but there is neither reason, nor justice, in singling out Mr. Randall for ostracism, because he has looked to the interests of his immediate constituents in the adjustment of the Tariff—when the Senators and Representatives from Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Delaware, California, Maryland and nearly everywhere else are doing the same thing, and still are held up as irreproachable lights of the party. For example, Voorhees of Indiana is an avowed Protectionist for the sake of protection, and Mr. Brown of Georgia, is almost as bad. Look at the defiance which the plain spoken Senator from Maryland (Mr. Gorman) flung in the teeth of his associates? "There is scarcely an interest in any State from Maine to Texas or from Maryland to California, but each Senator representing that State has voted for it." Mr. Harris of Tennessee objected to the sweeping declaration, and Mr. Gorman replying, said: "If there be an exception, it is the Senator from Tennessee." One or two others faintly protested, but were promptly silenced by the Marylander. The rest virtually admitted the impeachment. When the rule of orthodoxy is raised high enough to exclude from Democratic fellowship these presumably representative men, we will consent to the ostracism of Mr. Randall—not before.

Chandler on Political Assessments.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Chandler has made a reply to ex-Congressman Dezendorf, promising to investigate his charges that the Norfolk Navy Yard is being worked as a political machine and assessments made in the interests of Senator Mahone. Mr. Chandler tells Dezendorf that he has himself been the beneficiary of this system, and the point is well taken.

CONNUBIAL INFELICITY.—There are a number of divorce cases on the Chancery Court docket this term. One attorney is prosecuting seven—all negroes. It may be safely asserted that nine out of ten of these litigants have already made arrangements to enter into new matrimonial arrangements as soon as they can get rid of the old one.—Meridian Mercury.

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WORK has been commenced on the new Court-house at Monroe, La.,

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Madison county is called to meet at Canton, June 4th.

GOV. LOWRY has appointed Mr. Robert Powell, of Madison county, Trustee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. J. M. Causey.

OFF FOR EUROPE.—Lawrence Fragiacomo, Sol. Dreyfus and family, and George Lemon, all of Jackson, left for Europe last Sunday night. They are all prosperous citizens of the State Capital.

THE Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune does not like the appointment of Gen. Ferguson to succeed Capt. Eads on the River Commission. The correspondent is evidently prejudiced. Mississippi is well pleased with the selection.

A MEETING of those interested in the Mississippi State Fair contemplated this Fall, is to be held at the Senate Chamber in Jackson this afternoon. Probably a good State Fair is of more importance to Mississippi than a National Cotton Exposition held in some other State.

IT is a pity that the Western Union did not have a little more wholesome competition all over the country. The following from the Clarion shows what competition will do: "Another reduction in telegraph rates between Jackson and Fayettee, and Jackson and Natchez. The Western Union will transmit a message of ten words between above points for 10 cents."

THE cotton seed oil business promises the liveliest kind of competition the coming season. Mills are going up or contemplated in a great many Southern cities. Dyersburg, Trenton, Forest City, Ark.; Grenada, Durant, Memphis, Clarksdale, Miss.; Newport, Texarkana, Canton, Miss.; Lexington, Miss, and Camden, Ark., will have a new mill each. At Brownsville, Covington, and Hopefield mills are talked of, and one will be built opposite Helena on the Mobile road. There will be an increase of machinery at Arkansas City and Helena.

SECRETARY FOLGER has decided to refer to the Attorney General for an opinion the question of the right of persons to export whisky from Newport News, Va., to Bermuda, and then reimport the same either for immediate consumption or for storage in bonded warehouses for three years. Mr. Boyd, agent for the persons who are preparing to engage in this movement, was at the Treasury Department recently and consulted with Secretary Folger and Assistant Secretary French as to his rights in this business under the regulations of the Department. He said he proposed to ship a cargo of three or four thousand barrels of whisky to Bermuda in a few days, to land it there and then reimport it either for immediate consumption or for storage for three years.

THE proposed Levee Convention to be held at Baton Rouge, La., June 18th, is already attracting attention. As a similar convention is now in session at the Capital of our State, the following from a correspondent of the Monroe Bulletin, is of special interest: "The Levee Convention called by Gov. McEnery to meet in Baton Rouge, June 18th, promises to be largely attended by citizens of Louisiana, Arkansas, and by the representatives of various railroads in the overflowed district. It is a fact that the water which overflows North Louisiana comes through gaps in the levees in South Arkansas, and the authorities of Louisiana have always felt that these levees would not be rebuilt until inter-State action could be had. I have not the least doubt but that the Convention will be largely attended, and that great good will result from it. It will be the commencement of an inter-State levee system. I hope that the alluvial parishes of Louisiana and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad will be represented in the Convention."

Change of Gauge.

[Monroe Bulletin.]

The change of gauge has been vigorously pushed eastward. To-day it will be commenced at Delta, coming westward. A wash-out at Lafourche will delay through trains for some days, but hardly longer than the 1st of June. As soon after the 1st proximo as some necessary machinery at Vicksburg can be brought over, track laying will be commenced.

MRS. PARVENUE says she would like to die of apoplexy, because it is so fashionable and means you have lived well.

The Cotton Exposition.

At the meeting last night the Finance Committee of forty was authorized to appoint an auditing committee of five of its members. The auditing committee will have seats in the direction. This is a wise and prudent step, insuring the presence in the directory of a special deputation from a Finance Committee whose composition has been heartily approved by our citizens. The danger which the Exposition has had to face all the time, and from which it must escape or perish, is that of falling into the hands of a management not entirely and unquestionably en rapport with our business public. Enthusiasm is but a poor substitute for character, stability and public confidence and should be regarded as an appurtenance to a successful inauguration and prosecution of the enterprise, and not as its substance. Enthusiasm quickly cools if not accompanied by vivid action.—New Orleans Picayune.

And so, according to the Picayune, the Exposition has had to face a danger all the time, of falling into the hands of the wrong sort of management. The Picayune, also, does not consider "enthusiasm" as worth much in the balance against "character, stability, and public confidence."

Now, we believe in Expositions and big fairs, and think they are beneficial in many respects. The Atlanta Exposition was of great service to that city, and probably of some benefit to the South; the annual Expositions at Cincinnati and Louisville, the big St. Louis Fair, and the New Orleans Mardi Gras festival, are occasions of great gatherings of people in those cities, they afford pleasure and instruction to the visitors, and enliven the business and trade of the cities. But when St. Louis wants a Fair, she goes ahead and gets it up in good style; Cincinnati and Louisville do likewise with their great and successful Expositions, and probably New Orleans could do as well if she would follow the example of those live and enterprising centers of trade and industry.

The Picayune seems to be on the right track; it has had enough of "enthusiasm," and evidently wants something practical, tangible and solid. However there is yet lots of "enthusiasm" up this way.

Hon. E. Jeffords.

We were pleased and honored this morning by a call from Judge E. Jeffords, member of Congress from this District. Mr. Jeffords is en route to Jackson, and will spend some of the time between now and next December in various parts of the State with a view to obtain the fullest information regarding the wants and wishes of his constituents. Judge Jeffords has decided views, on all leading questions, but has not had the opportunity of meeting and reasoning with other members who differ with him, so reserves his opinions for the present. The honorable gentleman is thoroughly informed as to public affairs, is fully identified with the interests of this section, and the people of his District may rest assured they will have a wheel-horse on the National floor in the person of Mr. Jeffords.

Maternity.

[From the Sunday Appeal.]

Beautiful as Love's own dream
Her snowy brow and shining eyes,
Lit up with Love's delicious gleam
That grew the first in Paradise,
The olden love of self has flown
As newer, sweeter love is blown.

She seems to say in every look—
"I've found the god, I hold him here,
My heart lies like an open book;
Its type is fair, its page is clear,
My baby rounds my sum of life—
Happy mother, blessed wife."

There is no higher mount to climb,
There is no deeper joy to know,
No poet yet in sweeter rhyme
Has power life's dearest bliss to show—
Though sweet my joys as wife may be,
My crown is my maternity.

ELIZABETH L. SAXON.

Wrecked at Poker.

A Washington special to the Courier-Journal says: The case of Paymaster Wasson, of the United States Army who is shortly to be court martialed for defalcation, is likely to create an immense scandal in high army circles. Although Wasson denied that he had lost any of the money at the fascinating game of draw poker, several bank checks have been recently resurrected bearing indorsements of certain prominent army officers which show conclusively that not only were these checks issued to high officials in the army on duty "out West," but that these persons put them in bank in the ordinary course of business and realized their face value. The whole "upshot" of the matter will be that these officers will be summoned before the court martial as witnesses, and be invited to step up like little men and explain the difference between a card sharp in uniform and a card sharp in private life. Wasson's friends will endeavor to prove that he has been made the victim of a set of officers who did little besides playing cards at frontier posts and drawing their salary from the Government, and, if possible, to insinuate that a conspiracy existed to destroy him financially and ruin his personal reputation. As can be imagined, there are many on the "anxious seat" in the army just now, and each one of the implicated men hopes that his own little political lightning-rod will be sufficient to draw off the Secretary's official electricity without personal damage.

IT all amounts to about the same thing. It makes very little difference whether you call it a "judicious tariff," or a "revenue tariff with incidental protection," or "leaving the tariff of 1883 to the judgement of experience;" or a "tariff for the protection of American industries," every man who has common sense knows that a Democratic administration would be just as powerless to destroy the protective system as a Republican administration. This system has taken too deep a hold on American soil to be uprooted by any political party. A distinctive anti-protection party could not muster a corporal's guard in both houses of Congress.—Memphis Avalanche.

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

A Great Mechanical and Engineering Achievement.

Details of its Construction and the Materials Used.

The great bridge just finished was conceived in the mind of William C. Kingsley of Brooklyn, who, as long ago as 1865, matured a project and had plans drawn by a competent engineer. In about two years a charter was obtained from the Legislature and a company organized to carry on the undertaking, the capital being fixed at $5,000,000. John A. Roebling, the engineer who built the first suspension bridge at Niagara and the bridge across the Ohio at Cincinnati, was engaged by the company. He at once went to work making surveys, estimates and detailed plans, and in September, 1867, submitted a report, in which he placed the probable cost of the bridge proper at $7,000,000, and of land for the approaches and other incidentals at $3,800,000, making $10,800,000 in all. He also thought that the work could be finished in five years. As a matter of fact the cost is upward of $15,000,000, and it has taken nearer sixteen than five years to complete the structure. It should be said in justice to Mr. Roebling, however, that there were in the way many difficulties involving delay and extra cost which the most acute engineering intelligence could not have foreseen. Moreover, the plans have been altered, the dimensions enlarged and other changes made, vastly exhancing the expense, for which the engineer is in no way responsible. After the work was well under way the company gave place to a board of trustees and other mucicipal functionaries acting ex officio.

The preparatory labors having been accomplished, work on the bridge itself began by the sinking of the caission, or huge crib of timber on which the tower was to rest, on the Brooklyn side in May, 1870. This method of construction was a marvelous piece of ingenuity. Upon the frame work were laid with mathematical nicety the huge blocks of granite of which the tower is composed, while beneath the ground was excavated to allow the whole mass to sink unformly and steadily until the bed rock was reached, and the tower rested on the solid stone formation untold ages old. It was absolutely necessary both that this foundation should be reached and that the caisson and the masonry resting on it should sink so gradually that it should not swerve a hairsbreadth from the lines marked out in advance. The fact that this was done and that the towers to-day do not vary the shadow of a shade from the positions originally fixed is the highest tribute to the masterly skill of the engineers and the care and caution of the workmen. The Brooklyn caisson was finally adjusted in March, 1871, work having been delayed by several accidents, the worst being a fire which cost $15,000 and necessitated the flooding of the interior. The New York caisson was placed in position in October, 1871, and finally sunk in May, 1872. The difficulties of getting a foundation were greater on that side than on the other, owing to the nature of the river bottom. The caissons in place, the erection of the towers and the approaches was steadily pushed. It would be a greater task than we can here assume to describe all the latter steps. It must suffice to say that the towers are each 276⅔ feet high, the roadway being 118 feet above high-water mark. At this elevation the towers are divided by two archways 31½ feet wide and 120½ feet high through, which will pass the streams of humanity and the current of traffic destined to find the bridge a useful thoroughfare in the coming years. At the top of the towers are large movable iron plates. On these "saddle plates," as they are called, rest the huge cables, nearly sixteen inches thick, which sustain the weight of the central span. These extend back on each side to the enormous anchorages, great masses of masonry in which are embedded the huge anchor plates and the iron links to which the cables are attached. By this system the tremendous "pull" of the cables does not come upon the towers themselves, but these merely stand as supports or fulcrums, and the cables, adjusting themselves to the tension by the movable saddles, become the means of holding the towers in place instead of exerting a strain upon them. The anchorages are 930 feet inland, and the distance from anchorage to anchorage is 3460 feet.

Other figures which serve to give an idea of the structure are as follows: Distance between termini, 5989 feet; between the towers, 1595½ feet; hight of roadway in the centre, 135 feet; at the towers, 118 feet.

The approach to the bridge begins at Chatham street, in New York and at the corner of Sands and Washington streets in Brooklyn. The bridge will be divided into two driveways, one for vehicles going and the other for those coming, these driveways taking up the outer sides. Between these will be tracks for cars, similarly arranged, and between these again an elevated pathway for pedestrians, enabling passengers to have a full and unobstructed view of the wonderful view beneath and around them.

Well may the completion of this great task excite the admiration of the world. Its counterpart has never yet been seen. It has cost a great price in cash, in loss of life by accident, and in the illness and crippling which have resulted to many employes. Engineer Roebling himself fell a victim, dying from lockjaw caused by an injury to his foot received while he was superintending operations. He was succeeded by his son, Washington A., the present Engineer-in-Chief, and he in turn is an invalid, the result of "caisson fever" contracted more than ten years ago. But in spite of all this, the bridge, as the benefactor of millions, a monument to human ingenuity and a marvel of science, will for generations challenge the enthusiastic attention of all mankind and stand as a memorial of our indomitable national spirit and unconquerable earnestness of purpose.—Troy Times.

Probable Outcome of the Quarrel Among New York Doctors.

A New York correspondent writes:

"I hear from one of the best informed New York physicians that the grand row between the doctors upon the freedom of consultation between different schools is likely to result in the complete defeat of the conservative or Flint party. At the next meeting of the State Medical Society in the autumn the new code will be upheld by an overwhelming majority. A singular result of the breaking down of the old barriers has been the resignation of six of our most prominent homœopathic physicians—among them Drs. Fowler, Minor and Millard—from the Homœopathic Society within the last three weeks, giving as their reasons that they were willing to meet the allopathic school half way by abolishing all school distinctions. It is hard to say how far this movement may go, and much interest is shown in the tactics of the old school men who are trying to make capital for Bellevue Medical College as the standard-bearer of the true party. The best and most intelligent sentiment in the New York profession is wholly with the advanced men."

SENATOR VEST says the secret of the hostility of the Cincinnati Enquirer toward Senator Pendleton is to be found in the fact that one of the Senator's daughters refused to marry McLean, the Enquirer's editor.

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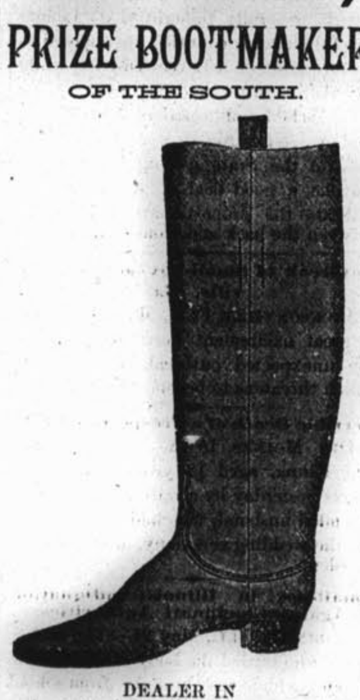

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WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, ay 23, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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worth	14	0	72	...
Rock	9	6	17	...
ille	21	11	16	...
his	8	10	24	...
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Orleans	10	1	0	0
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is	8	3	1	...
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w high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 22, 5 p.m.

Districts.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
ston	69	43	0
ton	72	44	0
	68	41	0
	73	44	0
ah	68	39	0
mery	73	39	0
	77	40	0
leans	78	50	0
n	84	52	0
urg	75	46	0
Rock	78	54	0
his	72	41	0
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Bonham from Ocataw.
mas Sherlock from New Orleans.
from Anthonys Ferry.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
uena from Greenville.

DEPARTED.

monwealth for St. Louis.
F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
Carney for Davis Bend.
mas Sherlock for Cincinnati.
for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Vicksburg, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Silver City to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

Greenville and the Bends—The handsome and reliable steamer Issaquena, Henry neaux master, Frank Steigleman clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Greenwood and way points—The P steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith master, Harper clerk, will leave as above at

New Orleans—The swift and magnificent steamer John W. Cannon, William master, Will Cannon clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. lius clerk, will leave as above at 9

Anthonys Ferry and return—The fine steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as a.m.

NOTES.

river rose 16 inches at Memphis ay.

John W. Cannon is due up from leans this evening.

steamer Ike Bonham arrived from Landing last night.

Thomas Sherlock passed up for nati at noon to-day.

ug Tilda left Memphis yesterday barges of staves for New Or-

Anchor Line packet Common left this morning for St. Louis, good trip.

Issaquena arrived last night from ille, with 1,000 sacks of cotton the J. J. Powers's Oil Mill, and of cotton for reshipment to New

little steamer John F. Halpin departure for Davis Bend this with a very fair freight. Capt. Sargent, of the Halpin, is building trade for his boat.

"P." Line steamer Leflore is due Silver Creek this evening, and 4 o'clock to-morrow evening enwood. Captain Tom Smith and Harper, O'Dell and Manlove clerks.

reliable and swift steamer Sallie left for Davis Bend this morning big freight. Captain Beck, Jr., mand, and Silas W. Pittman She will return in time to leave o'clock to-morrow for Anthony's

Naomi was the only boat leaving ning for Anthony's Ferry. The leaves every day, freight or no and can be fully relied on, as her Captain R. H. Bowman master, J. Bruzelius clerk, are thorough men.

Anchor Line steamer City of is due here this evening from R. K. Riley is in command, Pride and Sayers clerks. Mount is her passenger agent. left Memphis at 5 day for New Orleans and way

uena is at the wharfboat receiving freight to leave promptly at 5 p.m. to-day for Greenville. The Issaquena is a splendid little steamer, and passengers and shippers cannot do better than patronize her. H. C. Marrioneaux is her Captain, and Frank Steigleman and Dick Henderson are her clerks.

Avalanche, 22d: Capt. C. W. Hunter, the well-known boat builder, who recently secured a contract to furnish the Government with 24,000 cords of willow brush at $1.50 per cord, left yesterday for a point about 20 miles below Greenville, Miss., where he will, with a force of 120 men, cut the brush and load the same in barges, to be conveyed to Lake Providence Reach, where the River Commission is doing some extensive work.

CLIPPINGS.

The war on the lower Ohio continues lively. The Ariadne is still carrying freight from Cincinnati at 10c per hundred, and the Gus Fowler only gets 2c per hundred pounds for freight for all poinst below Paducah.

The following is from the Picayune of the 23rd inst: The Cincinnati Coal Exchange reduced one cent a bushel on the 19th inst., making the price by the hundred bushels 12 cents for Pittsburg, 11 cents for Kanawha and 10 cents for Ohio river coal.

Memphis Ledger 23rd inst: Captain W. H. Walker a well known steamboatman and owner of the dry docks located here, has been superintending the construction of the Marine Hospital, to be built during the summer in the lower portion of city near the river bank.

The Memphis Ledger of the 23rd inst says: The heavy rains of a few days extended along the Ohio valley, in consequence of which a heavy rise is noted at all points above Evansville. This water, with what has already passed Cairo, will be likely to give us three or four feet more. We can stand it all, as the river to-day is nearly 15 feet below high water mark.

Captain Joseph Sawyer, who has been known for years as the oldest steamboatman of the Western rivers, died yesterday morning in Louisville, Kentucky, in the 91st year of his age. He led an active and useful life, and took a great interest in everything pertaining to navigation. His death was due to old age and as he expressed it just before dying. "The machinery wore out evenly and gradually."

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: Buz says: The late Capt. Dick Fowler had charge of the construction of the Confederate States steamer Mississippi. Lord Palmerston is dangerously ill. His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to hear of his recovery and the return of that well-known white vest to marine circles. Capt. Wm. Litterer, a retired boatman, is now one of the Nashville millionaires. N. E. Alloway, a prominent Rock City merchant, was clerk of the Tennessean in 1837, and on the Ellen Kirkman in 1838. Both of these boats were commanded by Capt. S. M. Barner.

An exchange says: On Market street, in Nashville, now profusely decorated with flags and cedar bushes, there hangs suspended from a quondam pilot's business house an anchor decorated with intermingled leaves of cypress and ivy. This miniature ornament was made by the famous engineer old Knot, and presented by him to the May Duke in 1861, when she was commanded by Capt. Ben. F. Egan. Dick Weston sleeps on the graveyard hill down at the Mouth of Smithland, the old boat has long since quit' scaping, and all her officers, save one, have laid down their heads never to be lifted again until Judgment Day.

THAT COWHIDING.

The Victor in the Clutches of the Law.

[Memphis Avalanche.]

The cowhiding of M. W. Luff by M. F. Chaverie was thoroughly ventilated before Judge Hadden yesterday. Both of the parties to the affair were arrested. No defense was offered, and Judge Hadden imposed a fine of $50 and held Claverie under a bond of $1000 to answer in the criminal court. President Hadden said that if this had been an ordinary fight he would have been content to have imposed a light fine, but that cowhiding was not merely corporal punishment but personal degradation and that henceforth in his court the cowhider and pistol-toter would share the same fate. The friends of Claverie claim that Luff is a disreputable fellow, who has been endeavoring to ruin Claverie and keep him out of various positions. This, however, is no excuse in the law, and Judge Hadden's course is very commendable. "Chivalry," cowhiding, and the duel racket must go.

CAPT. FRANK BURKETT, President of the Mississippi Press Association, and Messrs. S. D. Harper, vice-President; B. F. Jones and R. H. Henry, ex-Presidents; Edgar S. Wilson, ex-Secretary, and R. K. Jayne, Esq., held a conference in this city on Friday, with reference to the approaching Press Convention. C. A. Brand, of the Neshoba Democrat, was selected to reply the address of welcome at Columbus, and a resolution passed inviting representatives of the New Orleans, Memphis and Mobile papers, and Presidents of Associations in Tennessee, Arkansaf, Louisiana and Alabama, the four adjoining States, and the President of the Southern Press Association to be present.—Clarion, 23d.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m.

Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.............Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..............Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol ....Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
General Superintendent.
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Superintendent.
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J. Q. ARNOLD,
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THE U. S. MAIL

Steamer CITY OF VICKSBURG,

Robt. K. Riley..............................Master
Wm. C. Blanker..............................Clerk

Leaves SATURDAY, May 26th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to

E. C. CARROLL,
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Superintendent Wharfboat.
CARROLL B. MOUNT,
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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

SCHEDULE TIME

For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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W. H. Sargent..............................Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr..............................Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
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Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Bowman..............................Master
K. J. Bruzelius..............................Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

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We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

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We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

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S. C. RAGAN & CO.,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

MRS. JAMES FERGUSON, and daughter left for St. Louis this morning by the Anchor Line steamer Commonwealth.

OUR streets wear a deserted look to-day owing to the absence of so many persons at the picnic of the Catholic Church.

THE 11 o'clock train for the Catholic picnic carried out over five hundred people, and the 1:30 p.m. train as many more.

THE Lehman case now before the Supreme Court at Jackson, was taken up yesterday, and a decision is expected hourly.

THE friends of Col. Wm. French will be pleased to hear that he is "on deck" again and painting some of the prettiest signs to be found in the country.

MAJ. EDWARDS, General Superintendent of the New Orleans and Texas Railroad, left for Port Gibson and intermediate points yesterday, on a tour of inspection.

A MODEL of the steamer Issaquena is being painted at the shop of Col. French, which is a proof of patience on the part of the maker, and for truth to the original is remarkable.

SUPERINTENDENT WARD, of the National Cemetery, is rushing around town, doing his level best to make the 30th of May (Decoration Day), one of the events of the year. He is a worker, and fine results may be anticipated.

FREDERICK J. MULLER, son of Wm. Muller, of this city, having won the choice for the West Point Cadetship, has received his credentials, and will start soon for the classic regions of the Hudson, and the resting place of "Benny Havens Oh."

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of J. T. & T. J. Butler, 190 Washington street. These gentlemen are well-known purveyors of meat, and in their line cannot be excelled. We shall have more to say about their first-class establishment at a future time.

THE Baptist Sunday School Picnic to Newman's Grove, will take place on next Tuesday, May 29th. Pastor Hamberlin is Superintendent of the School, but says everybody may go who will. Each family is to provide its own dinner in true picnic style. Round trip 50cts and 25cts.

THE following is a list of arrivals by the steamer Issaquena from Greenville last night: H. A. Sommers, Leota; Hon. Judge E. Jeffords, Mayersville; James Robertshau, J. M. Jayne, T. T. Gaden, J. K. Smith, Rev. F. C. Bohmert, J. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. S. D. Crenshaw, J. D. Jewell, Greenville; W. B. Powell, Shipland; A. S. Coltharp, Milliken's Bend; Mrs. J. Bender, Forest House; J. B. Reld, Halpino; P. J. Foley, Nebraska; T. B. Rhodes, Providence; D. Mayer, O. E. Mayer, Mayersville; Phil. Sartorius, Duckport; J. B. Johnson, Ellesly.

THE grit or sand which is being taken from the artesian well now in course of construction at the Flowerree Ice Works, at a depth of 160 feet, is composed chiefly of minute shells, and corresponds exactly with "bottom" such as is found in the ocean, hundreds of miles from land. Some local savans contend that there is a perceptible ebb and flow of tide water in these wells, but the gentlemen who are doing the work cannot find any. All old stagers are invited to a full and free discussion of this wonderful phenomenon.

THOSE enteprising fruit dealers and grocers, John Pichetto & Bro., announce to-day the arrival of another car-load of Bananas, Oranges and Lemons, of the finest quality. Getting fruit by the car-load is a new feature in this line of business in Vicksburg, and the progressive firm of Pichetto & Bro., deserve credit and success for their go-ahead spirit in inaugurating it. They are now enabled to sell fine lemons, oranges and bananas at such low prices that it is within the means of all to supply themselves with these wholesome, health-giving, fruit of the tropic clime. Vicksburg is looming up as a wholesale fruit market, thanks to the Pichettos.

Choice of the market at all hours at Schultz's Restaurant. may24

FINE FRUIT.

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO., Washington street, have just received a car-load of Bananas, Oranges and Lemons, which they will sell, wholesale or retail, at the LOWEST market price. Now is the time to get bargains. my24

BOARD OF TRADE.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Communications Received—Committees Appointed, Etc., Etc.

A full meeting of the Vicksburg Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the Cotton Exchange rooms, President Geo. W. Hutcheson in the chair, and Secretary John F. Halpin at the desk.

Communications from several brokers in the city were read, all of which agreed with a previous resolution of the Board, to the effect that the merchants pledge themselves not to purchase goods from brokers who carried stock.

Mr. Geo. P. H. Rector was present and said that he could not agree to all the requirements of the resolution, but he was satisfied if the matter was referred to a committee that a satisfactory agreement could be made.

A letter from Venable & Co., was read, in which it was stated that they did not desire to conflict with the interests of the merchants of Vicksburg through their local agents.

Messrs. Geo. W. Hutcheson, John F. Halpin and W. H. Smith, were appointed a committee of three to confer with the local brokers in relation to carrying stocks and report the result of their conference back to the Board at their meeting next Monday evening at 6 p.m.

President Hutcheson appointed Maj. A. M. Paxton, John F. Halpin, Alex Kuhn, W. H. Smith and S. C. Ragan delegates to the Mississippi River Convention which meets at St. Louis. On motion the Board adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Call and see A. A. EDWARDS to-morrow. An extra lot of fine Fish. Cor. Washington and South streets. may24-1t

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We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

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The Catholic Picnic.

The depot this morning, and all surrounding space, was a picture such as would delight the eye of the most rigidly exacting art critic. On all sides were grouped young men and maidens, old men and maidens, middle aged men and maidens, and married men with their wives and families, one living, talking, laughing, chaffing, singing, smiling and happy mass of humanity, all intent on pleasure, and eagerly awaiting the coming of the iron horse to take them off, away from the dust of the city; away from tasks grown heavy by constant performance; away for a day from all the petty annoyances of life to the cool breezes, the shade and sunshine, the birds and flowers, the health-giving, bracing air, and the happy companionship of friends and acquaintances, where no man shall growl about the button being off his collar or the toughness of the beefsteak; where the ever-coming fight to make both ends meet is not known; in short to a day of freedom, happiness and fun. The languid blood of the tired man of items courses afresh through his veins, and he catches the infection of mirth, jollity and good nature which pervades the scene, and relegates to oblivion the thought of "copy." Beauty of every type is abundant, from the tall and queenly brunette to the coquettish and blushing blonde, with the naive manner and lightning-like glance, which transfixes a poor unfortunate young man with the deadly precision of the rifle, and causes the victim to feel all around his shirt collar to find his handkerchief. Ladies, too, are there of that happy medium described as "fat, fair and forty," and they mean business, judged by the appearance of their plethoric baskets and boxes. Children of all types known to the school of beauty are too numerous to count, and their happy, ringing laughter as they chase each other around the cars, to the horror of their solicitous parents, and their own fun, is in the last degree pleasant to hear and look upon.

Kind and attentive Marshals are darting here and there, intent on the comfort and convenience of the poorest and the oldest as well as ladies who may be without a male escort. Prominent among them all is the beaming face of Col. John Walsh, the General Chairman of the Committees of Arrangements, who is heart and soul in the occasion, saluting this party, directing that one, issuing orders for the disposition of supplies, chasing the bad boy with the pop-gun, and assisting little toddlers to seats in the cars, doing anything and everything for the comfort and convenience of the happy throng, and finding satisfaction in seeing others happy.

The bell taps—'tis 8 o'clock—"All aboard!" A rush is made for the train; scrambling, pushing, laughing, screaming humanity crowd their way into the cars; the signal is given, and with a snort of satisfaction and a most villainous shriek of the whistle the iron monster starts off suddenly, prostrating scores on the floor who had not yet obtained sitting room, and creating roars of laughter, amid which and cheers from spectators, the happy mass disappear around the curve and are lost to view.

The train consisted of fourteen coaches, and was crowded to excess, the effect being apparent on our streets and in our business places.

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Capt. W. O. Worrell has in a busy and heavily-taxed life, stood forward among Vicksburg's business men as one of the best. Commencing in this particular line immediately after the close of the war, he has continued to supply the ever-increasing demand for his commodities, and by strict rectitude he has gained a run of custom which surpasses that of any house in the State in the same line of business.

Some years back Capt. Worrell, realizing the importance of permanent building in the city, turned his attention to the importation of a line of cements, lime, plaster paris, hair for plaster, and the many other articles of commerce which go to make up the sum of building materials, and as a consequence he now has on hand and in stock the most complete line of these goods to be found in the South. No matter how the outside market may waver, he goes steadily on with fair prices and good goods, and thus has succeeded in establishing a reputation for fair dealing which is second to none in the State. Being a native of Mississippi, he knows the wants of her people. He has always on hand a large stock of hay and grain, feed of all kinds, oats, bran, middlings, meal, etc. His business extends up and down the river, and over all roads running out of the city, hence he always has fresh stock, and can fill orders at almost any distance without trouble. He is glad of an opportunity to make estimates on the cost of material in his line for building, and warrants to be as low as the lowest in price, while he sells a first-class article. He has grown up with the city, and intends to remain here, hence all his dealings tend to build up a business such as shall be a credit to himself and an honor to Vicksburg.

Capt. Worrell is peculiarly fortunate in having the experienced services of his brother, Mr. John W. Worrell, who has full charge of all business transactions. Buyers are at once put at their ease, and can rely upon any statement made them concerning quality and price of goods.

We cordially commend Capt. Worrell to all who may have need of articles in his line, knowing his methods of fair dealing must please the most exacting.

Commutation tickets cheap at Schultz's Restaurant. may24

Resolutions of Thanks.

At a special meeting of the Volunteer Southrons held last night in Klein's Hall, the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we as individuals and as an organization do hereby tender our sincere thanks to all who in any manner contributed to the phenomenal success of our late benefit performances, and that we tender especial thanks to the following named ladies and gentlemen for their valued services:

MRS. DR. IGLEHART,	DR. R. O'LEARY,
MME. DESOMMES,	MR. JULIAN BARNETT,
MISS CORINNE MOORE	MR. WALTER JOLLEY,
MISS ANNIE WRIGHT,	MR. HANNACH,
MRS. J. H. GRAY,	MR. DAVID WINSTIN,
MISS S. ROSENTHAL,	MR. M. HORNTHAL,
MISS MOLLIE HARRIS.	MR. H. LAWRENCE,
MISS F. SHLENKER,	MR. E. HORNTHAL.
	MR. J. H. KNOX.

In such a combination of youth, beauty and ability it is impossible to point to favorites, so the Volunteer Southrons claim them all as their special favorites.

Resolved, That whenever or wherever we can we will always be ready, by word and action, to reciprocate the kindness done us, and to prove to the people of Vicksburg that we fully appreciate their kindness.

For the Company:

CAPT. A. M. PAXTON, JR.

MAY 24, 1883.

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Moonlight Excursion.

The managers of the moonlight excursion which is to be given at Newman's Grove on Monday night next, are doing all in their power to make it "the" affair of the season. Among the special attractive features of the affair will be the competitive drill between members of the Vicksburg Rifles for a very handsome gold medal which is now on exhibition at Yoste's jewelry store. The train conveying the excursionists will leave the depot just after the regular 8:00 train, so as to afford all an opportunity of attending. The object of the excursion is to raise money for the benefit of the Rifles, and all who can spare the time should attend.

COTTON WORMS.—Mr. J. P. Parker brought to town last Friday two cotton worms webbed up. After they were found there was no trouble to find others. We are not an alarmist and think the pest is attributable to climatic causes, and simply note the fact to give warning that if the season favors them they may be expected, and if it does not, we may be correspondingly happy in the worm's misfortune.—Monroe Bulletin, 23rd.

How to Mail Letters.

How few of our readers know of the endless trouble and annoyance their carelessness causes to the employees of the Postal service? It is only a simple letter it is true, yet just as you are misdirecting that letter, hundreds of others are doing the same thing, and all alike think it is only their letter.

Step for a moment into the general Post-office and watch the stamping clerk as he everlastingly hammers at the outgoing mail with a hand stamp. He is a member of the Church, yet you would never think so if you were not told so. Swearing? No, not exactly, but he is getting in some very hard thinking, simply because he cannot realize that you meant your letter for "Fondulac, Wisconsin," when you wrote "Foldeloldol, Miss.," and when he has jammed his hand trying to cancel the stamps under which you have put so many kisses, yet did not have sense enough to put in the proper place, i. e., the upper right hand corner; how can he be expected to smile when the mail is late and he must meet the train? Then again, how often people will rush to the delivery window, impatient, and, we are sorry to say, often impudent, and work themselves into a frenzy of rage if the lady clerk does not jump instanter and con over all the letters and return the dreaded negative with a beutiful smile and a Chesterfieldian bow?

No thought that she may have stood the same trial hundreds of times in the past hour, enters the mind of the average caller, and he will retire to growl and spread his little venom against the Government employees in general and his Post-office in particular. It is looked upon by a majority of folks to be a crime if the employees of the Postal Service shall have the temerity to chat with each other, and downright treason to the public service if they accidentally find the time and the inclination to laugh at the thousand and one ignorant and odd blunders which you and I are constantly making. It is a safe assertion to make, that in the whole range of Government employees, none receive so much undeserved abuse as the employees of the Post-office Department. One minute's calm reflection will show that the general run of Post-office quarters are dark and dismal to a degree, and the surroundings are conducive to a desire for suicide. The work is exacting from mental and physical strength, and any man or woman who can stand at a general delivery window month after month and not become hopelessly soured and cross, deserves a niche in the Temple of Fame and a nickel-plated picnic set.

Address your letters plainly and correctly, stamp them carefully, and walk away cheerfully. It costs you nothing and helps the ladies and gentlemen in the office immensely. Remember, too, that the employees are human, and much as they like to have a position of comparative ease and decency, yet they have not forfeited their right to the ordinary courteous treatment which any true gentleman will use in his intercourse with ladies and gentlemen in any walk of business in the whole catalogue.

[These remarks are the result of ten minutes spent in the Post-office yesterday, and describe what is an every day occurrence.—Reporter.]

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PETITION FOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, VOTERS of Davis Bend, Miss., believing W. S. LOVELL to be a suitable person to retail spirituous and vinous liquors at Palmyra, Warren county, Miss., petition the Honorable Board to grant him license for same: Charlie Scott, Sam Washington, Jas. Baily, Paris Collins, Rolan Raun, Nelse Marshall, Dan O'Neal, Dan Hawkins, Bazil Brown, T D Hutton, Sol Gibson, Alex Rogers, Cy Tom Brown, Robt Hicks, Jim Flowers, Rufus Hughes, Louis Harris, Anderson Bradley, Bob Mideere, Prince Gibson, Steve Dison, Stark Hughes, Gus Blackstone, James Horton, Robt Elliott, John Blackstone, W S Lovell, Jr, R C McLeng, W M Mosely, Robt Johnson, Wm McDowell, Cicero Montgomery, Mitchell Montgomery, Robt Woods, Miles Jackson, Wm Smith, Hilliard Hudson, Jas Walker, Press Montgomery, Doctor Coleman, Israel Kitchens, Dave Chatman, Cary Folds, Mat Sims, Thompson Black, Gilford Kitchens, Jake Floyd, Eli Tinsley, Stew Henderson, Web Brown, Milo Kitchens, Chas Gillum, Champ Millen, Clark Flades, John Watson, Cy Tenpin, Sam Williams, James Vessels, Sol Garrett, Hy Williams, Anderson Flakes, Arthur Childs, Chas Vessels, Ben Taylor, Lawson Grady, Andrew Walker, Jonas Lewis, Anthony Brown, Steve Hall, Cain Booth, Cæsar Terry, John Gaines, John Hyde, Bailey Jones, William Johnson, Calvin Mower, Wesley Coleman, Joe Winston, Willis Love, Leonard Forbes, Alex Brown, Bob Hunter, Sylvester Briggs, T H Black, Chas Austin, Sam Burgess, Alex Terry, Archie Bruin, Henry Wilson, Wm Montgomery, Taylor Guerrant, C H Johnson, Zack Harris, John Garland, Anderson Mitchell, Daniel Hicks, Alfred Gaitor, Augustus Brown, James Jones, Samuel Martin, Aaron Smith, Domino Netts, Greene George Calires, Chas Setery, McKitchen, John Conague, Chas W Henry, Humphrey Haney, J.T.Montgomery, Kiah Hudson, William Green, Willis Payne, Simon Black, J T Lewis, Will H Harris, Sandy McLemore, [illegible] Millen, Robert Canigan, Dill Hawerde, C Hargrove, Daniel Nick, G G Grant, J Copill, Andrew Doyal, Mark Jenkins, Wilson Grayson, Z A R Watson, Sarg Hinicutt, Jake Hayes, Ned Gaitor, Wash Beaufort, Abraham Taylor, W C Deavours, Dave Malcom, Ben Scott, Marshall Anderson, J H Monroe. m22

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Second Day of the Levee Convention at Jackson; Harmony Restored; a Proposed Law;

Another Convention Probable, and to be Held at Vicksburg.

The English Murdering the Natives in Africa—Boiler Explosion.

A Female Hotel Servant Poisons a Number of her Fellow Employees.

A Physician at Helena, Ark., Attempts to Kill the Circuit Judge.

Progress of the Nashville Contest; Paling Crescents, Looming Washingtons.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Second Day of the Levee Convention —Harmony Restored.

Text of an Act Proposed by Hon. J. B. Perkins, to be Passed at the First Session of the Legislature.

Gen. George Active—Another Convention Probable, to Meet in Vicksburg.

JACKSON, May 25.—The Convention met at nine o'clock.

The Leflore and Tallahatchie delegates were in their seats. They did not withdraw from the Convention—only from the caucus—and became harmonious and acted in concert with the other delegates.

Hon. J. B. Perkins offered a resolution formulating a Legislative Act to be passed at the called session if the Governor convenes the Legislature, or at the regular session otherwise.

The proposed Act is to embody the following clauses: That a new Levee District be created to be styled "Yazoo Delta Levee District," embracing District No. 1 and counties and parts of counties west of the high water line of 1882. The rate of taxation on the front counties to be one-fourth cent per pound on lint cotton, and not exceeding five mills ad volorem on the the assessed value of taxable property, and fifty per cent of the same as to the back counties.

It provides for the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars Levee bonds. The new District not to pe responsible for the debts of the old Levee Boards. Representation in the new board one vote, except Tunica and Coahoma, which will have two each.

The entire morning session was consumed in discussion of the proposed bill, Senator George taking a very active part in the Convention, both as Chairman and upon the floor.

Another Convention will probably be called soon to meet at Vicksburg.

THE NASHVILLE DRILL.

The Crescents Losing Ground—Washington Artillery Claimed to be Perfect.

NASHVILLE, May 25.—The drill of the Crescents was not as good as anticipated. It is feared they have lost the first prize. Washington Artillery are now drilling. Their drill is claimed to be perfect by compe tent judges.

SHOOTING IN ARKANSAS.

A Physician Shoots a Judge—One Wounded, the Other in Jail.

HELENA, ARK., May 25.—While Circuit Judge Sanders was in court to-day examining a book, Dr. E. O. Moore desired an interview in regard to his claim against Phillips county for services when Sanders was county Judge. Sanders declined, saying he was busy, when Moore struck him and fired two shots. The second shot entered Sanders's left hand, inflicting a severe but not serious wound. Both are old and prominent citizens. Moore is in jail.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 25.—Departed: City of Providence for Vicksburg at 10 o'clock a.m. The river is rising.

English Races.

LONDON, May 25.—Race for Oak Stakes was won by Bonnie Jean, Malibron, second, Etarre third.

A Vicksburg Case Decided in the Federal Court.

JACKSON, MISS., May 25.—In the United States Court to-day the case of Flanagan Bros. vs. Fitzpatrick & McGinty was decided in favor of the former.

A Hotel Servant in the Role of Lucrezia Borgia.

DETROIT, MICH., May 25.—Miss Barbara Ackerman, a servant at the Wabash Hotel, has been arrested on the charge of poisoning some servants with whom she quarreled. Nine persons have been taken seriously ill from eating pastry made from flour to which she had access.

THE LEVEE CONVENTION.

ITS TRUE INWARDNESS.

The Objects and Sentiments of the Convention—Delegates Present—Speeches of Several Gentlemen—Resolutions.

District No. 2 Not Officially Represented—Col. Percy's Speech—Caucus Proceedings, Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., May 24, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

Your dispatches yesterday stated the organization of the "Levee Convention" now in session here. The true status of the Convention can hardly be defined by the word "levee," as its objects embrace a wider scope and a more comprehensive intent than the mere construction of levees. The meeting now in session partakes more of an organic nature, and seeks to establish the machinery by which future protection may be effected. It would create and establish a more perfect system of levee protection for not only the front counties of DeSoto, Tunica and Coahoma but, also, provide for the exemption of the back and upper counties of the Delta from overflow. Primarily, the object of the Convention was not that the Yazoo-Mississippi bottom shall come into one District—"a consummation devoutedly to be wished"—on a uniformity of taxation, at equal rate, with the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena and Sharkey, but to erect a new Levee District, embracing District No. 1 in combination with the back bottom counties. District No. 2, therefore, although ably represented here by Gen. Ferguson, Col. Percy, J. W. Shields, J. S. McNeely, Joe Jayne, Jr., W. R. Trigg, and W. E. Montgomery, all of Washington county and W. W. Moore, of Sharkey, has taken no official or active part in the proceedings so far. The counties represented, as alreay named in your dispatches, consist of Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Sunflower and Yazoo. And it may be justly remarked that they have sent up here some of their best and ablest representative citizens. In fact, a more earnest and intelligent body of men has seldom ever assembled in the State Capitol of Mississippi, for any purpose of public moment than the present Convention, many Legislatures not excepted.

The following delegates were duly enrolled:

Coahoma county—D. M. Russell, J. K. Jeffries, J. Arrington, W. Hewson, T. B. Hooker.

Holmes—P. G. Cox, proxy.

Leflore—J. M. Liddell, B. Jones, W. H. Morgan, Dr. J. P. Henry, E. Rodgers, Dr. T. R. Henderson, Gen. J. Z. George.

Quitman—J. J. Blackman, L. Marks.

Sunflower—G. K. Smith, Dr. T. T. Gayden.

Tallahatchie—J. S. Webb.

Tunica—J. B. Perkins, Z. T. White, W. T. Bayne, T. C. Ferguson, G. W. Owens, Dr. Crews, T. T. Payne, C. L. Robinson.

Yazoo—John S. Williams, S. H. Parisot, alternate, W. H. Mangum, W. H. Robertson, J. S. Poindexter, I. O. Willis, P. J. Cox, proxy.

In addition to the State officials, the members of the press, representatives of the Valley railroads, and the citizens of District No. 2 were invited to seats in the Convention, with the privilege of debate but without a vote.

After the organization was completed Hon. J. B. Perkins, of Tunica, moved an adjournment until after dinner.

The Chairman said that, although a motion to adjourn was always in order, he would put himself so far out of order as to request the gentleman from Tunica to withdraw his motion to adjourn, as the business of the Convention probably could be expedited materially by having, at this particular time, a clear understanding of the views of the several counties represented as to what they really desired in the premises. If the session should be continued a short time longer he would suggest the roll of the counties be called alphabetically, and that the delegates be requested to express their opinions as to what their respective counties desired.

The motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

MR. RUSSELL, OF COAHOMA,

said the citizens of his county favored the construction of a district independent of District No. 2, that they wished to combine with the back counties; that Coahoma needed protection, and would not be arbitrary, but would submit to the sense of the Convention.

DR. HENRY, OF LEFLORE,

spoke at great length. He is a strong and able man, but his memory seemed to be at fault, or, at least, he made no reference to the fact that the people of Greenwood had to betake themselves, last year, to the upper story of the Courthouse for protection from the surging waters, and that supplies were sent to them by the P. Line from Vicksburg. He did not seem to remember that Leflore was, in 1882, the most overflowed county in all the Delta District. He said he did not oppose levee protection on general principles, but Leflore had no desire to connect herself with the Second District. Rather than be overtaxed, handicapped or otherwise bound by arbitrary regulations of others, he would say, pull down the levees and leave the country as the God of Nature made it. He expressed his firm conviction, however, that the levee system was the only means by which the alluvial lands of the Delta can be protected from overflow. His county, he said, was willing to contribute her just quota to complete the levee system, if it did not make the taxes onerous or too burdensome. He was opposed to any extra session of the Legislature, and would not consent to go into any organization vested with the power to issue bonds. He furthermore was unalterably opposed to the unification of all the river and bottom counties into one Levee District, and was particularly opposed to a union with District No. 2. In any event, he was opposed to the cotton tax, and would submit only to an ad valorem tax on land and personal property. All of which summed up meant that Dr. Henry was opposed to the whole business, as subsequent events clearly demonstrated.

MR. MARKS, OF QUITMAN,

said that his county wanted levees, but that the people were unwilling to submit to a cotton tax to obtain them. They would not pay as heavy tax as the front counties. They would pay on land and personalty three-fifths as much as the front counties pay on the same, but nothing on cotton.

NOTE—(Marks is a merchant at Belen, and buys all the cotton made in the county.)

CAPT. G. K. SMITH, OF SUNFLOWER,

said that the mass meeting of citizens of his county that had sent him here had passed a resolution favoring—first, the formation of the whole Yazoo Delta into one consolidated Levee District, provided it could be done upon a fair and equitable basis of taxation and representation, pretermitting the assumption of debts already contracted. But, failing in this, he was authorized to pledge his county to any plan looking to the formation of a new District with counties not in District No. 2, on any fair basis of representation, and without the assumption of any existing debts. That he was in favor of placing the requisite tax on cotton and on real and personal property on the basis of the present State and county taxation of ad valorem assessment.

J. S. WEBB, OF TALLAHATCHIE,

said that his county had been so much "gouged" heretofore by Levee Boards and "liquidating taxes" that the people of Tallahatchie were not in favor of any further legislation on the subject unless taken up by the State or the Federal Government. He did not believe the small amount of land in cultivation could afford to pay the taxes necessary to keep up the levees. He, however, hoped the State and General Government would take the matter in hand and build levees. As a source of revenue, he was for an ad valorem tax and against taxing cotton.

HON. J. B. PERKINS, OF TUNICA,

spoke strongly and earnestly in favor of levees. He said that Tunica county would cheerfully unite with all the counties below and outside in one general district, or would unite with the back counties in a separate District. He read from Capt. Miller's report to the River Commission, and showed the estimate of cost, therein set forth, to construct substantial and permanent levees above all previously recorded high water, to be within the ability of the counties interested to meet without any very great inconvenience. He further showed that the present financial condition of District No. 1 was no fault of the real estate owners in that District. It was the work of a negro Legislature, aliens and carpet-baggers. The debt and ruin of their levees could not justly be laid at the doors of the land-owners in any part of the District, and it was unjust to charge them with it. He hoped he would hear no more of it.

MR. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, OF YAZOO,

said that he agreed entirely with the gentleman from Sunflower, and, in a measure, with the gentleman from Leflore; that Yazoo was willing to render her full quota of assistance to all the counties seeking protection from the ravages, ruin and desolation wrought by the constantly recurring overflows; that Yazoo had learned by sad experience that "too much water" was an unmixed evil, and that he would prefer to take his "straight" hereafter; that Yazoo would willingly unite, in combination with all the Delta counties, with District No. 2, or with District No. 1 would go with the back counties into the formation of a separate and independent District. But in the event she united with either of the old Districts, the basis of union and agreement must be upon the conditions of less taxation, the right of representation in their respective Levee Boards, and the utter exemption from any liability for existing or past indebtedness. He admitted that Yazoo needed protection from overflows as much as the riparian counties, but it would not be just to impose upon her equal taxation, because the river counties had to fight only an enemy in front, while Yazoo and other interior counties had to contend against both front and rear attacks. It was, therefore, but reasonable that a moiety of their means should be reserved for overflows from the rainwater, which not unfrequently swelled the tributary streams to overflowing, causing disasters to which the river counties were never subject. He believed, however, in unity and harmony of action, and that if all would put their shoulders to the wheel the wagon now in the mire could be easily rolled out, and that the great and teeming Delta could be made the happiest and most prosperous spot on the face of the earth. He would favor a tax on cotton, or land per acre, and on personalty, ad valorem.

Yazoo closed the roll of the counties.

Col. W. A. Percy, of Washington county, was then invited to address the Convention. [The speech will be found in full on our second page.]

EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE.

At the conclusion of Col. Percy's speech, a recess was taken until half-past four o'clock. In the meantime a caucus of the delegates of Yazoo, Sunflower, Quitman, Leflore and Tallahatchie was called to meet in the Senate Chamber at 3 o'clock, with the view of harmonizing conflicting opinions, if possible. After the reassembling of the Convention according to adjournment, Mr. John S. Williams, of Yazoo, announced that all efforts to obtain the consent of Leflore and Tallahatchie to any sort of agreement had unfortunately proved unavailing. It seemed, he said, that those two conntics had come here instructed to do nothing, and that they had most effectually carried out their instructions. He then read the following resolutions and vore thereon as the result of the cacus:

CAUCUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we propose to DeSoto, Coahoma and Tunica, being the only front counties here represented, the following as a basis of taxation in the proposed new Levee District, viz: A tax on land per acre and other property ad valorem.

Resolved, That in the act of incorporation the riparian counties shall be required to pay double the rate of taxation to be paid by the back counties.

Resolved, That the act of incorporation shall be so drawn as to preclude the possibility of saddling any of the debts of the old Levee District on the new.

Resolved, That in the act of incorporation each county or a part of a county in the Levee District be entitled to at least one representative, and that the representation be based on assessed taxable property. The resolutions were passed by Yazoo, Sunflower, and Quitman. Leflore and Tallahatchie refused to vote, and withdrew from the caucus and from the Convention.

The counties comprising the old Levee District then called a caucus to consider the above resolutions, pending which the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow, (Friday.)

Another caucus was called for 8 o'clock this evening, and it is still hoped that the recalcitrant counties may yet be induced to return and act in concert with the other delegations. The hope of an extra session is not overly encouraging.

Chicago's Beauty Contest.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Two months ago, at Kohl & Middleton's Dime Museum, began an exhibition of so-called beauty. There were twenty contestants at the start, but a number became disgusted and dropped out before the close. Last night the count of the vote showed that Miss M. Bella Johnson, "No. 9," had received the largest number, 16,899. She was accordingly awarded the first prize, which consisted of $150 in gold and a handsome gold medal. The second prize was awarded to Miss Essie Clinton, "No. 4" of St. Louis, a really handsome blonde. Miss Nannie Palmer, "No. 1," a pretty brunette, received the third prize. The whole affair was a farce, as "No. 9," the winner of the first prize, is a spinster, whose age is apparently in the forties, and who is remarkable for nothing if not for her extreme homeliness. A fine sense of the ridiculous among the patrons of the contest accounts for her success.

Kind Words for Gen. Ferguson.

[Special to Chicago Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The appointment of General S. W. Ferguson, of Greenville, Miss., as a member of the Mississippi River Commission, occasioned some surprise because it was not generally expected. All along it has been thought that Colonel Flad, of St. Louis, would be the successful candidate. General Ferguson's friends, however, have worked earnestly and faithfully for him. The Senators and Representatives of his own State reccommended him, and Bruce, Register of the Treasury, who is from Mississippi, has been untiring in his behalf. He had also strong social influences to back him. General Ferguson graduated at West Point in 1857, and resigned from the army in March, 1861, to join the Confederacy. He is a strong levee man, and has made the Mississippi River a study for years. The army engineers regard his appointment with favor, and it is thought the appointment will be popular in the Mississippi Valley.

Representative Thompson in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Representative Phil Thompson of Kentucky has arrived in Washington. He shows no traces of emotional insanity, and is the last man in the world that any one would think had been twice tried for murder. Mr. Thompson is very modest in appearance and shuns publicity, but he seems to have a revolver handy.

English Civilization in Africa.

LONDON, May 25.—An English expedition from Sierra Leone has burnt and totally destroyed the towns of Whymoo, Hobon, and Zennboh, and killed over one hundred rebels.

Terrific Boiler Explosion—A Man Thrown 1,000 Feet.

BISMARCK, DAKOTA, May 25.—A boiler exploded at Bly & Granberry's brick yard, killing John Hasson and Jas. Voullett, and fatally injuring Clement Voulett. Hasson's body was thrown one thousand feet.

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IT begins to look like there will be no special session of the Legislature.

THE counties represented in the Levee Convention are not altogether unanimous. Nevertheless, discussion and exchange of views are certain to do good.

W. H. WHELAN, JR., so well known as Harry Ashton, a humorous and pathetic writer, has taken charge of the city department of the VICKSBURG EVENING POST, a new paper which starts out with much vigor. Whelan is an excellent newspaper man, and the proprietors of the Post have done well in securing his services.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Levee Convention.

We give a great deal of space in this issue to a full and interesting report of the proceedings of the Levee Convention and a caucus thereof, at Jackson yesterday. The speeches of several prominent gentlemen will give the public an insight into the important matters under discussion that they could obtain in no other way. As the general subject is one of great importance, we are sure our space could not be devoted to anything of more interest to the people of this section.

Where Are Our Waterworks?

Some two months since, or more, a contract was entered into by our city authorities and the North American Construction Company of New York, whereby the city of Vicksburg was to be supplied with eighty hydrants at a cost per hydrant of about $75. The time of ninety days is nearly out, and no great upheaval of interest in this subject is yet manifest.

By-the-way was not the contract rushed through the City Council in too great haste? If it was determined to have waterworks in our city, would it not have been better to have let the contract to the lowest and best bidder, and then from among the several construction companies throughout the country probably much more desirable terms could have been secured. We are aware that there was a strong editorial advocating the contract before it was made, but the Council should make due allowance for this sort of pressure, and when a scheme is brought before them necessitating a probable increase of taxes it will be well to "go slow." At any rate, where are the waterworks?

Incendiarism in East Mississippi.

[Meridian Mercury, 24th.]

On last Saturday night Mr. Lee Roberson's gin-house, in the southwestern part of Kemper county, was burned by incendiaries. The next morning the tracks of two men were found leading from a Mr. Perry's house, a neighbor, to the gin house and return. This circumstance pointed strongly to the Perry's as the guilty parties, and they were arrested. Moses Tinsley, who was once employed in this city, was also suspected and put under arrest. They were to have had a preliminary trial Saturday.

All the parties to this affair are highly respectable citizens, between whom there has been a family row for some months. We understand that there is considerable excitement in the neighborhood over the affair and there are serious apprehensions of bloodshed in consequence.

PARADE is made of the high value some cotton mill stocks in New England have reached. Most of this is mere trash, put forward by free trade cranks. The original investments in those mills were comparatively small, and the earnings have been liberally used to extend the plants, while the good will has been assiduously cultivated through years of toil and watchfulness.

The original investments in the New York Tribune was an even $100,000. When Greeley died each share of stock was worth ten hundred per cent. of its face. The same is more than true of the Herald, Sun and Times, as it is of very many newspaper concerns in the country. A little exercise in the way of introspection might be good for some of the able "reform" editors.—Chattanooga Times.

COL. MANNING has had an "interview" on the Chalmers-Manning contest, to which Gen. Chalmers has replied. For information upon a question of public interest, we will publish both papers in our next issue, and follow them up with such additional contributions as the parties may make. Incidentally, a wordy war growing out of a minor matter, having no relevance to the main issue, is progressing between Gen. Chalmers and Col. Galloway of the Appeal, in which they have bewildered their readers in howling labyrinths of abusive sentences. We will steer clear of them, however, and pay attention only to the issue of public concern.—Clarion, 23rd.

THE new Illinois Central Railroad Freight Depot, now in course of construction, located south of the old depot, will be 200 x 40 feet, one story in hight, built of brick with iron finish and slate roof. It will be a freight depot exclusively, tracks running on either side. The foundation is laid and the walls are steadily going up. The building when finished will be an ornament to that portion of our city. The plan was furnished by Mr. Noquet, the architect of the I. C. R. R. Co., and the work is being done by the company.—Clarion.

The A. & M. College.

Mr. H. T. Moore, Superintendent of Education of this county, has our thanks for a circular to County Superintendents of Education, from Gen. S. D. Lee, President of the A. & M. College, at Starkville. This circular shows the apportionment of students at the College on the basis of educable white children. Warren county is entitled to five students, but there is only one now at the College from this county. The number of students in attendance during the present session reaches the large number of 317. As this College has many advantages, it is strange that Warren county has not her full share of pupils in attendance. President Lee desires to have each county fully represented, and for the information of our readers we make the following extracts from his circular:

APPORTIONMENT.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That on or before the first day of June, 1882, and annually thereafter, the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, shall, after determining the full dormitory capacity of said institution, proceed to apportion the scholarships among the several counties in proportion to the number of white educable children in each as shown by the last preceding enumeration.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Students must not be less than 15 years of age and in good health. In case of two brothers, one over and the other under 15 both may be taken if the youngest is near the age and can be graded in any of the established sections in the College. Should students come from other colleges, they must present evidence of an honorable discharge. Before admission, all applicants must submit to an examination. If for the Freshman class, they must be thorough in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling and Writing. Students will be admitted into the Freshman, or any more advanced class at any time, provided they can stand an examination in all the previous studies of the course.

Students who cannot enter College classes will be admitted into the Preparatory Department, which provides a course of two years.

All applicants for admission into the Preparatory Department, must be able to read ordinary prose readily, to spell words of common use, to write simple English sentences, to read and write numbers with ease and facility; and they must be thoroughly acquainted with the four fundamental operations of arithmetic, viz: Addition, Substraction, Multiplication and Division.

Students who desire to devote their time to the study of special subjects bearing on agriculture or the mechanic arts, such as Chemistry, Botany, Physiology, Mechanics, etc., can take a select course, provided they pass an examination which would admit them to the Freshman Class.

Should students desire to take a select course because they may have failed in any examination in the regular course, they will be permited to do so; but in no instance can they pursue any study in advance of their proper class, till they have made up in the deficient study.

EXPENSES.

All students are required by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, to wear the prescribed uniform, within five miles of College buildings. The suit, consisting of cap, coat, pants and vest, cost during the past year $17.25. The material is Cadet Grey.

Tuition is free to all students from Mississippi for the regular curriculum, or any of the studies in it, where taken with any of the regular classes of the College.

The ancient languages are not taught unless desired. An instructor is provided. He is supported by the fees from students, which is fixed at $30 a year for all the languages.

A matriculation fee of five dollars entitles the student to the privileges of the entire course.

Students pay for such chemicals as they use. Twelve dollars will cover this expense in the Sophomore year.

The College furnishes a double bedstead to each room. Everything else in the way of furniture, bedding, etc., must be supplied by the students themselves.

Board is furnished at actual cost. The expenses at the end of each month, are made up by the steward, and divided among the students in the dormitory. The average expenses per month for the present year has been $9. Washing can be had at about 40 cents a dozen.

The fee for doctor's bill will be five dollars for each student, if they enter into the general contract made for all the students.

To assist in meeting expenses, students are required to labor from two to three hours every day for five days in the week. This is compulsory. With ordinary weather this will enable the student to earn about $35 a year.

Students can also labor on Saturday, and very frequently they can work longer than three hours daily during the week; those who do this, earn much more, and it goes far toward meeting their expenses.

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All students living in Dormitory are required to labor three hours daily for five days in the week, (the weather permitting.) This labor is arranged as far as practicable in illustration of studies and lectures: The Junior Class will generally work in the gardens, orchards and on the grounds. The Sophomore Class in the farm. The senior and Freshman Classes in farm or garden, or where their studies indicate.

The year is divided into three terms Each student at the beginning of each term must deposit $20 00 to meet his Board bill for that term. He must at least have enough at the end of each month to pay his board for the ensuing month. All money deposited is allowed in settlement of accounts at the end of term, or at any time. There must be a settlement at the end of each month; students who cannot pay, must leave the College. No honorable discharge will be given to any student till he pays all his dues.

HONOR and Independence beams right out of the escutcheon of the Boston Yacht Club that black balled Jay Gould. It was a greater victory than winning a close race. Gould may be the monied King of America, but his stock-jobbing operations and defiance of the rights of the people make him an unfit companion for men who take a commendable pride in their social connections.—Chicago Press.

IN the appointment of Gen. S. W. Ferguson, of Mississippi, a member of the Mississippi River Commission, President Arthur has performed an unpartisan and most commendable act. Gen. Ferguson will bring to the performance of the trust qualifications of the highest order.—Clarion.

THERE is very little rest in this working world, except for clerks in stores that are not advertised.

SPEECH OF COL. W. A. PERCY

At the Levee Convention in Jackson —Strong Points, Sound Reasoning, and Eloquent Words.

Col. Percy being invited to address the convention arose and said he spoke with some hesitancy, but as it had been an object of his life to labor for protection and unification of the Yazoo Delta he would as requested inform the convention of the system under which the Levee Commission worked. The Levee Commission consists of six members, one from Sharkey, one from Issaquena, two from Washington and two from Bolivar. They are elected every two years by the Board of Supervisors of the respective counties, and were required to give each a $20,000 bond. The law authorizes a tax of one-half cent on each pound of lint cotton raised in the District. The Levee Commission meets the first Monday in July to receive the report of their engineer regarding the condition of the levees, and at the same time the reports from all the counties regarding the probable yield of cotton. It then determines what the tax shall be. It has seldom amounted to one-half cent per pound, and prior to the overflow of 1882 was one-fourth cent. In addition to the cotton tax an ad valorem tax of five mills was collected. When the Democratic party came in power in 1876 the Levee Board owed $500,000, and had met with serious disasters since. Yet they have paid off the tax, and maintained a Levee of two hundred and fourteen miles. He said he was not authorized to speak for his people, but he felt the most intense interest in the action of the Convention. His county had not been invited to take part in the meeting. Had the invitation been extended it would have been accepted.

As to the argument of "No Levees being worse than insufficient Levees," it was true. So much more the reason for sufficient Levees. If the gentlemen from the back counties were afraid of the cost of a Levee System they had better keep out of any Levee organization; that the Mighty Mississippi could not be restrained by feeble efforts. It was well to be candid at the outset, that the cost should be fairly known. There is no end to that cost and labor of maintaining an efficient Levee system.

The real question is: "which is best, do nothing or undertake the great task of protection?" As a business proposition the Mississippi Levee District had thoroughly considered it; not a man in it that does not assent to any annual tax in preference to the damages of overflows. Because they thoroughly understand this proposition and the Levee necessities, they are wedded to the existing basis of taxation upon cotton chiefly. The plan has been tried and from an experience of years all are convinced that the true source of an adequate revenue was on cotton. Its effect upon the labor was not bad. Demagogues and factionists had often made it the subject for appealing to the ignorance and passions of the negro and failed. The practical reply of labor was, give us protection and we are willing to pay our pro rata of the burden. Labor has steadily, and more rapidly than in any other portion of the State, increased. It was not taxation, but overflows, as delegates from Coahama and Tunica admitted, that caused labor to leave the Delta. It was the simplest and easiest revenue that could be raised, though costly to collect. It raises the revenue readily and when wanted. A Levee system cannot be successfully operated otherwise. It is a kind of indirect taxation; collected through the cotton buyer; the laborer loses sight of it entirely. It was an old saying that two things, "Death and Taxes" were absolutely certain. Not so with the cotton tax. If prevented by overflow from raising a crop the tax was not paid. If the crop was raised, the tax could be afforded. It has given a perfect credit, and without impoverishment has paid a debt of half a million inherited from Republican rule. Seven per cent bonds are negotiated at par, consequently the counties of that District would not go into an organization, changing this basis of taxation. To secure efficient levees, he did not think would require a tax of exceeding fifty cents per bale, after the levees of Tunica and Coahoma had been rebuilt.

The citizens of the Mississippi Levee District would perfer a joint system of the whole Delta if it could be secured without impairing the present efficiency of their system. Aid from the Federal Government, the State and the Railroads could thus be better secured. With all deference to other parts of the State he believed the Yazoo Delta to be superior to the remainder of the State in wealth-producing power. He expressed sincere sympathy with the unorganized part of the Delta in its efforts to secure protection from the overflow; that united the Delta could accomplish all things reasonable in securing Federal aid; that his District had received $400,000 from the Government; by energy and persistency the Delta could successfully summon aid even from the State Treasury, at least to the extent to securing abatement of one-half of the State tax derived from the Delta.

There had been reference to the proposition extended by the Mississippi Levee District last year. Its citizens are now in a very different position. Their levees are well nigh perfected and in the future there would be only the labor of maintaining them. He still favored a unification of the Delta, if an equitable and just basis of union could be agreed upon. Delegates could not expect that District to devote their revenues, chiefly, to rebuilding Coahoma and Tunica levees and still liquidate their existing debt.

He had not expected to be present at this convention. The speaker for Yazoo had referred to the Mississippi Levee District's "standing on a point of dignity." This was not correct. The Tunica county call had pointedly excluded that District. The correction of this call came too late. He knew not of this correction until he reached Jackson to attend the Federal Court. It was a point of plain propriety, not dignity.

But he and all citizens of his district earnestly desired the greatest success to attend this convention of Delta people seeking their security and prosperity. If, as some of you counties assert, you want nothing to do with us, we still bid you God speed. If we can aid you in any way by lessons drawn from our experience, call on us.

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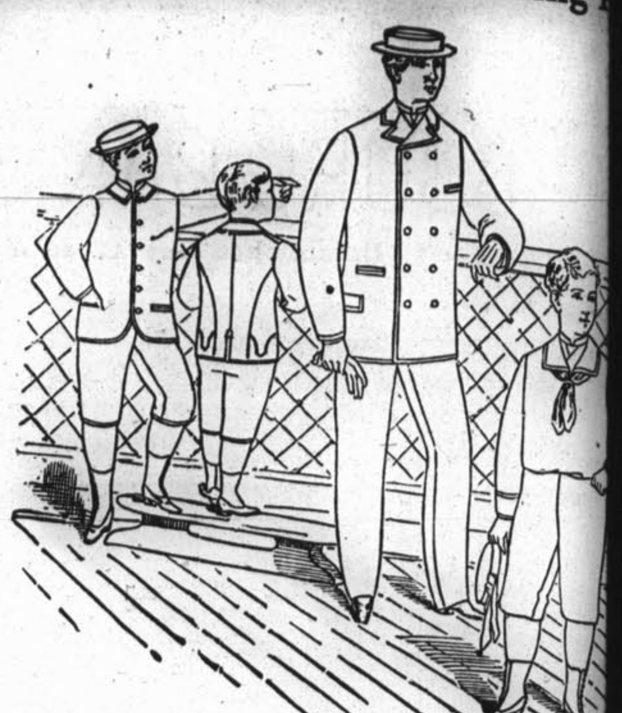

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Than ever before, and at prices that will command the attention and the p the public.

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Of which we keep a full supply, and will sell at prices to compare [illegible] other points. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
a. m.	30.16	56	47	S. E.	Clear.
a. m.	30.18	75	69	S. E.	Clear.
p. m.	30.11	78	50	S.	Fair.
p. m.	30.07	78	55	S.	Fair.
p. m.	30.10	68	55	S.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
ximum thermometer	83	80.5
nimum thermometer	58	53.4
an temperature	73.3	67.5
nfall	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, May 24, 2 p.m. Washington time.

The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fa'l In's
Ill.	30	2	7	...
ttanooga	7	...	...	...
cinnati	23	10	13	...
venport, Iowa	13	4	3	...
buque, Iowa	10	11	...	3
ens	11	...	...	...
kuk, Iowa	13	3	...	4
Crosse	6	8	2	...
venworth	13	3	...	2
le Rock	15	0	...	...
isville	10	6	12	...
mphis	22	9	10	...
sville	12	0	38	...
w Orleans	1	2	0	...
sha	13	9	44	...
ksburg	12	9	...	7
evenport	14	1	...	4
Louis	25	11	...	6
Paul	9	8	5	...
sburg	37	11	...	6
nton, D. T.	8	0	...	3

Below high water of 1874, the zero of
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 24, 5 p.m.

DISTRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
ington	79	44	0
leston	79	48	0
sta	81	46	0
nnah	78	45	0
ata	81	43	0
gomery	84	46	0
Orleans	86	47	0
eston	82	52	0
sburg	86	58	0
le Rock	83	49	0
phis	82	50	0
[illegible]	81	48	0
erage	57.6	48	0

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

S Hays and tow from New Orleans.
P Halliday from St. Louis.
y of Vicksburg from St. Louis.
W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
llie Carney from Davis Bend.
n F. Halpin from Davis Bend.
omi from Anthony's Ferry.

DEPARTED.

llie Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
omi for Anthony's Ferry.
quena for Greenville.
P Halliday for New Orleans.
S Hays and tow for St. Louis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

omi, Anthonys Ferry to Vicksburg.
llie Carney, Anthonys Ferry to V'Burg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

W. Cannon, 5 p.m., for New Orleans.
flore, 5 p.m., for Greenwood.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

yoming, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
P. Schenck, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
d A. Blanks, N O to Arkansas City.
aquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

New Orleans—The steamer Wyoming, k Stein master, Dan Moore clerk, will own at 5 p.m.

Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati—The reliable steamer U. P. ck, at 5 p.m.

the Bends, Greenville and Arkansas —The swift and elegant steamer Fred anks, Curt Holmes master, W. N. es clerk, will leave as above at 10 a.m. Big Deer Creek—The reliable P. steamer Deer Creek, Charles Pare r, will leave as above at 4 p.m.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The nt Anchor Line steamer City of Vicks- R. K. Riley master, W. C. Blenker will leave as above at 11 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily t Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. zelius clerk, will leave as above at 9

Anthonys Ferry and return—The fine steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. , Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as at 10 a.m.

NOTES.

e steamer John F. Halpin arrived ight from Davis Bend.

e O. Line U. P. Schenck will pass up Cincinnati to-morrow.

e steamer Wyoming will pass down New Orleans about noon to-morrow. uisville now wants the electric light levee. Will Hays is to have put there.

e Cannon arrived up from New Or yesterday and will return to that t 5 o'clock this evening.

e tugboat John Dippold passed phis yesterday bound for New Or with a tow of barges.

e steamer Sallie Carney came in this ing from Davis Bend and left at 1 k for Anthony's Ferry.

r Hendricks a second cook and employed on the Hard Cash fell on the levee yesterday at Memphis. ney Bagley, a well known Missis river pilot, has been confined to his in St. Louis for several weeks with matism.

e through Anchor Line packet W. alliday passed down at 2 o'clock rday for New Orleans with a fine

e R. S. Hays with a tow of barges d up from New Orleans yesterday and left at 5:30 o'clock for St.

e trim little steamer Issaquena will arrive to-morrow evening from Greenville and return to that city on Monday at 5 o'clock.

e Memphis Ledger of May 24th It is rumored in St. Louis that John S. Patterson has purchased sternwheel steamer Belle from the Anchor Line Packet

[illegible] steamer Fred A. Blanks is advertised to leave here at 10 a.m. to-morrow for all points on the Mississippi, going as high as Arkansas City. Captain W. S. Jones is her agent.

The staunch and reliable P. Line Leflore goes out promptly at 5 o'clock today for Greenwood and intermediate points. T. R. Smith is her commander and Harper, O'Dell and Manlove are running the office.

The City of Vicksburg arrived yesterday from St. Louis with 1,728 packages of freight and a fair list of cabin passengers. The City of Vicksburg leaves to-morrow at 11 o'clock for St. Louis and all way landings. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

CLIPPINGS.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says an attempt was made on Monday last to fill Lock No 3, but there was another break, and there is no telling now when it will be in condition for business. There is a good deal of coal loaded in the pools above No 3, but it cannot be gotten out in consequence of the disabled lock.

The steamer City of Madison which left Cincinnati on Saturday night last for Louisville, encountered a heavy gale, which blew the sash out of the pilot house and turned the steamer around in the river. The passengers were scared, but fortunately no one was injured and the damage to the steamer is of a trivial character.—Memphis Ledger, 24th.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says the big bridge over the canal and across the river at the head of the falls at that city is owned and controlled by a private or individual company or corporation. The canal belongs to Uncle Sam, the water in it to the steamboats, whose right to use it for transportation purposes corporations have no right to dispute. Boats are very often—in fact, too often—delayed in the canal, coming up and going down, by the lazy-like, neglectful manner in which the draw is handled. There is no excuse for it. If the company would swap off the old or dead men who are hired to work that draw, for a couple of old sick women or a half dozen live boys, boats would not have to burn out, wear out their whistles, lose time and set the Captains to "cussin" by waiting till it suits the convenience of poke-easy attendants to come out and turn the draw. Now, if one or two steamboats would only have the nerve and grit to institute $10,000 suits for damages against this bridge company for delays caused by neglect of duty and detentions caused by carelessness on the part of incompetent employes, that draw would spin around so quick when a boat approached it that the wheels under it would get hot and melt the track. Try it once and see if it won't.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

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Vicksburg, - - - Miss.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

READ DOWNWARD.

STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati		9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:18 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale June	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:5 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

READ UPWARD.

STATIONS.		Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati		6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:43 "	4:43 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:34 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale June	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	357	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	412	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tescaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:54 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:09 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian..Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian..Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton..Lv	661	2:44 "
12:56 "	" Forest	684	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:03 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg..Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg..Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta	771	2:30 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m.; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.
E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.
J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:43 "	Lv Dalton	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:25 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
4:20 a.m.	" Rome	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon	5:00 "
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
7:48 "	" Cleveland	5:05 "
7:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
4:05 "	Ar Bristol	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with train on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk

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Vicksburg Rifles

—AT—

NEWMAN'S GROVE.

—ON—

Monday Night, May 28

Will be inaugurated the initial Moonlight Picnic of the season. All kinds of interesting games will obtain, as well as dancing to the music of the best string band in the State.

Adequate preparations have been made for decorous conduct, and the Company pledge their names as men and citizens that the affair shall be without the taint of reproach.

Cars will leave the depot at 8 p.m., stopping at the Cherry street crossing.

Tickets fifty cents; no other charges for admission.

Come and enjoy yourselves by the sweet silver light of the moon. my25

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST—On Clay street, one emerald ring set with diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to
my25-1t H. H. McCALEB, this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One large Show Case.
m23-1w HILL CITY DRUGSTORE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to
my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. G. P. H. RECTOR is quite sick at his residence.

COL. JOHN SCOTT, the railroad King, arrived to-day and is open for business.

THE Committees announce something in the neighborhood of $1,000 as the result of the Catholic picnic.

THAT never failing cure for all the grumbling in the world, the pay car, turned up at the depot last night.

THE St. Francis Temperance Soceity formed a feature of the picnic yesterday, their beautiful badges being conspicuous all over the grounds.

A LARGE iron safe which was formerly owned by J. Gotthelf has been purchased by the county for the Circuit Clerk's office, and is be moved to the Court-house to-day.

PASTOR HAMBERLIN says the last is sometimes the best; and so the Picnic for the Baptist Sunday School congregation and friends will go out to Newman's Grove next Tuesday, 29th inst.

GREAT credit is due the railroad officials for their determined action in forcing boys off the platforms of cars in the picnic train yesterday, thereby relieving many anxious mothers of a load of fear and dread.

P. T. MEEHAN, who was indicted by the Grand Jury a few days ago for carrying a concealed deadly weapon, gave bond in the sum of $200, with Mr. Ike Gotthelf as surety, to appear before the October term of the Circuit Court.

THE journeymen painters of the city, held a business meeting last night, and agreed to demand a rise in the rate of wages from $2.50, to $3.00 per day. A careful canvass of the bosses, shows that all agree to the demand but one.

MR. JOHN F. BRADY was admitted to bail this morning in the sum of $200 on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and $500 on the charge of assault to kill. Mr. Warner, of the firm of Warner & Searles, is the bondsman.

MR. H. F. COOK, the Artesian Well borer, now engaged at the Flowerree Ice Works, is in receipt of a letter from Greenville, from a prominent citizen who is enthusiastic on the Well question and offers to procure orders for 250 wells in the town.

IN conversation with Secretary Halpin, of the Vicksburg Building Association, to-day, that gentleman stated that the 11th series of stock is being sold rapidly and membership is on the increase, the outlook is most healthy. and loans are regularly made. Persons interested should note this item closely.

PICHETTO & BRO. received another large shipment of fruit to-day comprising bananas, oranges and lemons. This live and go-ahead firm are still in the ring, and will continue to receive these large shipments and to push the wholesale fruit trade until Vicksburg is a market second to none in the South.

A PRIVATE letter from Mr. W. B. Pittman, who has been in ill health for some time, and who is now at Eureka Springs, Ark., brings the gratifying intelligence that his health is much improved, and that he will soon return to his home in Vicksburg, en route to Virginia when he and his family will spend the Summer.

A. OSELLA, one of the largest and most enterprising dealers in fruit in this State, has an interesting advertisement in this issue. Mr. Osella has been in the business for years, and stands first-class in this community. He is thoroughly posted in all the details of the fruit business, and can substanciate everything claimed in his advertisement.

AN alarm of fire was sounded at 1:30 this afternoon, which proved to be a fire in the neighborhood of Ryan's Mill, on the city front. The fire was in the cabin of a negro near the Mill, and had no connection with the Mill property. Damages nominal. Washington Fire Engine No. 3, has the honor of being first on the ground, though the Hook and Ladder are deserving of praise for quick work.

MR. ERNEST ELLMAN, who was hurt in the accident at the Big Black last night, is doing well to day, under the care of Dr. Quin. The leg bone has been set and aside from the usual time necessary, no trouble will be experienced in putting him again on his feet. The accident is one such as would happen on any road and could not be foreseen or provided aga inst.

THE Volunteer Southrons have changed their uniform, mainly in the matter of facings. They have decided to use red stripes on light blue pants, and red facings on dark blue coats. White and blue plumes, dark blue coat, with red facings; light blue pants with a one inch red stripe—oh, shades of the immortal Sibley, defend us! Think it over, gentlemen.

IN the matter of the difference between Judge Cowan and Sheriff Beck in appointing a watchman for the Court-house, Mr. Martin Marshall, of counsel for the Sheriff, who has been in consultation with Judge Cowan, pronounces the face put upon matters by our morning contemporary as erroneous. Pending an understanding the matter resolves itself strictly as one of business between the Court and its officers.

For a first-class, good meal go to Schultz's Washington street Restaurant. may24

North Carolina Tobaccos.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith, an old-time resident of Vicksburg, and who in 1875 was the business manager of the Vicksburg Herald, called on us yesterday, and we were glad to renew an acquaintance which absence has served only to make dearer.

Mr. Smith is now on the road for two of the largest factories in the great tobacco center of North Carolina, viz.: Winston; and has made a study of his present line, just as he always did of whatever he undertook.

In speaking of matters interesting to the tobacco trade of the Mississippi Valley he tells of Winston and its claims to consideration somewhat as follows:

Previous to 1872 Winston made no pretensions as a tobacco market. In that year the first warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco was opened. At the present time there are four immense warehouses and twenty-three tobacco factories there. The capacity of the back country for the production of the finest quality of tobacco is illimitable. Its cultivation is being yearly extended. More than fifty counties in Virginia and North Carolina send tobacco to Winston. The virgin soil of this northwestern part of North Carolina produces bright wrappers and fillers that for delicacy of flavor, toughness of chew and brilliancy of color is unattainable elsewhere, and causes it to be sought by buyers all over the world. Old worn-out lands near Danville and Lynchburg, Va., stimulated by fertilizers, produce tobacco of a certain kind, but it lacks the color and body which this virgin soil so bounteously supplies. Hence, crowds of buyers flock to Winston, and competition is lively and brisk. The sales of tobacco in Winston in 1882 amounted to twelve millions of pounds, being the largest sales in any year to date. Winston is to-day the largest leaf and manufactured tobacco market in North Carolina, and the sales are increasing annually, showing conclusively an enlarged demand and more diverse supply.

Mr. Smith assures us that in the whole range of the tobacco belt of the United States no land can be found superior to the soil in the vicinity of Winston for the production of fine stock for chewing and smoking tobacco.

Knowing the gentleman thoroughly as we have for years, we unhesitatingly commend him to all who are interested in the tobacco market in any manner, whether for information or trade.

THIS TIME

We call your attention to our unequaled stock of the very latest styles of

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS,

The Nobbiest Patterns in Vicksburg.

Nothing to compare with them for quality of goods, style of cut, fit and make, outside of New York.

Call and look at them. You will certainly be surprised.

WARNER & SEARLES.

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Divine Service

At the Temple Anshe Chesed this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The resident Rabbi, Rev. Dr. H. M. Bien officiating.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at Ed. Snowden's, Market-house. may10

Catholic Picnic.

Yesterday will be a memorable day in the annals of the Catholic people of Vicksburg, as having witnessed the largest gathering of people for festive purposes ever seen in Vicksburg. Each train, and there were three, carried fully one thousand persons, added to which were some five hundred more from various places along the lime, making a total of three thousand five hundred.

The scene on the ground beggars description. The ordinary gathering for festive purposes is tame in comparison to this. On all hands groups of ladies and children are each making ready for the coming feast, which is evidenced by the large and well filled baskets, under which divers and sundry darkies are toiling from the train to the grounds. The irrepressible small boy is on hand and in his element, shooting beans and playing all kinds of mischeivous pranks, without which he could not live. Fathers and mothers are looking after stray children, while young men are busy looking after stray children of a larger growth, and said children are not loth to be found, for there is a vision of dancing on the superb platform, and countless ices and lemonades, and the picnic comes only once a year, then why should not our pretty lasses enjoy the festivities of the occasion?

Joy is unconfined, and mirth and good-will reign supreme. By the afternoon train many of our best professional and business men joined the happy throng, among whom we noted Congressman-elect the Hon. E. Jeffords, Gen. Fitzgerald, A. A. Edwards, Sheriff Beck, Col. Wm. French, Sup't Ward, Pilot Conkling, Commodore John Barry, and others too numerous to mention.

A select body of the best citizens present adjourned to the shade of some magnificent trees, and after a short general conversation, the meeting was called to order by Col. Wm. French, who introduced Commodore John Barry as speaker. The Commodore said in substance that, according to ancient history, the Romans, the Greeks, and the Chaldeans always provided high honors for those who were foremost in war and the pleasant pastimes of more peaceful pursuits, and he hoped the audience would support him in the step he was about to take. I do now propose that this body, acting on behalf of all the good-natured people of Vicksburg, do hereby confer on Colonel John Walsh, the efficient manager of these festivities, the full title and rank of General, and do ordain that he be forever hereafter known and addressed by the honorable and chivalrous title of General John Walsh. The promotion was carried unanimously, and a committee appointed to wait on General Walsh and inform him of his new dignities. The General was found in hot pursuit of the greased pig, and was so fully bent on cornering the recusant porker that all the titles of all the houses of Lancaster would not check him until he floored that pig. The commission will be engrossed and forwarded to General Walsh to-day.

All the booths did a rushing business, and in a financial sense the picnic was simply immense. No incident of any moment marred the entire programme, and at the usual hour every one made for the train, all aboard was given, and a happy, tired, but good natured throng flew homeward to town, to sleep and perchance dream that they were astride a rampant pig with an ice cream freezer for a shield and the big bass fiddle for a companion.

The following were given to our reporter, by a warm admirer of their subject, who makes good what he lacks as a poet by being a true friend:

TO GENERAL JOHN WALSH

I indite a word in praise of one,
Who's always doing, or has done,
The kindly act, or generous deed;
To give him a welcome, true "God speed."
Him you'll know from this short story,
He is wonderful in oratory,
And sings a fine and rousing song,
Picturing brilliantly, old Ireland's wrong.
He, too, is noted for his smile,
In which 'tis seen there is no guile,
He is kind and good, and gentle too,
I might here stop, for this would do.
But beter still he has a heart,
Of his much means he gives a part.
No needy one will knock in vain,
He knows to help the poor is gain.
John Walsh will ever be a name,
Well-known to love, if not to fame.
The suffering poor will ever bless
His generous deeds, and kindliness.
"FRANCIS."

Commutation tickets cheap at Schultz's Restaurant. may24

Curfew Did Not Ring.

How many of our readers missed the usual sound of the bell in St. Paul's Catholic Church yesterday? The bellman is said to have been disputing the chase with Gen. Walsh, to catch the greased pig, on the picnic grounds. How small a motion of the every day routine of city life is missed.

Food for the Gods.

By the invitation of genial and gentlemanly George, the competent chief steward of the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, THE POST representative, with a party of our citizens, was present at a breakfast on board the boat this morning. The excellence of the Anchor Line tables is as a household word, yet on this occasion all previous records were badly beaten. Mackinaw trout, fresh mackerel, and beefsteaks, ye gods, beyond compare! Good nature and kindliness was the order of the hour, and the party of gentlemen who enjoyed George's hospitality assert with one voice that if they travel, or their wives, or sisters, or cousins, or aunts, it shall certainly be on the City of Vicksburg. Such acts of social kindness always tend to cement friendships which may have their origin in pure business, and are sure to show that other considerations than money-getting actuates the breasts of our steamboatmen.

The best, cheapest and nicest meal in town at Schultz's. may24

Sack of Coffee for Raffle.

A sack of coffee donated to the last Catholic Fair was not disposed of owing to the fact that very few names were secured on the list. Yesterday at the Picnic, a large number of names were added to the list, and it was then determined to dispose of the prize by a raffle to be held at W. E. Beck's cigar store to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. At that time, any one desiring to take part in the raffle can secure a chance for 50 cents. It is a sack of fine coffee, and some one will get a very desirable prize for a small amount of meney.

FINE FRUIT.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD!!

JOHN PICHEETO & BRO., Washington street, have just received a car-load of **Bananas, Oranges and Lemons,** which they will sell, wholesale or retail, at the LOWEST market price. Now is the time to get bargains. my25

River View Seminary Picnic.

The young ladies of the River View Seminary, will hold a private picnic on Saturday next, on the grounds of Mr. T. Jett. As the aforesaid young ladies and their teachers have friends in every direction, it is self evident that this will be a pleasant and enjoyable affair. THE POST gratefully acknowledges an invitation to be present, the chirography, grammer and diction of which challenges comparison with any school in the country.

Choice of the market at all hours at Schultz's Restaurant. may24

Railroad Accident.

The west-bound freight was a full hour over due last night by reason of the engine slipping, allowing the train to run back down the heavy grade crossing over Big Black, which caused a collision with the push engine which was following. Emmet Ellman sustained serious injuries by jumping out of the car. Mr. Ellman is at the residence of Mr. C. Ehrman, where his injuries will receive kind attention.

Railway and Financial Items.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Papers making application for the annulment of the Memphis and Charleston lease to the East Tennessee will be filed next week. The movement is considered the first step toward abandoning, the Memphis and Charleston and running the Erlanger system of a connecting link betweeen the East Tennessee and Southwestern Roads.

Large sales of pig iron are reported at four a ton below asking prices.

Efforts are making to consolidate the Utah Central with the Union Pacific.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas net earnings for the first quarter of the present year increased one hundred and twenty per cent.

Southern Historical Society.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 23.—The Tennessee Soldiers' Association, and such members of the Southern Historical Society as were in the city, met at the State Capitol yesterday morning. Hon. A. J. Caldwell, Congressman-elect from this District, delivered an address of welcome. The response in behalf of the Historical Society was by H. D. Capers. Brief addresses were also delivered by James Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland; Governor Bate, General Frank Cheatham, Hon, F. M. Cockerell, of Missouri; Colonel Riley, of Georgia; Major C. W. Frasier, of Memphis, and Colonel John H. Savage. Hon Jefferson Davis was unable to be present on account of indisposition.

The regular meeting of the Southern Historical Society has been postponed until October.

President Arthur Maneuvering for Re-election.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Special pains have been taken to secure a general circulation of the denial by one of the President's personal friends that he intends to be a candidate for Republican nomination in 1884. It is given out that the President is sick; that he chafes under the cares of his office, and looks forward with longing to the day of release from official responsibility. To those who know how he spends his days and nights there is something in all this intensely amusing. The insincerity of the disclaimer is shown by the dovetailing into this semi-official statement of the pleasant fiction that "the popular esteem for the President is daily strengthening."

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ments and studios of the kind at that place, where there are as many as four h
and fifty such works, to fill all the orders I send him punctually. The quality
Marble. the artistic merit and beauty of execution displayed in these tributes
dead, are unequaled and of world-wide celebrity, whilst prices are as low as
work furnished by so-called importers.
I have on hand some four hundred elegant designs just received direct fro
which I will be pleased to let parties examine who wish to purchase any of the
tations, by calling or writing to me at the HILL CITY MARBLE WORKS, Vi
Miss. I will guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. to those who purchase from
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, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Killed by the Cars.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—James Mulvey was killed by the train.

Rioting in Algiers.

PARIS, May 26.—Reports from Algeria announce the renewal of rioting between Christians and Jews.

Treaty of Peace Between Chili and Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Official information from Minister Logan states, that treaty of peace has been signed between Chili and Peru.

Death from Eating Poisoned Meat.

PATERSON, N. J.—John McLean and Wm. Black died yesterday from eating meat supposed to have been poisoned by the latter. Others are sick. Black boarded with McLean, quarrelled with Mrs. McLean and threatened suicide.

Steamboat Explosion; Sad Fate of a Family on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Late dispatches from Petaluma says the loss of life by the explosion of the steamer Pilot will be less than first represented yesterday. Mr. Matthews, on the way to Arizona, lost four children, and another is dying. His wife has gone crazy.

ARTHUR'S AMBITION.

It Is to See the Country Prosper, But Not to be President.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The New Haven Palladium publishes a Washington letter which says that all talk in Washington specials about "the President scheming to secure a nomination from the National Convention of 1884 is the veriest bosh. I know whereof I speak, and so does every person a friend of the President. It is no secret whatever that the President's health is poor, that he chafes under the wear and tear of his office, that he looks forward with intense longing to the day of his release from its irksome responsibilities. Only a few days since he said to a very near personal friend, not an office holder: 'My own ambition is to see the country more prosperous at the close of my administration than it has ever been in the past, and this prosperity retained by another Republican succession.' He has repeatedly given his friends to know that under no circumstances would he again be President. These Washington specials are doubtless inspired by some one who sees that the popular esteem for the President is daily strengthening and fearing that it may lead to a people's demand for his renomination, thinks to forestall it by attributing to the President a scheming ambition for which there is not the least shadow of a foundation."

Discussion of Mr. Randall's Chances for the Speakership.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war that has been made upon Mr. Randall specially, out of all candidates for Speaker, has not had the effect intended. The attempt to make a tariff issue on him has failed. Some of Randall's warmest friends in Congress are strictly revenue tariff men, but they do not propose to have this the sole issue to determine the choice of Speaker.

Mr. Cox would be a dangerous rival of Randall, but his extreme opposition to the river and harbor bill will array against him most of those members whose constituents are interested in this policy.

The New York Herald, which has bitterly opposed Mr. Randall, says to-day that Randall's election to the Speakership is reasonably assured. The opinion here is quite general that he is ahead in the race.

Mahone Causes Great Indignation in Virginia.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In their eagerness to capture the negro vote, the Mahone leaders of Virginia have taken the imprudent step of turning out the Board of Trustees of schools in Richmond and appointing a new board, of whom two are negroes. The board have large powers over teachers and scholars, and the whites feel that it is an outrage to put negro superintendents over white ladies and children. The indignation created by this infamous step may go a long way toward breaking up the Mahone dynasty in Virginia.

Bartholdi's Colossal Statue.

A Paris correspondent writes: "M. Bartholdi is getting his colossal statue of 'Liberty' nearly done. A goodly company of workmen is employed upon it in the huge ateliers in the Rue Chazelles. To-morrow the President of the Republic, Minister Morton and a large delegation will visit the shops and inspect the work. The plaster models of the various portions of this gigantic statue are most curious. They are built up with infinite care and patience. One of the oldest of the workmen, who directs the efforts of all the others, told me that the Liberty would probably be finished in November. "We work at it night and day," he said. "I have thought of, dreamed of nothing else for many months." The sweep of the robes of the giantess is as tremendous as the fall of a cataract. The hands and feet are as large as small houses. A man looks like an ant as he crawls upward on the vast structure. The San Carlo Borromeo of Italy and the Bavaria of German land will have to yield the palm to this bronze monster which Bartholdi's brain has conceived."

Simplicity With Elegance.

Capt. Robt. K. Riley, of the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, assisted by his Clerk, Mr. Blanker, received a number of ladies and gentlemen on board his fine vessel last evening and proved the truth of the common saying, that none but gentlemen of the true type, obtain service in this Company. "Sans ceremonie" was the order of the evening, and the delighted guests enjoyed themselves accordingly. Our local vocal talent added the charm of music to interesting conversation, and another mark was scored in favor of Capt. Riley, Clerk Blanker and the Anchor Line steamers. It is one of the pleasanter tasks of the scribe to note these kindly interchanges of courtesy between the officers of steamboats and the people who travel, and no amount of good record can outshine the record of "gentlemen," which the officers of this Company hold by general consent of the travelling public. Lavish praises were given Mr. George Kahl, the Chief Steward, for having made his tables to correspond with the words wnich caps this notice.

Gen. McClellan's Views on the Political Situation—Tariff for Revenue Only.

GALVESTON, May 24.—The Fort Worth Gazette this morning prints a four-column interview with Gen. Geo. B. McCellan, in which the latter discusses matters freely. He is in Texas, in the interest of a syndicate of New York capitalists who contemplete purchasing a body of land in Knox county. He thinks the South in general, and Texas in particular, has made wonderful progress since the war. He anticipated the introductions of cotton factories would advance the cotton States to the premier position in the Union. The Democratic party should come out squarely for tariff for revenue only. Absolutely free trade was impossible, people would not submit to the burden of protection any longer.

He believed the chances favored the election of Carlisle for Speaker of the House, but spoke very warmly of Randall's ability and services. Mr. Tilden was out of the field as a Presidential possibility, and Cleveland was never a candidate. He spoke warmly of Hancock and Bayard. It would not surprise him if the former was again the Democratic nominee. Butler and Dana were impossibilities as none but straight Democrats should be honored.

He further said that Northern capitalists were striving eagerly to possess themselves of Texas land, and that cattle-raising was becoming contagious with Northern people.

Kentucky's Surprise.

[Boston Journal.]

The fact that the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky practically dodged the tariff issue by refusing to make the out-and-out free trade resolution presented by Mr. Knott, its platform, is a surprise which is causing very general comment. Kentucky is the home of Beck, of Watterson, of Carlisle and the citadel of those who denounce the advocates of protection as baron robbers; and yet when it comes to face the question as the initial State to hold a Democratic Convention and to speak on this question with the authority derived from a majority of tens of thousands, the Democracy evades the issue and dodges behind a reaffirmation of old platforms among the rubbish of which are planks denouncing the Resumption Act of 1879. What does this mean? Do not Senator Beck and Editor Watterson of the Courier-Journal represent the sentiments of Kentucky on the tariff questions or have these fierce denouncers of protection become the victims of their own fears, and, in consequence, come to the conclusion that the tariff issue is to be dodged in 1884 and by the Democratic Congress which meets in December? There also come rumors from Kentucky that Mr. Carlisle, who has been regarded as the free trade candidate for the Speakership against Mr. Randall, desires the impression to get abroad that his free trade has a coloring of "incidental protection" in it. It is rumored that he cannot see the use of the word "only" in the expression "a tariff for revenue only." These rumors, too, are surprises, coming as they do from Kentucky. They certainly show that in the free trade strongholds the Democratic leaders are preparing to dodge the tariff issue, and propose to resort to double-meaning utterances upon this subject, leaving free trade to the coterie of doctrinaires. Doubtless Mr. Carlisle and his friends begin to see by this time that they have, by the action of the Kentucky Convention, given Mr. Randall a good boost toward the Speakership, by dodging the tariff question, since the only objection that has been urged against Mr. Randall is that he is in favor of letting the tariff alone. Otherwise all admit that he is the better qualified by experience and ability for the Speakership than is Mr. Carlisle.

Opposed to an Extra Session.

[Columbus Index.]

There is no necessity for an extra session, and we hope Gov. Lowry will decline to call one. The people of none of the river counties are in need of assistance, and besides, the question of fixing a levee district can very well be put off to next January. An extra session would cost a good deal of money, and the people of the State havn't got any money to spare.

500 pieces printed Union Lawn at 5 cents, at
may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

THE cotton, it is feared, is seriously injured by the frost that fell Tuesday night. The oldest inhabitants say that they have never seen it so cold here at this time of year.—[Meridian Mercury.

THE LEVEE CONVENTION.

A CALL UPON GOV. LOWRY.

Long Discussion in the Convention as to Requesting a Special Session of the Legislature.

The Advocates of Special Session Prevail, and the Convention Calls upon the Governor.

Governor Lowry's Remarks an Epitome of Wisdom, Prudence and State Pride.

Adjournment Sine Die.

JACKSON, MISS., May 25, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

The Levee Convention closed its labors for the present to-day at 4 o'clock. The morning session was entirely consumed in the consideration of the provisions, wording and legal bearing of the proposed Act to set the machinery of the new Yazoo Delta Levee District in motion. After many amendments, changes, verbal alterations, etc., the scheme for the new law was formulated substantially as epitomized in your special dispatch yesterday. The form and substance of the proposed Act was unanimously adopted, Tallahatchie and Leflore acting harmoniously with their sister counties. Senator George and Hon. J. B. Perkins, of Tunica—with power to name some third person—were selected to frame a bill embracing the will of the Convention as agreed upon. It is understood that Judge Campbell, of the Supreme Court, will probably be invited to assist in the construction of the Act by which the functions of the new District will be put in operation as soon as legislative authority can be obtained.

When the bill is perfected it will be presented to the Governor, who will embody its provisions in his proclamation calling the Legislatnre in extra session, if he shall then determine it necessary to do so.

After this matter was disposed of to the satisfaction of all, the hardest and most stubbornly-contested fight during the session occurred on the resolution to ask the Governor to call the Legislature together in extra session for the purpose of giving legal sanction to the purpose sought to be obtained by the action of the Convention.

Senator George, Dr. Henry of Leflore, and J. M. Liddell, editor of the Greenwood Valley Flag, forcibly and eloquently opposed the adoption of the resolution.

Hon. J. B. Perkins of Tunica, John S. Williams of Yazoo, D. M. Russell, Hon. T. C. Ferguson of Tunica, and members of all the delegations except Leflore, as ably and earnestly favored its passage.

For full three hours the wordy war was waged, with no apparent vantage on either side.

Senator George, however, with his accustomed good humor and conservative policy, called a halt to the warm debate by demanding the "previous question."

Mr. W. H. Mangum, of Yazoo, said that it would be difficult to tell which was the "previous question," as there had been so many questions discussed during the wrangle of the three preceding hours that he would not know a "previous question" from Adam's cat. If the first question started was the "previous question," it had been badly "distanced" in the race, and was now so far behind as to be entirely out of sight—at least he could not see it through the smoke and dust raised by the delegates from Leflore. Dr. Henry, for a wonder, was silent.

The vote on the resolution was then taken by counties, which resulted in its adoption, Leflore only dissenting.

It was then agreed that the Convention should formally call, in a body, on the Governor, and ascertain his views on the subject. Senator George, as Chairman of the Convention, preceded the members in a body to the Governor's office. The Convention was most cordially received by His Excellency standing. Senator George, although but recently engaged in a protracted and warm discussion, proceeded to explain in a calm, quiet and most intelligent manner, the result of the two day's deliberation of the Convention. He explained the conditions on which the new Levee District was created, the territory embraced within its limits, and the proposed law to put the machinery of its executive functions in motion; and that with but one dissenting county, it was the wish of all the others that he call a special session of the Legislature to enact such legislation as was required fully to perfect the work accomplished by the Convention.

"The Governor said that the people of the overflowed counties had his warmest sympathy; that he was personally interested in levee protection to the bottom lands; but he was merely the agent of the whole State, and could confer special favor on no particular section. While it was true that all the State was indirectly interested in saving the rich alluvial bottom section from destruction as a source of State revenue, it was probably not apparent to the other sections of the State that they should make any sacrifices for either the preservation or protection of the bottom interests. Besides, he had no assurance that the Legislature, if called together for the consideration of this one subject, would confine its action to that subject alone. A prolonged session of the Legislature at this time could in no wise result in the general good. There was no Constitutional provision to prevent the Legislature, if once convened, to go into legislation entirely extraneous to the object for which the assembly had been called to consider.

"The Legislature, at its last session, had made extraordinary appropriations—larger by far than for several previous years—and at the same time had reduced the taxes. The two acts were so incompatible that the State Treasury is not just now overflowing full. It was the pride of the present dominant party that the credit of the State had been restored from imminent bankruptcy by their control of its affairs, and that State warrants, which, seven or eight years ago went begging on the streets at sixty and seventy cents on the dollar, are now at par and equal in value to the National currency itself. To impair the present excellent credit of the State would be a deplorable misfortune. But owing to the present condition of the State Treasury, the utmost economy must necessarily be practiced in order to preserve the credit of the State, now the pride and glory of every true Mississippian. If an extra session should be held, and the session prolonged, that pride and glory would be gone, as the expense could not be met in cash under existing circumstances."

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Yazoo, assured the Governor that the Convention had assurances from every member of the Legislature residing in the bottom counties that he would oppose any extraneous legislation.

Hon. T. C. Ferguson, the present member from Tunica, gave the Governor the same assurance, and further added that he had letters from members in the hill counties who assured him that they would not countenance any further action by the special session than that for which they were convened to consider.

The Governor replied that such assurances would have material bearing upon his action in the matter, and that he would be willing at any time to confer with gentlemen on that subject.

The Convention then returned to Representatives Hall and appointed a committee of three to correspond with members of the Legislature on the subject, and also to confer with the Governor as to results obtained.

Messrs. Russell of Coahoma, Smith of Sunflower, and Perkins of Tunica, were appointed the committee.

The thanks of the Convention were then unanimously extended to Senator George, Chairman, and E. S. Wilson, Secretary, for their uniform courtesy throughout the session. The Convention then adjourned without a day.

The proposition to hold another Convention at Vicksburg was considered unnecessary and was therefore abandoned.

LIEUTENANTS GRAY and Piazza have been appointed the committee to check errors in the drill of the Vicksburg Rifles, at the Moonlight picnic Monday night next.

Merit alone wins the medal at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

Illinois' Choice for Speaker.

[Aberdeen Examiner.]

The Democratic members of the Legislature of Illinois did a very silly thing in endorsing Mr. Springer of that State for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. Beyond a fair knowledge of parliamentary rules and tactics he has not a single qualification for the position. Swinging a gavel may be all that is necessary in a presiding officer for the U. S. Senate or any small and easily managed assemblage, but the man capable of filling the Speaker's chair of the House of Representatives with honor to himself and credit to his party, must be a "master among men." Henry Clay, Jas. K. Polk, Schuyler Colfax, Gen. Banks, Jas. G. Blaine, Samuel Randall, Kerr of Indiana, and others equally notable who have filled that seat, were none too large for its duties and responsibilities; while such men as Keiffer were absolutely dwarfed and crushed by their undue elevation.

If Illinois desires to present a candidate for this lofty position, she can find in Col Wm. R. Morrison of her delegation, a statesman who if elected will be fully equal to the great responsibilities of the station.

Beauty and Minstrelsy at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

PEOPLE in poor health want to keep away from watering places. They should hunt for pure milk, fresh eggs and wholesome air.

The Cream of society at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 26, 1883.

THE Times-Star says there is no basis for a small-pox scare in Cincinnati.

AN excursion is to be run from Natchex to Jackson on June 5th. Fare for the round trip, $1.50.

A COOPERAGE company has been organized in the live city of Chattanooga. It is the intention to make barrels, kegs and boxes, and work on the factory will begin at once.

MR. RANDALL'S prospects for election to the Speakership are growing brighter. The New York Herald now says his election is reasonably assured. Randall will probably get three votes out of the Mississippi delegation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Evening Post announces President Jewett of the Erie Railroad to be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President. Mr. Jewett is an Ohio man and has been mentioned before. He has a fair sized "bar'l."

THE correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette at Washington says there is a belief there that Conkling's last speech was made with the direct purpose of defeating the plans which have been formed for Republican harmony, and which promised well up to the time of that speech.

THE Boston Herald is greatly disgusted with the Kentucky Democracy for not adopting Proctor Knott's out-and-out free trade resolution, and while under the influence of that feeling it declares that "the Democratic party has neither principles, policy nor pluck—nothing but a controlling and uncontrolling appetite for offices."

GOV. LOWRY gave very little encouragement to the members of the Levee Convention in regard to calling an extra session of the Legislature. The nearness of the regular session will probably overbalance the Governor's sympathy in the matter. And then, if a special session was called, the Legislature might forget all about the levees in order to stir up the railroads.

A LETTER to the New Haven Palladium says there is no foundation for the report that President Arthur is scheming to be his own successor, and that "his ambition is to see the country prosper and not to be President." So far, Mr. Arthur's course will cause this statement to be believed. The South, at least, has no cause to find fault with his administration, for he has been both liberal and generous toward this section.

THE Kentucky Republican Convention nominated Col. Thomas Z. Morrow, of Pulaski county, for Governor, and Gen. Speed S. Fry, of Boyle county, for Lieutenant Governor. The platform adopted favors free schools and compulsory education; encouragement of immigration; extends sympathy to the people of Ireland; favors free tobacco, deprecates the condition of the State Prison, commends President Arthur's administration, and presents the following tariff resolution:

"That we favor the adjustment of a tariff that will not only provide a revenue sufficient to defray expenses of the Government, but afford a just and reasonable protection to the industrial classes of our country without being oppressive to the agricultuaal and other interests of our people."

A DEMOCRATIC Convention recently held in York county, Pennsylvania, tries its hand thus on making a party platform: "The fundamental principle of a true Democracy is expressed in the Jeffersonian maxim: 'Equal and exact justice to all men; special favors to none;' and this must be specially observed in the exercise of the taxing power, not only in the State, but the Nation. We demand, therefore, the repeal of the internal taxes as being unnecessary, oppressive, injurious to particular classes, and attended with corruption. We are in favor of taxing foreign imports for the purpose authorized by the Constitution, namely: to raise revenue sufficient for the legitimate needs of the Treasury, with incidental protection, encouragement and reward, equal and just to all classes of men and all kinds of lawful business, including manufactures, agriculture and commerce in all their branches."

THE most dazzling effect in yellow is produced by yellow parasols. A New York correspondent sensibly says: "Yellow is certainly the rage but when this color breaks forth on a parasol its becomingness is a question. Pale shades of yellow, especially when worn in the evening, or when toned by soft waves of creamy lace, are beautiful; but to hold yellow above the head for the sun to shine through on a bright spring day is a trying test for even a dairy maid's rosy bloom, and total ruin to any ordinary complexion."

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST is becoming newsier and brighter every day. It reminds us of the Vicksburger in this respect.—Yazoo Sentinel.

The editor of THE POST had the honor of publishing the VICKSBURGER and of directing its political course, notwithstanding others may have claimed the credit in the latter respect. When the material for the Vicksburger was purchased in November, 1873, its political course was fixed by the senior proprietor of THE POST, and that course was a square and direct opposition to the Radical rule which was then blighting the State. Without egotism we may claim that the course of the Vicksburger was the initiation of the grand movement which resulted in the overthrow of the Radicals, the reduction of taxation, and the placing of the State and municipal governments in the hands of those properly qualified to direct them. While the investment of our little capital and a great deal of labor and energy did not prove a financial success, we are proud to believe it had a great influence toward retrieving the city and State from ruin and placing them on the high-road to prosperity.

Oriental Legends.

We promised to our readers some time ago a more extended review of Rabbi Bien's new book. Having been shown by him a personal letter from the eminent divine and learned Rev. Dr. C. K. Marshall, which fully embodies our views, we hope that it is not indelicate on our part to reproduce it in full, being proud of the critic and the author:

VICKSBURG, May 1, 1883.

Rev. Dr. Bien—Esteemed Friend:

Pressed by manifold duties, it was not in my power until last night to sit down for an hour to the reading of the many original, peculiar and instructive lessons your muse has incarnated into song and poem. Many of them, I find, possess a special interest, coming like an unexpected comet from a quarter of the heavens from which no such visitant had been looked for, and therefore all the more attractive.

But not being either a poet or a critic in such delicate matters, I dare not give utterance to any sentiment concerning the essence of the bouquet or the fragrance of the individual flowers. Still, an impartial reader, although no poet, may quickly discern the useful, the instructive, the cheering; and I take it that the office of the poet, like the vocation of the Rabbi, is to teach, to cheer with charming pictures of moral beauty, to put courage into the hearts of one's fellow-beings, and exalt the powers of the soul by the inspirations of truth poetically delineated. May your highest and best aspirations be realized, and your life be made one of special usefulness to your fellow-men. With great respect I am truly yours, C. K. MARSHALL.

THE proposition that the railroads affected by the overflows of the Mississippi river should contribute at least a proportional share of the expense and labor required for keeping up the levees, would seem to be nothing more than a just one. The damage inflicted by a single overflow to any of the great through roads would be sufficient to build many miles of levee high enough to keep out any water. Indeed some of the roads now built or about being built will be compelled in self-defense to protect their road beds by building substantial levees to prevent the water from interfering with their traffic. Take for instance the Wilson which runs through a low swamp for so many miles above Vicksburg. It is intended to compete with the Illinois Central in carrying freight and passengers. Unless the levees on the Mississippi side of the river are kept up, during many months the Illinois Central will have the trade all to itself, whilst its antagonist is waiting for the water to fall.

The V., S. & T. road can tell from experience how necessary it is to keep the river within its banks, and the Western roads farther South have during the past two years known how necessary it is to keep the water from their road beds. If the parishes and counties should despair of making a successful fight against the floods, and should give up leveeing altogether, these roads running through the swamp would either have to suspend operations entirely or to build levees to proteect themselves.—Natchez Democrat.

New Postage and Money Order Business.

After October 1, 1883, letter postage to any part of the Uuited States will be two cents for every half ounce or fraction thereof. Rates on drop letters to remain the same. After July 1, 1883, money order postage rates in sums of $5 and under can be obtained for a fee of three cents. The notes are payable without the corresponding advices. After the same date money orders will be issued for $100, the highest at present being $50. The following rates will be charged after that date:

Not exceeding $10	8 cents
From $10 to 15	10 cents
From 15 to 30	15 cents
From 30 to 40	20 cents
From 40 to 50	25 cents
From 50 to 60	30 cents
From 60 to 70	35 cents
From 70 to 80	40 cents
From 80 to 100	45 cents

A Prediction in Regard to Ohio.

[Aberdeen Examiner.]

Hon. Henry M. Dill, Democratic Member of Congress from the 6th Ohio District, in a recent interview expresses confident belief in a Democratic victory in that State this fall. Ohio however is a Republican State, and though we carried it last year by a handsome majority, and have carried it several times in important junctures since the war, we are never sanguine of victory there untill the votes are in and counted.

It is, unfortunately, an October State, and although we may be able to score a victory this fall, the Republicans will make it their great battle ground in 1884, and in all probability elect their ticket in the October election of that year. It has gone Republican in the October election of every Presidential year, during the last quater of a century.

LETTER FROM YAZOO.

Pleasant Social Evenings—Smokey's Soap—Race War—Cold Weather—Miscellaneous Items.

YAZOO CITY, May 23, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

Since my last letter scarcely anything has occurred in the city to ruffle the serenity of the people. Social evenings among the young folks are more noticeable than any other events of society. Many young lady visitors have caused rather a revolution among us and there seems to be a certain gayety all around—doubtless the sentiment of manly hearts has been stirred. At any rate we are blessed with these entertainments almost every night in the week, the only hinderance being the want of young men to "go round."

AMUSEMENTS, AND SOAP.

The Mabel Norton Troupe gave us four exhibitions which served to break the the monotony of Yazoo life. The troupe is passably fair and was appreciated to a certain extent, inasmuch as we have not been overly crowded with such entertainments this season. In fact, we have had none for a long time, with the exception of Smokey's soap combination.

Well, I intended to write you about Smokey's soap last week. Mr. Rattray, ex-ed., did very well; he has a fine voice and was quite interesting. And that soap—if some of the young ladies of Yazoo City could have gotten hold of Mr. Smokey the day after he left, his name would have been a true exponent of his condition after their performance. It was a mournful sight to see some of them. They had been told the soap would beautify their complexion—make them pretty, as it were. Of course all tried on the soap: some put it on quite heavy. Imagine, if you please, their appearance next day. Their faces were drawn into all conceivable shapes; some looked sleek, some were built in the Gothic style of architecture, some showed up like a section of the Judgment day, while the palpable pique of others indicated that they had swallowed a solution of old tombstones for breakfast. They are all right now, however; they just put it on too thick, they wanted to become beautiful all at once, forgetful of the the fact that such a thing is a lifetime work, and with a great many even then hardly attainable. The common greeting was, "have you soaped yourself?" One young lady hurt her foot, and applied Smokey's soap. It is hardly worth while to add that it did her foot good—it worked a cure.

THE COLD SNAP

has been quite disagreeable to all citizens, especially does trouble our planters as their cotton needs warm weather. Fires are very pleasant throughout the entire day. There was some frost last night in the hills, but I hardly think it did any damage; nevertheless, all are very solicitous.

THE LEVEE MEETING

was well attended, and from the interest taken by all present, we should judge that the members are determined in their views concerning levees. You have already published their resolutions.

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN A WHITE MAN AND A NEGRO.

Last Saturday, on lower Main street, a little difficulty occurred between a negro and a white man. The white man thought the negro a little too impudent—a few words—negro's face badly cut with a hatchet—the white man left unceremoniously—negro convalescent. The difficulty was uncalled for. It is really disgusting sometimes to see the acts of white men who are so low born that they are but little better than a negro. They seem to realize their true position and become jealous of their reputation. The consequence is they move around hunting every crowd of negroes like a soreheaded dog followed by flies, ready to snap anyone with whom they come in contact. It is very seldom you hear of a true gentleman's having a difficulty with a negro.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gardens are looking well, and vegetables are becoming quite plentiful in the city.

The schools of the city are holding up well, and the children seem to continue their interest in their books.

The river has been falling slowly at this point, and is yet but little below the banks.

Vaughn's Station stage comes in now quite often by 11 o'clock, and never later than 12, making the journey much better for those who wish to go to and from Yazoo City.

The late cold spell has caused many in the city to have a chill or two.

The Silver Cornet Band will soon begin their open air concerts in the park. The park will soon be laid off into walks and beautified. This has already been ordered by the City Council, and so soon as the work is completed we will have a delightful retreat for the long Summer evenings. May the time soon come.

YIT.

THAT was a sensible reply made by Judge Snell, of the Police Court of the District of Columbia last week, when asked to impose a fine instead of six months imprisonment upon a man arrested in the act of picking a pocket. "I cannot do it," he said; "If I impose a fine on a person for picking one man's pocket, he will probably pick another as soon as released so as to reimburse the confederate who advances the amount of the fine."

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READY-MADE SUITS
Than ever before, and at prices that will command the attention and the patro the public.
Clothing for What the Cloth C
Cutting, Making and Trimming thrown in, is now almost attainable, while
STYLES & FIT ARE PERFEC
Do not forget that we make a specialty of Very Fine Clothing, equal to th Custom-make. Gentlemen in search of Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Susp Hosiery, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, and who desire to secure choicest goods sonable prices, should call on us. We are the Largest Retailers of Men's Fur Goods in the State.
SHIRTS A SPECIALTY
Hats of All Kinds, Umbrellas, Traveling Satchels, Etc., in Variety.
SUITS MADE TO ORDE
Wood, Coal, Flour and Meat may be sold the year round, but CLOTHING sold in its season, and we hope to offer such phenomenal bargains that the RUHMAN & CO. will be a household word with the people of Mississip Louisiana.
RUHMAN & CO., The Clothiers,
153 Washington Street, - - - - - Vicksburg,
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A. OSELLA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGA
We have now on hand and arriving daily one largest and most complete stock of goods in our line brought to this city. Keep constantly on hand all ki Fruits, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, domestic an ported. Buying strictly for cash, and working on capital, we guarantee the citizens of Vicksburg and vi that if they will but give us a trial we will give them satisfaction both as to quality and prices. Don't forg place—the Fruit Store with the green front, No. 114 ington street, opposite the Washington Hotel. All promptly attended to, and goods shipped to any poin neatness and dispatch. may2

J. T. & T. J. BUTLE
BUTCHERS, AND DEALERS IN
Western Beef, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Poultry, Game,
NO. 190 WASHINGTON STREET.
A Liberal Share of the Trade Soiicited.
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Wholesale and Retail Druggis
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed Paints, D in Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty; and the largest and most complete ment of Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the State. Agent fo celebrated Waukesha Bathesda Water.
Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Hair Brushes—all imported.
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JOBBERS IN PROVISIONS, GRAIN AND HAY.
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Wm. MULLER,
AGENT FOR
Wm. J. Lemp's Great Western Brewery, St. Lo
This Beer will be kept constantly on hand in ice boxes, and delivered by ble drivers.
Office on Crawford street—old Commercial office.
may8 Particular attention paid to the shipping trade.

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CURPHEY & MUNDY,
CONTRACTORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and MOULDI
Of which we keep a full supply, and will sell at prices to compare favorab other points. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

AL SERVICE REPORT.

AL WEATHER REPORT.

BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	W'THER.
30.10	63	84	S. E.	Clear.
30.08	79	49	S. W.	Fair.
30.04	83	54	S. W.	Cloudy.
29.99	76	70	S.	Cloudy.
29.98	72	83	S.	Cloudy.

	1882.	1883.
thermometer	89	83.3
thermometer	64	60.0
perature	77.9	72.7
	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, 25, 2 p.m. Washington time.

ing observations were taken at moment of time at all the sta-

Above low water. feet	Above low water. In's	Changes. Rise In's	Changes. Fa'l In's
30	7	7	...
4	6	...	1
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6	9	1	...
15	2	23	...
14	0	...	12
10	6	0	0
23	4	7	...
15	8	44	2
1	4	...	...
14	2	5	...
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13	10	...	3
25	4	...	7
8	7	...	1
37	7	...	4
7	1	...	11

igh water of 1874, the zero of
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

TON BELT BULLETIN.

May 25, 5 p.m.

Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
87	49	0
84	49	0
87	52	0
85	51	0
86	55	0
88	52	0
82	52	0
86	62	.18
84	67	0
84	58	0
81	60	0
84	55	0
85.0	55 1	.015

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Blanks from New Orleans.
r from Cincinnati.
Scudder from New Orleans.
om Anthonys Ferry.
rney from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

rney for Anthony's Ferry.
r Anthony's Ferry.
Blanks for Arkansas City.
r for New Orleans.
Scudder for St. Louis.
Vicksburg for St. Louis.
non for New Orleans.
r Greenwood.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

a, Greenville to Vicksburg.
henck, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

LEAVING THIS EVENING.

ek, 4 p.m. Deer Creek.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

rroll, Tallahatchie to V'Burg.
Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

N. O. to Vicksburg.
Blanks, Arkansas City to N O.
Greenwood to Vicksburg.
le, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

ATS LEAVING MONDAY.

nville and the Bends—The handreliable steamer Issaquena, Henry ux master, Frank Steigleman leave as above at 5 p.m.

Orleans—The swift and reliable A. Blanks, Curt Holmes master, leave as above at 5 p.m.

s Bend—The new and reliable ohn F. Halpin, W. H. Sargent, and L. H. Sargent, Jr. clerk, as above at 10 a.m.

ris Bend and return—The fine ner Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. as Pittman clerk, will leave as a.m.

honys Ferry—The reliable daily omi, R. H. Bowman master, K. us clerk, will leave as above at 9

nphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cinhe passenger steamer Will Kyle, master, will pass up at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

w Mary Houston is the next passing down.

ll Kyle will pass up for Cincinday at 5 p.m.

n A. Scudder passed up for St. terday at 5 p.m.

ited States Mail steamer War up from New Orleans Monday

P. Schenck is due up from ans for Cincinnati this evening k.

Chas. Pare will take out the Deer Creek for that stream at day.

Line E. C. Carroll Jr. is due day night from the Tallahatchie

Line steamer Wyoming passed Cincinnati for New Orleans ock last night.

llie Carney leaves at 10 a.m. for all Davis Bend landings. nk Beck, Jr., master and S. W. clerk.

efore left yesterday at 9 p.m. wood and way landing. The due on her return trip Monday

commodious steamer City of left on time this morning for R. K. Riley in command and aker clerk.

mon was delayed in her de New Orleans until 11 o'clock owing to a large shipment of meal from Meridian.

ular Davis Bend packet J. F. ves the Elevator at 10 a.m. that point. W. Sargent mas H. Sargent, Jr., clerk.

ntial steamer Fred A. Blanks J. M. White) passed up this morning for Greenville and Arkansas City. Returning, the Blanks will pass down Monday evening.

The next Anchor Line packet due here is the City of Providence. Captain Lenox master and Frank Perkins and McMeen clerks. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

The beautiful steamer Issaquena is due down from Greenville this evening. Passengers and shippers will have the Issaquena leaving here Monday at 5 p.m. for Greenville and way points. Captain H. C. Marionneaux, master and Steigleman and Hendrickson clerks.

CLIPPINGS.

The Louisville Mail Line Company advertise for sale the hull, cabin and machinery of the once famous United States—the steamer that was never passed by another boat. The boilers are not for sale. The cylinders are 20 inches in diameter with 10 feet stroke.

Memphis Ledger, May 25: The Vint Shinkle in going out of the canal at Louisville broke her tiller rope, when she became unmanageable. She had a hole punched in her hull near the boilers and broke 13 timbers. She was bulkheaded and proceeded to Cicinnati, arriving there last evening in good shape.

The U. S. snagboat Osseo, on Wabash and White rivers, has just been put in complete repair, having received a new botton and other repairs. She has been so transmogrified that she would hardly be recognized as the ancient Summer Coon, navigated by Captain Tom Bolus, in the Evansville and Wabash river trade some years ago. Captain W. M. Cooper is in command and W. Wilder is clerk.

The following graceful tribute is paid to Captain Good, General Superintendent of the St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line packets by the Memphis Ledger: The numerous friends of Captain James Good will be gratified to learn that he has been appointed General Superintendent of the St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line Packet Company, with headquarters at St. Louis. Captain Good is a practical steamboatman of extensive experience, and universally esteemed all along the line of our great rivers.

The people of Leavenworth, Kansas and vacinity are becoming excited as to the ravages of the Missouri river in cutting away opposite their city and fort, and the Board of Trade has been asked to take action in the matter and appoint a committee to wait on Major Younge, in charge of river repairs between Atchison and Lexington. The worst cut is what is known as Bee Creek Bend, above the city, threatdning the Rock Island Railroad track and the approach to the bridge. About 500 acres have been washed away in the last two years, until now only about 500 feet of land remains between the Rock Island Railroad track and destruction. Gen. Pope is of the opinion that the way to avoid the danger is to at once build a dike at a point far enough above the place now being washed to throw the current to the Kansas side below the fort. At present the cutting threatens the waterworks of both the fort and city, as, if it continues, it will leave these two places high and dry with the treacherous Missouri some distance from each of them.

HENRY VILLARD.

Who Is To Be the Next Dictator of Wall Street?—Villard's Romantic and Successful Career.

[Correspondence of Boston Journal.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Now that Gould and Vanderbilt have retired, temporarily at least, from the financial arena, there is some curiosity as to who shall be the next dictator, at whose nod the "street" shall tremble. By common consent Mr. Henry Villard seems to be awarded the proud position though whether he wants it is quite another matter, for the leading spirit in the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Oregon Navigation Company is a modest man not fond of noise or notoriety. As he is likely to come before the public far more prominently during the next few years than any other financial magnate of the day, some words as to the man may not be without interest. I do not know whether he has ever made good his claim by act of Legislature to the name of Villard or not, but at any rate his name was originally Hilgard, and many of the same family may now be found in Belleville, Illinois. The distinguished Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Professor Julius Hilgard, one of the men of whom the scientific world is proud, is an uncle of Mr. Villard. The Heinrich Hilgard of thirty years ago, or the Henry Villard of today, is the son of Gustav Hilgard, formerly President of the Supreme Court in Munich. Gustav Hilgard was the only one of five brothers who did not emigrate to America, and it was not originally intended that his son Henry should come here. But some wild escapade, while studying at the University of Munich, induced him to come to this country in 1853, being then nineteen years old. He got as far as Chicago, when his fortune gave out, and he was taken in hand by his uncle, Robert C. Hilgard of the Belleville, saving bank, who took him to Belleville, where he remained until he could find his way around the new country. But Belleville was too small a place for the young man, who wandered off to see the world, and was not heard of for several years. In his wanderings he became acquainted with Horace Greeley, who was making his way across the continent, and Greeley, seeing the solid worth in young Hilgard engaged him as correspondent, with a roving commission in the West. This was shortly before the outbreak of the war, and in that time of great opportunities Hilgard soon made a name for himself in a double sense—he became noted as an excellent correspondent and made his nom de plume of Villard so favorably known that he ended by discarding his own name in its favor. Before the close of the war he was on the high road to fame as a newspaper writer of brilliancy and judgment, and had he remained in newspaper life he would unquestionable have made his fortune.

But the close of the war and the beginning of the era of wild speculation, which lasted from 1863 until 1873, offered him greater opportunities for money making than any newspaper career. He went back to Europe and laid before the rich merchants of Germany and Holland the opportunities for getting 10 and 15 per cent. for their money instead of one-fourth of that rate. He had enormous faith in our Government bonds. Money was intrusted to him to place in this country, and he carried out his part of the contract with so much judgment that enormous sums were soon placed at his disposal. In the ten years after the war he made four trips to Europe, each time strengthening his position. The crash of 1873 found his investments in excellent shape, and with the revival of prosperity in 1878 Villard began to loom up as not only the agent of millionaires, but one of the fraternity himself. He had taken as good care of his own money as of other people's, and his career in the northwest part of the United States was marked by almost infallible judgment and no reverses. The history of his fight with the Northern Pacific Road and its complete capitulation is too recent to need repeating. He holds the controlling power over the railroads of the Northwest and is, next to Vanderbilt and Gould, the most important railroad man in the country, and in such a comparison Vanderbilt can scarcely be said to count, as his power is due to inherited wealth rather than to an inborn faculty for railroad finance such as characterizes Gould and Villard.

Personally Mr. Villard is extremly unostentatious, a big man in every way, physically and mentally, good-humored kind-hearted, fond of work, but devoted to his family and with cultivated tastes for art and music. What his personal wealth is few persons have any means of judging; it may be anywhere from five to twenty million dollars. More important than the actual amount of stock he may own is the influence which he wields over foreign investors, who have complete fath in his judgment. He has become in language and manners as much of an American as if he had been born here, and evidently intends to make New York his future home, for he is building a house which will equal the Vanderbilt mansions in spaciousness and effect. It is on Madison avenue, back of the Cathedral, where Mr. Villard bought the block between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets. The style is renaissance and the material brown stone; it is about fifty feet wide by something over a hundred feet deep. The plasterers are now at work inside, but it will be another year before it is ready for the family.

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SAW MILLS
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Doors, Sash and Blinds.
LATHS AND SHINGLES.
Keep Constantly on hand
SEASONED FLOORING AND CEILING.
WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE GAS WORKS.
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WARE & NORTH,
Wholesale Western Produce Dealers
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
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Chickens and Eggs a Specialty.
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BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,
188 Washington St., Vicksburg, Miss.
WE KEEP ON HAND
Custom-made Men's, Boys' and Youths' BOOTS AND SHOES.
The finest lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the city. may4

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STILL IN THE LEAD!
Everybody buys the unexcelled Laundry Soap. Ask your grocer for the best in the market, the
Extra Family Soap!
And take no other. Take it home and try it, and you'll buy no Northern adulterated stuff. may15

Mme. M. J. FERGUSON,
Milliner & Dress Maker
Has lately moved to the spacious store,
139 Washington Street,
And has added a full line of
LADIES' FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS
To her stock, which, together with all goods in her establishment, she will sell during the Summer AT COST.
Cloaks Made in Latest Style.
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Anheuser's Bottled Beer!
—AND—
Table Claret.
Just received fifty (50) casks ANHEUSER'S BOTTLED BEER, pints and quarts; 50 cases of TABLE CLARET. For sale low.
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—AND—
Wholesale Fruit Dealers,
FANCY GROCERIES,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,
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Monroe street, between China & Grove.
KEEPS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Burial Caskets, new, plain, and plain Metallic Cases. Wooden Coffins made and trimmed to order. Will also disinter and embalm bodies for shipment to all points. may4

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St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line.

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Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent Elevator Company. W. S. JONES, Superintendent Wharfboat Company. CARROLL B. MOUNT, my4 Freight and Passenger Agent.

PARISOT LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,
HENRY MARIONNEAUX..........Master
FRANK STEIGLEMAN..........Clerk

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For freight or passage apply on board or to W. S. JONES, Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg. W. C. O'HARA, Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg. GEO. W. PLATT, Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville.
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The Davis Bend Packet,
Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.
W. H. Sargent..........Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr..........Clerk
Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
may14 W. S. JONES, Agent.

Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.
Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.
R. H. Bowman..........Master
K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk
Steamer NAOMI,
Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

JNO. J. MULLIGAN,
GENERAL JOB,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
CRAWFORD STREET, VICKSBURG.
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Bonelli Bros.,
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VICKSBURG, - - MISS.
The Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the Lowest Prices in the State.

Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to buyers that no other house in Vicksburg can offer.

Our stock comprises all grades of Furniture.

MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Plate Glass for Mirrors,
MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Everything needed in the outfit of a home can be found at our establishment.

Moving and Repairing.
We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.
First-class workmen in our establishment repair furniture in the most thorough manner.

Refrigerators.
We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.
We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,
which has given so much satisfaction, will be continued to those who desire to purchase in this manner.
Call and examine. We take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS,
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Hay & Grain
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Etc.,
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I Cordially Invite a Comparison of Goods and Prices, Believing Mine to be the Best and Cheapest.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVER WARE, ETC.
SPECIALTY IN SPECTACLES.
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New Improved Hand Force Pump,
FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES,
Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, Carriages, Poisoning Potato Bugs, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw water at the rate of 6 or 8 gallons per minute a distance of 40 or 50 feet.
This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by
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AGENTS FOR HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES. may4

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GRAND
Moonlight Picnic
TEST DRILL FOR A GOLD MEDAL,
BY THE
Vicksburg Rifles
—AT—
NEWMAN'S GROVE.
—ON—
Monday Night, May 28

Will be inaugurated the initial Moonlight Picnic of the season. All kinds of interesting games will obtain, as well as dancing to the music of the best string band in the State.

Adequate preparations have been made for decorous conduct, and the Company pledge their names as men and citizens that the affair shall be without the taint of reproach.

Cars will leave the depot at 8 p.m., stopping at the Cherry street crossing.

Tickets fifty cents; no other charges for admission.

Come and enjoy yourselves by the sweet silver light of the moon. my25

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One large Show Case. m23-1w HILL CITY DRUGSTORE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

FOR RENT—Neat cottage on Second North street, with eight rooms. Terms moderate Apply to MRS. M. L. O'BRIEN, corner Harrison and First North streets. may22-1w

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

COL. H. MILLER, United States Pension Agent, is in the city, with headquarters at Squire Lindsey's office.

ERNEST ELLMAN who was injured on the freight train, the night before last, is comfortable and improving very much.

CHIROGRAPHY and phrenology are tests of the human mind. Judged by that test the present Grand Jury are a set of able minds.

THE Volunteer Southrons will drill this evening at Magnolia Hall. This company is certainly in dead earnest and deserve praise therefor.

THE receipts from all sources, at the Catholic Picnic were $1,200, which amount will go towards liquidating the debt on the Brothers School-house.

THE splendid excursion steamer Sallie Carney leaves the Elevator at two o'clock to-morrow for Anthony's Ferry and return. The round trip can be made for $1.00, children half price.

JUDGING from the number of tickets that are being sold by the members of the company, the Moonlight excursion which is to be given by the Vicksburg Rifles Monday night promises to be a grand affair.

COL. FLOWERREE and wife, accompanied by Miss Emma B. Wilson, left last evening for Cooper's Well, to try the effect of the waters there, and to otherwise enjoy a short outing.

MR. JOHN SCOTT, General Manager of the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Railroad, in a conversation last evening said that his visit to Vicksburg at this time was purely in the course of business.

THE steam dredge Herndon has cut 20,000 cubic yards of earth in the last ten days, and finished her sixth cut yesterday evening and was moved up to the Elevator to commence a new cut down to zero of guage.

A RELIC of bygone days was unearthed yesterday, being the account book of Phœnix Fire Engine Company No. 2, for 1864-'6, in which are recorded the names and doings of many who are now with the silent majority.

ALL the Lehman cases go over to the next term of Court. The counsel were not anxious to press a trial at this term, until the Supreme Court had decided whether Judge Cowan had legally exercised his power in the removal of Lehman from office.

THE persons injured at the Refuge Oil Mill explosion are out of danger; and Dr. Robbins informs us that Kennedy Austin, to whom he is attending, is in a fair way to recover. Mr. Austin suffers from malarial heamaturia, or swamp fever, and it can be conquered.

SEYMOUR & JACKSON and John R. McRae, are the agents for a new Castor for use on safes, side-boards, tables, ice-boxes, refrigerators, etc., which is a dead sure preventive against ants, or other vermin which may annoy the housekeeper. It is well worth inspection by housekeepers.

THE great dry goods house of Arthur Jacob has a number of interesting and important statements in this issue, that will be of special value to the ladies and housekeepers. This true and tried house is second to none in the land in extent of stock and facilities for giving bargains in the dry goods line.

CHIEF ENGINEER FISHER informs the unfortunate and orphaned reporter that the Phœnix engine is credited with first water, not the Washington, as some people inferred from our item of yesterday. The usual affairs of the city will now move on in the accustomed grooves, and a calamity is averted.

WE have received the programme for "Decoration Day," but too late for this issue. Among the many interesting features will be the appearance of men who sided, like men, with the gray, and who now feel that the occasion calls for

"Tears and love for the blue,
Love and tears for the gray."

DEPOSITIONS were being taken yesterday and the day before in a very interesting suit before Laz Lindsey, as Notary Public, in which Mr. J. M. Smith, of St. Joseph, is plaintiff, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is defendant. R. V. Booth represented the plaintiff and T. E. Crutcher the defendant.

MRS. ANNIE KEEFE, the wife Mr. Dan. J. Keefe, died at Delta last night after a short illness. Only a few days ago she was on a visit to Vicksburg, and appeared in splendid health. She was the daughter of Judge Seale of Madison parish, and was highly esteemed by every one. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved husband and relatives.

THE ladies in charge of the contemplated repairs on the Presbyterian Church, have determined to have handsome oriel windows placed in all the embrasures; and at an early day it is their intention to have a new gothic-pilastered entrance, surmounted by an imposing dome and spire, added to the present building, fronting on Walnut street.

A LITTLE item in yesterday's paper in regard to journeymen painters demanding a raise in wages has attracted some attention. Mr. David Holden, one of the leading employers in the city, states that as far as he is concerned he is willing to pay and does pay as high wages as any one else in town, which he can very well afford to do from the liberal patronage he receives from the public.

DEPARTURES by the City of Vicksburg to-day: J. M. Jayne, Robt. Lowry, Jr., Greenville; A. W. Price, Jas. Humphrey, Wilson's Point; Geo. Roberts, Duckport; H. Rodgers, Arkansas City; S. R. Dunn, S. R. Swayman, Rev. Father Bohmert, G. K. Smith, Greenville; H. Jones, Duvall's; Mr. Jewell, Longwood; Hy. L. Mayer, Duvall's; Miss Jennie Raworth, Miss Laura Raworth, Brunswick; Mrs. W. Montgomery, G. J. Coney, Wilson's Point; John Quin, Skipwith's.

Save money and get your Gent's Furnishing Goods at
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The Moonlight Picnic.

The method of procedure adopted by the Vicksburg Rifles ~~to determine~~ the best drilled man in the ranks is to note errors when performing the manual in detail, and as fast as a man shall make a positive error he will be dropped from the ranks. The man who is last in the test will be first in obtaining the beautiful medal. There is a ring of scripture in this. The young men are doing their very best to make this a success, and our good people should patronize them. A new set of dance music has been coined by Professor McGee for the occasion, and is dedicated to the prettiest young lady on the floor. The award for beauty of person and grace in dancing will be silently registered in the minds of appreciative spectators. Many new features will be inaugurated, and especial care will be observed that no hitches or delays shall occur. The train will positively pull out at the advertised hour. This is a military picnic, and orders are orders.

200 pieces fine Linen Lawns at 15 and 20 cents, worth double the price, at
may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

The Ne Plus Ultra.

Commodore Barry, the machinist, has constructed a machine which bids fair to outrival Keely's motor. In explaining its workings to our reporter this morning, Mr. Barry could not start it when stopped, and could not stop it when started. It is of the compound conglomerate variety, where the eccentrics are in obverse ratio to the length of cylinder and the size of the engineer's salary. A bystander pointed to Barry and shook his head in silence, then whispered to our reporter, "Poor fellow; he is clean gone; 'tis a pity, poor fellow!"

Schultz's European Restaurant is the best place for a good and cheap meal. may26

FINE FRUIT.
ANOTHER CAR LOAD!!

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO., Washington street, have just received a car-load of **Bananas, Oranges and Lemons,** which they will sell, wholesale or retail, at the LOWEST market price. Now is the time to get bargains. my25

Men's and Boys' Clothing—a grand reduction, at
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The Baptist Sunday School Picnic Goes out to Newman's Grove on next Tuesday, 29th. First train leaves the depot at 8:30 a.m., and the second at 1 p.m. Round trip 50 cents, and for children 25 cents.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

AN ABLE DOCUMENT.

A Bad Showing in the Circuit Clerk's Office; False Witness Certificates and Alteration of Records.

No Criminal Violation of Law in the Sheriff's Office.

The Jury is Undecided as to who is Responsible for a Loss of $600 to the County.

The Chancery Clerk's Accounts not Kept to Show Balances, as Required by Law.

The Treasurer Cautioned to Exercise More Scrutiny.

Inexcusable Neglect in the System of Keeping Books in County Offices.

A Severe Arraignment of the City Government, Policemen and Marshal;

They are Charged as Being Responsible for Recent Bloodshed.

Lunatics—Non-payment of Poll-taxes

Honorable Warren Cowan, Judge Criminal Circuit Court, May special term:

We, the undersigned, the Grand Jury impaneled to serve during the special May term, 1883, having concluded the work set before us, now beg leave to present the following report:

According to instructions received from the Court, we have investigated the several county offices as far as time has permitted. We find on examination of the books of the Circuit Clerk, that there has been a most reckless issuance of false witness certificates and a number of alterations of the Court records to compare with such fraudulent warrants issued. We also find that many witnesses who are entitled to their certificates for attendance have never received them nor any consideration therefor, and yet the certificates have been used by the Clerk and paid into the County Treasury. His books are irregularly kept, and it is a difficult matter to get a correct understanding as to how the Clerk's accounts stand, without devoting much time to the investigation of the same.

We have examined all the charges made against the Sheriff, and find that in some cases he was acting on precedent established by others in office before him, and that since the Court declared certain charges were not lawful he has discontinued making them. In other cases the testimony failed to produce evidence that there was any criminal violation of the law, nor was the county loser thereby.

In the matter of a settlement of back taxes collected by the Sheriff in 1880-81, and due by him to the county, and by which settlement there was a loss to the county of over $600, the jury are unable to decide as to who the responsible party is, but we urge the District Attorney to demand immediate payment of same, and if not promptly made, to institute suit on the bond of whom ever may be, to recover the money back to the county.

We find the Chancery Clerk as Auditor, has failed to keep the accounts of different county officials in such shape as to show the balances due as required by law of him; he considering that it is not his duty, as he is not paid for it.

We would impress upon the County Treasurer the necessity of more closely scrutinizing warrents paid into the Treasury, as if it had been done heretofore it would probably have led to an earlier discovery of false warrants issued by the Circuit Clerk.

There is evidently a palpable and almost inexcusable neglect in the system by which the books of the Sheriff, Chancery Clerk and Circuit Clerk have been kept, and especially do we now urge upon all the county officers to keep their books in such a condition as to be ready for the immediate inspection and perfect understanding of each future Grand Jury.

In the investigation of criminal cases to-night before us the conduct of some of our city police officers and magistrates is to be deplored. There is a laxity or indifference and an indulgence to peace breakers, which in our opinion has a tendency to increase crime in our midst and while we fail for cause to indict, we think they and the city administration are in a great measure criminally responsible for much of the bloodshed because of their failure or refusal to do their duty in keeping the peace and good order expected of them. Security of life and property are endangered, and our people have cause for alarm, while at any time on the most public streets of our city. Particularly in two recent and conspicuous cases do we complain, one of which culminated in the taking of a prisoner's life by one of these same officers. We find them continuously, prominently, and intimately identified with most of these crimes. Instead of making arrests and maintaining their official dignity we find them wrangling, drinking and quarrelling with drunken men and in other respects making mockery of their position and privilege During a period of more than twelve hours on the 15th and 16th of this month men, women, and children took their lives in their own hands when appearing on Washington street continuously from Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to Wednesday morning, 9 a.m. The exhibition of deadly weapons, assault and battery, and the reckless discharge of a dozen shots from pistols and threats of life from mad-men, ruled all this time but two arrest were made, and these were merely made in form. The City Marshal was all this time conspicuously absent—we think his presence would have done much good.

It is clear to us that if two arrests had been made by an officer present at a difficulty on the Tuesday evening we mentioned and placed under a peace bond that could have been if forfeited, blood would not have been shed, and the hearts of loved ones would not have been made to mourn.

We have examined 246 witnesses, and found 48 true bills.

We find there are twelve lunatics confined in the county jail, seven of whom are females. We urgently recommend to the Court to make some arrangement by which these unfortunate people can be more properly cared for as required by their sex.

We find on examination that probably less than one-fifth of the entire poll-tax of the county and city is collected—of 2664 polls in the city, 2177 are delinquent. This amount, if collected, would go far toward paying the school debt.

We now ask to be discharged.

CHAS. G. WRIGHT, Foreman,
J. K. RAPP, Clerk;
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Ass't Clerk;

JAMES LEWIS,
A. FORMOWSKI,
JOHN J. WEIMAR,
ALEX. TERRELL,
JOSEPH PODESTA,
GEO. M. KLEIN,
D. A. CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH NEWWITTER,

PH. GILBERT,
JAS. KING,
ELIAS JAMES,
NICK STEVENS,
T. J. FINANE,
E. C. CARROLL,
WESLEY CRAYTON,
LEE RICHARDSON,
E. S. BUTTS.

[The Grand Jury reported at 11:30 a. m. Sixteen were present, Wesley Crayton being absent. The report was read by Chas. G. Wright, Foreman.—REP.]

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OSCAR WILDE has cut his hair and dressed himself like as if he were a man. The thing should be put under surveillance.—Chattanooga Times.

Meals at all hours, with careful attendance at Schultz's Restaurant. may26

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Mackinaw Trout at Schultz's Restaurant. may26

FUNERAL NOTICE.

KEEFE—Died, at Delta, La., May 25, 1883, at 9 o'clock p.m., ANNIE SEALE, wife of Daniel J. Keefe, aged 20 year, 7 months and 21 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday morning, the 26th inst., at 9:30 o'clock, on the arrival of the first Ferry from Delta.

TO THE LADIES!
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A NEW AND NOVEL CASTOR THAT will entirely prevent any kind of insect from crawling up the legs of bedsteads, safes, and side-boards. Where houses are troubled with ants or bed-bugs they are indispensable. For sale only by
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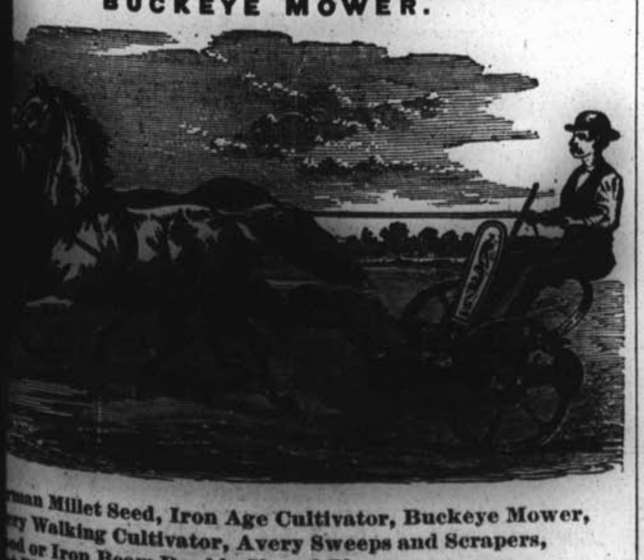

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

LEHMAN NOT IN CONTEMPT

And Entitled to Hold His Office—Judge Cowan's Decision Reversed.

JACKSON, MISS., May 28.—The Supreme Court held that Judge Cowan had no power to remove or suspend Lehman and orders his discharge.

LATER—Judge Chalmers delivered the opinion in the Lehman case. Judge Cowan is reversed, and Lehman discharged from contempt. There is no power in the Court below to remove the Clerk from office simply because indicted. Lehman's offer to surrender papers connected with his own case is sufficient.

The Allen-Bush Case.

JACKSON, May 28.—In the Supreme Court to-day the Allen-Bush case was remanded to the Docket as all the appellants were not before the court.

Hanging of Another Phœnix Park Murderer.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Michael Fagan, another Phœnix Park murderer, was hanged here this morning.

Killed by Lightning.

LACON, ILL., May 28.—Daniel Readinger, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, and his son aged 18, were killed by lightning to-day.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 28.—Departed: Harry Brown for Ohio river at 8 a. m. No boats South to-day. Clear and warm. River rising.

Railroad Accident.

MEMPHIS, May 28.—The passenger train due here at five o'clock this morning on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, ditched the engine and baggage car at Stanton, Tenn. Engineer Alexander Smith had his arm broken in two places. No passengers were hurt.

Drowned.

MEMPHIS, May 28.—John Hanna, a river man, while in a skiff towing a log this morning, ran too near the transfer steamer of the Little Rock Railroad, and fearing collision he jumped overboard and was drowned.

A Passenger Coach Ditched on the V., S. & P. R. R.—Nobody Hurt.

TALLULAH, LA., May 28.—The western-bound passenger coach was ditched on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway, between California and Barnes Station, this morning at 10 o'clock. No one was injured by the accident.

Mormons Coming.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Part of the cargo on he Nevada, now on the way to this port from Liverpool, consists of one hundred or more pauper Mormons, mostly women. The Emigration Commissioners, however, are on their guard, and undoubtedly this human rubbish will be returned to the Swiss Communes, whence it came.

What David Will Do.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 28.—Ex-Vice President David Davis will arrive at home the 1st of June. He writes to his son in this city that he has given up his contemplated trip to Europe during the present summer, but intends to spend the heated term with his wife at some of the Eastern resorts.

Reported Massacre of Gen. Crook and His Command.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Up to 3 p.m. to-day not a word had been heard at the War Department from General Crook. The report coming from Chicago to-day, to the effect that his command had mutinied, created some uneasiness at the Department, and dispatches were at once sent to the frontier for the latest information from his command.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A dispatch received here from Tombstone, Arizona, early this morning says a reliable citizen is there from San Jose Mine, Sonora, with the news that a terrible disaster has happened Gen. Crook and party. His information, which comes from a good source, says the Indian scouts mutinied when in the heart of Sierra Madre, and massacred nearly the entire command, the General himself being one of the victims. Army officers on this side of the line discredit the report.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, May 26.—The news received here yesterday afternoon and telegraphed East that Crook had met the Indians near Guacanope and driven them back is contradicted by a courier from the Mexican Custom-house, thirty miles distant, who arrived at the Mexican Consulate at midnight. But he says the fight occurred in the Sierra Madre mountains.

The date of Crook's fight was about May 8th. Crook's command was ambushed and defeated.

The entire force then followed and overtook the Indians. A desperate fight ensued and lasted several hours. Thirty renegades were killed. Crook's loss was very heavy. Further details are awaited.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., May 26.—4 p. m.—Rumors prevailing here go far to confirm the belief of Crook's friends that his greatest danger was from his Indian allies. When he left Baripe, Mexico, on May 6, his force included 100 American and Mexican soldiers, and 200 Apaches.

The Moonlight Picnic.

Judging from the number of ladies and gentlemen who express their intention of being present to-night at the moonlight picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles, the affair will be a financial success. The test drill of the Rifles to determine who shall wear the beautiful gold medal and have the honor of being the best drilled man in the Company, will be interesting to the many friends who are solicitous for their success. Lieutenants Gray and Piazza will act as markers, and will note errors from time to time until but one man is left, the others being made to "fall out" as they fail in the execution of commands. The pavilion and grounds will be lighted thoroughly, and the booths will be supplied with all kinds of confections and ices at the regular city prices. The best of order will be maintained throughout, and every one made comfortable. The train will pull out promptly at 8 p.m., and stop at the Cherry street crossing, returning to town at a reasonable hour.

500 pieces printed Union Lawn at 5 cents, at
may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

The Nashville Drill.

[Special to New Orleans States.]

NASHVILLE, May 26.—The announcement of the decision in the infantry contest caused the most intense excitement, and the Mobile Rifles were cheered wildly.

The decision giving them first place was as unexpected as a cyclone on a clear day, but they have made so many friends while here their victory has been well received. The general public expected that the place would be given to the Crescent Rifles, who were themselves confident of winning, and when the judges decided otherwise the sensation was indescribable. On the whole New Orleans came out splendidly. Batteries B and C, of the Louisiana Field Artillery, took the first and second prizes in the Artillery drill, and Private Frank Badger, of the Crescents, captured the magnificent cup offered for the best drilled man in the individual competition. His coolness and quickness in carrying out commands during the contest made a strong impression on the spectators, and he was highly complimented for his soldierly bearing.

The Mobile Rifles left for home to-night. They are wild with joy and are promised a regular ovation on reaching home. The most dissapointed company of all is the Houston Light Guards, who hoped for first place and were even defeated by the Tredways. They feel very sore over their defeat, as they wanted to beat the Crescents and prove that the drill at New Orleans was not a fair test of the merits of the two commands.

Beauty and Minstrelsy at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

Facts from Florida.

[Correspondence Monroe Bulletin.]

FORT DADE, Hernando Co., May 9, '83.

Having been requested by several of my friends to give an idea of my new home, I take this as the most convenient way of communicating with them. This county is principally hills and hollows, with a growth of pine and scrub oak. Around the lakes, which are very numerous, lie the hammock lands, covered with live oak, magnolia, bay, gum, hickory, and some ash timber. The soil of hammocks is dark sand underlaid with clay, and when fresh produce good crops of corn, oats and cotton, but the cultivation of cotton was never carried on extensively, and has been almost entirely abandoned.

The soil of the hills is a light colored sand with clay foundation, and with manure and peas can be made tolerably productive. The lands are all suited to the culture of oranges, lemons, limes, grape fruit, bananas and other semi-tropical fruits. Fine vegetables are raised by the aid of manures and pea vines, with but little culture.

Lands in this settlement are held by individuals at from three to twenty dollars per acre for wild, and as high as $100 per acre for improved. Railroad lands to actual settlers can be had at one dollar per acre.

We are fifty miles from Wildwood, present terminus of the railroad, but it is confidently expected that we will be within easy reach of one or more roads in less than eighteen months. Our nearest seaport is Tampa, 38 miles distant, from which place there is a regular line of steamers to New Orleans. Information in regard to freight or passage can be had of R. B. Post & Son, 91 Magazine street, New Orleans.

The lakes are filled with the finest of fish, and there are some deer and turkeys in the hammocks, and it is said that both are plentiful across the river a few miles distant.

Churches and common schools are plentiful; health is good; there are several physicians in the neighborhood, but they do not practice, with but one or two exceptions.

New comers had better be provided with means to live for a year or two, as it is too far to the railroad to engage in vegetables profit, and it takes from ten to fifteen years to get an orange grove into profitable bearing.

F. L. FAULK.

The Cream of society at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

Sherman for Governor of Ohio.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

The great State of Ohio requires for a Governor a man of acknowledged ability and National reputation. It is not enough that he be acquainted in a few of the counties and known as an individual against whom nothing in particular can be said. If the Republicans nominate such a person they will be at great disadvantage with the other party lead by Thurman, Ward, Geddes or Hoadly. All these men are well known, and their names carry weight and influence, and the opponent of such should be a man like John Sherman. And who so well fills the bill as Sherman himself? He is not a candidate for Governor this Fall, but he is the foremost Republican of Ohio, and this is the emergency for the strongest and ablest man that the party can find. It is the impression of those who should know, that if nominated Mr. Sherman will not refuse the call of his party.

Bargains in White Goods and Embroideries at
may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

Big Parade of Bicyclers.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The third annual parade of American Wheelmen takes place to-day. One thousand bicycle riders will be in line.

Boys Killed and Injured by the Cars.

WAUPACA, WIS., May 28.—John Larson, aged ten years was killed by the cars to-day, and three others boys seriously injured.

The National Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—There can be no question that the decision of the Attorney General in the matter of the construction of the new tax law, to the effect that national banks are not required to pay taxes after Jan. 1 last, is correct. At all events, it will be the construction which the tax collecting power will adopt. This decision furnishes another illustration of the crude nature of important legislation. There probably are very few men in the two houses who thought at the time they were voting on the internal revenue section of the bill that banks were to be relieved of the payment of $3,000,000 in taxation which might have accrued between Jan. 1 and March 1.

Jennie Cramer's Mother.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28.—The mother of Jennie Cramer has been so reduced to poverty since the death of her husband and daughter that she is no longer able to pay the taxes on her house, and the city authorities have undertaken to relieve her.

Galveston Irishmen.

GALVESTON, May 28.—The Irishmen of this city are raising a fund for the benefit of the widows and children of the men recently executed in Dublin for the Phœnix Park murders. Seven hundred dollars is already subscribed, and the intention is to make it $1,000.

A BROKEN BRIDGE.

It Lets a San Francisco Excursion Train Go Down.

SALT LAKE, May 26.—The passenger train from this city, bound east, on the Denver & Rio Grande, while crossing the Gunnison river, was precipitated into the stream, one span of the bridge having weakened by the high water. The engine and tender are out of sight in the bottom of the river. The coaches and sleepers are still on the track. The engineer W. Duncan, and his fireman (name unknown) are known to be killed. Rudolph, the mail agent, was rescued after floating a mile down the river. It is reported that several others are killed and many wounded. At present writing it is impossible to say how many are missing, as they do not know how many were in the smoking car. The unfortunate train contained the special cars filled with a number of excursionists from San Francisco. A special train with surgeons and attendants was dispatched to the scene of the disaster from Gunnison.

The Kansas Railway Wants More Land Grants.

[Special to the Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, MAY 23. The Kansas branch of the Union Pacific Road has made application to the Interior Department for the whole or part of the Fort Wallace Military Reservation, which was recently declared abandoned. The ground upon which the claim is made is that this road did not receive all the land that it was entitled to within the limits of the grant, and that this reservation having been abandoned as a military reservation, it becomes public property and is properly a part of the tract granted to the Kansas Pacific. Judge Dillon, attorney for the Union Pacific and its allied branches, has filed with the Interior Department a letter making this claim. The letter has been referred to the division which has charge of these matters, but has not thus far received any consideration by the Secretary of the Interior.

Ventilated Cars.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad has a large number of ventilated cars built on a simple plan, but they are said to serve for all ordinary distances, say 500 to 700 miles, almost as well as refrigerator cars. The car is a common freight car with slatted doors. On each side of the doors on either side are two windows with iron rods, and two similar windows at each end on either side the buffers. The windows are near the floor of the car and admit a current of air which passes out of an iron rodded space at the top after ventilating the car thoroughly. The cars are so built as to be easily converted into condition for ordinary use.

Merit alone wins the medal at the Moonlight Picnic of the Vicksburg Rifles. may-26.

THE Birmingham Age says four Alabama congressmen will vote for Randall. Congressman Williams from the fifth district says—"Mr. Randall is to-day the same inflexible democrat of the Jefferson and Jackson school upon all the issues defining the parties—the same incorruptible statesman and undoubted patriot." And the Baltimore Sun remarks that there is no question that Mr. Randall is developing a strength in the South which is a surprise both to his supporters and opponents.—Avalanche.

THE great Confucius said: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling; but in raising every time we fall."

PROF. SATTLER of Munich has been examining ancient things, and has arrived at the conclusion that the present year is 1888 instead of 1883. It doesn't make much difference to have our age increased five years in a twinkling, as it were, but it is going to be mighty rough on actresses who have been in their twenties for a score of years.—[Norr. Herald.

NO DEMOCRAT can be elected President without New York. The Democracy of the nation know that New York cannot be carried for their candidate without John Kelly. He is boss, and his candidate for President is Ben Butler. He is the coming man. Turn down a leaf and make a note.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE annual report of the operation of a Greenville, S. C., cotton mill shows a profit of 21½ per cent on the capital stock of $500,000 for the past year. In fact, some of the Southern mills have yielded over 30 per cent in a year. The advantage of being near the raw material tells when the dividends come to be declared. —Washington Star.

Irish Immigrants for Hinds County.

[Raymond Gazette:]

Thomas Gibson and wife arrived from Ireland Thursday, and have taken up abode for the time-being with Geo. H. Pierson. He says that about forty families more will shortly come here from the same place as himself.

THE fact that Representative Thompson has killed six men ought to give him the lead in the Senatorial contest in Kentucky.—Boston Journal.

"GEN. BUTLER has the power of going to sleep at any time when he chooses to do so." Then why dosn't he take a nap, so that the rest of us can get a little sleep? —Troy Times.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 28, 1883.

THE Lawrence (Mass.,) Light Infantry were given the place of honor in the military parade at Nashville.

WORK upon the Washington Monument is rapidly progressing. Workmen can now see the Blue Ridge Mountains, forty miles away, from the top of the shaft.

NEW factories are booming in Chattanooga. The Times speaks of a new foundry, a new broom factory, a new spoke factory, and the enlarging of Giles & Co's. foundry.

IT is reported the citizens of Port Gibson intend to run an excursion to Vicksburg over the new road on the 4th of July. This will be a good way to celebrate the glorious day, and we bid them welcome in advance.

GEN. RAUM approved the selection of Mr. Evans as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He says: "I have known Mr. Evans a long time. He is a very capable and a very genial man, and I have no doubt will make an exceptionally good officer."

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM has issued his first important order in the matter of the star route. This is in the form of regulations as to sub contracts. The order is designed to render impossible many of the abuses which have long existed, notably in the sub letting of contracts. The first sentence of the new order, which requires that contractors must secure the permission of the Postmaster General before making any sub contracts on any route, is the keynote of the new policy.

THE New York Sun, after referring to the suggestion that the coming convention of colored men is a scheme for the reelection of Arthur, says: We do not believe President Arthur wants a second term. But if he did want it he would know better than to depend upon the votes from Democratic States for nomination. General Grant had a good many such delegates in Chicago, and their votes merely served to affect the geographical distribution of certain medals. Arthur is not that sort of a man.

THE first shipment over the Memphis end of the Kansas City Railroad was received at the Bluff City a few days since. It comprised two bales of cotton and forty sacks of cotton seed from Marion, Ark. The Avalanche says rapid progress is being made along the entire line of the road; track-laying is progressing at three different points, and unless unforeseen obstacles interpose the entire line will be open for traffic by September 1st. A citizen of Memphis who was in Vicksburg a few weeks since, told us his city expected to derive immense benefits from the completion of this important road; that it would open up the great meat and grain region of the West to Memphis and give that city such increased advantages that it could compete with St. Louis and Chicago in selling these staple articles. These facts are also important to Vicksburg. With the completion of the Wilson road to Memphis, we will have connection with the Kansas City road, and may also be able to share a part of the great benefits expected from it by our sister city.

THE New York Sun recently flung to the breeze the catch-cry of "a tariff for revenue only, and a revenue only from the tariff." This may sound well, but it is not sensible. It is a refrain that could easily be learned and harped upon by cross-road politicians and stump speakers, but it will not stand criticism. There is no danger of the tax on manufactured tobacco and whisky being placed too high, and as long as a large revenue has to be raised these two great evils and luxuries should be made to contribute their full share of it. We believe a majority of both political paries are in favor of taxing these articles. Here is what the Aberdeen Examiner, a staunch Democratic paper, says on the subject:

So far as whisky and manufactured tobacco are concerned, we have no desire to unshackle them, and not the slightest wish to have the sun of 1884 dawn upon an era of "cheap whisky." Whisky with the ninety cents per gallon of Internal Revenue knocked off would be sold at every cross roads in the United States at from twenty to thirty cents a gallon, and the base and dissolute would fairly swim in it. We have no "hankering" for a golden age of that character, hence we are more than anxious to see whisky bear as large a portion of the National burden as it can stagger under, and unwilling that high Protectionists shall unload and unshackle this demon in order to transfer its heavy cargo of taxation to those articles of the mine and mill that are already so heavily taxed as to be forbidden to many of the poor and needy among our people.

The Grand Jury Report.

The report of the Grand Jury impaneled to serve during the special May Term, was looked for with great interest, on account of the composition of that body and the character of its investigations. The jury comprised a number of our most intelligent, successful and capable business men and public-spirited citizens who have the welfare of the community at heart, and who would fearlessly and unhesitatingly bring wrong-doers to punishment. It was also the fact that they were specially charged to make a thorough investigation of the offices and conduct of county officials.

The examination of the Circuit Clerk's office developed a bad state of affairs—"a reckless issuance of false witness certificates and a number of alterations of Court records to compare with such fraudulent warrants issued," and other wrong-doing and irregularities. As a large number of indictments have already been found against Circuit Clerk Lehman, the report of the Grand Jury will confirm the belief that this office has been a den of crookedness. It is due to the county that Mr. Lehman should be vigorously prosecuted; if he is innocent, his vindication will place him higher than ever in the estimation of his friends, and give him the sympathy of a great many others. If he is guilty, let the law be rigorously executed, so as to deter all official malfeasance in future.

The Sheriff's office was no doubt closely scrutinized, and if there had been the least evidence of official misconduct justifying an indictment, the Grand Jury would have done their duty without fear or favor. But the report of this body is a vindication of the Sheriff's official conduct, and it is a matter of pride and congratulation that Mr. Beck passed through the ordeal unscathed.

The Grand Jury admonishes the Chancery Clerk and County Treasurer, and says there is an almost inexcusable neglect in the system of book-keeping in the several county offices, but finds nothing criminal except in the Circuit Clerk's office. We have no doubt all the officials will be more watchful and careful in future, and that the Jury investigation will work great good in this respect.

The most important part of the Grand Jury's report is that referring to lawlessness and crime in the city, and the neglect of officials in repressing and preventing it. Right well and bravely have the Grand Jury spoken out, and we trust their emphatic condemnation may work a salutary reform in the matters alluded to. Let pistol-carrying and pistol-shooting be put down, and let us have peace and protection to life in future.

The Honorable Circuit Judge, Warren Cowan, and the Honorable District-Attorney, W. F. Fitzgerald, also deserve great credit and the thanks of the community for their persevering and untiring efforts to have investigated and brought to light any official or other criminal misconduct.

A Grand Jury at every term of the Circuit Court like the last one would exert a wholesome influence, and we trust their labors may be the beginning of an era of official integrity and peace and order in the community.

THE pension disbursements for May will reach $10,000,000.

THE BOYS IN GRAY.

Dr. J. Wm. Jones Delivers a Gossipy Lecture on the Subject.

He Pays Tribute to Their Endurance, Courage and Self-Sacrifice.

[Memphis Avalanche, 25th.]

Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, lectured at the Central Baptist church last night before a good audience on the topic of "The Boys in Gray." Quoting Gen. Hooker's testimony before the committee on the conduct of the war to the effect that the army of Northern Virginia, though intellectually and physically inferior to the army of the Potomac, had by discipline alone acquired a steadiness and efficiency unsurpassed in ancient or modern times, the lecturer accepted the latter part of the testimony and utterly repudiated the first part. He proceeded to show that in intellectual powers, morale qualities and all that constitutes moral in an army, the men who wore the gray were the peers of any army that ever marched or fought. He illustrated this at some length with incidents drawn from his observation during the war and from the conduct of these men since the war, and showed that the bone and sinew, the intellectual and moral worth, the very flower of our Southern manhood, was concentrated in the men who wore the gray.

Having shown who these men were the lecturer proceeded to show what they did by a series of vivid pictures, humorous, pathetic and heroic of these men on the march, in camp, in bivouac, in hospital and in battle-field.

He illustrated the patience and power of endurance of these men by incidents of their marching barefooted with blistered and bleeding feet, their cheerful alacrity in meeting every duty amid short rations and scanty clothing, and the fortitude with which they endured great suffering, or gave up their lives for the cause and land they loved so well. He related a number of camp anecdotes showing the keen wit and broad humor with which these men laughed at their hardships, or made jest of every comer. He gave some touching incidents of the calm resignation with which they met death and went to meet the Savior, in whom they trusted.

He brought out very clearly the odds in men and resources against which the soldiers of the Confederacy fought, and claimed that no troops ever accomplished more with the means at their command. He insisted that we owe it to these men to keep their graves garlanded and their memories green, and to hand down to the coming historian the true story of their heroic deeds, not to revive bitter memories of a stormy past, but to perpetuate the bright pages of American history which neither the North nor the South can afford to let die.

THE HEAD WRITER

Asks For a Job and Tells How He Can Make the News Attractive.

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

"Would you like to employ a head writer?"

We looked to the propounder of this question, who appeared in the person of an individual about whom there was a decided odor of gin cocktail, and an air of buttoned-up-frock-coat and large black spreader and gilt pin, over where might have been a doubtful shirt front.

The stump of a cigar, held gracefully in the left hand, had its askes knocked off into the crown of our new Spring style hat that was resting upon a table, as the querist sat down easily, put one leg upon the table and spat at the fireless but polished grate.

"A head writer? Well, we consider ourselves the editor-in-chief of this establishment, sir."

"Ah! you don't catch on, I see. You gentlemen of the weekly press, I presume, are not exactly up in the argot, or I may say the professional slang of us men of the great dailies."

"Perhaps not," was our reply.

"Now, I refer," said our visitor, running his fingers through a very large crop of hair, causing it to stand up in every direction, "to a writer of heads, you know. I make heads a specialty."

"Ah! a phrenologist, I presume."

"Ha, ha! pretty good; better put that in 'Spice'—head of the business, a phrenologist's subject—something of that sort—eh—see?"

"Not exactly; but how do your propose to treat heads?"

"Treat? Eh, well, I am not exactly prepared to treat till I get ahead. Ah, eh? another joke. 'Spice.' See?" said the visitor, as he sent a jet of saliva slap upon our polished steel grate bars.

"We are not prepared to negotiate for jokes, at present and are rather busy, so if you will explain the nature of your business"—

"Nature—my line of business?—Oh yes, I see! Well, it is the head-line business, my dear sir. Big sensation, you know. Head off all your articles for you in good style, you know."

"Head off our articles?"

"Yes—professional term. Done now in all regular offices by experts. I'm one. Been employed by some of your Western contemporaries; create great sensation there I assure you."

"We do not doubt it; how do you head off?"

"Sensational heads to reports, articles and editorials, my dear sir. For instance take present news from Russia; here you have the heads for it:"

"CRASH AT CZAR'S CORONATION—ENORMOUS EMIGRATION OF EXILES—RACK, ROUT, REVOLUTION AND RUIN.

"Then again, the Tewksbury affair:"

"DEALINGS IN DEAD BODIES—CARVING CARCASSES OF CHRISTIANS—THE BOASTS OF BUTLER, the—".

"Stop, stop!" said we to our visitor, who was making flourishes with his right arm, as though he were writing out huge lines in the air with a gigantic invisible pen. Stop! we don't want any of that stuff. That's too horribly sensational and not at all in our line—"

"Not in your line! Why, bless you, its the head and not the body of the report that does the work. Why, a reporter where I was engaged, brought in an item of a jug of molasses broken on Washington street last week—fifteen lines. I put an eight line wide-spaced heading to it, something of this sort:

"STREAMS OF SACCHARINE SWEETNESS—CRASH OF CUBAN COMMERCIAL PRODUCT—A MOLASSES MISFORTUNE—PERFIDOUS POTTERY (handle of jug came off, you see)—PERNICIOUS PRODUCTS OF PROTECTION.

"(Hit at protetctive tariff on pottery, you know.) Why, bless you, the reporter didn't know his article when he saw it in print; thought there had been a revolution in the West Indies, and his item had got into it somehow."

"We don't wonder," said we, "but you must excuse us if we are a little more commercially conservative in our head liness."

"Conservative! Conservatism, my dear sir, never'll do in commerce or in anything else in these days. Brace up on your market reports, my dear sir. How would you like something conspicuous and startling;—like this for instance:

CONSTERNATION AT THE CRASH IN CHEESE—STUPENDOUS SENSATION IN SHEETINGS—BOOM IN BEANS—RUSHING RISE IN BOSTON'S PRIDE—ESCULENT EATERS ON THE RAMPAGE—SWALLOWING THE SUPPLY—A GRAIN FROM THE GRAIN MARKET—TRIBULATION IN TRIPE—A WAKE UP-IN WHISKEY.—"

"Enough, enough!" said we, as our visitor pronounced this last word with an unction that made his mouth water to that extent that he shot another expectoration of diluted tobacco juice about two yards across the room at a cuspidore and missed it. "We are obliged for the specimens of your professional skill, but shall be unable to give you a chance to exercise it in our columns."

"Sorry for you, sir; sensation is the sentiment now-a-days; bright head lines—like a new hat on a man—attract attention, you know; rings in the reader, as a circus show-bill does a countryman."

"Very likely; but we are not in the circus business."

"Ah! I see you are not in the rings, not going round that way. Well, good morning—er—by-the-bye, could you oblige me with the loan of fifty cents? Professional accommodation—hand it in to-morrow morning, you know."

It was a cheap price for protection from his presence and he got it.

"IF the Democracy declares for free trade," says a Democratic editor in Georgia, "the party will break up." Well, the Democracy is not going to declare in favor of any sudden or alarming change in our revenue system. It hopes to be in a position, after another general election, to commence the great work of revenue reform—looking to free trade and the millennium as goals to be worked up to. The Democratic theory of the Constitution is a revenue tariff with incidental protection. And as long as we have to raise $300,000,000 a year there will be protection enough to satisfy any reasonable demand. The Republican theory is a tariff for protection with incidental revenue.—Chicago Press.

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CAL WEATHER REPORT.

BAR.	THER	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
30.10	65	81	N.	Fair.
30.13	81	38	W.	Clear.
30.07	83	35	W.	Clear.
30.02	80	43	N. W.	Clear.
30.04	70	59	S. E.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
m thermometer	83	83.5
m thermometer	47	64.0
mperature	73.0	72.5
recipitable		.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, May 25, 2 p.m. Washington time.

Following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fa'l In's
	31	11	8	
	4	4		1
	26	1	41	
	8	10		2
	7	2		
	12	8		1
	5	8	10	1
	16	10		26
	11	10	6	1
	20	*10		1
	12	0		42
	13	1		1
	13	0		11
	12	1		13
	8			3
	13	10	1	
	37	8	1	
	6	1		4

high water of 1874, the zero of JAMES KENEALY, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

OTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 25, 5 p.m.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
	82	63	.16
	85	63	.06
	80	64	.18
	84	64	.23
	82	65	.17
	80	59	.02
	85	57	0
	88	57	0
	82	64	0
	84	55	0
	78	51	.02
	82.0	60.7	.07

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Providence from St. Louis.
Carroll from Tallahatchie river.
from Anthonys Ferry.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
from Sunflower.
Keene and tow from New Orleans.
and tow from New Orleans.
New Orleans from New Orleans
Blanks from Arkansas City.
from Greenville.
Houston, from Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Carney for Davis Bend.
Halpin for Davis Bend.
for Anthony's Ferry.
Keene and tow for Pittsburg
and tow for St Louis
New Orleans.
Houston for New Orleans

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

New Orleans to Cincinnati.
N. O. to Vicksburg.
Greenwood to Vicksburg.
Big Deer Creek to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

5 p.m., Greenville.
Blanks, 5 p.m., New Orleans.
5 p.m., Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Carney, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence, George W. Lenox master, Frank clerk, will leave at 11 a.m.

Silver City—The staunch and Line steamer Leflore, T. R. Smith, J. Harper clerk will leave as 5 p.m.

New Orleans—The reliable steamer in place of the Natchez) T. P. master, J. F. Muse clerk, will leave at 5 p.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. clerk, will leave as above at 9

Anthonys Ferry and return—The fine steamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as 10 a.m.

NOTES.

Anchor Line City of Cairo is due to-morrow evening from St. Louis. Steamers Sallie Carney and John got away at 10 o'clock this for Davis Bend with very fair

Through Anchor Liner, City of passed up for St. Louis this

Anchor Line steamer City of St. will pass down for New Orleans day.

Steamer Deer Creek, of the P. here this evening from Big Captain Chas. Parc is her

United States mail steamer Warner up from New Orleans this and will return to that city to-5 p.m.

Fred. A. Blanks arrived down Arkansas City and Greenville this and leaves at 5 o'clock this for New Orleans.

Issaquena arrived at 7:30 Saturday from Greenville with 30 cotton for New Orleans and a lot for town.

Boats Daniel Keene and J. B. passed up from New Orleans at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Keene took a tow of empties coal fleet at this point.

Line Leflore is due here this from Greenwood and will leave to-morrow for Silver City. Smith master and Harper, Manlove clerks.

at 5 o'clock the ocean Greenville packet Hebrang and H. C. Marceneaux master, and Steigleman and Hendrickson clerks, will leave for Greenville and the Bends. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

The steamer Sunflower, of the P. Line, arrived last night from the Sunflower river with 436 sacks cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mills, 365 sacks seed cotton for S. H. Parisot, 5 bales of cotton for town, 16 bales for New Orleans, and 12 head of cattle.

The E. C. Carroll, Jr., Captain T. G. Ledbetter master, and Wallace and Heuner clerks, arrived this morning from the Tallahatchie river with 1,003 sacks cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mills, 133 sacks for reshipment to New Orleans, 60 bales cotton for reshipment, and 24 head of cattle for town.

The splendid steamer New Mary Houston arrived down from Cincinnati at 7:30 Sunday night and departed for New Orleans at 10 o'clock. The Houston passes up for Cincinnati next Monday at 12 m. carrying freight and passengers for all points as high as Cincinnati. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

The reliable Anchor Line steamer City of Providence, Captain Lenox master and Perkins, McMeen and Duval clerks, arrived at 11:30 last night from St. Louis with 3,190 packages of freight and a fair list of passengers. The Providence leaves on her return trip for St. Louis at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

A party of young ladies of Cottonwood, Louisiana, presented the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence with a very beautiful banner upon which is embroidered a large Anchor and chain and the words "bon voyage." The embroidery is beautifully done and the whole will prove quite an ornament to the already elegant cabin of the lucky boat.

CLIPPINGS.

The U. S. Government steamer A. S. Humphrey has gone up the Missouri river to work on that stream rip-rapping.

Improved capstans of great power have been applied at the old locks, which were expected to be used in cases of a rush of towage to the canal to pass coal barges and small steamers, and thus expedite the work of passing boats through the canal. Appropriations to run the fast canal have run short, and getting through the improved canal is very slow work with the river at a stage that compels all ascending steamers to come through. The Government dams at the head of the falls render that channel useless for commerce.—[Louisville Post.

Louisville Post, May 22: The death of Captain Joseph Swagar removes one of the few remaining links which bind the present generation to the early history of the West. It seems hardly credible to one looking at the marvelous development to which the West has attained, that the man who ran the first steamboat on the Wabash and Missouri rivers, and among the first on the Ohio, died but yesterday. Captain Swagar, at the time of his death, was known as the oldest living Western steamboatman. He saw Louisville progress from a village of 5,000 inhabitants to a metropolis of 150,000, and few our citizens have ever done more for the advancement and prosperity of the city.

Picayune, May 27th: The work of drilling crews was first introduced on Eastern waters, and because of the seeming good in it, the rule was applied to Western and Southern waters as well. This rule didn't work to perfection, however, on the Connecticut River steamer Granite State, recently burned. She wasn't handled any better than others have been before this rule was adopted, and the very thing it was to prevent, loss of life, followed.

Crime Rampant.

[Hinds County Gazette.]

Every few months a tidal wave of murder and shooting sweeps across the State, making homes fatherless, wives husbandless, and scattering demoralization broadcast among the would-be peaceable and law-abiding but for the fearful example set them, which are either laughed at by Courts or made a farce of by sworn grand juries. Sam Thompson was killed at Oxford by Butler, the marshal of the town, who assumed that the unfortunate man was resisting arrest. Eye witnesses testify that such was not the case; that he in a drunken fit simply refused to go futher with the officer. For this he was shot down like a dog. Before a week had passed poor young Hazelett at Vicksburg suffered a similar fate, at the hands of a policeman of that city. He had arrested him the evening previous, and because of the well known determined character of the proud young man, officer Cook pretended to believe that he himself would be shot, and in contemplation sent a bullett through Hazeltt's heart. In each instance the juries returned an indictment for manslaughter, which if sustained is at but imprisonment for life. Still another crime is flashed over the wires. Sheriff Brame, of Jasper county, having been robbed of the funds of the county, suspects Dr. J. M. Byrd of the act, and undertakes to have him indicted by the grand jury. For this he is met by Byrd and shot to death.

From the above it will be seen that life is cheap; that grand jurors are controlled by outside influences; that our judges are derelict in permitting such jurors to be organized, and that the country is suffering from an overdose of murderous notoriety.

The Blacksmith Chancellor.

The Kosciusko Star says that many years ago Sylvanus Evans, recently appointed Chancellor of the Seventh Judicial District by Governor Lowry, made horse shoes and shod horses in that town. From this lowly calling, without the adventitious aid of wealth or family influence, this homespun man worked himself up until he ranked among the most eminent jurists of the country, thus showing that all, who may, "climb the steep where fame's proud temple stands afar."

"GATH" beats the world writing an epitaph. He says: "W. H. Hurlbert has gone to Heaven. His first master was the Lord; his last, Jay Gould, and he served both indifferently."

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati		9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale June	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:28 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati		6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale June	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:10 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian..Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian..Ar	630	4:29 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton..Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg..Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg..Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta..Lv		2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3.15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m.; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.
E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.
J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton	8:15 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma..Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	2:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	8:05 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon..Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	11:00 "
4:00 "	" Knoxville	8:05 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
	Ar Bristol	7:00 a.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BRIDGES,
Superintendent.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE,
Master of Trans.

STEAMBOATS.

St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
may4 CARROLL B. MOUNT,
Freight and Passenger Agent.

For Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Steamer NEW MARY HOUSTON,
Chas. Miller..........Master
A. Elliott Miller..........Clerk

Leaves MONDAY, June 4th, at 12 m. For freight or passage apply to W. S. JONES, Supt. Wharfboat, Or W. C. O'HARA, Passenger Agent.
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PARISOT LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Silver Creek every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.; for Greenwood every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., the Friday boat going up and down River Side. For Tchula Lake and Tallahatchie river every WEDNESDAY at 5 p.m.

For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. may4

SCHEDULE TIME

For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.

For freight or passage apply on board or to W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
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The Davis Bend Packet,

Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN.

W. H. Sargent..........Master
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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
may14 W. S. JONES, Agent.

Daily Line to Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.
R. H. Bowman..........Master
K. J. Bruzelius..........Clerk

Steamer NAOMI,

Will leave the foot of Jackson street every morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry, and returning will leave Anthony's Ferry for Vicksburg at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. may7

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We have the Largest Furniture Wagon in the city, and are prepared to move furniture and household goods carefully and expeditiously.

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We have received a consignment of Refrigerators which will be sold very cheap.

Mosquito Bar Frames.

We manufacture all kinds of Mosquito Bar Frames—including an excellent and beautiful half-canopy frame, which is very popular. We defy competition in this line.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

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Call and examine; we take pleasure in showing goods to purchasers and visitors.
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This article should be in every house, shop, store, factory and livery stable; it weighs 10 pounds, has a brass barrel, rod valve and plunger; always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. For sale by

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Monday Night, May 28

Will be inaugurated the initial Moonlight Picnic of the season. All kinds of interesting games will obtain, as well as dancing to the music of the best string band in the State.

Adequate preparations have been made for decorous conduct, and the Company pledge their names as men and citizens that the affair shall be without the taint of reproach.

Cars will leave the depot at 8 p.m., stopping at the Cherry street crossing.

Tickets fifty cents; no other charges for admission.

Come and enjoy yourselves by the sweet silver light of the moon.

Return trains will leave the grounds at 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock. my25

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class boot and shoemaker. Apply to JOHN WALSH, prize boot-maker, Washington street, at once. may28-1w

REWARD.

REWARD—A liberal reward will be paid for recovery of the Irish Flag taken from the picnic grounds. JOHN WALSH, Chairman. may28-1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One large Show Case. m23-1w HILL CITY DRUGSTORE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

FOR RENT—Neat cottage on Second North street, with eight rooms. Terms moderate. Apply to MRS. M. L. O'BRIEN, corner Harrison and First North streets. may22-1w

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

"OUR BUSINESS HOUSES" article is crowded out to-day, but will appear tomorrow.

SHULTZ'S RESTAURANT is bright and attractive looking, and the fare is said to be correspondingly good.

COLONEL HOWARD MILLER, of the United States Pension Bureau service, called on us yesterday.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. ROBT. LOWRY, was in the city this morning, but returned to the Capital on the 2:30 train.

THE announcement was made yesterday by Father Picherit that the net proceeds of the Catholic picnic was $546.50.

A GOOD workman can obtain a good situation from Gen. Walsh. See Mr. Walsh's advertisement in another column.

MR. ERNEST ELLMAN, who was injured in the accident at Big Black, has had his leg set in a plaster paris mould, and will shortly be all right again.

THE children of the Jewish Sunday School will picnic at Newman's Grove on Sunday next. Trains will leave at 9.45 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Tickets, refreshments, etc, as usual.

PLACARDS are posted in many show windows about town, calling for laborers for various branches of work. No healthy man need be long idle, which is a healthy sign of the times.

LIEUT. PIAZZA requests us to state that no liquor or intoxicants of any kind will be permitted at the picnic to-night, and that the Rifles have taken steps to enforce this rule rigidly.

MISS HELEN FOOTE of Cayuga, Miss., who has been on a visit to relatives in this city for the past month, returned to her home Sunday after making a number of friends in the Hill City.

THE sack of coffee left from the Catholic picnic was raffled for, and won by Superintendent Ward, of the National Cemetery. A good investment of 50 cents for any person keeping house.

AS OUR dispatches show, Mr. Lehman is cleared of contempt, and should not have been removed simply because he was indicted, as his offer to give up papers was sufficient to cover the case.

THE Vicksburg Rifles have made a good arrangement, whereby those who may so wish, can return to town by the 11 o'clock train. Those who desire to stay and dance can come in on the later train.

THE Father Mathew C. T. A. Society have made a donation of $400 in cash to the Catholic Societies Hall, and a voucher for the same has been drawn in favor of S. Spengler, the Treasurer.

WE are indebted to Mr. E. B. Miller, Second Sergeant of Company A, of the Lafayette Guard, of St. Louis, for an invitation to their "dress drill" and "hop" which was given in St. Louis on the 25th inst.

DR. BELDING, the Financial Agent of the Southern Christian Institute, at Mt. Beulah, in Hinds county, called on us to-day. The Doctor is on a tour to solicit assistance for the worthy object he represents.

ANY ladies or gentlemen who may wish to contribute flowers for the decoration of graves in the National Cemetery, will be called upon by a messenger, if they will send their address to this office.

THE Volunteer Southrons will attend test-drill of the Vicksburg Rifles in a body, to-night, thus showing that spirit of amity and friendship which should always exist between military organizations.

MR. JOE NEWWITTER, of Switzer, Newwitter & Co., left for Cooper's Well yesterday evening. He is on a health-seeking trip, but at the same time will look after the interest of the new and big dry goods house.

THE Gun Club will hold a meeting back of Dr. Bowmar's to-morrow evening to which the public in general are invited. Capt. Geo. Bookout leads in the score for the medal, he having made 62 out of a possible 75 points.

THE steamer City of Providence which arrived last night from St Louis, brought in the first consignment of peaches of the season, which consisted of 20 boxes. They were shipped by R. Peeler of Eagle Bend to H. H. Kain of this city.

THE success of the Mobile Rifles at the Nashville drill occasioned some surprise in military circles here, as almost every one interested expected to see one of the New Orleans companies obtain the coveted distinction and $4,000.

JUDGE LINDSEY is in receipt of a letter from Mansfield, Texas, stating that Mr. Samuel Edwards, an old-time Sheriff of this county, and at one time owner of the land in the National Cemetery, died at that place on the morning of the 24th of the present month.

THE following passengers came in by the steamer City of Providence last night: Mrs. Jamison, Memphis; H. D. French, Helena; M. Valentine, wife, child and servant, J. S. Graves, Luna; Ben Huck, Greenville; R. H. Elliott, Skipwith; Mr. Coney, Wilson's Point; Geo. Goodland, Omega.

GROUPS of pleasure-seekers were on the streets early yesterday, bound away from town for recreation and amusement. Fishing parties, fish-fry parties, baseball players, and parties who held a sort of private picnic, all were on hand, and the various boats and trains were well patronized throughout the day.

THE following is a list of arrivals by the steamer Issaquena on Saturday evening: E. S. Taylor, L. Newson, Charles Paxton, Mrs. Dawoon, M. Morris, Greenville; Mrs. Pittman and son, Pittmans; Capt. W. L. Marshall, G. Woodland, Wilsons Point; F. C. Mercer, Max Lowenstein, C. Lorence, G. B. Dysen, Mayersville; S. Hess, Lake Providence; Dr. John Butts, Tennessee; John McRae, H. J. Butler, St. Elmo.

THE following announcement is made for the benefit of those who wish to reach the cemetery on Decoration day: The State Golden Rule and the Grand C. of I. L. C., have made arrangements to run the famous omnibus of Mr. Charley Wheeler, from the doors of the State Golden Rule, on the corner of Clay and Cherry streets, every hour, leaving the hall on the first trip at 10 o'clock, connecting with the other Societies from the Rev. C. H. Smith's Hall, on the corner of Grove and Cherry streets, and from thence to the foot of Jackson street, halting a few minutes at that depot, and out shell road to the city of the dead, halting at Rev. Emanuel's old church ground, making those two places a depot every hour. All parties wishing to join with us can do so at any hour. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. Omnibus will go to and from the cemetery, from 10 a.m., until 7½ p.m. if needed."

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Chancery Court.

The Chancery Court met this morning, with Chancellor Warren Cowan on the bench and Mr. Geo. T. Hardy Clerk. The following orders were issued and signed:

Louisa Head et als. vs. Thomas and Louisa Shy; decree pro confesso and decree appointing commissioners to make partition of land.

Bridget Beidenharn vs. A. Farcas; decree of foreclosure of vendor's lien for $731.71.

Jessie M. A. Sessions vs. Kate R. Hullman; decree of partition of land.

A. G. Russell et als., minor heirs of Carrie Russell, deceased, C. P. Markham, guardian; order of reference on annual account rendered.

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ANOTHER CAR LOAD!!

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO., Washington street, have just received a car-load of **Bananas, Oranges and Lemons,** which they will sell, wholesale or retail, at the LOWEST market price. Now is the time to get bargains. my25

Commutation tickets and genteel service at Schultz's Restaurant. m26

Decoration Day.

The following programme of the exercises for the 30th of May has been agreed upon between the Societies interested:

THE PROGRAMME.

The line of march will form on the Iron Bridge, on the Cemetery Road, and enter the Cemetery at the south gate in the following order:

1. Grand Marshal John McCray.
2. Aids—Harry Stith and Robt. King.
3. Morgan's Brass Band, 13 pieces.
4. Speakers and Choir in carriages.
5. Vicksburg Union No. 1.
6. Draymen's Aid Society.
7. Knights of Relief No. 1.
8. State Golden Rule Society.
9. Ladies Unions Nos. 1 and 2.

The line of march after entering the Cemetery will be as follows: Proceed along North Wilderness Avenue to the intersection of the Main Drive, thence along the Main Drive to the Northeast Gun, returning along the Main Drive to the intersection of Custer Avenue, thence along Custer Avenue to Magnolia Hall. The procession will enter the Hall by the stone steps, when the speaker will be conducted to the rostrum and received by the Choir with appropriate music. Speaking will be by Judge J. S. Morris, who will deliver an oration in keeping with the day and occasion. Following the oration will be singing by the Choir led by Prof. Davis, to be followed by speaking by General Fitzgerald, Rev. C. K. Marshall, and Colonel Wm. French. Singing by the Choir will follow, when short addresses will be made by Hon. B. K. Bruce, John R. Lynch, G. G. Middleton, R. N. Davis, D. A. Williams, J. Carolina and others.

Speaking will commence at 2 p.m., after which the ceremony of decorating the graves will take place under the supervision of Superintendent Ward.

The colored people have issued a "dodger" wherein they agree to the foregoing programme and add as follows:

"Come one, come all! All persons wishing to join us must come either to the Hall at any hour, or to the Ice-house on Washington street, or at Emanuel's Old Church Ground on the Shell Road. The fare from the last-named depot is 15 cents for round trip. After speaking is over the Decoration will take place. Servants of God well done, Praises they now employ, While Eternal Ages Run, Rest in Thy Master's Joy. Let us go Home."

Look out for Fruit Auction at Pichetto & Bro's. to-morrow. may28 **D. R. SMARR & CO.**

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Death of the Engineer of the Blanks.

Capt. W. S. Jones, of the Wharfboat, received the following telegram from Captain W. N. Calmes, of the steamer Fred. A. Blanks, this morning:

GREENVILLE, May 28, 1883.

Capt. W. S. Jones, Supt. Wharfboat:

Our engineer died yesterday. Engage a good one to take the boat to New Orleans from Vicksburg.

W. N. CALMES.

In accordance with the above dispatch, Captain Jones engaged Mr. Thos. White, who will go out on the Blanks this evening in charge of her engines.

500 dozen fine All-Linen Damask Towels at $3 per dozen, worth $5, at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

Passing Away.

Another of Vicksburg's aged and honored mothers passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. O. D. Duncan, of Woodville, Miss., an aunt of Mrs. L. W. Watson of this city. This good old lady breathed her last at half-past four o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Watson, on Locust street, and will be buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the same house.

Meals at all hours, with careful attendance at Schultz's Restaurant. may26

"The Grave Gives up its Dead."

Capt. J W Smith, while plowing last week, on the old Hammett place, turned up a razor, of the Wade and Butcher make, which had been buried in a Confederate soldier's grave at that spot. A little burnishing and honing and it will be ready for use again.

Reduction in Summer Dress Goods at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

Mackinaw Trout at Schultz's Restaurant. may26

Ben Guider.

[Brandon Republican 24th.]

It is always a source of pleasure to us to read in an exchange a complimentary notice of an old friend and patron. In THE VICKSBURG POST of the 17th we find a column editorial giving a description of the extensive jewelry establishment of our friend Ben Guider, whose card has been in the Republican continuously for at least ten years. We can only make room for a few extracts, which we heartily endorse.

Great reduction in Millinery Goods at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

ICE AND VEGETABLES

Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S Market-house. may10

A Sneak Thief.

During the temporary absence of the family from the residence of Mrs. Bertoni, on Washington street, last night, a negro sneak thief entered the house and took a trunk down stairs to the kitchen, where he attempted to break it open. The noise caused the family to return, when the thief decamped, leaving his shoes as a souvenir of his visit. Our friend Pichetto has whittled out a club of the purest Mississippi cypress to receive the fellow when he comes for his shoes.

Men's and Boys' Clothing—a grand reduction, at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

A Genuine Catch.

The Eel-fishing Club, composed of some of our leading citizens, chartered the steamer Naomi yesterday and enjoyed a pleasant run up the river to Brecount Lake, where they put out their lines, and in two hours had caught more than they really needed of perch, trout and blue catfish, some of them being of extraordinary size and beauty.

WE learned with much regret, a day or so ago, of the death in Vicksburg, of Charley Gray, a native of this town, and once the village barber. He has been living in Vicksburg for many years and was highly esteemed as his largely attended funeral indicated. He was raised by that prince of colored men, John Byrd.—Port Gibson Reveille.

JAY GOULD says he "regards protection as the true tariff theory for this Government, but, despite the Democratic party's leaning towards free trade. He thinks its chances to attain political power in 1884, are more than fair."

The Proposed Colored Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The quarrel between the colored men as to the holding of a National Convention here has not ended, but is likely to result in a permanent split. The opponents of the convention characterise it as an empty-stomach meeting. The advocates of it charge that the Administration is urging on those who are opposing it, as they do not want any political embarrassments to grow out of it.

TO THE LADIES!

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Important Decision by the Federal Court at Jackson in Regard to Assignments.

Meeting at Chicago in Opposition to the Pope's Circular.

Chicago Railway Exposition—Mahone's Defeat in Virginia.

Memphis River Report—Crops in Kansas—Etc., Etc.

FROM JACKSON.

A Decision in the Federal Court as to Fraudulent Assignments.

JACKSON, MISS., May 29.—In the Lowenstein and Kettle case this morning in the United States Court, Judge Hill decided that an assignment with a proviso that the assignor shall have power to substitute another trustee in case the one appointed shall die, resign, or fail to act, is fraudulent on its face as to creditors.

NATIONAL RAILWAY EXPOSITION

Plan and Purpose of the Grand Exposition Inaugurated at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The project of holding a National Exposition of the arts and industries connected with the construction and operation of railways originated among some Chicago gentlemen about one year ago. It met hearty encouragement from railroad men everywhere. Persons interested in the matter proceeded to raise a guarantee fund of $50,000 in Chicago to insure the financial stability of the scheme and make the necessary preparations for the Exposition. The Inter-State Exhibition Buildings were secured, and early in the present year the commission having the matter in charge announced their plans. The scheme of the Exposition contemplates a series of scientific tests of materials and appliances, conducted by experts of the highest repute and aided by the most approved devices and machines for determining the tensile strength of materials, the economy, power and speed of locomotives, the working of brakes, couplers, springs, ventilators, etc. The list of premiums offered is large and varied. The prizes consist of grand gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals. For locomotives there are 42 prizes offered, 23 being offered for different kind of cars, 27 for running gear of cars, 61 for interior furnishing of cars, 10 for freight car appliances, 43 for woodworking machinery, 36 for iron-working machinery, 44 for track goods, 10 for metals, 20 for station and office appliances, 7 for pumps and water station appliances, 17 for oils, varnish and paints, 81 for miscellaneous articles and 27 for street railway appliances.

The English exhibit, including George Stephenson's locomotive, arrived Saturday and was put in position yesterday. To-day everything is in shape and the Exposition can be seen at its best. Thousands of people are flocking to the hall, and it promises to be one of the most successful expositions ever held in the United States.

Opposition to the Pope's Irish Circular.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Another Conference of Irish Societies will be held to-morrow for the purpose of calling a mass meeting to denounce the Pope's Irish Circular.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 29.—The river rose 5 inches here and 11 at St. Louis. The Reuben R. Springer left for New Orleans at 7 o'clock last night; The Belle Memphis for Vicksburg at 11 o'clock to-day. The Annie P. Silver leaves for New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening. Cloudy and threatening rain.

Kansas Crops.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—A dispatch written by a gentleman who just passed through twenty of the principal wheat-growing counties of Kansas, in which three-fourths of the entire crop of the State is found, says this crop, though somewhat late, is headed out and in bloom. The straw and heads will be shorter than last year, and yield not an average above fifteen bushels per acre, which will give a total yield of 21,000,000 bushels. The corn average will be increased eighteen per cent. This crop is well advanced, and promises an immense production.

A Powerful Alliance.

LONDON, May 29.—The Cologne Gazette published an article which attracts much attention, pointing out that Germany, Austria, and Italy can muster 1,318 battalions of infantry, 740 squadrons of cavalry, and 4,464 field guns, while the force of France and Russia amount to 1,339 battalions of infantry, 620 squadrons of cavalry, and 3,840 field guns, but, it says, the two states can only operate with divided forces. The tripartite alliance can then outweigh the whole remainder of Europe.

Craft's Execution Postponed.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—The Times-Star's Frankfort (Ky.) special says the case of Ellis Craft has been submitted to the Court of Appeals, but is not yet decided. This operates as a stay of proceedings until a decision is made, therefore the execution did not take place yesterday.

The Cantata.

At Magnolia Hall to-morrow night will be performed, for the benefit of Christ Church congregation, "The Flower Queen, or the Coronation of the Rose." Part first will embrance, "the meeting of the flowers," and "contest for the crown;" part second, "the election and coronation."

ARGUMENT

The Flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their Queen

A person, discontented with the world, seeks, in the same place, retirement from its cares and disappointments.

The Flowers tell of love and duty and the Recluse learning that to fill the station allotted by Providence, is to be happy—resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow creatures.

A full house is assured. Refreshments will be served in the club room.

A Blind Man's Suicide.

DETROIT, MICH., May 29.—Washington Throop, an old resident of Detroit, totally blind for the last seven years, aged seventy-six, was found dead yesterday morning in the closet of his sleeping room where he had hanged himself with a small rope from a cane laid across the end of clothes hooks in the closet. The hooks were only about the hight of his head, and there was a large chest beside him on which he could have sat without strangulation, so that he must evidently have been determined on suicide. His family relations were happy, and the cause is unknown. The deceased was for many years book-keeper for Zach Chandler, and afterwards clerk at the Custom-house until his sight failed. His son, General William A. Throop, is a prominent citizen of Detroit, and well known throughout the State.

Mahone's Defeat Assured.

[Special to the N. O Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The returns from Virginia continue to come in favorably for the Democrats, and make a more decisive defeat tor Mahone than any had hoped for. The result is mainly due to the insolent act of Mahone's "Man Friday," Gov. Cameron, in placing negro superintendents over white schools in Richmond. Even in large negro counties his majorities are reversed, though the ballot is free and everybody votes.

Prominent Northern Republicans and independent journals recognize the significance of the vote. The New York Times well says that a movement like Mahone's cannot stand still, and that if it does not get headway it is sure to decline. Mahone had the advantage of local, State and Federal patronage, and his defeat under these circumstaces is fatal to his prospects.

it is not improbable that in spite of fostering care of the Administration Mahone's party will disintegrate and the regular Republican party of Virginia, led by Wickhom Dezendorf and others, be reorganized in time for sending delegates to the next National Republican Convention.

Supreme Court Decisions.

MONDAY, May 28, 1883.

The following cases were affirmed:

4230—J M Leverett vs. the State;

4284—J P Norfleet et al vs. Belle T. McWilliams;

4340—J L Fletcher vs. H. L. Trewalla,

4343—J S Brower vs. H E Wagner,

4346—H Murphy et al vs. B M Terrell & Son;

4349—O Pollard & Co vs. Mobile Savings Bank.

4345—R J Shotwell vs. Peter Starke—reversed and remanded.

4337—Wm J Bates vs. Sallie Aven—reversed and judgment here for appellant.

4347—Ex parte Chas Lehman—reversed and relator discharged.

4350—Allen West & Bush vs. Furstenheim & Welford—remanded to docket and continued for notice to co-defendants.

4351—Ex parte James Burns—appeal dismissed.

The Court will probably adjourn "without day" on Monday next.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Is Enacted at Hellenwood, Tenn., Sunday Evening.

[Chattanooga Times, 28th.]

We are again called upon to chronicle one of those fearful tragedies which occasionally mar the peaceful portion of our State.

Yesterday two men were, without warning sent to their eternal judgment. The scene of the tragedy is at Hellenwood, on the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. For some years past a feud has existed between the families of the Cecils and Smiths. Four years ago the Cecils killed the father of the Smith boys in a quarrel. This is the origin of the feud.

Two years age the two families were brought into deadly conflict and the Smiths killed two of the Cecils. Since that time a feeling of dire enmity has existed between the two families and it was well known that in event of a collision it would be a matter of life and death. Yesterday they met again, and as prophesied their meeting had a fatal ending. The three Smith brothers and John Cecil and his son Riley were present.

The combat was at once commenced. Riley Cecil, the son, was killed dy the first shot that was fired. The bullett struck him in the head, and his death was instantaneous. His father, John Cecil, bore himself bravely, and fired at least ten shots before he succumbed to the overwhelming odds against him. But he was powerless to combat with the three men, and after a heroic struggle he was finally killed.

A telegram was at once sent to the Sheriff at Huntsville, but before his arrival the Smiths managed to make their escape. This makes five men who have met their death in a terrible manner from a petty quarrel which had its origin over a bottle of whiskey four years ago.

MR. R. F. BECK'S PROOFS.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS

Signed by Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald and others, Corroborating Mr. Beck's Assertions.

"A POST representative called on Judge Cowan this morning to learn something in regard to the interview published in this morning's Herald, entitled "Tit for Tat." In reply to questions propounded to him, Judge Cowan said "that the article published in the Herald is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end." When pressed for an interview touching the subject, Judge Cowan said "that he did not consider it worth his while to make an answer to such a statement as that made by Mr. Beck to the Herald reporter."—[Evening Post, May 15th.

Editor of the Herald:

I beg to publish the following proofs as to the truth of what was said by me in a recent interview with one of the reporters of your paper, and what Judge Cowan charged as a "tissue of falsehoods." R. F. BECK.

OFFICE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, WARREN COUNTY, 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 28th, 1883.

R. F. Beck, Esq.:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry as to what occurred between yourself and Judge Cowan while he was upon the bench on the 1st of April A. D. 1883, when you were addressing the Court in relation to a certain motion made at a former term by yourself and Attorney in regard to the appointment of bailiffs, we the undersigned, have to say, that we remember the incident, and that you were addressing the Court in a respectful manner concerning the matter, when the Court peremptorily said "Dry up, we have heard enough of you!" And that you said in reply, "I am through," and ceased further remarks to the Court.

Respectfully,
J. M. GIBSON, Jr., Att'y at Law.
W. F. FITZGEARLD, Dist. Att'y.
GEO. T. HARDY, Chancery Cl'k.
THOS. H. RIGBY.

R. F. Beck, Esq.:

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of this date, will state that I was present in the office of the Chancery Clerk of this county, when the statement referred to was made substantially as follows:

"Well, sir. This man Campbell" (Chief Justice Campbell, of the Supreme Court of Mississippi being the Campbell referred to) "before he talks about a laborer being worthy of his hire," etc., (quoting from the opinion of the Supreme Court, delievered by Chief Justice Campbell in the case of the Supervisors of Warren county versus Judge Cowan and his law partner) "had better explain the black-mailing scheme of his upon the railroad contractors by which he corruptly received from them $2,500."

I then asked Judge Cowan, what that had to do with the opinion of the Court in the case? He answered:

"Well sir. When I was in the State Senate I favored an investigation of Campbell on this charge, and which explains, as I think, the motive which influenced his action in this matter."

I then asked him, after alluding to his withdrawal from the reception given to Judge Campbell by the Bar of this city after the Canton Mail's assailment of Judge Campbell in the above matter ——"If what you say is true, how do you account for Judge Chalmers's concurrence?"

He answered, "Well sir, when his brother, Little Jim, was over here, some time ago, he came up to a gentleman on the street, I being one of the party, and when he spoke to me, I treated him with decided coolness. This treatment by me of Little Jim, he carried to headquarters at Jackson, which satisfactorily accounts for Ham. Chalmers's concurrence."

I then remarked that I should hate to think that any Judge of the Supreme or any other Court in this State, could be influenced in their Judicial action by such matters. He answered——"So do I; but it is nevertheless so."

He said in conclusion: "I will see that Campbell is not re-appointed Judge of the Supreme Court next Fall. I have some influence still left at Jackson to prevent that."

The Chancery Clerk, George T. Hardy, and his deputy, W. M. Foster, and probably one or two others whose names I do not now recall were present.

Very respectfully,
W. F. FITZGERALD,
District Attorney.

We were present when the statements of Judge Cowan as above stated, were made, and we pronounce the same to be true and correct.

GEORGE T. HARDY,
Chancery Clerk.
WM. FOSTER,
my29-1t Deputy Chancery Clerk.

500 pieces printed Union Lawn at 5 cents, at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

Cleveland's Competitive Drill.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—Arrangementr have been perfected by Manager L. G. Hanna of the Euclid avenue opera-house, to have a sham battle July 4 on the race course here, representing the battle of Atlanta, in which the Centennial Guards, of New Orleans, the infantry, cavalry, artillery and Gattling gun companies of Cleveland and elsewhere in this and other States will participate. It is expected to be the greatest military demonstration in Ohio since the war. Prizes are offered for the best drilled troops. Competition is open to all. Maj. Gen. M. D. Leggitt will be commander-in-chief of the forces; Gen. James Barnet, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and Col. Frank Lynch, chairman of the reception committee.

Bargains in White Goods and Embroideries at may26 **ARTHUR JACOB'S.**

How does Hon. Phil Thompson strike you as a candidate for Speaker of the next Congress?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gould's Southwestern Connections.

[Chattanooga Times.]

There is a strong belief in railroad circles that Gould will extend the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Road to a connection with his southwestern system at this city. Many think that he will build direct from Meridian to New Orleans, but others claim that it is very probable that he will build from Meridian to Brookhaven, and there make a connection and running arrangements with the "Big J." Although nothing positive has yet been made public, the fact remains that Gould is bound to connect the E. T., V. & G. road with the Texas & Pacific in order to accomplish this purpose.

DR. GRAHAM, of Louisville, Kentucky, father-in-law of Hon. Joe Blackburn, will be a hundred years old if he lives until next October. The old man says that he does not intend to die until Joe is elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and this resolution is a guarantee that he has many years of usefulness yet before him.

THE Commissioner of the Freedmen's bank has declared a final dividend of seven per cent., making sixty-two per cent.

MASONIC NOTICE.

MASONIC HALL, May 29, 1883.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Vicksburg Lodge No. 26, A., F. and A. Masons, are hereby notified to meet at their Lodge-room at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. By order of the W. M.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 29, 1883.

THE Meridian post-office has been raised to the second class, to take effect in July.

THE Aberdeen Examiner says there is no longer any doubt about the erection of a cotton seed oil mill in that city.

THE New York Herald has a gloomy article on the business outlook, but says the situation is better than a week ago. Business failures continue numerous.

HON. L. Q. C. LAMAR has been invited to deliver an address on thorough-bred cattle, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College on June 19th, before the Mississippi Stock Breeders Association.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cleveland (Ohio) Herald learns that there is considerable opposition to the proposition to give the Republican votes in the House to ex-Speaker Keifer for Speaker when the House meets for organization.

PRIZES amounting to $8,250 were paid in full at the Nashville military festival. Fifty thousand persons were present during the week. It is proposed to have another tournament next Spring; prizes to aggregate $20,000. Probably the Vicksburg companies will then participate.

SOUTHERN forests are being cut down at such a rate that it is feared that if continued the entire natural conditions of sections of Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi will be changed, not only as to fertility, temperature and healthfulness, but in many important industrial respects also.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer declares that the work of the Kentucky Democratic Convention was not straightforward and free from suspicion, and that the conviction grows that Colonel Jones was tricked out of the nomination. It wants a new convention called and the work done over again. Other Democratic papers make the same charge.

THE efforts made by the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language in Ireland seems to be meeting with a good degree of success. The number of persons in Ireland who speak the old language is nearly 950,000, as against nearly 818,000 in 1871, although the population has during that period diminished in round numbers by 252,000 persons.

THE Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service understands that the President, directed by written order that Secretary Folger shall have the control of the $100,000 appropriated for the prevention of yellow fever. The effect of this undoubtedly will be to deprive the National Board of Health of the management of this fund and give it to the Marine Hospital Service.

A SAN FRANCISCO Judge says of opium-smoking: I do not think that there is any vice that is more injurious or that is taking so strong a hold upon the young people of this community than this terrible one of opium-smoking. It is one which undermines the constitution of all who indulge in it, and renders those who are victims to it, useless to themselves or any one else. From the best information obtainable it appears that the habit of smoking opium once acquired cannot be discontinued unless the victim is placed under restraint:

MR. JOSEPH KEPPLER, cartoonist, and one of the proprietors of Puck, sailed for Europe one day last week almost a wreck physically. His trembling hands and general nervous prostration warned him some time ago that unless he took rest at once he must soon pay the great penalty for over-work. His doctor prescribed four months in Europe and complete divorce from labor of all kinds, and he sensibly packed his trunks and turned his back upon all the cares which had so completely absorbed his mind during the past six years.

THE drain on Georgia for cattle for other sections has been large this year. Several thousand have been shipped to Texas, a new field of demand, as far as Georgia is concerned, and Mr. Dick Stapler, of Valdosta, has just closed an order for 1,000 Georgia cattle for the Cuban market. He will begin collecting them in Worth county in a week or two, and drive through the country, increasing his herd until he gets his full number. He is to deliver at any point south of the Suwanee river. The price he pays is $8 to $10 a head.—Atlanta Constitution.

WE have seen some copies of the VICKSBURG EVENING POST by J.G. Cashman & Co., and find it a newsy, clean-printed sheet. We consider it an improvement on the old Vicksburg dailies, and it is certainly a credit to the newspaper fraternity.—Fayette Chronicle.

A GENTLEMAN of intelligence was out at Jackson, the other day, and talked with Gov. Lowry about many things. Among other things, the Governor assured him he was in hearty accord with his party on the railroad supervision issue. He only thought it wasn't the time (last session) for the State to exercise its prerogative of regulating corporations. A great many of us differ with Gov. Lowry on that question of the time, and think the time was at the last session, when the railroad lobby was so bold and offensive that we have reason to suspect that it had the presumption to invade the Governor's sanctum, urging their right to be let alone, and appealing to the Governor, "don't scare capital away." We appeal to the Governor to cultivate a tender regard for the rights and interests of the people as affected by the capitalists who are putting their money in building railroads. The railroads now building are mostly in aid of speculation in lands and town lots. It is time to put the brakes on and encourage capital to seek other investments. Too much of the money wants to run into railroads. We want something else besides railroads. We want something for them to carry. We want to put the brakes on chartering railroads with exemptions from taxation. Hereafter we shall want some revenue by taxation to run the Government to protect this very property of the corporations. And the State Government is bound to interpose its authority to protect the people as against the great and powerful corporations always an overmatch for private citizens. It is none too soon to do that, seeing that railroads are multiplying. And they always make common cause against private citizens, and invariably unite to capture the Legislature, Governor, Judges and all officers to bring them over to their interest. We are going to try again next Winter to bring the corporations into subjection by law. We hope the Governor will conceive the time then to be ripe.—Meridian Mercury.

The Legislature of Mississippi meets in regular session next January, and already the newspapers in favor of railroad supervision and other legislation of this sort have commenced the agitation.

The Mercury says Gov. Lowry is in hearty accord with his party on the railroad supervision issue. Now there is considerable difference of opinion in the Democratic party of Mississippi as to the policy of railroad supervision, and if the question was left to a vote of the people of the State it is more than probable that they would decide to let the railroads alone.

The question has been thoroughly discussed in recent Legislatures, and the conclusion reached that the State could not interfere with the charters already granted. It is right that the Legislature should exercise care and watchfulness in granting new charters, and we believe that was done in the last two or three sessions. At the same time it is right and proper that encouragement should be given to new enterprises, and that new roads should receive all the aid possible, commensurate with a sound policy of government, to put them under headway and enable them to compete with the old established roads, and thus bring about a competition for business that will do away with most of the evils complained of. Charters granted in recent years reserved enough rights to the State to protect its citizens in case of any outrageous conduct on the part of railroad managements.

The Mercury says "the railroads now building are mostly in aid of speculation in lands and town lots." Well, suppose they are; is it not a good thing for the State to have its lands and town lots increased in value? "We want something else besides railroads," says the Mercury. In our opinion the railroads will greatly assist in bringing other needed things. First, they bring a decided investment of capital; second, they bring large additions to our permanent population, and when we get the right sort of population all other needed things will follow as there is a demand for them.

Bring on your railroads, and your railroad shops, and your new people, notwithstanding the Meridian Mercury's objections.

A Western Farmer's View of the Tariff.

A tariff for revenue only, if it means anything, implies the following cause and effect:

A general reduction of the existing duties on imports.

To be followed by a large importation of foreign-made fabrics.

To be followed by the falling off in the demand for those made at home.

To be followed by the closing of American workshops.

To be followed by a relatively greater number of men engaged in agriculture.

To be followed by an increase in the supply of farm products with no corresponding increase in the demand.

To be followed by a reduction of the farmer's profits.

I, for one, do not like it.—[Stephen Peebles in Shepherd's National Journal.

Excitement in Jasper County.

[Meridian Observer, 29th.]

Our information from Paulding is, that there has been great excitement in Jasper county since the unfortunate difficulty that ended in the killing of Captain W. M. Brame by Dr. Byrd, on the 18th inst., and that the reason why Dr. Byrd escaped and refused to be arrested was the fear of mob violence. While no one regrets the death of Capt. Brame more than we do, justice should be done the living as well as the dead, and every good citizen of the country should desire to see the law take its course and Dr. Byrd have a fair and impartial trial.

Jefferson County Fair.

[Fayette Chronicle.]

Wednesday the Directory of the Fair Association held a meeting, the object being to make the preliminary arrangements for their next Fall exhibition.

Mississippi Goods for Mexico.

A recent number of the Handsboro, Miss., Advertiser contains the following:

Whenever the Advertiser is afforded an opportunity it takes pleasure in telling its readers of home enterprises and dealing with them according to their worth—and all are worthy institutions. The present chance was given the writer Monday evening, as at that time Capt. Charles DeVaux, of Pass Christian, and Secretary for the Mexican Exchange of New Orleans, stopped off the train at Ulmanville for the purpose of purchasing $2000 worth of Ulman's goods for a Mexican merchant. It may appear strange that a Mexican merchant should buy goods from this mill, but considering the fact that the goods were sold on their merit, and came into competition with the products of Mississippi and other Southern mills, the fact is apparent, and the truth resolves itself into the sixwords as follows: Ulman's goods sell upon their merit.

The fact that Mr. Ulman made a sale for the Mexican market, speaks well for his factory, but to sell in competition with other factories speaks still better for him. It seems that the Mexican merchant in passing through New Orleans recently on his way to New York city to purchase stock, was thoughtful enough to get samples of goods and price lists from Ulman's and the Mississippi factories. In New York he also sought the same class of goods there, but could not find any to suit, in either quality or price. He, therefore, wrote to the Mexican Exchange in New Orleans, stating the reasons as above, and instructed Capt. DeVaux as his agent, to buy from the Ulman Factory $2000 worth of woolen goods and would remit the cash for same. Now, all this was nothing but a business transaction, mutually pleasing to both parties concerned, but at the same time the people of the coast should, as they doubtless do, take a just pride in the fellow-citizenship of Mr. Ulman and heartily indorse his meritorious factory enterprise.

The Colored Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The contest between the colored men as to the propriety of calling a convention here still continues. Fred. Douglass is the leader of the faction which favors the convention, and Prof. Greener the leader of the opposing wing. The colored men have learned to use all the weapons of political warfare of their white brethren North and South. Mr. Douglass calls Mr. Greener and his clan traitors. Mr. Greener says: "There are two Douglasses, the one velvety, deprecatory, apologetic; the other insinuating, suggesting, damning with a shrug and elevated eyebrow or a look of caution." The opponents of the convention declare that the scheme is a plot to commit the negro voters of the South in a body to the support of some particular candidate for the Presidential nomination next year, and that the leaders in the movement hope to negotiate with the Presidential aspirants for the delivery of colored delegates to the National Convention.

Tennessee Favors an Extra Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

[Memphis Avalanche.]

Gov. Lowry should not hesitate to call an extra session of the Legislature. While he hesitates because only a portion of the State requests immediate legislative action he should remember that the prosperity of the whole State depends upon the prosperity of all its parts, and that the hill counties are indirectly interested in the welfare of the river counties. The people believe that their existence depends upon the construction of levees and they have united for that purpose but they cannot build them without legislative action. This seems to be a very plain case wherein the Governor is bound to act.

Sharon Anxious to Re-enter the Senate.

[Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State.]

According to reports, William Sharon is shaping his course for re-election to the United States Senate from Nevada. As an initiatory movement he is supplanting the bonanza firm on the Comstock by getting control of the most promising mines on the lode, with a view of carrying Storey County at the next election. As Senator Jones desires to succeed himself and get elected for a third term, the fight between him and Sharon may in some respects be a repetition of the fight of 1872, when they were opposing candidates.

Two Sides of Life.

There is a shady side of life,
And a sunny side as well,
And 'tis for any one to say
On which he'd choose to dwell;
For every one unto himself
Commits a grievous sin,
Who bars the blessed sunshine out,
And shuts the shadows in.

The clouds may wear their saddest robes
The sun refuse to smile,
And sorrow with her troop of ills,
May threaten us the while;
But still the cheerful heart has power;
A sunbeam to provide;
And only those whose souls are dark,
Dwell on life's shady side.

In Favor of Annual Sessions.

[Port Gibson Reveille.]

The Levee people are about to make a move for an extra session of the Legislature. The business of any State is sufficient to justify a meeting once a year limited to sixty days. One of 60 days each year would cost no more than a biennial session of 120 days, and the sessions are rarely ever short of that. If the case in question is an urgent one to the levee people the Governor should call the session.

A MATCH game of base ball will take place at fair grounds, June the 15th, between the Meridian club and the Brennans of New Orleans. It is expected that it will be a grand affair. The Brennans are said to be one of the best clubs in the Union. The nine who have been selected by the Meridian club are the two Caparts, Mooring, McRaven, the two Hydes, Craft, O'Neal and Weidman.—Meridian Observer.

A "REVENUE tariff" means precisely that the Government shall levy duties on foreign imports for the sole purpose of raising the greatest amount of revenue. The greatest amount means great importations and great importations mean the destruction of American manufacturing interests. That is the tariff question in a nutshell.—Avalanche.

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AL SERVICE REPORT.

AL WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Ther	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
30.00	64	75	S.	Clear.
29.98	81	41	S.	Clear.
29.88	84	39	S. W.	Clear.
29.85	81	50	S.	Clear.
29.90	73	65	S.	Clear.

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thermometer.........	90	84.8
thermometer.........	71	61.4
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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
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high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

TTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 28, 5 p.m.

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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Halpin from Davis Bend.
arney from Davis Bend.
, from New Orleans.
from Greenwood.
yle from New Orleans.
from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

na for Greenville.
Blanks for New Orleans.
yle for Cincinnati.
arney for Anthony's Ferry.
for Anthony's Ferry.
Providence for St. Louis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
R Springer, Cincinnati to N O

S LEAVING THIS EVENING.

, at 5 p.m., for New Orleans.
5 p.m., for Silver City.

TS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

lahatchie river—The swift and re- Line packet E. C. Carroll, Jr., T. er master, Charles Wallace clerk, as above at 5 p.m.

nflower river—The reliable P er Sunflower, George W. Book- , George H. Smith clerk, will ove at 4 p.m.

thonys Ferry—The reliable daily omi, R. H. Bowman master, K. us clerk, will leave as above at 9

thonys Ferry and return—The fine mer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. llas Pittman clerk, will leave as 0 a.m.

NOTES.

ver is rising slowly at this point.

ill Kyle passed up at 3 o'clock ing for Cincinnati.

uben R. Springer is due down cinnati this evening.

llie Carney and John F. Hal- ed from Davis Bend yesterday.

of barges which were ground- tug Tida last Saturday, are aground.

States Inspectors Applegate and e engaged to-day in inspecting er E. W. Cole.

chor Line steamer steamer City dence left at 11 o'clock to-day his, Cairo and St. Louis, with ir trip.

oples Line steamer Naomi leaves at 9 o'clock every morning for 's Ferry. Captain R. H. Bow- er and K. J. Bruzelius clerk.

amer Leflore arrived at 6 o'clock ng from Greenwood with a light e Leflore leaves at 5 p.m. to-day City with Captain T. R. Smith nd Harper, O'Dell and Manlove

Jones is the name of the engi- e Blanks that was accidentally a fall from a ladder at Arkan- ast Sunday. Tom White went place on the Blanks yesterday

ll known P. Line packet E. C. Jr., in command of Captain T. tter with Wallace and Heuzier ill leave the wharfboat at 5 p.m. evening for the Tallahatchie

ift and reliable steamer Sun- the P. Line, Captain George aster and Geo. Smith clerk, wharfboat at 4 o'clock to-mor- points on the Sunflower river high as the water will permit.

utiful Anchor Line steamer Cairo will arrive here this m St. Louis, and will leave at 11 o'clock Thursday on her to that city. Geo. M. Vick- Captain, Thos. White clerk B. Mount passenger agent. and shippers will have this

elegant and reliable steamer Warren, (in place of the big Natchez) leaving here this evening for New Orleans and all lower coast landings. Captain B. S. Leathers in command and Charley Vanderdoes clerk.

CLIPPINGS.

Captain W. P. Hall is having a boat built for the Memphis and Dyersburg trade, to be ready for the fall trade, and run in connection with the Mark Twain. She is to be 125 feet long, with 28 feet beam; two boilers and engines of 10 inch cylinders with 4 feet stroke.

Memphis Ledger, May 28: Captain Milton H. Crapster, of the U. S. lighthouse tender steamer Joseph Henry, last trip down, presented Charles Morris a pair of elegant antlers in compliment to him for having erected the first lighthouse on the Mississippi, in 1858, the pioneer lamp or beacon of our Big Muddy. Uncle Sam has followed suit, and a signal now marks the bad crossings from St. Louis down. The old light-house still stands near the wreck of the ill-fated Pacific, lost over 25 years ago, which gave rise to the name of "Pacific Place," where the gift of Captain Crapster holds a place assigned them by the appreciative donee.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 25th: J. Huff, Parrish, whose death in Steubenville on Wednesday was noticed in this column yesterday, was 64 years old and had followed the river, generally as mate, for forty years. One of his first boats was the Columbia, a sidewheel packet running between Pittsburg and Cincinnati and Louisville in 1844. He afterward was on a number of other boats on the lower rivers, but his trips were generally on the Pittsburg, Steubenville and Wheeling packets. In 1861-2 he served on the Government steamer Silver Lake No. 2 on the Kanawha and Ohio, then on the S. C. Baker, Forrest City, Abner O'Neal and C. W. Batchelor. For a while he was interested in running the Willie Austin in the Steubenville and East Liverpool trade. In March last he went to the Marine Hospital in Pittsburg, in hope of recovering his health, but with no result.

WE receive inquiries almost daily in reference to the execution of the assassin Simmons. Do you think he will be hung on the 30th inst? Will the execution come off at Okolona or Houston? Will the show be a public one, etc? In answer, we state that we are informed that preparations have been made by Simmons' counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court; that an application will not likely be filed untill the latest possible time prior to the day set for hanging, that the case cannot be reviewed by the Court until the October term, and therefore, no execution in which Simmons will figure, will occur on the 30th day of May. The hanging when it does occur, will take place at Okolona and not at Houston, but as yet the sheriff has made no preparation for carrying the sentence into execution because of the facts above stated. —Chickasaw Messenger.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS has been invited by the President of the Press Association to attend the meeting here on July 4th. Mr. Davis has not visited this part of the State for a long time, and if his health will permit 'tis quite probable he will attend. Nowhere in the world is the ex-President more beloved, and the people of Columbus would be pleased indeed to meet him once more.—Columbus Dispatch.

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PETITION FOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, VOTERS of Davis Bend, Miss., believing W. S. LOVELL to be a suitable person to retail spirituous and vinous liquors at Palmyra, Warren county, Miss., petition the Honorable Board to grant him license for same: Charlie Scott, Sam Washington, Jas. Baily, Paris Collins, Rolan Raum, Nelse Marshall, Dan O'Neal, Dan Hawkins, Bazil Brown, T D Hutton, Sol Gibson, Alex Rogers, Cy Tom Brown, Robt Hicks, Jim Flowers, Rufus Hughes, Louis Harris, Anderson Bradley, Bob Mideere, Prince Gibson, Steve Dison, Stark Hughes, Gus Blackstone, James Horton, Robt Elliott, John Blackstone, W S Lovell, Jr, R C McLeng, W M Mosely, Robt Johnson, Wm McDowell, Cicero Montgomery, Mitchell Montgomery, Robt Woods, Miles Jackson, Wm Smith, Hilliard Hudson, Jas Walker, Press Montgomery, Doctor Coleman, Israel Kitchens, Dave Chatman, Cary Folds, Mat Sims, Thompson Black, Gilford Kitchens, Jake Floyd, Eli Tinsley, Stew Henderson, Web Brown, Milo Kitchens, Chas Gillum, Champ Millen, Clark Flades, John Watson, Cy Tenpin, Sam Williams, James Vessels, Sol Garrett, Hy Williams, Anderson Flakes, Arthur Childs, Chas Vessels, Ben Taylor, Lawson Grady, Andrew Walker, Jonas Lewis, Anthony Brown, Steve Hall, Cain Booth, Cæsar Terry, John Gaines, John Hyde, Bailey Jones, William Johnson, Calvin Mower, Wesley Coleman, Joe Winston, Willis Love, Leonard Forbes, Alex Brown, Bob Hunter, Sylvester Briggs, T H Black, Chas Austin, Sam Burgess, Alex Terry, Archie Bruin, Henry Wilson, Wm Montgomery, Taylor Guerrant, C H Johnson, Zack Harris, John Garland, Anderson Mitchell, Daniel Hicks, Alfred Gaitor, Augustus Brown, James Jones, Samuel Martin, Aaron Smith, Domino Netts, Greene George Callres, Chas Setery, McKitchen, John Conague, Chas W Henry, Humphrey Haney, J T Montgomery, Kiah Hudson, William Green, Willis Payne, Simon Black, J T Lewis, Will H Harris, Sandy McLemore, Ferad Millen, Robert Canigan, Dill Hawerde, C Hargrove, Daniel Nick, G G Grant, J Copill, Andrew Doyel, Mark Jenkins, Wilson Grayson, Z A R Watson, [illegible] Hinkett, Jake Hayes, Ned Gaitor, Wash Beaufort, Abraham Taylor, W C Davours, Dave Malcom, Ben Scott, Marshall Anderson, J H Monroe. m22

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. from Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol ....Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma ....Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol ....Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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WANTED—A first-class boot and shoe-maker. Apply to JOHN WALSH, prize boot-maker, Washington street, at once.
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REWARD.

REWARD—A liberal reward will be paid for recovery of the Irish Flag taken from the picnic grounds. JOHN WALSH, Chairman. may28-1w

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FOR SALE—One large Show Case.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Improved lots and vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. Good locality. For particulars apply to J. ROBINSON, Washington street, opposite V. & M. depot. my22-1w

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FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June Apply to
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FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may8

LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ENGINE was in service to-day filling cisterns.

TO-DAY has been remarkable for a humid and depressing atmosphere, very distressing to pedestrians.

VICKSBURG LODGE No: 26, A. F. & A. M., are called to meet to-night. See advertisement in another column.

THE Vicksburg Rifles hold a very important meeting to-night to which every member of the Company should go.

THERE will be an auction sale of fruit at Pichetto's to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Great bargains can be secured.

THE Presbyterian Church Sunday School will have a picnic at Newman's Grove on to-morrow. Trains will leave at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

R. T. WILSON, of New York, has presented $100 to the uniform fund of the Volunteer Southrons. This brings the total up to $1,100, and still they come.

THE Baptist Church picnic to-day was a large affair, and is bound to be a success, as relief from the sultry weather of the city will repay those who attended.

ON and after the 1st of June the clerks and salesmen in our stores will be dismissed from duty at 6:30 p.m. It is a well-merited concession in this hot weather.

JOHN McCOLLOM was honorably discharged to-day on a charge made against him of taking money from the Captain of the steamer May B. The case was tried before Judge Loewenburg.

DR. J. W. KING having returned to this city, has resumed the practice of his profession as per his card in our advertising columns. The Doctor's absence in Louisiana for some time past has not obliterated the estimation in which he is held by the people of Vicksburg. Dr. King is a cultured and competent gentleman, and stands the peer of any in the profession.

DISSATISFACTION is general at the bad condition of the streets and walks in many parts of the city, and especially in the neighborhood of the railroad stations, where so many ladies and children congregate for picnics.

THE people's packet Naomi leaves tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Anthony's Ferry. In fact she leaves every morning at that hour, and is so punctual and accommodating as to deserve the appellation of the "people's packet."

IT has been suggested by many of our citizens who take an interest in the good condition of our fine Court House, that now would be a good time to repaint and thoroughly renovate the whole structure. Men and material can be had at reasonable figures and the season is propitious for such work.

THE following passengers left on the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence this morning— J. S. Millard, St Louis; J. J. Spellers, Ark. City; Rev. W. A. Belding, Memphis; W. F. Niblick, Cairo; W. E. Dancy, Greenville; Miss Buck, do; Miss Nannie Burdett, do; R. Burdett, do; S. Gwinn, do; Geo. Keefe, do; E. C. Suttlesworth, do; J. W. Shields, do; M. Johnson, do; W. A. Percy, do; H. Moorman, do; John McCutchen, do; J. B. Guissert, St Louis; Geo. Cousin, do; Will. Tillman, Ark. City, enroute to Commerce, Tex.; H. C. Macklin, Providence.

Attention, Vicksburg Rifles.

A called meeting is hereby ordered for this (Tuesday) evening at the Armory at 8 o'clock prompt. Business of importance touching the picnic will be considered. By order

C. C. COWAN, Captain.
F. FARRAR, First Sergeant. may29

Reduction in Summer Dress Goods at
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EX-GOV. TILDEN will not be interviewed. He is a very wise man, and others might profit by his example.

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Always on hand at ED. SNOWDEN'S, Market-house. may10

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THE RIFLES' PICNIC.

THE TEST DRILL.

Grand Gathering of Youth and Loveliness to Witness the Military Prowess of "Our Boys,"

A. A. Martin the Winner of the Gold Medal—Sights, Scenes and Incidents.

So well and thoroughly did this Company prepare for their picnic and drill, and so well were all details arranged to make the affair pleasant and interesting, that the success which attended last night's turnout was fully earned.

Long before the regular train pulled out, the pleasure-seekers began to arrive at the depot in groups, and represented our best class of people. All were impressed with the novelty of the occasion, and were correspondingly jubilant. In many cases, whole families were present, with their sisters, cousins, etc. The train, consisting of twelve carriages, was well filled before it left the depot, and after leaving Cherry street crossing was filled to overflowing. The Company were in uniform, and added rarity to the scene, while the utmost good will was evidenced throughout owing to the friendly feeling existing between the Rifles and the Southrons, the latter Company turning out in a body to do honor to their comrades. The train left the city promptly, and had a clear track, as she followed the regular mail train.

AT THE GROVE.

On arriving at the Grove the scene was one of animation; talking, laughing, happy humanity disembarked and entered the grounds in the full glare of hundreds of lanterns, the light of which made a happy effect on the sea of color flowing onward from the train to the platform. With a view to make the programme interesting, the management permitted a grand march to take place before the drill, which had the good effect of so arranging the crowds of people that all could obtain a fair view of the contest.

THE DRILL.

The Company "fell in" in "single rank" formation, consisting of six "sets of fours." Lieutenants Gray and Piazza acted as "markers," while Captain Cowan gave the commands. The object was not to select the best drilled man, but to put the men to the test of distinguishing erroneous orders and remaining immobile. In all test drills the instructor is confined directly to the commands of "caution" and "execution" just as they appear in the book, hence last night's performance cannot be said to determine who is the best drilled man in the Company. The majority of the men were soon forced to retire, and the contest was narrowed down to four men, viz.: R. C. Moore, C. P. Winkley, H. D. Broughton, and A. A. Martin. Winkley and Moore succumbed to "catch" commands, leaving the test between Broughton and Martin. After a severe struggle the markers rejected Broughton and declared A. A. Martin the winner of the gold medal. The test was fairly conducted, and the cheerful manner in which the men yielded their places when caught in error, shows them to be a good-natured, gentlemanly set of young men. By the rule of the Company the winner holds the medal for one month, when it will again be contested for.

Judge Warren Cowan presented the medal to Mr. Martin in terms of praise and eloquence, and caused that young warrior to "feel all over," as he found it hard to bear the admiring glances of the assembled youth and beauty of Vicksburg. The termination was a happy one, and every one seemed pleased.

DANCING.

The floor being cleared and music in position, the eager throng tripped off in the enlivening dance, and showed plainly that the hour of real enjoyment was at hand. No wall-flowers, for all the military men of both companies eagerly sought out each individual lady and "begged the honor of her hand for the next set." Formal ceremony was excluded, all being friends, and it is safe to say a happier gathering has never been in Newman's Grove.

Two trains were run to town, and elderly persons had the opportunity of returning at 11 o'clock. The affair was managed admirably, and is a credit to the officers and members of the Vicksburg Rifles.

THE WINNER.

Mr. A. A. Martin, the winner of the medal, joined the Rifles on the 1st of last April, at which time he knew nothing of the uses of a musket. Mr. Martin is in the employ of S. C. Ragan & Co., and stands high in character as an upright, gentlemanly young man. He is of the right material of which to form military commands.

THE LEATHER MEDAL.

Claude Jones is a name, the owner of which may be proud in the consciousness that he has won the veritable leather medal at the Vicksburg Rifles' drill. The medal was constructed for the very worst soldier in the Company, and Claude won it. It is of saffron-hued sole leather, copper riveted, back stitched, and cut bias on the upper edge, being scolloped and frilled, and, in the language of Capt. Cowan, "it is a daisy." In presenting this mark of distinction, the Captain remarked: "Private Jones, you have asserted your claim to distinction, and so did your illustrious namesake, Capt. John Paul Jones, when he played a 'rampse' on the Britishers at Whitehaven, but the quality of distinction differs somewhat. In fact, Clauee Jones, you are the very worst, ultra bad, soldier in the command, and you have fairly won this beautiful mark of our approbation." Mr. Jones received the token in the utmost good nature, saying: "Captain, I believe, with the Irish poet, that 'there is nothing like leather.'"

FLORAL COURTESIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bell, of Bovina, presented a beautiful bouquet to Capt. Cowan, and also a like beautiful one to Mr. Martin, the winner of the gold medal. It is needless to say these floral tributes were highly appreciated by the fortunate recipients.

Look out for Fruit Auction at Pichetto & Bro's. to-morrow.
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James King, Sr., now deceased, founded the business of boot and shoe dealer in Vicksburg in the year 1837, and without intermission the business has been continued from father to son up to the present day. In all the changes of business life and through all the gamut of success and failure through which our city has passed, this house has stood solid against all shocks and came out victorious, and is stronger now than ever before. Mr. King's business motto is to keep only the best to be had for money, and to sell such stock low for cash, thus realizing on large sales and small profits. Mr. King is fortunate in having the services of Mr. Laz. Lewis as his chief salesman, who is so thoroughly posted in the wants of his customers, that it is rare to find one leave unsatisfied.

Our readers will remember how Mr. Lewis endeared his name to the public by braving the pestilence of 1878, and how, for his kindness to the sick and helpless on that occasion, his friends presented him with a fine gold watch and chain. Mr. Lewis is a thorough salesman and a good citizen, but he cannot have a brighter or grander record than that which he made during the yellow fever epidemic.

Mr. King carries a full line of boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers of the very first make, and guarantees as good stock and fit, with reasonable charges, as at any house in the South. The long and honorable record of this house is proof that discerning buyers will be treated uprightly and satisfactorily.

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Mr. Schaffar keeps in stock a full line of shelf hardware and of cooking stoves with their belongings, which it would be for the benefit of housekeepers to inspect, when they shall need articles in these lines. Mr. Schaffer is courteous and does not deem it trouble to show his goods to visitors. Remember the number, 183 Washington street.

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THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Deputy Clerk W. R. Spears—Charles Lehman Reinstated—Major Swett's Resignation.

Judge Cowan approved the bond of Capt. W. R. Spears as Deputy Circuit Clerk this morning, and Capt. Spears formally entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Chas. Lehman has been reinstated, and now has charge of the Circuit Clerk's office, and all books and papers that are to be used as evidence against him are to be placed in the Vicksburg Bank.

The following communication was addressed to Judge Cowan by Clerk pro tem. Chas. Swett this morning:

OFFICE CIRCUIT CLERK WARREN CO.,
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
VICKSBURG, May 29, 1883.

Hon. Warren Cowan, Judge Eleventh Judicial District of Mississippi:

Having been appointed by your Honor, on the 5th inst, to occupy the position of Circuit Clerk pro tempore in consequence of the Grand Jury, then in session, having returned to Court four bills of indictment against Charles Lehman, Circuit Clerk of the county, which appointment I accepted without feeling of any character other than such as was prompted by a sense of duty in the premises, which, I am satisfied, was also the motive of your Honor in making the appointment, and having occupied the place until to-day, and until a decision of the Supreme Court of the State has been received, which decision is of such a character as to justify me in believing I can no longer occupy the place with credit to myself or with advantage to the people of a section where I have spent the greater part of my life, and for whom I have ever shown myself to be willing to do anything consistent with duty and a proper regard for the rights and privileges of others, I hereby surrender the position of Circuit Clerk pro tempore of Warren county, Miss.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
CHAS. SWETT.

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Save money and get your Gent's Furnishing Goods at
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Military Points.

The following from the Army and Navy journal will show how interesting the subject of competitive Rifle practice has grown in the regular service:

Recent official Army orders indicate that the demand for regular Army officers to act as judges of militia competitive drills, inspectors of encampments, etc., is, if anything, on the increase, and the reports of the officers selected for such service will be looked for with especial interest.

The General of the Army, in a letter of April 13th referring to applications to increase the allowances of enlisted men ordered to participate in Division, Department and Army rifle contests, says: "If the rewards and allowances now authorized do not excite the pride and emulation of the soldier, we must be content to keep in the ranks men instructed up to the standard of the ordinary post drill and practice. The General of the Army declines to recommend any measure which will entail heavier expense on the already strained appropriations for the support of the Army, and therefore hopes and expects that all good soldiers will do their best under existing rules and orders."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Lynchburg Burning; the City Threatened with Destruction.

Opinions as to the Fall Elections in Ohio and New York.

More Persecution of Jews in Russia—Drowning Accident in Kansas.

Fining Lottery Dealers in New York A Dangerous Elephant.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Matters.

A Boy Injured by an Elephant.

BOSTON, May 30.—Patrick Connor, aged 16 years, was terribly injured by an elephant at a circus to-day.

Lynchburg, Va., Threatened with Destruction by Fire.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—A large fire is raging here, and the whole town is threatened with destruction.

Foul Play Suspected.

PATTERSON, N. J., May 30.—The body of Miss Theressa McGahan, aged thirty years was found in the Passaic river. Foul play is suspected.

Anti-Jewish Riots in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—Renewal of anti-Semitic riots have proved even more dangerous than predicted. Mobs have attacked, robbed and killed Jews in several cities.

Squelching Lottery dealers in New York.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Nearly $500 has been collected during the last three weeks from violators of the lottery laws. Fines amounting to over $1,200 were imposed yesterday.

A Boat Drifts Over a Dam; Several Persons Drowned.

ATCHISON. KANSAS, May 30.—Further reports of the accident at Arlington Springs, Saturday, say the boat drifted over the dam. The following persons were drowned: Nettie Beard, aged 11 years; John Beard, 4 years; Miss Maxter, 21 years. Mr. Beard's father and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Beard were saved.

Improved.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, May 30.—A sudden and remarkable improvement has taken place in Bishop McMullen's condition. Yesterday he was able to take a carriage ride, and to-day feels considerably stronger, with an improved appetite.

The Crescent Rifles bid Good-by to Nashville Forever.

NASHVILLE, May 28—Before leaving here yesterday the Crescents performed the ceremony of burying the judges of the competitive drill, going so far as firing a military salute over the graves. They burned up everything they could not carry away, so that Nashville could not get the benefit of it, and on the train they shouted, "Good-by to Nashville, forever" They made the hardest kick this time at their defeat in their history.

CROOK'S COMMAND.

No News from Gen. Crook, and all Flying Rumors Discredited.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—No information of Gen. Crook's movements has been received at the War Department to-day. Gen. Drum is disposed to discredit the report that Gen. Crook has engaged the Apaches and defeated them. He thinks the stories to the effect that his Indian scouts turned upon and massacred Crook and his command are wholly sensational and improbable. "In the first place," said Gen. Drum, "no one understands the Indian character better than Crook, and he would be the last man to put himself in a position where such a thing could be possible. In the second place, the Indian scouts left their wives and children in the custody of the United States authorities, and would not dare mutiny, even if inclined, while their families were held as hostages; and again, if anything happened I should certainly ere this have received reliable reports in regard to it."

General Sherman says that he believes Crook is all right, and he has every confidence in his success. Nevertheless other officers regard the situation as ominous, and some fear the Indian scouts have sided with their own tribe and turned against Crook. General Pleasanton says that his experience with the Apaches was that they were the most treacherous, blood-thirsty and unreliable Indians he had ever known.

Gen. Poe, of Gen. Sherman's staff, states that not hearing from Gen. Crook argues his success, upon the theory, doubtless, that no news is good news.

Col. Bacon, also of Gen. Sherman's staff, said he was in no wise alarmed for Crook's safety—that Crook's knowledge of Indian warfare was thorough, and he was full of resources. If the Apache scouts were lukewarm he would disarm them, and if he got out of supplies he could subsist on his horses.

The Indian renegades had stolen cattle with them, which, if captured by Crook, would furnish him a sufficiency of food for his men.

FALL ELECTIONS.

New York Newspaper Opinion.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Times says the indications are that the election this Fall in Ohio will turn almost wholly on the liquor question. The Republicans having passed the Scott Law its constitutionality is questioned, and cannot be passed upon until the date fixed for the State Convention, so there is talk of postponing the Convention. It would be unfortunate for the party to find it had passed an unconstitutional act for a second time on this question; but the act is passed, and the party cannot help adhering to its principle without being defeated. The Republicans of Ohio seem hardly to have learned that a party is never put in power for what it does not believe in.

The Herald, on the prospects of the Fall election in New York, says: "The most significant proof of the reviving courage of the Republicans is to be found, we think, in the proposition that comes from Elmira and Ithaca, but is quoted approvingly in other parts of the State, that ex-Governor Cornell shall be brought forward for the United States Senate, to succeed Lapham. Could there be stronger evidence of Republican hopefulness than this? It means that those who last November defeated the party, and gave Gov. Cleveland his majority, believe they then taught the party managers a lesson. They will not attempt to seize the leadership this Fall. The result of the Fall election is an interesting question. The Democrats may carry the State, though by a very greatly reduced majority, but they may lose it, and that will not be pleasant for them."

Fraudulent Claims Before the Court of Alabama Claims.

[Special to The Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There unquestionably are many attempts to impose improper claims upon the Court of Aiabama Claims. In the court recently, counsel for the Government moved to dismiss the case of one George Fosdick. The circumstances connected with this action, if the evidence produced by the Government is true, illustrate the peculiar flexibility of some Louisiana oaths. Fosdick, now dead, makes claim for loss from Confederate cruisers of the class of the tug boat Boston, which did much havoc on the Lower Mississippi and its tributaries. Fosdick brings the evidence of some of the leading merchants of New Orleans to show that he was always conspicuously loyal. This evidence is corroborated by his own affidavit. Old Louisianians resident here thought that they could not be mistaken that the George Fosdick who makes this claim was an active Confederate and a Southern sympathizer as late as 1873. Acting on their suggestion, the Government counsel searched the Confederate records and found that George Fosdick was the bondsman in the records of the Confederate navy for two of the letters of marque which were a part of the noted pirate mosquito fleet. Upon this affidavit motion to strike the claim from the docket has been made. The counsel for the claimant secured a few days time to attempt to disprove the identity of this George Fosdick, but the Government has rebutting evidence to show that there can be no doubt as to the identity.

A Vindication of the Memory of Walter Davis.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Mrs. Walter Davis, of Harrodsburg, Ky., prints this morning in the Lexington Transcript a vindication of the reputation of her husband, who Hon. Phil B. Thompson recently killed. She says the following letter was found on his person after death:

HARRODSBURG, April 26.—Dear Phil: A mutual friend told me Jessie B. wrote you that I had gotten your wife drunk and caused her to expose herself in Cincinnati. Surely you don't believe a word of it. I can satisfy you that it is a falsehood. I dislike to expose a friend, and tell you of your cousin's predicament, but might in self defense. Yours, WALTER.

Mrs. Davis's letter states that Davis, when told that he had better explain matters to Thompson, said that none of the Thompsons believed the rumor, and an explanation was not necessary.

Death in Green Velvet.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Miss Mary Kelley, employed in the millinery department of T. A. Cheepman's dry goods store, died this week from inhaling arseniurated hydrogen, emanating from green velvets, which she handled. Dr. Stadler, who attended her, says it was a clear case of arsenic poisoning. She was sick three weeks.

A Good Suggestion.

[Meridian Mercury.]

Since the terrible affair at Paulding on Friday week, it is more than ever incumbent upon all good citizens of Jasper county to be more than ever resolved upon digging down to the bottom of the county safe robbery and to bring the guilty parties to justice. One of the best and most trusted men of their county has gone down in violence on account of it, possibly, under a cloud. His personal friends have the incentive to vindicate his memory. We suggest, what ought to have been done sooner, the putting of accomplished detectives at the work. The county could well afford to stand all the expenses and ought to.

A SHORTAGE in the winter wheat crop of fully twenty per cent. is admitted by all, and the probabilities are strongly against an average crop of spring wheat, while the young corn is suffering in almost every State north of the Ohio river. This makes it all important to the cotton region that it shall be absolutely out of the corn market as a buyer.—Aberdeen Examiner.

To the General and the Colonel—"Sling the adjectives but don't make [illegible] of your bodies."—[Little Rock Gazette.

HONOR THE BRAVE.

THE SLAYER OF TECUMSEH.

A Golden Relic of Troublous Days—Sword to ex-Vice-President and Colonel Richard M. Johnson.

In the mutations of time and events an occasional glimpse of by-gone days is afforded to us of men and things as they were in "Auld lang syne," and bids us sternly to combat the trite saying that Republics are ungrateful.

Lying upon our desk is the sword which was presented by a vote of Congress to Colonel Richard M. Johnson, of the Colonial Army, for his gallantry and heroic services in the campaigns against the Indian allies of the British army in the north, and which ended disastrously to foreign pretension to American soil, in the death of Tecumseh, their leader, and the scattering or annihilation of his murderous hordes.

At the time alluded to the country had but just regained a peaceful prosperity, when the designing hand of Great Britain sought to wrest from our forefathers the prize of union and independence for which so many of them had given their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, and as if in consonance with their fell designs the English army obtained the aid of savage allies, with which to subdue a people "who never knew when they were whipped."

The blazoned pages of American history record how well and truly her sons faced the invader in every guise known to cruel warfare, and finally drove him from our shores, discomfitted and crestfallen, never again to intrude his hated mandates upon our soil.

A people who could look with faith to the "Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" for support and sustenance were not doomed to be beaten, and Colonel Richard M. Johnson was one of that class.

His brave and masterly handling of the campaign on the confines of the enemy's country, without support, and often without supplies, won for him and his men the never-dying love of our people, and this magnificent recognition from the hands of the people's representatives.

THE SWORD.

The blade is of Damascus steel, of the size and shape of the then regulation cavalry sabre; the hilt is a half basket, while the grip is square, and bears the inscription. The grip and guard are solid gold, beautifully surmounted by an eagle's head, also of solid gold, which holds in its beak a laurel wreath, forming the connecting link with the guard. The scabbard is of burnished gold plate, and is mounted with seven historical relief cuts or ornaments, in solid gold. The whole work is massive and artistic, and speaks volumes for the liberality of the donors and the artistic work of the manufacturers.

THE INSCRIPTION.

"Voted by the Congress of the United States to Col. Rich'd M. Johnson, in testimony of their sense of his gallantry in the battle of the Thames, in Upper Canada, fought October 5, 1813."

The sword was willed to the nephew of the Colonel, Richard M. Johnson, Jr., from whom it descended to his daughter, Mrs. James McConnell, of Silver Creek, Miss. We are indebted to Master Willie Read, salesman at Ruhman & Co's., and who is a second cousin of Mrs. McConnell, for the privilege of examining this valuable historical relic.

What the Leading Politicians are Saying About Public Questions.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Several interviews of prominent politicians are reported in the New York press.

Mr. Windon said there was "frequent mention of Senator Edmunds' name for President. He did not regard the present business depression as permanent."

Senator Allison, of the Fianance Committee, said the public expenditures could not be reduced so long as arrears of pensions had to be provided for. In regard to the restoration of the American merchant marine he thought Congress could not accomplish much. He did not expect to see any move towards the demonetization of silver and thought the present bi-metallic currency would be continued.

Senator Jones of Nevada opposed tariff reduction. Speaking of Presidential nominations, Mr. Jones said "the two chief candidates are Tilden and ex-Senator McDonald." He said "the former had a host of powerful advocates, who are pushing his canvass with earnestness and discreation." Among Republicans, he said, Blaine was probably laying his wires for a nomination. Grant would not be a candidate. Conkling, he thought, was not supporting anybody, and he doubted Arthur's coming forward as a candidate.

A prominent Congressman, just from New York, reports a strong feeling in Democratic circles there for Hon. Abram S. Hewett.

Figuring Over Mahones Defeat.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—It is a sign of the times that ex-Congressman Dezendorf had a long interview to-day with Postmaster-General Gresham, in which he is said to have gone over the details of the late Virginia election and explained how Mahone had been routed.

THE Paris Municipal Council, in its fanatical desire to give a thoroughly secular education to the children within its jurisdiction, is having the name of God struck out of all the books used in public schools. The task undertaken by these iconoclastic reformers has been found extremely difficult of performance. They can hardly find in the works of the greatest French writers, atheistic or otherwise, where the name of the Deity does not occur. In one of La Fontaine's Fables, "The Little Fish and the Fisherman," the poet tells how the little fish might have become a big one "provided God gives it life." This phrase is rendered by the committee which undertakes the expurgation of objectionable words —"If it is permitted to remain alive." But it is not only the God of Christians which is to be concealed from the knowledge of children. All mention of the pagan gods is to be carefully eliminated. For example, in the simple verses of Delille, the poet in voked "the gods of the fields." For this phrase, too much suggestive of theism, there has been inserted "the friends of the fields." Thus is literature made rediculous and robbed of its vitality.—Exchange.

Burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—The New Orleans Times-Democrat special says the residence of Dr. Poole, of Kemper county, Miss., was burned Sunday night. J. R. Jarnagin, who was sleeping there in the absence of the family, perished in the flames.

ALL of the public gambling houses have been closed in Tennessee, and the officers of that great commonwealth resort to the private poker-rooms. They may lose money jnst as regularly, but then their morals are protected.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THE local military were dissapointed last evening when the news came from Nashville that their favorites, the Crescent Rifles of New Orleans, had been defeated in the competitive drill by the Mobile Rifles by 12 1-100 of a point. There were many, however, who were pleased with the victory of the Mobile boys, because it disposed of the erroneous idea that there can be such a thing as an invincible company. Mobile has now the champion military company of the United States, but as to how long that city will be able to wear the honors is for the future to detirmine.—Memphis Avalanche.

GEN. CHALMERS will be a candidate for Governor at the next State election. He has not told us so, but signs point that way. Hub will hardly help him out in that race.—Holly Springs Reporter.

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THE victorious Mobile Rifles were enthusiastically received when they reached home a few days since.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will put a new line under contract on the 10th of June, between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange have decided unanimously in favor of erecting a new Exchange building at a cost of about $150,000 for the ground and structure.

CAPT. W. H. ROGERS, of Lauderdale station, has just received a herd of fine shorthorn cattle from Kentucky. Capt. Rogers is devoting considerable attention to thoroughbred stock, and we hope he will be successful and prosperous.

THE Oxford Falcon thinks that Gov. Lowry and the people of the Seventh Judicial District ought to feel satisfied with the appointment of Judge Evans to the Chancellorship because for once the Meridian Mercury is satisfied.

COL. YOUNGBLOOD'S vigorous reports of the recent Levee Convention at this place, for THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, is commended all hands. The Colonel is still in the city, having returned this morning from Oxford.—New Mississippi, 29th.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer believes that as the race for the Speakership now stands, Randall has a good lead, Cox comes next, and any man to beat Randall third. Randall's support, it says, will be made up of the solid delegations from his own State, a majority of the delegations from New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, and votes from nearly every State in the South. The Enquirer ascribes Carlisle's weakness to the fact that he has been made the candidate of the tariff-for-revenue-only advocates.

Hon. Upton M. Young.

A German paper, published at St. Louis, contains the following report of the proceedings of a meeting in that city at which Judge Young, formerly of Vicksburg, was the orator. It will be seen that our former townsmen has lost none of his old-time eloquence. The paper was received here by Squire Loewenberg, and Mr. Wm. Muller very kindly made the translation for us:

PROTEST AGAINST THE ELEVATED RAILROAD—A MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED BY THE PROPERTY-HOLDERS OF WALNUT STREET, ST. LOUIS.

A meeting was called for 8 o'clock p m in the saloon of Mr. Winklemeyer's brewery, and was largely attended. Upton M. Young, Esq., called the meeting to order at precisely 8 o'clock. Mr. John Maguire was elected President and D J. Bushnell, Secretary.

Upton M. Young was the orator on the occasion, and declared that the bill now before the City Council was virtually a plan to confiscate the property of the owners on Walnut street. The unscrupulous originators of the scheme were mostly capitalists from the East who came here with the intention of filling their pockets at the expense of the property-holders. This thieving intention was evident, as only five per cent. of the capital had been paid in, and they claim seven years in which to finish the work. From the day of the passage of the bill till the next seven years before the railroad would be finished, the property on Walnut street would steadily decline, and a great many of the small property-holders who had worked hard to acquire the same would be forced to sell their homes for a song.

The speaker furthermore explained that if an elevated railroad was such an advantage to a city, that Chicago long before this would have built one. As proof of the assertion he stated that such a railroad would not be a paying institution, as so far but one city in the United States had built one—that is New York—add this was necessitated on account of the peculiar location of the city. He urged the property-holders on Walnut street to protest in an energetic manner against the projected road, and warned them if the bill now before the City Council would pass that this property would share the same fate as had befallen the owners of property on Poplar street several years ago.

After Mr. Young had finished amid great applause, Mr. Julius Arnold laid before the meeting a protest against the passage of the elevated railroad bill, which was numerously signed and will be laid before the railroad committee immediately.

The Time for Meeting of the Dead-heads.

The Yazoo Sentinel favors a change in the time of holding the Mississippi Press Convention, and thinks that hereafter the first Wednesday in May would be a more suitable time than the 4th of July.—Vicksburg Post.

And so does the Gazette. July is a miserable month, and will be abandoned after the meeting now being prepared for.—Raymond Gazette.

The most sensible [illegible] anti-dead-head time to meet would be on the 31st day of February in each year. [illegible]—Port Gibson Reveille.

Decoration Day.

A report of the observance of the day and the ceremonies at the National Cemetery will be found on our local page. The Government has very properly made this a National holiday, and whatever may have been the opinions and sympathies of the people of this section in times past, there is no reason now why they should object to its celebration or indulge in any bitter or unkind feeling. The Government believes its soldiers were fighting for liberty, for the freedom of mankind, and for the perpetuation of the great Republic; and the soldiers who died for such a cause are entitled to veneration, respect, and commemoration. We are now part of the great United States; it is now our country, and our children should be taught to have a pride in its history, to love it, and to fight for it if need be.

To remember the dead, to deck their graves and keep them in order, is a beautiful custom, whether applied to those who met their sad fate in battle or died in the peaceful walks of life. And though the side of the South went down in defeat, never to be resurrected, why should not the graves of its brave soldiers also be kept green and annually remembered by those for whom they sacrificed their lives? It would be a fitting tribute to valor, heroism, endurance and devotion, to honor their memories by garlanding their graves. We believe, however, the sentiment or feeling for the Southern cause is dying out, and it will perhaps be impossible in the future to have anything like a general observance of a day set apart to honor the memories of the dead soldiers of the South.

We believe also that as long as the great Republic shall last, it will properly do honor to its dead defenders; that there will be reunions of its surviving soldiers and their descendants, and that we of the South, as American citizens, can rejoice in the glory of our common country, and pay the tribute of tears and flowers to its heroic dead.

Indian Scholors.

We understand that a proposition has been made to Mississippi to receive a number of Indian boys for education at her Agricultural and Mechanical College, to be paid for at fair rates by the Government through the Interior Department.

We hope this proposition will be accepted if proper arrangements for taking care of them can be made without discommoding our own boys, for it will not only give a national reputation to the College but will enable Mississippi whose rivers, lakes, towns and counties perpetuate the names of so many of the red men and their tribes, an opportunity to participate in the great work of civilizing and enlightening the scanty remnant of whose melancholy history entitles it to our consideration.

An item in regard to this proposition was published in THE POST several days since. The Brandon Republican immediately jumped upon it and flew into a rage at the idea of Indians being educated at the A. & M. College to the detriment of "our farmer boys." Therefore it gives us pleasure to copy and indorse the foregoing sensible and humane observations from the Aberdeen Examiner. As we understand it, the Government proposes to pay the expenses of these Indians scholars, and there is no reason they should in any way discommode or interfere with the white scholars. Indian, Chinese, and Japanese boys have been educated at Yale and Harvard, and yet these great institutions survive and prosper, and it is a great honor to graduate from them.

Satisfactory arrangements can no doubt be made at the A. & M. College by which some of the Indian boys may be educated, and at the same time not interfere with any race feeling or pride on the part of the whites.

The Electric Light in England.

Three years ago, when news was cabled to England of Edison's success with his lamp, a great outcry was made and much indignation expressed by the press generally, and not only was doubt expressed but flat denial was made, and the whole thing characterized as a stock-jobbing operation. The news did have a very depressing effect on gas shares, but they have since fully recovered. As gas stocks went down electric light stocks went up; but many of the latter companies (mostly all of the "arc" type) have passed out of existence, and others are in the hands of liquidators, while the gas companies are as solid as ever.

In the meantime the Edison lamp and generator have been set up in all parts of Europe, quite largely in England, and extensive and exhaustive tests have been made of them by the most eminent scientists. The French savants were the first to admit Edison's claims, and were followed by a few distinguished English experts. Still doubt as to the ability of electricity to compete with gas, unless where cost was not a primary consideration, has been and is now quite strong in England, and those who have given expression to this doubt are men of weight. But the tide is turning: opinion is changing in high places. This is clearly shown by a lecture recently delivered in London by Dr. John Hopkinson, F. R. S. and M. Inst. C. E., the concluding portion of which we copy from the London Electrician, April 21:

"The building was lighted by 230 Edison lamps, each giving sixteen candles light, produced each by seventy-five Watts of power developed in the lamp. To produce the same sixteen candles light in ordinary good flat-flamed gas burners, would require between seven and eight cubic feet of gas per hour, contributing heat to the atmosphere at the rate of 6,400,000 foot pounds per hour, equivalent to 1350 Watts, or nearly seventeen times as much heat as the incandescence lamp of equal power. At the present time, lighting by electricity in London must cost something more than lighting by gas. What were the prospects of reduction of this cost? Beginning with the engine and boiler, the electrician had no right to look forward to any marked and exceptional advance in their economy. Next came the dynamo. The best of these were so good that there was little room for economy in the conversion of mechanical into electrical energy; but the prime cost of the dynamo machine was sure to be greatly reduced. Hope of considerably increased economy must be mainly based upon probable improvements in the incandescence lamp, and to this the greatest attention ought to be directed. It has been shown that marked economy of power could be obtained by working the lamps at high pressure, but then they soon broke down. In ordinary practice from 140 to 200 candles were obtained from one horse power developed in the lamps, but for a short time he had seen over 1000 candles per horse-power from incandescence lamps. The problem, then, was so to improve the lamp in details, that it would last a reasonable time when pressed to that degree of efficiency. There was no theoretical bar to such improvements, and it must be remembered that incandescence lamps had only been articles of commerce for about three years and already much had been done. If such an improvement were realized, it would mean that it would be possible to get five times as much light for a sovereign as could be done now. At present electric lighting would succeed commercially where other considerations than cost had weight. Improvements in the lamps were certain, and there was a probability that these improvements might go so far as to reduce the cost to one-fifth of what it now was. He left the meeting to judge whether or not it was probable, nay, almost certain, that lighting by electricity was to be the lighting of the future."

Again the same paper of May 5 contains a specification and tender for the installation of 60,000 incandescence lamps in the city of Nottingham at a cost of £220,000. The tender is made by the Telegraph Supply and Maintenance Company of London, a corporation well known in connection with Atlantic cables and other large works, and includes erection of buildings, steam engines of 6,530 horse power, under-ground wires, etc. The estimated working cost of the the 60,000 lamps is £42,608 per annum.

The cost of gas at Nottingham is two shillings and six pence per thousand, coal ten shillings per ton. Putting the cost of the incandescent light at this price, the annual net profit or income is estimated at £51,142, giving a dividend on the capital of 23 3 16 per cent. per annum. But if the municipal government, which proposes to supply the electricity, wishes to make only 6 per cent. per annum, it is shown that electric light can be supplied at one shilling and six pence as compared with gas lamp for lamp.

This is a remarkable change. Edison is getting satisfaction.

On a Naughty Boy, Sleeping.

Just now I missed from hall and stair
  A joyful trouble that had grown
  As dear to me as that grave tone
That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor
  Were strayed. I laid aside my pen,
  Forgot my theme, and listened, then
Stole softly to the library door.

No sigh! no sound!—a moment's freak
  Of fancy thrilled my pulses through:
  "If—no"—and yet that fancy drew
A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him. There he lay,
  Surprised by sleep, caught in the act,
  The rosy vandal who had sacked
His little town, and thought it play:

The shattered vase; the broken jar;
  A match still smouldering on the floor;
  The inkstand's purple pool of gore;
The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of albums lightly pressed
  This wicked "Baby of the woods;
  In fact, of half the household goods
This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught
  The hand that reached, the feet that
      strayed;
  And fallen in that ambuscade
The victor was himself o'erwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book
  Still testify his deep disgrace?
  I stooped and kissed the inky face,
With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled
  My guilt, in trust that when my sleep
  Should come, there might be one who'd
      keep
An equal mercy for His child.

BRET HARTE.

Shall we Take the Taxes off of Whisky and double the Taxes on the Necessities of Life.

[Aberdeen Examiner.]

The Government receipts on the 21st inst., amounted to $619,390 from Internal Revenue, collected almost entirely from taxes on whisky and manufactured tobacco; and $355,349 from Import duties, collected in large measure upon articles of general utility. Now, if the Protective Tariff men can have their way next Congress, whisky and manufactured tobacco will be emancipated by a repeal of the Internal Revenue Act, and the burden of taxation will be transferred from vice to virtue—in other words the bloats and bummers will unload and riot in free whisky, while the farmers and other working classes will be doubly freighted.

The revenue for carrying on the Government has to be raised, and if the Internal Revenue Act was not in existence the receipts that we give above would be printed as follows: Duties on Imports—principally for protection—May 21, $974,739. But you could get whisky for 30 cents a gallon.

An Excellent Sale of City Bonds.

[Aberdeen Examiner.]

The City Council has succeeded in disposing of the ten thousand dollars of her one, two and three year coupon bonds, issued for the purchase of right of way to the Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville Railroad, at 96 cents on the dollar. They were all purchased by two of our citizens. The bonds are 7 per cents., which, at 4 per cent. discount, is about equal to 10 per cent. interest.

THERE are so many officers of the United States Army and Navy now being tried or about to be tried by Court Martial for criminal offenses, that all the surplus officers are likely to be detailed during the Summer months as judges and judge advocates to try them.

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NAL SERVICE REPORT.

OCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	BAR.	THER	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
a. m.	29.89	69	90	S. E.	Fair.
a. m.	29.96	80	70	W.	Cloudy.
p. m.	29.86	87	56	S. W.	Clear.
p. m.	29.80	86	54	S. E.	Fair.
p. m.	29.87	78	77	S. E.	Fair.

	1882.	1883.
um thermometer	89	88.6
um thermometer	67	66.5
temperature	76.3	78.0
ll	.76	.0

ppreciable.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 29, 2 p.m. Washington time.

following observations were taken at me moment of time at all the stanamed:

TIONS.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fa'l In's
Ill	32	2	...	1
nooga	4	2	...	2
nati	31	1	69	...
port, Iowa	8	7	...	1
ue, Iowa	10	5	...	1
	...	...	...	...
k, Iowa	12	11	6	...
	7	0	...	1
nworth	15	4	...	8
Rock	6	10	...	2
ville	10	8	3	...
his	24	10	5	...
lle	8	9	...	19
Orleans	1	6	0	0
	11	4	...	3
urg	8	9	8	...
port	13	6	...	4
is	26	0	12	...
	7	7	...	4
burg	38	0	1	...
n, D. T.	5	7	...	5

w high water of 1874, the zero of
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

COTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 29, 5 p.m.

STRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall
ngton	89	59	0
ston	90	56	0
ta	87	61	0
ah	85	58	.14
	85	62	0
omery	86	62	.17
	90	65	.34
Orleans	87	66	.39
	93	72	0
burg	91	63	0
Rock	84	62	.20
his	85	64	0
rage	87.7	62.5	10

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

of Cairo from St. Louis.
e Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
mi from Anthonys Ferry.
Creek from Big Deer Creek,

DEPARTED.

ren, for New Orleans.
Carney for Anthony's Ferry.
mi for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

ena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
en R Springer, Cincinnati to N O

ATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m., for Tallahatchie
ower, 4 p.m. Sunflower river.
en R. Springer 5 p.m. New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
e, Silver City to Vicksburg.
C Brown, N O to Cincinnati.

OATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis—The handsome Anchor Line steamer Cairo, George M. Vickers master, H. White clerk, will leave as above

Davis Bend and return—The fine amer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr. Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as t 10 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. elius clerk, will leave as above at 9

avis Bend—The new and reliable r John F. Halpin, W. H. Sargent, ter and L. H. Sargent, Jr. clerk, ve as above at 10 a.m.

Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cin—The passenger steamer Paris C. A. M. Halliday master, will pass up

NOTES.

river rose 5 inches at Memphis ay.

John W. Cannon is due up from rleans to-morrow evening.

Paris C. Brown is due up from rleans for Cincinnati to-morrow.

Reuben R. Springer will pass from Cincinnati to New Orleans

reliable P. Line packet Sallie Carves for Davis Bend at 10 o'clock ow morning.

Sargent will back out the popular ent packet John F. Halpin for Bend at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

reliable steamer Deer Creek, Capt. are master, arrived last night at 1 from Big Deer Creek, with 1,400 otton seed, 6 bales cotton, and 8 f stock, besides a fair passenger

steamer Sunflower leaves this at 5 o'clock for Fasonia and all n the Sunflower river, carrying and passengers as high as the water permit. Captain Geo. W. Book ll be in command, and Geo. H. is her polite clerk.

famous Anchor Line steamer Belle his, Captain Isaac H. McKee mas Henry Corbyn, Bob Flamm, and ewis clerks, is due here to-morrow from St. Louis, and will return y morning promptly at 11 o'clock. B. Mount is her passenger agent.

opular and beautiful "P" Line E. C. Carroll Jr. is displaying ling flag" this morning and will 5 p. m. to-day for the Tallariver, going through Tchula Lake. T. G. Ledbetter is master, and and Heuner are her popular

gnificent steamer Issaquena is day, and will leave promptly to-morrow evening on her way to Greenville. H. C. Marionher popular commander, and the courteous gentlemen Frank Steigleman and R. P. Hendrickson are her clerks. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

The elegant freight and passenger steamer City of Cairo arrived last night from St. Louis and way points with 2467 packages of freight and a light passenger list. The Cairo is in charge of Capt. Geo. M. Vickers master and Thos. White clerk and Carroll B. Mount passenger agent, and will leave promptly at 11 a.m. to-morrow for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Ledger: Complaint is made about the Government gauge located at Sunflower Landing, 135 miles below here. For the past six or eight weeks no change has been noted on the figure board.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, 26th: The venerable Capt. Frank Richardson, of the Louisville United States Mail Line, was born in Olean, N. Y., on the Allegheny river, March 13, 1818, and arrived in Cincinnati June 1, the same year, 65 years ago.

Natchez Democrat, 26: Capt. Smith, of the towboat Boaz, reached this city yesterday afternoon from Fairechild's Creek, where he left his steamer in a disabled condition—she having broken her shaft, and a steel one at that. The Boaz was southward bound, and has 18 boats of coal in tow. The Captain came down to advise the owners of the boat and to await instructions from them.

The towboat Amos, while coming down the Monongahela river, struck the pier of the Pan Handle Railroad bridge, and went to pieces in a few minutes. Thos. Houser, a deckhand, of Martinsville, W. Va., was drowned. The balance of the crew, consisting of ten men and one woman, were thrown into the river, but all were picked up by men in skiffs. The boat was valued at $10,000, and was owned by the Monitor Towboat Company, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Captain Wm. Anderson, one of the Emma Graham's pilots, reports a number of obstructions in the river between Wheeling and Cincinnati, and it is evident that there will be plenty of work for the snagboat as soon as the water gets down sufficiently. Captain Anderson says the sunken barge left at Letart by the Percy Kelsey lies directly in the channel. He also reports one a mile below Marietta, another just below the Ironton wharfboat, and still another near Gallipolis.

The Marietta Register answers a subscriber who asks the meaning of "Ingomar," the name of Capt. Morgan's new boat, in this style: "It is named after a celebrated European princess who became famous from the following incident in her life: She went out one day to beat carpets, it being house-cleaning time and her husband having been called down street to see a man. Pausing to rest a few moments, she turned to resume her task, when she discovered that an immense eagle had alighted on the line on which her carpet was hung. Nothing daunted, she attacked the bird and laid it dead at her feet. Scarcely was this done when a wild cat climbed up the pole and commenced to crawl toward her. Charging on the beast she knocked it down and a fierce struggle ensued. She finally came off victorious by putting her foot on the animal's head and smothering it to death. When her husband came home he was immensely pleased and exclaimed, 'Ingomar, you can beat anything on that line!' This passed into a common saying, and so when they want a steamboat that 'can beat anything on that line,' they call it the 'Ingomar.'"

Memphis Ledger, May 29: A fire in the hold of the steamer Cons Millar about 9 o'clock last night caused considerable commotion in the upper portion of the city. The Millar arrived from Cincinnati during the afternoon with a cargo of about 500 tons of miscellaneous freight and was discharging the same at the elevator. About 6 o'clock in the evening a barrel of black paint, which was being hoisted from the hold, fell and was broken. The paint was cleaned up and the floor covered with trash and the work of unloading continued. About 9 o'clock the darkies in the hold jumped out giving the alarm of fire, the flames shooting up close behind them. The hose of the Millar and elevator, also those of the City of Vicksburg, lying alongside, were promptly run in the hold and the pumps turned on. The Fire Department was also called out and by prompt action of the officers of the boats combined with the aid of the firemen, the flames were subdued before any material damage was done to the boat. At the time of the accident there was still in the hold a big lot of nails, flour, and other freight which was a little damaged by water. After the excitement was all over the boat discharged no more freight at the elevator, but dropped down to the levee where the balance was discharged to-day. The watchmen of the elevator did their duty in keeping back the crowd of excited people who congregated about the doors trying to gain admittance, the result of which would have been general confusion, and detrimental to thoie who were working bravely to save lives and property.

DEATH Sentences, to use Mr. Gladstone's words, continue to be passed and carried out by Irish landlords upon their unfortunate rack-rented tenantry. A Parliamentary return just issued shows that the number of evictions throughout Ireland during the last three months of the present year affected 703 families, composed of 3850 persons; 151 families (711 persons) were evicted in Ulster; 210 families (875 persons) in Leinster; 182 families (951 persons) in Connaught; and 250 families (1,325 persons) in Munster. Of the total number twenty-nine families (133 persons) were re-admitted as tenants, and 384 familes (1,555 persons) as care-takers. The remainder of the 3,850 people, having no homes or means, were "emigrated" to the United States. What a glorious thing it is to think that we can offer a free refuge to these oppressed people, and how they will make England suffer when she gets enough of them away from Ireland to grow up intelligent, wealthy and powerful enough to demand satisfaction for their wrongs.—Chicago Press.

THE Washington Republican says: "Sometimes the right kind of a name drops into the right kind of a place," and as an illustration calls attention to the fact that Henry [illegible], of Philadelphia, has been appointed editor of the Universal Peacemaker."

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati		9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati		6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian....Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton......Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg..Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta Lv	.....	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
H. COLBRAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m.

Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.
E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.
J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH No. 4	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton.........Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH. No. 6	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH. No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon.........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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For Sunflower River.

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K. J. Bruzelius....................Clerk

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LOCAL ITEMS.

R. E. LEE LODGE K. OF P. meet to-night.

MR. FRED MYLES is in the city and is registered at the La Madrid.

THE civil term of the Warren County Circuit Court, will begin on Monday next.

OMINOUS rain clouds at 9 a.m. caused many to look blue, who intended taking part in the Decoration Services.

THE collection of the State privilege license tax is now being made, Mr. John Rainwater collector. Prompt payment saves expense.

THE rehearsal which took place at Magnolia Hall for the Cantata last night assures a smooth and enjoyable performance to-night.

THE Local Inspectors inspected the hull and boilers of the steamer E. W. Cole yesterday evening, and found everything in first class order.

THE Baptist picnic at Newman's Grove yesterday, was a pleasant affair and will long be remembered as such by those who were present.

OFFICER STEVENSON desires us to state that he did not receive any fee in Justice Starks's Court yesterday, as he had nothing to do with any cases tried there.

GEN. FRANK MOREY, ex-Congressman, of New Orleans, La., will, weather permiting, speak at the National Cemetery to-day, by the special invitation of leading citizens.

NOTHING of any importance was done in the Chancery Court this morning. Chancellor Cowan heard the argument of one case in chambers and signed one or two insignificant orders.

THE steamer D. R. Powell will pass up from Ouachita river for St. Louis this evening. So says a dispatch received by W. C. O'Hara from her Captain.

AT the firing over Lieutenant Benner's grave to-day, the Vicksburg Rifles did excellent work. Simultaneous volleys and cool action indicated careful practice. The act is an honor to the company and to the city of Vicksburg.

MR. W. N. NELSON, an old time resident of Vicksburg, has severed his connection with Woodruffs Music Store, and intends trying his fortunes in the far West, going from here to Denver, Col., and perhaps on to San Francisco, Cal.

THE road to the Cemetery presents a curious sight, to the passer-by to-day. On both sides of the road are booths erected and tended by colored people, wherein may be found all the delicacies which delight the colored man's stomach. 'Tis a motley feature of such a day's embellishments.

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The Gun Club.

Eight members of the Vicksburg Gun Club took part in the shoot yesterday evening and made the following score: Raworth 19, Dorsey 16, Tillman 17, Bookout 20, Auter 19, Birchett 14, Polk 20, Searles 19. The Club has been invited to attend an inter-State shoot to be held at Myles Station on the N., J. & C. R. R. some time in the near future, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. The shoot yesterday goes to prove that the men are "getting their hand in" and will give some fine exhibitions of skill in marksmanship before the season is over. Capt. Geo. Bookout still leads in the contest for the Club medal.

ICE AND VEGETABLES

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THE new shot tower is rapidly nearing completion. This is but another evidence of the steadily increasing manufactories of New Orleans.—N. O. States.

DECORATION DAY.

IN MEMORIAM.

Honors to the Union Dead—Lieutenant Benner's Grave—The Blue and the Gray.

The barometer this morning indicated a change, and at 8 o'clock ominous clouds rolled up from the southwest, rain-laden, deluging the country. The advent of the long wished for rain was hailed with joy by the community in general, and it did not deter those who sought to honor the dead soldiers' memory. The streets were alive with the colored people who brought all manner of floral decorations to strew in the Cemetery, and they paid no heed to the threatening weather.

A number of ladies of Vicksburg brought to our office a buggy-load of the most beautiful floral offerings, gathered in person by themselves, which they wished placed on the grave of Lieutenant Benner, U. S. A., who fell a victim to the insidious foe, yellow fever, in 1878. A representative of THE POST, accompanied by Capt. A. A. Edwards, proceeded to the Cemetery, and carried the kind wishes of the donors into execution by forming a large floral cross around the small stone which marks Benner's grave, and by draping the grave itself in loose flowers and crowning it with a wreath of cape jessamines.

THE VICKSBURG RIFLES.

The Vicksburg Rifles, Capt. Cowan, by a unanimous vote decided to proceed to the Cemetery in full uniform, with muffled drums and fire the usual military salute over Lieut Benner's grave According to agreement, the Company formed at the Armory and, notwithstanding the rain, proceeded to the Cemetery and offered honors to the dead heroes' memory. No act of valor, no heroic passage at arms can reflect greater credit on this company of representative young Southern men than the giving of this unsolicited tribute to the memory of one who knew no sectional lines, who knew only that the people of this city were in dire distress, and who gave his young life to help them.

As we go to press the weather is threatening and bids fair to defeat the programme which had been so generously arranged.

In tribute to the dead and the living, we append the beautiful poem by F. M. Finch, which will live in the hearts of Americans, coequal with the holiest lines of their most gifted authors:

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Under the one the Blue,
Under the other the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day
Under the laurel, the Blue,
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-raysfall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Broidered with gold, the Blue,
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the Summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth,
The cooling drip of the rain:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Wet with rain, the Blue,
Wet with rain, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Under the blossoms, the Blue,
Under the garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red,
They banish our anger forever,
When they laurel the graves of our dead:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day,
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love the Gray.

The Volunteer Southrons.

The Volunteer Southrons appeared on the streets last night in command of Captain A. M. Paxton, Jr., for the first time since their reorganization a few months ago. Mr. C. J. Searles has been appointed as "orderly" of the company and was at his post last night. The Southrons turned out six "sets of fours" and executed the movements "by fours" "to the rear" "and in circle," and marching in company line. As a whole the drill passed off remarkably well, the men all paying strict attention to the commands of their officers and executing them with a quickness and grace of movement that is seldom excelled by any company of men who have drilled no more than the Southrons have. Captain Paxton is having the "pieces" of the company cleaned at Paxton's foundry, and will drill them in the "manual" beginning on Monday night next.

In conversation with a reporter of this paper Captain Paxton says that his main object is to get his company well up in the "school of the company" before pushing them in the "manual." He is also under the opinion that if this company learn to use their "pieces" as quickly as they did their legs, that he can teach them the "manual" in about six weeks at the most.

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Mr. B. W. Martin, the partner and general inside manager, has been connected with Mr. Ragan since the establishment of the house, and is fully competent to handle the affairs of the firm no matter how intricate or exacting the labor may be. With such a team of young go-ahead business men, it is no wonder that their business has grown to its present enormous proportions.

This firm carry a full wholesale line of groceries and plantation supplies, as well as the more costly delicacies of the trade. They are agents for the celebrated Gullett cotton gins and attachments. Special brands of flour, sugar, tea and coffee are their greatest care, and all kinds and classes of goods are constantly in stock.

The firm are now erecting a commodious store at the intersection of Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad with the Little J. road, from which they will be enabled to supply their immense trade in that section. The new house will be open for bnsiness on the 1st of next September. Messrs. A. A. Martin and Sam. E. Wood are the efficient and painstaking clerks and salesmen, and from their thorough knowledge of the business, can satisfy the most exacting customer. Care and attention to small as well as large orders is the motto of this firm, and as a consequence they find their business advancing and their names a credit to the list of Vicksburg's successful merchants.

IN an article on the political, outlook the New York Herald concludes that just now the Republicans have cause for hopefulness. It says:

"Unless the Republicans seriously blunder in the next six or eight months they have the game in their own hands. They have the great advantage of position—they are in power. They are fortunate in a conspicuously clean administration—a President who has of late and for some time past made singularly few mistakes, and whose course is winning him more and more the general approval and confidence of the people. The tariff issue refused by their opponents, there are no other important questions on which these can appeal."

THE Chicago Evening Telegram says: For the offices in the gift of the next House other than that of Speaker, ex-Congressman Atkins, of Tennessee, wants to be Clerk; James M. Wintersmith, of Texas, and Gen. Field, of Virginia, to be Doorkeeper; and John G. Thompson and ex-Congressman Leedom, both of Ohio, to be Sergeant-at-Arms.

An Encyclical Against Secret Societies.

LONDON, May 29.—Another encyclical letter will shortly be issued by the Pope to the faithful in all parts of the world, denouncing secret societies. It will also authorize priests to refuse sacrament to all persons connected with seditious movements.

"VOTE for the best men" is the advice of Governor Butler to the colored man in Mississippi who wrote for an installment of that article. "My friend," said Josh Billings, "when we say 'Give the devil his due,' did it ever okker to you what might become of you and me?" Did it ever occur to His Excellency that a catastrophe will overtake him when voters vote for the best men only?—Boston Journal.

MR. GOULD visits the South this week to make a personal examination of the East Tennessee, Norfolk and Western lines. No arrangements have yet been made for the consolidation of any of these lines nor will there be until the meeting of the stockholders of the East Tennessee company at Knoxville on June 23.—Avalanche.

THE French defeat in Tonquin is the beginning of serious business in that part of the world. France intends to "avenge her glorious children" who were killed in the Hanoi engagement. The Anamites are good fighters, it appears, and if China sends two or three million of her surplus population down to assist the King of Anam, the French troops will have a good deal of slaughtering to do before they can proclaim themselves conquerors.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Panic on the Brooklyn Bridge; Seventeen Persons Missing.

Sunset Cox's New House—Tariff Talks by Bayard and McDonald.

Strong Mesmerism—New Italian Cabinet—Ohio Governorship—Suicide.

Dorsey Gives Blaine a Blast—Foreign and Miscellaneous Matters.

Suicide of a Lady.

EASTON, PA., May 31.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Hunt hanged herself Tuesday night.

New Italian Ministry.

ROME, May 31.—Signor Depretis has formed a new Cabinet in sympathy with his views on national matters.

Seventeen Persons Missing by the Bridge Accident.

NEW YORK, May 31.—There are still seventeen persons missing, supposed to have been in the bridge accident.

Probable Fatal Mesmerism.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—During a performance at the Academy of Music last night, an unknown man was mesmerized by the performer, who was unable to restore him to consciousness. Several physicians were called, but up to midnight all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

The Ohio Governorship.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Ohio politics is just now attracting a good deal of attention here. Col. Underwood, the editor of the Cincinnati News-Journal, said Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, would beyond a doubt be the Democratic candidate for Governor. "We shall carry Hamilton county by a tremendous majority," he said, "and will carry the State by a majority that will surprise the Republicans. The German vote is still ours, and will be ours in 1884. I haven't a doubt the Democrats will carry the country in 1884."

Ex-Congressman Butterworth, who is here, and who is regarded as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, says that the Republicans will carry the State by 20,000 majority.

TALKING TARIFF.

Senators Bayard and McDonald Ventilate Their Views.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The World publishes letters written to Mr. Pulitzer by Senators Bayard and McDonald respecting the tariff question. The former says: "Anything like finesse or the appearance of finesse, or a trick in dealing with such an issue as the tariff for revenue or tariff for the protection of certain classes of our citizens, will greatly weaken the party resorting to it. I know of no position more impregnable, and upon which it is more important for the Democratic party to form its line, than that public property can not be taken for private use under any pretext. The only ground upon which any individual can be deprived of his property is to benefit the community, and whenever such an exigency arises he must (under our charters) be first justly compensated. The form of exaction is immaterial as much so as the place, and a tax collected in the interior, or at a man's residence, or at the seaport of entry and under the tariff law, an excise or direct tax law, it is all the same, and to be justified, must be in the name and for the use of the Government of the United States. With this principle once laid down the rate of taxation will be easily measured by public exigencies, and such a spectacle as was witnessed at last session of Congress of a handful of men representing private interests and controlling and molding the public laws of taxation to suit those interests, will never again be tolerated by honest public sentiment."

Senator McDonald says the tariff issue, connected with the general subject of revenue reform, will necessarily be an important question in all future political contests until it is settled upon doctrines of the constitution and principles of sound political economy. We may be some time reaching a solution of the question, but as the public mind comes to be enlightened, it will not be satisfied with any tariff that has not for its government nor with the details any tariff law in which the duties laid upon foreign merchandise shall be above the revenue point.

DR. GUTHRIE'S four reasons for being a total abstainer:

1. My head is clearer.
2. My health is better.
3. My heart is lighter.
4. My purse is heavier.

SENATOR BAYARD seems to be exceedingly sensitive upon the subject of levying import duties that will not benefit the Government. Will he inform an anxious public what he thinks now about the match monopoly that be attempted to fasten upon the country?—Avalanche.

IF Gen. Crook does not find himself soon, the head of the army will give him a leave of absence.—Picayune.

A SUGGESTION to Democratic platform makers: A tariff only for votes.—Boston Journal.

DORSEY TALKS.

He Strikes at Blaine, and Deals Out Left-handed Compliments Generally.

[Special to N. O. Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Stephen W. Dorsey knows a good many political secrets, and is beginning to talk out more freely than will be entirely agreeable to some of his former political allies. His intimacy with Garfield is a matter of notoriety.

Speaking of Mr. Blaine in an interview some days since, he said that Blaine was not true to his friends, and cited as an instance that he had defeated the election of Bob Ingersoll as a delegate to the Chicago Convention of 1880, from the District of Columbia, and had also through his friends prevented his being selected as a proxy for one of the Illinois districts. Ingersoll nominated Blaine in 1876 and was to have seconded his nomination in 1880, but Blaine got it into his head that if he were nominated Ingersoll's indorsation would weaken him in the race on account of his religious views. Dorsey says that Ingersoll for a long time refused to believe this, and that when he finally found it to be true it nearly broke his heart.

Blaine was nominated by a Michigan man, who knew so little that he called him "James H. Blaine."

Dorsey is an Ohio man. On national politics he said that if the Democrats carried Ohio this Fall they would not only elect the next President, but that he would be an Ohio man. He thought that Allan G. Thurman could be elected and would make a grand President.

Speaking of Conkling and Collector Robertson of New York, Dorsey said that Conkling was bound to resent this appointment, and further, that there was a certain paper or rather an agreement on behalf of Garfield in behoof of New York politicians made at the Fifth Avenue Hotel preceding the Presidential election, which if published would throw new light on the matter and be a curious revelation.

Mr. Dorsey's intimation is clear that this appointment of Robertson to be Collector at New York violated this agreement with the Stalwarts.

Dorsey said that Conkling was out of politics, and intent on making money, and that when he came to Washington he did not go to the White House. This was not from hostility to Arthur, but that Conkling expressed his real opinion of the Administration in his recent speech when he said it was "playing push pin in politics."

In reply to a question, he said Grant visited the White House when in the city, but it was only a matter of formality.

Sunset Cox's New House.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Sammy Cox is going in for a big fight on the Speakership and proposes to do some handsome entertaining to help out in the contest. His new house, just purchased at a cost of $30,000, is one of the most unique in the city and very handsome. It is a three stories and basement house, with front of a peculiar green sandstone found somewhere in Maryland and of which a half dozen residences have been recently built here.

Mr. Cox will occupy it early in the Fall, and every Democratic Congressman who comes to town will be expected to put his legs under Sammy's mahogany and test the contents of his wine cellar.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

On the Great Brooklyn Bridge—People Trampled to Death in a Stampede.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A terrible accident occured on the Brooklyn bridge at 4:30 to-day. The bridge was crowded to its utmost capacity. At the platform at the New York tower the jam became so great that many persons fainted. The cry of distress was raised and a dreadful struggle began, the panic stricken crowd coming in east and west. A number were, it is reported, crushed to death. In the east end, the crowd coming from the Brooklyn side prevailed and rushed toward the New York anchorage, trampling down everything in its way. Men, women and children were trodden under foot, and falling down the steps leading to the lower platform, were buried under a mass of struggling humanity, many feet high. As soon as news of the disaster was conveyed to the New York station by the onset of the panic stricken crowd, the police were called and the bridge was closed. The work of removing the crushed and wounded then began. A number were taken to the City Hall police station and others to the Chambers Street Hospital. The police reported that at least ten or fifteen were killed, but as yet it is impossible to say who or how many. Of the wounded that are in the City Hall Station, one, B. Reichers, a cigar maker, of No. 335 Delaney street, is now dying. The excitement at the entrance to the bridge was intense.

Mississippians Murdered.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 29.—A. J. Northcutt yesterday shot and killed A. L. O'Neal (both white) with a double-barrel shot gun at J. B. O'Neal's store, on Red Chute, fifteen miles east of here, in Bosque Parish. The murder is said to have been unprovoked. O'Neal was a cattle dealer, and said to come from Fayette County, Miss. Northcutt was arrrested and jailed.

PEARLINGTON, MISS., May 29.—A difficulty occured last night in Gainesville, Miss., between Don Carver, a wealthy merchant, and Chas. Arnold, which resulted in the killing of Arnold. Carver fired two shots, both taking effect. They disputed over an account.

THE traveling public will take notice that the north-bound Express Mail arrives at 5:40 p.m. instead of 3:40 p.m.—a change of two hours later in the receipt of New Orleans daily papers.—New Mississippian.

Board of School Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of City School Trustees was held at the City Hall last evening.

Present, W. M. Chamberlin, President; Messrs. Hanes, Hirsh, Short and Mount, and H. J. Trowbridge clerk.

The minutes of the meetings of February 28th, March 28th, April 4th, April 25th, 26th and 27th, were adopted as read.

The Committee on Grievances reported two cases of ill treatment of scholars as having been brought to their notice, one the son of Mrs. Strain and the other a son of Mr. Hyman Abram. After a full investigation of the above cases the Committee were satisfied that no foundation existed for the complaint of the former case, but in the latter case suggested that the seat of the son of Mr. Abram be changed, which would obviate any further trouble. The Board, after fully discussing the subject of the infliction of punishment, agreed that the method of "whipping" in the future should be done away with.

The matter of giving a public examination and exhibition at the close of the present scholastic year, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Finance reported as having made satisfactory arrangements with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the payment of the $6,000 debt due the city, whereby they were to pay the interest and one-half the principal out of the school fund for the year 1882, and the balance to be paid out of the school fund for the year 1883.

The Principals of the Schools were requested to notify the present teachers of the different schools who desired to retain their positions, to file their written applications with the President of the Board of School Trustees before the 15th day of June. All parties making application as teachers in the several schools must file the same with the President of the Board before June 15th, at which time the Public Schools will close.

The following accounts were allowed:

W. O. Worrell	$2 70
F. Sicarling	40 00
Thomas Davis	25 00
H. T. Moore	22 60
H. J. Trowbridge	15 00

The account of J. J. Mulligan for repairs to buildings amounting to $11.50, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

Chancery Court.

The Chancery Court met pursuant to adjournment this morning, and Chancellor Cowan signed the following orders:

In the matter of guardianship of Irene W. and Robert C. Wilkinson Jennie C. Wilkinson guardian, the annual account of the guardian was confined and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Dr. David W. Booth on petition for dower by his widow, petition granted and writ issued.

T. B. Birdsong et al. vs. Alfred Richards; petition dismissed and costs taxed to complainant.

In the matter of John C. Hamberlin minor. Decree for sale of certain lands in Lincoln county Mississippi belonging to said minor on petition of his guardian.

A Prisoner Jumps from a Train.

This morning as the passenger train on the V. & M. Railroad was coming along at about the rate of 30 miles an hour, between 'Lawrence and Lake stations, a white prisoner en route to the Penitentiary for horse-stealing, jumped out of the car window. The prisoner's feet and hands were manacled. When the train was stopped the guard went back, expecting to find the prisoner's mangled remains. As the train did not wait for his search we are without further information as to the result of the prisoner's desperate leap.

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Our Fire Cisterns.

Chief Engineer Chas. W. Fisher has prepared his monthly statement to the Board of Fire Delegates on the condition of the public cisterns in the city. There are forty cisterns, each of which contain water ranging from two feet to full water, excepting the cistern at the corner of Harrison and Cherry streets, which is reported in very bad condition, and "will not hold water." Many are recommended as needing repairs, etc. Chief Fisher found private parties using water from the fire cisterns, and cautioned them that a like offense would be prosecuted.

THE Salt Lake Tribune asserts that white slavery practically exists among the Mormons. At Providence there is a man having fourteen wives and his progeny is so numerous that no one appears to know the extent. Six or eight of his women go to his farm at once and work in the field, while he sits quietly on the fence and looks on, just as the Southern overseer formerly kept watch of his slaves.

TWELVE HUNDRED delegates attended the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Waco, Texas. Dr. Mell of Georgia was elected President; United States Senators Brown of Georgia, and Maxey of Texas, are among the Vice Presidents. Statistics place the number of Baptists in the world at 2,800,000; United States, 2,000,000; abroad, 800,000; churches 18,400; preachers, 8,000.

To the Public.

A late card from R. F. Beck may seem to call forth a reply from me. I have already announced that I would not engage in a newspaper controverry and do not intend to be driven from that position.

Whether or not private conversations, not intended for publication, concerning third parties, no way interested in the controversy, should have been paraded in the newspapers, in the first instance, I submit to the judgment of an impartial public.

A newspaper discussion as to the exact language made use of in the statements referred to, the circumstances under which made, and the manner and order of making them, can be productive of no good result. I decline to contribute, in any way, to such a discussion. No public parade of my courage or integrity in this community is necessary; and I do not therefore feel called upon at this time, to make any replies to these newspaper publications, other than those already made. Confident that all intelligent, impartial people will appreciate this course,

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THE Clarion this week does not seem to be very favorable to Randall for Speaker.

THE Topeka (Kan.) Capital expresses regret that the cyclone did not strike its City Council.

THE Jackson Tribune, Mr. Hull's paper, is expected to make its appearance next Wednesday.

THE operations of the National Board of Health will be continued until June 30, when it will cease to exist.

PATRICK FINLAN, the assistant night boss at the Mary Pratt Furnace in Birmingham, Ala., lost his life Sunday night by suffocation from carbonic acid gas in a gas flue.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: Leading colored men express the opinion that the proposed National Colored Convention will amount to nothing, in view of the selection of Louisville as the place of meeting.

WE give a great deal of space to-day to the eloquent and beautiful addresses made by some of the speakers at the National Cemetery yesterday. Their tone and sentiments cannot but meet approval, and they will well repay perusal.

SOME one advertises in the Clarion that he has lost a leather pocketbook containing a small sum of money, several railroad passes, and some other papers of no value except to the the owner. It must have been Saw-mill Jones.

THE novel experiment of playing base ball by electric light was tried at Fort Wayne, Ind., last Monday night, when the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis clubs contested for the championship of the State. The grounds were lighted with twelve Jenny electric lights placed at the four corners and sides of the grounds on poles forty feet high.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEZENDORF, speaking of the recent Virginia elections to a reporter in Washington, said: "The results show that the Readjusters are worse off now than ever. They are playing a losing game. A total disintegration of Mahone's party will occur at the next general election, when they will be crushed under a political avalanche."

THE Chilian Minister at Washington has advices that the treaty of peace between his Government and Peru has been ratified. General Iglesias, who represented Peru in the negotiations, is supported by about five-sixths of the country. The exactions from the conquered Government include the cession for ten years of the territories of Tarapaca and Arica.

SECRETARY TELLER expresses himself as greatly pleased with the examination of the Indian schools at Carlisle, and says that these schools solve the problem whether the Indians are capable of civilization. That, he says, is not an open question any more, and if one-half of the Indian children could be placed at such schools the question would be settled forever. The amount of money which it would cost to defray the expenses of the present Apache war, Mr. Teller thinks, if expended in the education of Indian youths, would ultimately put an end to all Indian wars.

The Conspiracy to Cheat Chalmers.

[Memphis Avalanche, 30th.]

It will not help the Democratic party in Mississippi or anywhere else to defend the conspiracy to cheat Chalmers out of his seat to which he was fairly elected. The party in the next Congress do not need Col. Manning's vote, and honesty is the best policy in the long run, anyhow. The proofs of the conspiracy contained in the telegrams and the letter of A. F. Browne, recently published, are clear enough to convince any fair-minded man that there was cheating around the board. Especially the telegram of Dillard from Oxford: "What is the latest? We are holding tne count?" is a proof that Manning was waiting for something to turn up. The duty of the Commissioners was to count the vote and return it to the Secretary of State and not to hold it back for the "latest information," and there could be no motive for holding back this vote except to find out how many votes were required to elect Manning and then to supply the deficit. And Tate county furnished the opportunity.

Not One of the "Two."

The Columbus Index is mistaken in supposing that we referred to Col. Muldrow as the fast friend of Randall. The record shows that Muldrow, and we believe every other member from Mississippi, except one, voted for Blackburn in the caucus. Of course as a good Democrat he voted for Randall after the caucus nomination, and we would have done the same thing if we had occupied his seat.—Chickasaw Messenger.

The inference from the foregoing is that Col. Muldrow is not one of the "two" Representatives from Mississippi, who it is said intend to support Mr. Randall in caucus.—Clarion.

The Speakership.

And now, under certain circumstances, Mississippi is to have a candidate for Speaker. The Hon. O. R. Singleton has been a member of Congress for a long time, but his party associates and friends never discovered his fitness for the responsible position. The editor of the Clarion, who will also be a member of the next Congress, thus brings the "old warhorse to the front:

> Upon the 48th Congress will devolve the duty of counting the electoral vote cast for President in 1884, and installing the person elected. If that matter is to enter the canvass for Speaker, the Clarion puts in nomination O. R. Singleton of Mississippi.

REPRESENTAIVE MORRISON has written a political letter in which he tells the Democratic party what he thinks on the tariff question. His conclusion is that the Democratic party must be better than the Republican party if it would get control of the Government. He contends that the danger is great that money obtained by legislation will be used to procure legislation, and that this will be avoided if taxes laid on the people are limited to the actual needs of the Government economically administered. Mr. Morrison says taxes, of whatever character, ought to be laid highest and so as to take most from those things which people can best do without, but no higher rates should be laid than will raise the required sum. A higher rate is destructive of industry and prosperity, though abundant cheap lands and resources may put off the evil day. He regards the division of the Democracy on the tariff as more of policy than of creed.

Some Comments on the Paulding Homicide.

[Meridian Mercury, 31st.]

The accounts we have, so far, of the Paulding homicide, put Dr. Byrd, the slayer, out of the way of the law. If he is in custody, at this writing, we are not advised of it. If the law has its grip on him we have failed to hear of it. It is manifestly not creditable to the officers of the county that it is so. A prominent citizen has been shot to death on the streets of the county town almost in view of the Sheriff of the county and the slayer mounted his horse and rode away and is still away. Are the laws for the protection of human life a dead letter in Jasper county? Duty and decency require that the affair should be judicially inquired into. The public outside of the county have an interest in asking the reason why. We have heard it said that Brame and Byrd fired so nearly simultaneously that it was difficult to distinguish a perceptible difference in the time. The reports were as near together as one could snap his finger twice. Be that so, and granted that Brame pulled the first trigger, yet the homicide may have been a murder. No officer who fails to bring the slayer to justice is authorized to conclude that no violation of law has been committed, and no investigation is required. If Byrd was lying in wait or was hunting for Brame that day with intent to bring on the conflict and did bring it on and slew him, upon the face of the fact he did commit murder and it ought to be inquired into. There might be a state of facts to relieve it, pending threats against the slayer's life for instance. Without some sufficient explanation, in case Byrd brought on the difficulty with deadly intent, he committed murder, and ought to be required to answer. Has his deadly pistol paralyzed the law? If the Grand Jury saw nothing in the facts presented to demand of them an investigation of the safe robbery they surely must see in this taking of the life of a human being what demands their closest scrutiny. As to the other things, suspicions that men may have entertained about the safe robbery, as Brame unquestionably had, it is not yet allowable in this country, to shoot suspecting persons out of the way. A citizen's life is not to pay the forfeit for entertaining a suspicion under suspicious circumstances. Human life hangs by too slender a thread when any man having a suspicion that a dark deed has been done and has been making an effort to enlighten a Grand Jury about it must forfeit his life. The suspected man if innocent is unfortunate, and rather than shoot the suspecting man out of his way, it is his duty and best for him to bide his time and wait for developments in place of committing the highest crime known to the laws. Shooting Brame down is no evidence of Byrd's innocence of the safe robbery, but squints rather the other way.

The Export of Whiskey in Bond.

Assistant Secretary French is of the opinion that the movement of the whisky in bond in order to evade payment of taxes is a mere trick, and has referred the matter to the Attorney General for information as to the legal right of the distillers to do what they propose doing. The Internal Revenue Bureau claims that the law gives the distillers full power. The department will not permit anything to be done until after the opinion as to the legality of the proposed exportation shall have been obtained from the Attorney General. The distillers have retained ex-Commissioner Raum to represent them before the Attorney General, and there can be no doubt as to the technical legal right to export.

THE two Chattanooga dailies, the Times and the Democrat, are vieing with each other in giving their readers a fine quality of emetic reading matter. The personal aggrievances of editors and publishers, especially when they concern transactions of a private nature, involving dollars and cents, are glaringly out of place in public print. But editors are human yet, and they can't always help from doing things they afterwards feel sorry for. The Times and Democrat are usually highly creditable to Chattanooga and journalism, but at the present juncture Chattanooga and journalism are suffering from the Times and the Democrat.—Birmingham Daily Age.

SOME peace officers think they are authorized to shoot a man when arresting him if he winks his eye.—New Mississippian.

Some Members of the Levee Convention.

[Clarion, 30th.]

Hons. T. Ferguson, of Tunica, and D. M. Russell of Coahoma, were among the able talking as well as the working members of the Convention. They favored energetic measures, but acted throughout in a spirit of compromise and conciliation.

Hon. J. B. Perkins, of Tunica, was a very efficient member of the Levee Convention. When the main question is considered by the Legislature, whether in extra or regular session, his services will be almost indispensable to the people he has heretofore served so faithfully and well.

Hon. J. M. Liddell and Dr. J. P. Henry, of Leflore, participated prominently in the deliberation of the Levee Convention. Acting under instructions, the Leflore delegation voted against the proposition convening the Legislature.

A VISITOR to an English exhibition of paintings says that what struck him was the large number of canvases devoted to baby worship. There were some twenty-nine pictures of baby life. There is a baby picking a flower and a baby smelling a flower, a baby beating a drum, a baby being led by a dog, and a baby frightened at some deer. A baby putting "feather in granny's cap," and a baby with bare legs (violet powder not omitted) complete the interesting collection. He lost count of the number of babies playing with kittens, an imaginative idea which recurs in several of the galleries. English artists must be devoted followers of simplicity and innocence.

Jim Curry's Bartender Opens Up On Him With a Rifle.

SOCCORO, N. M., May 30.—Jim Curry, the Texas murderer, who killed Porter, the actor, had a misunderstanding with his bartender and exchanged several shots with him. The bartender left the saloon, secured a repeating rifle, and fired sixty-two shots through the saloon windows and wounded several of the inmates of the saloon, among them Curry, who had hidden himself behind a barrel.

PROCTOR KNOTT being out of the way, if the Electorial Commission and the Presidential count are to be considered in the choice of Speaker, O. R. Singleton is the fittest man.—Clarion.

Railroad Items.

[Monroe Bulletin, 30th.]

The change of gauge has progressed as the water receded, and last Monday night left thirteen miles to be changed. The water is entirely off of the track—the change will be completed and the first through train started next Friday.

IT has become the custom for English noblemen to sell their wines at auction. The truth seems to be that the aristocracy are taking to the wine trade. They the wine until it is old, and then sell it branded with their approval. "This was an earl's once," a host may say of claret, and at once it becomes a superb wine.

A CITY OF MEXICO letter says Americans are swarming to Mexico in great numbers, either for business or pleasure. The improved character of the migration is gratifying. Hitherto a large portion of the Americans entering the country have been either sharpers and gamblers or broken-down penniless adventurers, who were of no benefit to the country.

The Clarion on Carlisle.

The candidates for Speaker are Messrs. Springer, Randall, Cox, Blackburn, and last, but by no means least, Carlisle, who as a Revenue Reformer is above reproach and has not his intellectual superior, if equal, in either branch of Congress.

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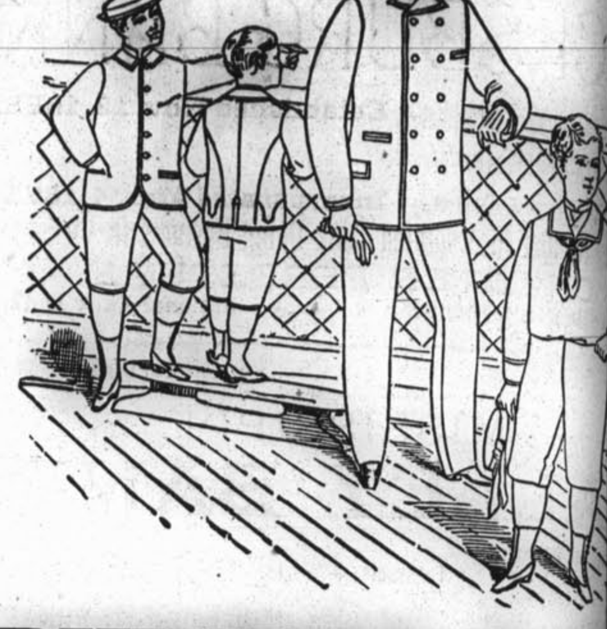

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AL SERVICE REPORT.

AL WEATHER REPORT.

	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
m.	29.92	74	83	E.	Cloudy.
m.	29.99	67	94	N. E.	Lt. rain.
m.	29.85	68	87	N.	Cloudy.
m.	29.91	71	83	N. W.	Cloudy.
m.	30.01	70	90	0	Cloudy.

	1882.	1883.
n thermometer	88	78.0
n thermometer	64	65.9
nperature	77.7	71.1
	.0	.24

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
y 30, 2 p.m. Washington time.

llowing observations were taken at e moment of time at all the sta med:

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is	25	5	20	...
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	11	2	...	22
g	9	8	3	...
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is	25	11	12	...
	7	4	...	13
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high water of 1874, the zero of

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

OTTON BELT BULLETIN.

May 29, 5 p.m.

STRICTS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall
gton.	86	65	.22
on	85	68	.50
	86	68	.20
ah	83	67	.37
	85	67	0
nery	83	62	.52
	87	65	.48
leans	88	65	.61
on	89	70	0
urg	85	66	.59
ock	81	61	.98
is	80	63	1.24
age	84.8	65.6	.48

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

uena from Greenville.
l R Powell from Ouachita river.
Carney from Anthonys Ferry.
i from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
Carney for Davis Bend.
f Cairo for St. Louis.
l R Powell for St. Louis.
Creek for Big Deer Creek.
Carroll for Tallahatchie river.
ower for Sunflower.
i for Anthony's Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

e, Silver City to Vicksburg.
C Brown, N O to Cincinnati.
W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

ATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

uena, 5 p.m., Greenville.
C Brown, 5 p.m., Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Carney, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.
n Rule, Cincinnati to New Orleans.

OATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

reenwood and way points—The P eamer Leflore, T. R. Smith master, arper clerk, will leave as above at

ew Orleans—The swift and magnifi eamer John W. Cannon, William ll master, Will Cannon clerk, will s above at 5 p.m.

Anthonys Ferry and return—The fine eamer Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, Jr., Silas Pittman clerk, will leave as t 10 a.m.

Anthonys Ferry—The reliable daily Naomi, R. H. Bowman master, K. elius clerk, will leave as above at 9

NOTES.

Leflore is due down from Silver his evening.

Paris C. Brown will pass up for nati during the day.

Golden Rule will pass here to- night bound from Cincinnati to Orleans.

e were four departures this morn t little business was done along ee front.

Issaquena arrived last night from ville and returns to that city at 5 o-day.

ll B. Mount is the passenger of the splendid Belle Memphis leaves here Saturday for St. Louis. St. Louis & Vicksburg Anchor packet City of Cairo left at 11 to-day for Memphis Cairo and St. with a fair trip of freight and peo

steamer Deer Creek for Deer, Sunflower for Sunflower river, and Carroll, Jr., for the Tallahatchie got away yesterday evening with fair trips.

beautiful Belle Memphis will ar ere to-night and leave promptly at Saturday for St. Louis. The commanded by Isaac H. McKee, Henry Corbyn, Bob Flamm and Lewis are her popular clerks.

great and beautiful John W. Can ill be up from New Orleans this and return to that city to-mor 5 o'clock in charge of Capt. Wm. ll master, and Cannon, Hall and clerks.

steamers John F. Halpin and Carney got away this morning for Bend with very fair trips. The will return in time to leave at 10 to-morrow for Anthony's Ferry. Issaquena is the popular packet promptly at 5 p.m. to-day for and the Bends. Capt. H. C. is her commander, and and Hendrickson preside in

CLIPPINGS.

Bulletin, 30th.: The D. B.

Powell, from St. Louis, arrived Friday morning. She returned Monday morning, taking on here 6,000 sacks of cotton seed.

The tow of the W. W. O'Neal, now coming out of the Ohio river, comprises 22 boats and 8 barges of coal, aggregating 645,000.

Brown & Jones' coal towboat Billy Ezell, was considerably damaged by collision with the steamer Commonwealth Arkansaw City, on Friday last. The collision was caused by high wind prevailing at the time.

Wheeling Register: The crew of the steamer Regular are very badly mystified over the peculiar actions of a bird which follows the steamer up and down the river on every trip and alights on the steamer at all hours.

South American parties are negotiating with the extensive works of Carroll & Co., Pittsburg, for a number of steamers for South American rivers, which will be put up in their yards and afterwards shipped in pieces and put up in South America by the workmen of the firm sent over there for that purpose.

Memphis Ledger: The parties at Cincinnati who shipped the "paint" which exploded on board the steamer Cons Millar night before last are likely to get into trouble for shipping by boat an explosive oil by law. Supervising Inspector Ferenbatch, of the Cincinnati district, has been notified and requested to investigate.

On Monday last at Cairo during a heavy gale, said to be 50 miles per hour, the Ella Kimbrough was blown against the Annie P. Silver and lost several yards of her cabin guard and fancy rail. The Silver Cloud was also blown against the Annie P. Silver and had her stage knocked overboard but recovered it.

The rise in the Missouri river at Kansas City was the most fearful one ever seen there for a local rise. The water poured between the bridge piers with the rapidity of an angry mountain torrent, and was so swift that the steamer Bright Light could make no headway against it for several hours.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Capt Chas. T. Morris, and old timer, is now living at Pacific Place, Ark. He was the first steamboat agent ever at Memphis, and was the first river reporter there, conducting a column in the press of that city. He put up the first light-house on the river, in 1857, on the bank of the "Big Muddy," which is still standing on the west bank of Old river, East of Centennial island, being cut off in 1876. Probably there are many living still who remember Capt. Morris who will be glad to know that he is not only living, but in the full enjoyment of health and happiness.

State Pharmaceutical Association.

[Clarion, 30th.]

We have received from Mr. Edgar Delery, Druggist at Bay St. Louis, and who was the first, we believe, to suggest the idea of a State Parmaceutical Association, a very earnest appeal to the druggists of Aberdeen to meet with others of the profession who have signed a call for Jackson, June 12th, instead of holding the proposed seperate meeting at Aberdeen on 18th of same month. Why would it not be a good compromise for all to meet on the date first named, and let the second annual meeting be held at Aberdeen in 1884? Reduced rates of fare have been obtained on all the roads for the meeting on the 12th. We have been pleased to note the movement among the druggists for a State Association, and hope to see its organization harmoniously and thoroughly effected.

THE yellow fever is not far from our shores. The National Board of Health has been informed of twenty-two deaths from yellow fever, at Havana during the week ending May 18, and the disease has made its appearance among the shipping of that port.

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H. H. KAIN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES,

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex.	READ DOWNWARD. Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	......	9:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 "	11:00 "
" Lexington	79	12:00 m	11:30 "
" Nicholasville	91	12:24 p.m.	11:52 "
" High Bridge	100	12:42 "	12:10 a.m.
" Harrodsburg J	107	12:56 "	12:25 "
" Danville	114	1:10 "	12:37 "
" Junction City	118	1:38 "	12:46 "
" Somerset	158	3:25 "	2:20 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	3:41 "	2:35 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	7:17 "	5:35 "
" Rockwood	265	7:50 "	6:00 "
" Spring City	280	8:24 "	6:28 "
" Boyce	330	10:15 "	8:20 "
Ar Chattanooga	335	10:25 "	8:30 "

STATIONS.		READ UPWARD. Day Ex.	READ UPWARD. Night Ex.
Ar Cincinnati	......	6:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Lv Georgetown	67	3:48 "	4:48 "
" Lexington	79	3:25 "	4:25 "
" Nicholasville	91	2:53 "	3:56 "
" High Bridge	100	2:31 "	3:35 "
" Harrodsburg J	107	2:18 "	3:23 "
" Danville	114	2:07 "	3:12 "
" Junction City	118	1:58 "	3:05 "
" Somerset	158	12:10 "	1:45 "
" Pt. Burnside	165	11:44 a.m.	1:24 "
" Oakdale Junc.	251	9:20 "	10:10 p.m.
" Rockwood	265	7:30 "	9:45 "
" Spring City	280	7:07 "	9:15 "
" Boyce	330	5:15 "	7:45 "
Lv Chattanooga	335	5:00 "	7:30 "

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

READ DOWNWARD.	STATIONS.	Dis. frm Cinc'ti	READ UPWARD.
9:00 a.m.	Lv Chattan'ga..Ar	335	6:45 p.m.
10:09 "	" Ris'g Fawn..Lv	355	5:37 "
1:00 p.m.	" Attala "	422	2:55 "
3:22 "	" Birm'ham "	478	12:20 "
5:47 "	" Tuscaloosa "	533	9:51 a.m.
6:51 "	" Akron "	558	8:47 "
7:33 "	" Eutaw "	568	8:20 "
8:46 "	" Livingston "	594	6:54 "
9:11 "	" York "	603	6:29 "
10:20 "	Ar Meridian...Lv	630	5:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:20 p.m.	Lv Meridian.....Ar	630	4:20 a.m.
11:35 "	" Newton......Lv	661	2:44 "
12:36 "	" Forest "	680	1:27 "
2:38 a.m.	" Brandon "	711	11:17 p.m.
3:20 a.m.	" Jackson "	726	10:35 "
4:08 "	" Clinton "	735	9:51 "
4:32 "	" Bolton "	744	9:26 "
5:00 "	" Edwards "	752	9:00 "
6:00 "	Ar Vicksburg...Lv	770	8:00 "

EXPRESS (OR ACCOMMODATION) TRAIN.

Leaves Vicksburg at 2:30 p.m.; arrives at Jackson at 4:50 p.m. Leaves Jackson at 7:25 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

10:00 a.m.	Lv Vicksburg...Ar	770	2:45 p.m.
12:00 m.	" Delta.........Lv	......	2:10 "
1:29 p.m.	" Tallulah "	788	12:35 "
3:15 "	" Delhi "	806	11:00 a.m.
5:00 "	Ar Monroe "	843	7:30 "

JOHN SCOTT,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
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Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
I. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
J. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GARRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Aglia leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 2:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Natchez at 3 p.m; arrive at Jackson at 8:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Jackson at 7 a.m.; arrives at Natchez at 12:40 p.m.

E. D. FROST,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 3:45 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 12:40 a.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 10:35 p.m.
Mail leaves Jackson at 3:50 a.m.

J. C. CLARKE,
President and General Manager.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

NORTH	MAIL TRAIN DAILY.	SOUTH
No. 4		No. 3
7:40 a.m.	Lv Selma.........Ar	7:30 p.m.
10:46 "	" Calera "	4:40 "
5:40 "	" Rome "	10:10 a.m.
7:18 "	" Dalton "	8:05 "
9:20 p.m.	Ar Chattanooga "	6:15 "
7:48 "	Lv Dalton.........Lv	8:05 "
8:45 "	" Cleveland "	7:03 "
11:35 "	" Knoxville "	3:30 "
1:01 "	" Morristown "	1:45 "
4:12 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

NORTH.	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.	SOUTH.
No. 6		No. 5
4:50 p.m.	Lv Selma.........Ar	10:40 a.m.
10:25 "	" Calera "	6:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	" Rome "	8:05 "
1:30 "	" Atlanta "	2:00 "
6:25 "	Ar Macon.........Lv	9:30 a.m.
8:00 "	Lv Rome "	8:05 "
1:00 p.m.	" Cleveland "	2:40 "
5:00 "	" Knoxville "	11:00 "
6:40 "	" Morristown "	9:25 "
10:50 "	Ar Bristol.........Ar	10:20 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & E. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with trains on Georgia division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Both trains south connect at Calera with fast trains for Montgomery and New Orleans. Trains on Alabama Central Division connect at Meridian with M. & O. and V. & M. R. R. for Mobile, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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A. Elliott Miller................................Clerk

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For Sunflower River.

The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.

For Davis Bend.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

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