VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, MONDAY, JULY 2, 1883. NUMBER 51.

## CHEAP COLUMN.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class boot and shoe-maker. 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 RENT.

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June Apply to may23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen on South street—the Davidson property. Apply on premises. may3

### LOCAL ITEMS.

ATTEND the Cantata at Magnolia Hall to-night.

THE Mascotte Social Club hold a regular meeting to-night, of importance to the members.

PHŒNIX ENGINE was out early this morning filling cisterns from the gold room cellar.

OUR business houses will close up at 6:30 to-morrow evening, and then inaugurate the early closing movement for the heated term.

MR. W. J. BERG, traveling passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is in the city and leaves this evening for Selma Alabama.

H. F. COOK, the Artesian Well borer, has left for Memphis to put down a large well there, and has sent R. Sands to Meridian, and Bernard McCoy to Monroe, for the same purpose.

MR. OWEN ROYCE, of Issaquena county, Grand Lecturer of the K. of P. of Mississippi, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He returns to Mayersville this evening by the steamer Issaquena.

MAJ. GEN. WALDIE, on staff duty at the Cemetery, pronounces the volley firing by the Vicksburg Rifles, over the grave of Lieut. Benner as equal to any company work of the kind he ever heard.

THE Commission appointed to assess and condemn a right of way for the L., N. O. & T. Railroad in the southern part of the city, have made their report to Chancellor Cowan. The prices range from $250 to $750 per lot.

SHERIFF BECK leaves on the 2:30 train to-day for Jackson for the purpose of paying into the State Treasury the sum of $900 which was collected by him as tax collector for whisky license, and $1182,75 for privilege tax for the month of May.

COL. HOWARD MILLER, of the Pension Service, goes to Jackson this evening, and from there to New Orleans, on business connected with his work. He expects to return in about a week, when interested parties can again see him at 'Squire Lindsey's.

THE First Ward Fishing Club returned from up the river last night having enjoyed a fine time generally. The Club have introduced the Sandwich Island method of catching fish, i. e. when they sulk and won't bite, dive for them. Mr. Henry Schuler Jr., is boss diver of the club at present.

SO SUCCESSFUL and so general was the good feeling and good order of all engaged in the celebration yesterday, that Superintendent Ward is now agitating the subject of a decoration by both the Blue and Gray for May 30, 1884. Mr. Ward is supported by some of our most prominent citizens, who were true Confederate officers and soldiers.

MANY complaints are made daily at this office touching the condition and position of the city refuse dump, on the river bank, just above the lower Compress. The odors from the burning mass of refuse make it next to impossible to live in the neighborhood, and could be easily obviated by using a scow to carry the garbage into mid stream and there dump it. Many householders in the neighborhood fear sickness from this dump.

THE Issaquena brought the following passengers to this city yesterday: Miss Lizzie Turner, Rebecca Jenkins, Greenville; Capt. Hotchkiss, Lonewood; Wm. Estes and family, Mr. Jones, Harwood; F. Wiess, Grand Lake; T. F. Kennedy, T. B. Aden, Hays; Geo. W. Foster, Pecan Grove; H. Carlisle, Ellesly; Dr. W. G. Kiger, Peelers; C. Bombet and wife, Millikens Bend; Samuel Nelson, Arcadia; R. G. Higgins, Chotard; Maj. G. C. Waddell, Milliken Bend.


### REMEMBER THIS!

All you who contemplate the purchase of Fine Clothing, will save money by calling on us. We keep no "HALF-MADE STUFF," no shoddy goods, but everything is first-class. All of our Clothing is well cut, well trimmed, well made, and is worth every cent we ask for it. Our motto is honesty and one price to all.

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### General Crook.

DENISO, N. M., May 29.—Later advices throw doubt upon the report that the engagement of Gen. Crook on the 17th was with Jone's band, and say that a Mexican General is now pursuing this band; that the hostiles are joining forces, and that several companies of Mexican troops have gone in the direction of the fight of the 17th for the purpose of reinforcing Crook. Nothing definite is known of Crook's movements, May 30.—No news from the engagement of Gen. Crook on the 17th has been received, and dispatches sent out in search of him have returned without information. It is believed that Crook is pursuing the hostiles into the mountains, and that communication with him is impossible.

## DECORATION DAY.

### AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

### Eloquent Addresses, and Actions More Eloquent than Words.

### Judge Morris, Gen. Morey, Gen. Fitzgerald, and Rabbi Bien Charm the Large Audience.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of yesterday the leaden clouds rolled by and afforded an opportunity to the earnest crowds who wished to show honor to the memory of the dead.

The line of march was formed as per programme published, and after a circling march through the various beautiful avenues of the Cemetery, the procession halted at the grand stand on the hill. Selections of music and singing were rendered by the M. E. Church choir, colored, and by the band, when Judge J. S. Morris, of Vicksburg, was introduced as orator of the day. Judge Morris declined delivering an oration, where so many desired to speak, but made the following very beautiful and appropriate remarks:

JUDGE MORRIS'S REMARKS.

Far hence be banished every partisan feeling, every sentiment of bitterness, and every spark of passion or enmity, for we stand to-day in the immediate presence of the dead! Only a little handful of soil and sod hides from our view faces that like ours once sparkled with intelligence, beamed with hope, smiled with pleasure and love, or frowned with hatred and resentment. Their eyes, like ours, were often bedewed with tears. Their hearts, like ours, throbbed with noble aspirations, and their feet, as ours do, trod alike the flowers and the thorns of this fleeting life. But, as ours must soon do, their lips have grown pale and cold in death, their aching hearts have sunk forever to rest, and their mortal remains preceded ours to the silent shades of death.

"They fell devoted but undying:
The very gale their names seem sighing;
The waters murmur of their name;
The woods are peopled with their fame;
The silent pillar, lone and gray,
Claims kindred with their sacred clay;
Their spirits wrap the dusky mountain;
Their memories sparkle in the fountain;
The meanest rill, the mightiest river
Rolls mingling with their fame forever!"

It was fitting and proper that our great Republic should thus have sought to gather up and treasure under its own eye and under the guardianship of coming generations, the ashes of her heroic dead. And it is fitting and proper that patriotic people, in every age, shall come hither, as to the shrine of a Nation's martyrs, and cast flowers and tears—the frail and fleeting emblems of human life—upon these grassy mounds. And, if it be true, as I am informed it is, that in the search for the dead of one army they sometimes, by accident or mistake, obtained the dead of the other, nothing could be more natural! They were brethren before the war made them foes, and Death and the grave and flowers and tears have made them brethren again.

There's many a lone grave of soldiers who wore the victorious blue as well as of those who wore the ill-fated gray, which surviving comrades and relatives have never found. Upon each, alike, the night dews have wept, and Nature, with impartial hand, twines her chaplets of wild flowers.

Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault,
If memory o'er their tomb no trophies raise,
Where, through the long drawn aisle and fretted vault,
The pealing anthem swells the notes of praise.

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death?

The great civil war inflicted a wound upon American civilization which time alone can cure. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of gallant young lives went down on either side of the great struggle, and as many happy homes, in either section of the Union, were made forever dark by the loss of brave ones who, it must forever seem to our short sight, ought to have been spared to minister to and brighten the lives of the innocent, the beautiful and the good. But an All-wise Providence, in whose hands are the destinies of the Nation, seems to have decreed otherwise. And we pause here, at the graves of some of the dead of both armies, and from their holy dust let us draw this jeweled lesson: That we, the survivors and successors of the two armies whose remains are scattered here and everywhere from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, will listen no more to the voices of sectional and seditious agitators, or of selfish and unscrupulous demagogues in either end of the Union. Let us endeavor to obtain and disseminate true intelligence and sound patriotic principles among all classes of our people. And thus let us ever cherish the determination to perpetuate this United Government, with all the blessings it was designed to secure, so as to transmit them, not only unimpaired, but vastly improved to the remotest posterity. For, could the men whose dust reposes here rise up and speak to-night, well might they command us as the Lord did Abraham of old, to lift up our eyes toward Heaven and survey the innumerable stars, and promise us, as did the Almighty to the patriarch of Israel, that we shall be the parents of a yet more numerous offspring, all of whom shall be the heirs of constitutional liberty! And that in this free land the children of the children of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock and those of the cavaliers in Virginia, Latins and Celts, Teutons and Saxons, Africans, Asiatics and Indians shall march together amidst a grander civilization and a more perfect Union than any of us of the elders who died in this field dared to hope or to dream.

But, fellow-citizens, we all have much to do and to suffer, and to live, while here. Let us, therefore, to-day, and always, in the limited degree in which we have the power, do what we can to soften the rugged pathway of our mourning brothers and sisters. Let us, by our sympathy and our tears, assuage the anguish of the widow and the orphan. Let us, by our deeds of charity and benevolence, seek to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the unfortunate. Let us, by our example, teach our children to emulate the virtues of the heroic dead. Let us, by our prayers, implore the Father of the fatherless to be the God of the widow, and to bless and comfort the living. Let us, by our tears, water the graves of our heroic dead, and let us, by our labors, garnish the sepulchres of our kindred dead. Let us, by our vigilance, watch over the sepulchre of our departed liberties, lest the spirit of evil shall enter in and pollute it. Let us, by our fidelity to the principles of constitutional liberty, guard well the ashes of our illustrious statesmen, who sleep around us, lest the tread of the oppressor shall disturb their repose. Let us, by our love of truth, of patriotism, of liberty and human rights, until they reach with the sacrifices of their lives the presence of God's glory and descending again to us bring from on high the fruits of unspeakable blessings, placing in our care and keeping a free country, a century of enlightment, a Government made up of civilization, culture, independence and foremost of all in universal education, charging us with their dead lips that have come to everlasting life again, with their stilled hearts that throb anew with angel's love and sympathy, keep these, watch over them, cherish them, preserve them from generation to generation, and if need be die for them as we did for you. Behold thus our dead here at this moment resurrected! Crown them, garland them, cover them with the most precious gifts of garden, wold and meadow. Fain would I with you, like Jacob awakening from his dream, lie down on our knees and exclaim with the Patriarch: (Gen. xxviii, 19:) "How dreadful is this place! this is now but the house of God and here are the gates of heaven!"

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### VICKSBURG BUSINESS HOUSES.

H. B. BRUSER.

Hardware, Stoves, etc.—Cutlery, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware—Metallic Roofing and Cornices.

"Anything in Sheet-Iron from a Drinking Cup to a Steamboat"—Pumps, Well Points, etc.

For years the name of H. B. Bruser has been a household word to the ears of Vicksburg housekeepers, and it would be a difficult task to find a roof in the county under which cannot be found some articles in which this house deals or are manufactured by its workmen. Knowing the value of being able to manufacture here on the ground all such material as enters into the decoration and roofing of building, the firm has built shops and keeps constantly in its employ twenty-two workmen, who, by their combined skill, can make anything of sheet-iron from a drinking cup to a steamboat.

The stock carried by this house is the most varied in its line of any in the South, and includes some of the finest wares in the market. A great specialty is the Adams & Westlake coal oil stove for cooking purposes, which stands unrivaled. This little inexpensive machine can be made to do the work of the largest range with an infinitesimal cost for oil and wear and tear, and its presence in the matter of heat is not felt in the dwelling.

The house carries a full line of well points and pumps of all the favorite makes, together with piping, and in short all kinds of material which can be utilized on the plantation, the garden, or in the household, which comes under the head of hardware. Also, a full line of fancy and decorated willow-ware, and all the thousand and one things which these fifty years ago were unknown, and which are a necessity, and all these can be had with the same promptness that you have been accustomed to in the days when you were compelled to send to the North for them.

We have not mentioned the name of the house in the limited degree in which we have the power, do what we can to soften the rugged pathway of our mourning brothers and sisters. Let us, by our sympathy and our tears, assuage the anguish of the widow and the orphan. Let us, by our deeds of charity and benevolence, seek to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the unfortunate. Let us, by our example, teach our children to emulate the virtues of the heroic dead. Let us, by our prayers, implore the Father of the fatherless to be the God of the widow, and to bless and comfort the living. Let us, by our tears, water the graves of our heroic dead, and let us, by our labors, garnish the sepulchres of our kindred dead. Let us, by our vigilance, watch over the sepulchre of our departed liberties, lest the spirit of evil shall enter in and pollute it. Let us, by our fidelity to the principles of constitutional liberty, guard well the ashes of our illustrious statesmen, who sleep around us, lest the tread of the oppressor shall disturb their repose. Let us, by our love of truth, of patriotism, of liberty and human rights, until they reach with the sacrifices of their lives the presence of God's glory and descending again to us bring from on high the fruits of unspeakable blessings, placing in our care and keeping a free country, a century of enlightment, a Government made up of civilization, culture, independence and foremost of all in universal education, charging us with their dead lips that have come to everlasting life again, with their stilled hearts that throb anew with angel's love and sympathy, keep these, watch over them, cherish them, preserve them from generation to generation, and if need be die for them as we did for you. Behold thus our dead here at this moment resurrected! Crown them, garland them, cover them with the most precious gifts of garden, wold and meadow. Fain would I with you, like Jacob awakening from his dream, lie down on our knees and exclaim with the Patriarch: (Gen. xxviii, 19:) "How dreadful is this place! this is now but the house of God and here are the gates of heaven!"

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THE Arkansas Agitator is the name of a new paper in that State.

THE Review says Greenville will have a compress next year without doubt.

"I KNOW of no man in public life who fills my ideal of what a President should be."—Abram S. Hewitt.

THE Board of Trustees of the State University at the recent commencement conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Judge J. A. P. Campbell of the Supreme Court.

TWO of the young lady students at the University received department diplomas, and one young lady made the best record in mathematics of any lass in the freshman class.

"I WOULD be President for the whole people, and act alone for their good, and what would be fatal to me."—Abram S. Hewitt.

MR. ELMER, Second Assistant Postmaster General, has under advisement the matter of increased mail service between Vicksburg and Natchez, and Bayou Sara and Baton Rouge.

THE Tennessee Press Association left Nashville Saturday night for an excursion to Texas and Mexico. We doubt if they will have a more pleasant time than the Mississippi Press Association at Columbus.

AND now the Vicksburg Poer gives the Herald-man a "special" black eye. Surely enterprising newspaper men should not fall out. When they will, however, a Roland for an Oliver is what must be expected.—Jackson Tribune.

The Raymond Gazette's Leanings

In its issue of June 23d the Raymond Gazette comes to fault with THE POST for copying articles from the Memphis Avalanche that were friendly to Gen. Chalmers. In its last issue the Gazette takes another whack at us as follows:

"THE VICKSBURG POST may not be exactly a Chalmers organ, but it evidently leans toward that redoubtable would-be Mahonizer."

THE POST has expressed its opinion in regard to Gen. Chalmers's political course in unmistakable terms, and it certainly did not "lean" toward him. We have taken a new departure from the old-bound policy of Mississippi journals, and will publish opinions and extracts from other papers on both sides of leading questions or controversies. We have no personal enmity or ill-will against Gen. Chalmers; and further, do not indorse the action of Mississippi officials in not counting the votes that were legally cast for him in Tate county as the last Congressional election. Gen. Chalmers was a brave soldier, is an honorable gentleman, and while representing the District in Congress was industrious and efficient in serving his constituents. This much in justice to Gen. Chalmers, as we are inclined to do him full justice, while yet in no way "lean" toward him in his present movement.

Get just look at the sort of a man the Raymond Gazette supported or suggested for Governor of the great State of Mississippi, and "White Wigwam" George was serving in the Legislature. Our recollection is that he wrote a letter from Jackson, which was published in the weekly Gazette, in which the highly moral and educated as a proper candidate for Governor, no other than the notorious and delectable General (?) Chas. E. Furlong, of Warren county, Virginia and Mississippi, with the foot to lead and the fists county by the most disreputable practices. He was afterwards denounced on the floor of the Senate, by Senator Warren Cowan, as a robber and a thief, and did not deny or resent it.

In the Warren County Circuit Court last week judgment was rendered against Chas. E. Furlong for $12,500. Tuesday the sheriff of Warren county, just prior to the sale, received a telegram from Furlong, directing him to sell only enough property to satisfy the judgment, and not to sell the Furlong residence, which is worth $20,000. Furlong would have been sold out, but the sheriff, in accordance with the telegram, sold only enough property to satisfy the judgment, and not the residence. Furlong is now in Texas, and the sheriff has returned the execution "no property found."

Does Mr. Hewitt mean that a tariff plank is out of place in the democratic party? Or has Mr. Hewitt given up the ghost as a would-be political leader? Or is Mr. Hewitt trimming sails for a flight into some new political organization? Is Mr. Hewitt happy? Is the commission of his labors satisfied? Has the day of the millennium come when all Republican lion and the Democratic lamb, living North as they are in Hinds county, and Madison county, and Adams county, etc.?

Hear Mr. Hewitt:

"There are really no great issues before the two parties. One is about as good as the other."

Singular language from Mr. Hewitt, who made such a terrible speech, and sent it all over the country last year, entitled "Smash the Republican Machine."

And then, too, Mr. Hewitt jumps fairly upon top of the whisky question; and old Chesley Foster, of Ohio, could not talk with more gusto of whisky cells than he does. His great writer for the Scott law doctrine of the Republicans of Ohio, and proposes to control liquor by a heavy tax.

This is Mr. Hewitt's interview, and old uncle Joe McDonald, of Indiana, is of about substantially the same idea. Mr. McDonald stands exactly upon President Arthur's recommendation, which the Republicans of the last Congress and Mr. Sam Randall adopted: A reduction of the tariff and retention of the internal revenue tax on whisky and tobacco.

As a fact there is no difference between the great leaders of thought in the Democratic and Republican parties upon the currency, tariff, and liquor regulation. And it would certainly seem this being the case that honest men could in local matters at least fuse or ally for the purpose of obtaining economical government and putting honest men in office. Mr. Hewitt's language upon this subject is so applicable to Mississippi that we quote it with relish:

"After a party has been a long time in power abuses grow up under it, and its leaders become indifferent to public opinion, and often to right; hence it is for the interest of good government that there should be a change.

Mr. Hewitt wishes to make his change by displacing a Republican office-holder with a Democratic office-holder.

We prefer to make the change in the ranks of the Democratic party. The principles of that party in Mississippi are good enough for any man, but in many instances a change would be beneficial for the people upon the principle laid down by Mr. Hewitt.

### A Bright Outlook.

From a conversation held with Col. E. F. Raworth, who returned from a trip over the V. & M. road Saturday evening, our reporter learned that the crop prospects all along the line were very bright and promising, and the area planted in corn is larger than ever known on the road before. Better still, the farmers say that the farmers in Newton county are selling home-raised meat and molasses, the meat being far superior to the Western pork shipped to this market, and as Col. Raworth expressed it, tasted so home-like and sweet that he ordered some for his own use.

The mast last year was so plentiful that there was scarcely any expense in fattening hogs. There will be a very light, if any, demand for corn and meat in that section this year.

Truly is the long-looked for prosperity about to visit our section, and in a few years more a shipment of corn or meat in this country will be a rare sight indeed.

"NOW THAT the County Democracy is no better than Tammany Hall, I care nothing more for it."—Abram S. Hewitt.

The Richmond editors have fought their duel. At the second round, Murphy, of the State, was shot in the upper part of the right thigh, while Bierne, of the Whig, escaped unhurt. Bierne expressed himself satisfied, and no doubt Blair is satisfied for the present. Cole's fifty-three editorial collisions were used as a defence of peace. Some people will find that a dangerous weapon to demand how this editorial business is conducted, and is already a terror for the Richmond editors.

The Democratic Factor.

Mr. Forrester, General Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, arrived here Monday night in his office, and on Tuesday morning, as a special train and made a thorough inspection of the road between Fayette C. H. and the present terminus in Walton county, 66 miles from Columbus. The object of the inspection was to locate the road to the terminus, on behalf of the Richmond & Danville Extension Company, and we learn will soon order trains to be run the whole distance.—Columbus Index.

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THE POST is absolutely free and untrammeled, is subject to no influence from any special interest or capital, and is therefore at liberty to advocate or oppose men and measures as its best judgment may dictate to be for the good or ill of this community and section.

It depends alone for support upon the good-will and encouragement of the business interests and citizens of Vicksburg, and the people generally, and will endeavor to merit and deserve a continuance of that good-will and encouragement which has been so freely bestowed upon the enterprise at the outset.

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.

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

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

The appearance of THE POST will speak for itself, and we solicit a fair trial as to its mechanical execution.


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## RIVER NOTES.

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Below low water of 1874, the zero of Engineer Signal Corps, U. S. A.

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CAIRO BRIDGE BULLETIN.

July 1, 5 p.m.

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| | 93.8 | 69.8 | .96 |

## THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City from St. Louis.
Rush, from Arkansas City
Tom Dean, from Cincinnati.
Anthonys Ferry.
Sunday from Anthonys Ferry.
Venus from Memphis.
from Greenville.
from Sunflower.
Natchez River.

DEPARTED.

Davis Bend.
Sir Davis Bend.
Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Anthonys Ferry.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Natchez to Vicksburg.
Q to Vicksburg.
New Orleans to Cincinnati.
Sir, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cairo and St. Louis—Chas. Brownell, Jr., Anchor-line steamer
Cairo and St. Louis—Chas. Brownell, Jr., Anchor-line steamer
Memphis—The regular packet
Ferry—The regular packet
Ferry and return—The fine
John Gaskamp, clerk, will
at 4 p.m.
City—The quaint old
the steamer Ledger, T. E. Smith
J. Harper clerk will leave as

NOTES.

Eads passed down for New
Sunday night.
and New Orleans packets
Arrive up this evening to-
to-morrow.
Banks, in place of the
will pass down for New Or-
this evening.
Hallam left for Davis Bend
command of Capt. Wyn-
and L. N. Bargent, Jr.,
of the boats.
Packet Wyoming will
Memphis, assist that ship
W. C. O'Hara is her
Ledger, Capt. H.
and Harper, O'Dell and
Tom to Bragg, Worms on Fruit Trees.
Will throw a jet of the Value of Sore Gallons per minute a distance
Sir Horror for Davis
Bend.

## Ex-Speaker Randall.

A correspondent enquires who were appointed on the Tariff Committee by Mr. Randall when Speaker. We will answer:

The committee was composed of Fernando Wood, N. Y.; Tucker, Va.; Morrison, Ill.; Mills, Texas; Carlisle, Ky.; Fulton, Ga.; Phelps, New Jersey, and Gibson La., Democrats, with five Republicans—including Mr. Carlisle of Kentucky; Mr. Tucker, of Virginia; Morrison, of Illinois, and Mills, of Texas.—Canton Repository.

## The Weather and Crops.

There has been entirely too much wet weather during the past week, especially in the central section of the country. Crops are suffering, and warm weather is badly needed to push the vegetation. Corn crops are still reported to be flourishing, and all indications are to an unusually large yield.


CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|
| | READ DOWNWARD. | |
| Lv Cincinnati | 6:00 a.m. | 9:40 p.m. |
| " Georgetown | 9 11:20 " | 11:00 " |
| " Lexington | 79 12:00 m. | 11:30 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 12:34 p.m. | 11:52 " |
| " High Bridge | 100 12:43 " | 12:10 a.m. |
| " Harrodsburg J | 107 12:56 " | 12:24 " |
| " Danville | 114 1:10 " | 12:37 " |
| " Junction City | 118 1:20 " | 12:46 " |
| " Somerset | 126 1:35 " | 2:30 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 2:41 " | 3:35 " |
| " Oakdale Junc. | 201 7:17 " | 4:36 " |
| " Rockwood | 205 7:50 " | 6:00 " |
| " Spring City | 230 8:34 " | 6:28 " |
| " Boyce | 330 10:15 " | 8:30 " |
| Ar Chattanooga | 335 10:25 " | 8:30 " |
| | READ UPWARD. | |
| | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
| Ar Cincinnati | 6:05 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| Lv Georgetown | 47 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 | 156 12:10 " | 1:45 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 11:44 a.m. | 1:24 " |
| " Oakdale Junc. | 201 9:30 " | 10:10 p.m. |
| " Rockwood | 205 7:30 " | 10:00 " |
| " Spring City | 230 7:07 " | 9:15 " |
| " Boyce | 330 5:15 " | 7:45 " |
| Lv Chattanooga | 335 5:00 " | 7:30 " |

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| STATIONS. | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|
| | READ DOWNWARD. | |
| 9:00 a.m. Lv | Chattan'ga..Ar | $3 6:45 p.m. |
| 10:09 " " | Ri'g Fawn..Lv | 385 5:57 " |
| 1:00 p.m. " | Attala | 429 2:55 " |
| 3:22 " " | Birm'ham | 476 12:20 " |
| 5:47 " " | Tuscaloosa | 533 9:51 a.m. |
| 6:51 " " | Akron | 556 8:47 " |
| 7:33 " " | Eutaw | 586 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 " " | New Lon | 801 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " " | Forest | 860 1:27 " |
| 2:36 a.m. " | Brandon | 711 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:20 a.m. " | Jackson | 728 10:35 " |
| 4:06 " " | Clinton | 735 9:51 " |
| 4:30 " " | Bolton | 744 9:26 " |
| 5:00 " " | Edwards | 760 8:00 " |
| 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. |
| 2:00 m. | " Delta | 2:10 " |
| 3:15 " | " Tallulah | 806 11:00 a.m. |
| 5:00 " | " Delhi | 843 7:30 " |
| | Ar Monroe | 843 7:30 " |

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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. Ry, Cincinnati.
H. COLEMAN,
Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. S. R., Chattanooga.
J. HARDY,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V. & M. R., Vicksburg.
T. F. McGUIRE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. V., S. & P. R., Monroe.
R. H. GAIRATT,
General Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg and Delta Ferry Boat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Agila 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 6:30 p.m.

Natchez & Jackson Railroad.

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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.

R. P. BROOKS,
General Superintendent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Jackson at 2:45 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 2:30 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. 2 |
| 7:40 a.m. | Lv Selma | At 7:30 p.m. |
| 10:40 " | " Calera | 4:40 " |
| 5:45 " | " Rome | 10:10 a.m. |
| 8:17 " | " Dalton | 8:05 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga | 6:15 " |
| 7:25 " | Lv Dalton | 8:05 " |
| 9:45 " | " Cleveland | 7:08 " |
| 11:37 " | " Knoxville | 3:30 " |
| 1:45 " | " Morristown | 1:45 " |
| 4:13 " | " Bristol | 10:20 p.m. |
| NORTH. | ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. | SOUTH. |
| No. 6 | | No. 5 |
| 4:50 p.m. | Lv Selma | At 10:40 a.m. |
| 10:25 " | " Calera | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome | 3:05 " |
| 1:30 p.m. | " Atlanta | 5:30 " |
| 2:35 " | Ar Macon | Lv 2:30 a.m. |
| 8:00 " | Lv Rome | 8:05 " |
| 1:50 p.m. | " Cleveland | 2:00 " |
| 5:07 " | " Knoxville | 11:00 " |
| 10:00 " | " Morristown | 6:25 " |
| 12:30 a.m. | " Bristol | At 3:30 p.m. |

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THE BEST—These handsome new and elegant Store Rooms, just completed on the 1st of June. Apply to ROSENHEIM & HERMAN.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

GUS FEITH came in this morning from Cooper's Well.

BRANCH No. 87, C. K. of A., will meet to-night at their hall.

THE races for the 4th of July at Stout meadow have been declared off.

MR. W. H. BRUSER made a flying trip to the Capital City yesterday.

C. B. LEWIN and wife arrived by the 9:45 train this morning from Clinton.

MR. DESORMES left Saturday night on the 8 o'clock train for a trip to New Orleans.

MRS. E. D. WRIGHT came in this morning on the accommodation train from Edwards.

THE steamer City of Yazoo returned Sunday morning from Natchez with the colored excursion on board.

MRS. CHAS. E. CLARK and son were passengers Saturday night for a visit to relatives and friends in the Crescent City.

MRS. SWITZER left by last night's train to spend the heated term at Charlottesville, Va.

MR. FRANK HAMMETT and family were passengers for St. Louis by last night's train.

AMONG the departures by last night's train were Mr. Board and family for Asheville, North Carolina.

MR. W. R. HACKETT and sister, after spending Sunday with friends in Jackson, arrived by the 6 o'clock train this morning.

MR. H. T. MOORE, County Superintendent of Education, leaves this evening for Cooper's Well for a trial of these waters.

THE POST, always in the lead, was the second party in Vicksburg to avail itself of Uncle Sam's reduction in rates on money orders.

JOHN H. KENNEDY, agent for J. C. Neeley & Co., levee contractors, came in this morning to get hands to go down on the Fairview levee.

THE Board of Supervisors met at 1 o'clock, and up to the hour of our going to press had transacted no business of importance.

WE see by the Raymond papers, that all the boys recently engaged in brickmaking for the trade at that place have been convicted and sentenced.

THERE will be a meeting of the Warren Light Artillery, at the Phœnix Engine House, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

IT will be seen by the advertisement of MR. A. GOMEZ that he has reduced the price of his half-canopy mosquito bar frames. He is also prepared to do work at reasonable rates and to order.

SEVERAL new Branches of this worthy Order have been formed in the State since they were here last year, and the present meeting promises to be an interesting one.

BY last night's train Mr. Theodore Tissin took his departure for a trip to Europe, where he will spend some time visiting the scenes of his boyhood. We wish him a safe return.

THE plank walk on South street, between Cherry and Monroe, is in a very bad condition. The city authorities may find a call for damages by having this matter attended immediately.

MR. JOHN MCDONNELL, of Jackson, was elected Second Vice-President of the Roman Catholic Knights of St. John, at the Convention recently held at Rochester, New York. A good selection.

MARRIED, in this city, on the 2d of July, 1883, by Justice S. H. Mackey, at his office, Mr. Henry Spence and Miss Christie Chester. The happy pair left by last night's train for Memphis.

THE ball given by a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city yesterday evening at Mechanics' Hall, in honor of Miss Lillie Dent, was a most enjoyable affair. All present report a most delightful time, as well as a handsome supper.

THE Natchez Democrat says: The Natchez Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Vicksburg, dated June 30th, which says that the Vicksburg Light Artillery will be in Natchez on the 4th of July, and will be accompanied by the Vicksburg Fire Department. The Natchez Fire Department will meet them at the depot and escort them to the Natchez Hotel, where they will be entertained by the Natchez Fire Department.

THE Natchez Democrat compliments the Vicksburg Club as follows:

The Vicksburg gun club are preparing to give a grand shooting tournament on the 4th of July. The match that is to take place at Myles Station on the 30th, they used Chesley's Patent Trap, and out of a number of their best shots, which shows a great deal of skill. It will result in a grand tournament, and we believe they will be successful in getting up a good one. We hope they will send their scores to VICKSBURG HERALD.

FROM a gentleman who has visited the lines of road of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, in Yazoo county, we learn that the crop prospects there are remarkably fine, especially the corn. He says he saw several fields of corn that will average forty bushels to the acre.

BY the 9th of this month, Sage & Co., who have a contract for twenty miles of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., near Fayette, Miss., will have 300 convicts at work for them. They are bringing 150 from the New Orleans & Northeastern road, who have been at work near Hattersburg on that road.

WHEN the accommodation train was between Smith Station and Edwards yesterday en route to Jackson, a negro woman who was walking along the track ahead of the train, fell on the track. The brakes were applied and the train stopped in time to prevent running over her, when she got up and started again.

WM. BOLAN, a white employee from Issaquena county, who has been confined in our jail for some time past, was carried out to the Penitentiary yesterday by Mr. James Langley, the Supreme Court having affirmed the sentence of the Circuit Court of Issaquena county. Bolan goes up for life.

WE learned last night from an interview with Captain G. D. Bustamente, to whose untiring efforts more than any one else the State Fair Association was organized, that the lumber has been purchased for the erection of suitable Fair buildings which it is proposed to make the best ever erected in the State. Also, the catalogue is being prepared for publication.

MR. W. W. JACK, who has been reading law with Messrs. Cowan & McCabe for some time, left by Saturday night's train for a brief vacation which he will probably spend in the eastern portion of the State. Mr. Jack has been very assiduous and has made fine progress in acquiring his chosen profession, and his conduct has been such as to win the esteem of all who know him.

IN an interview with Capt. T. G. Ledbetter this morning, our reporter was told by that gentleman that he had never seen such flattering crop prospects as are now presented on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, nor such large areas of corn. This is a sample of the good news


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## Knights of America.

Mr. M. J. Mulvihill, President of the State Council Catholic Knights of America, left last night for Natchez to attend a meeting of that body which convenes in that city to-morrow. Mr. J. E. Fitzpatrick and Mr. David Walsh will also go to the meeting. Mr. Mulvihill was accompanied by his wife.

## New Money Order Regulations.

On and after Monday, July 2, money orders were to be issued for sums up to $100 at the following fees:

Not exceeding $10, 8 cents.
$10 and not exceeding $15, 10 cents.
$15 " " " $30, 15 cents.
$30 " " " $40, 20 cents.
$40 " " " $50, 25 cents.
$50 " " " $60, 30 cents.
$60 " " " $70, 35 cents.
$70 " " " $80, 40 cents.
$80 " " " $100, 45 cents.

Not more than three orders to the same payee can be issued on the same day.

## Struck the Great Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The German ship Dalsburg, Captain A. Byers, while passing under the bridge Friday afternoon, lost about two feet of her main royal-mast, which came in contact with an iron girder and was snapped off. The unloaded vessel, in the tow of tugs, was going toward the Battery. The tide was high, and she stood well out of the water. The bridge policeman, who saw the royal-mast strike the girder, says the accident would not have occurred if the ship had gone under the middle of the bridge, as it was only about six inches of the mast that touched the girder; she is an unusually high-masted vessel.

## Crops in Hinds.

The crops in all parts of this county are reported quite promising. Cotton is said to be somewhat backward, owing to the cold nights during May and the first part of June, but we question if corn ever promised better at this period of the season; and, besides, a rousing crop was planted. We shall be greatly surprised if a bushel of up-river corn will be needed in Hinds county for a full year after the growing crop has matured.—Raymond Gazette.

THE Republicans will need the votes of several Southern states next year. So will the Democrats. Hence the party managers will do well to adopt the suggestion to hold the Democratic convention in Ballimore and the Republican convention in Memphis.—Avalanche.

In the annual sermon delivered before the ninety-fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Saratoga, last month, the Rev. Dr. Johnson declared that the church was rapidly approaching calamity because of a dearth of preachers. Hundreds of churches must remain pastorless because ministers could not be secured for them, and he could find no promise of relief in the coming of God. A statement showing what the members of the Senior class at Yale, soon to be graduated, intend to do, adds force to Dr. Johnson's assertions. Out of 149 who hope to get diplomas, only five intend to study for the ministry, while 50 will study law and 27 will go into business. In years gone by Yale sent many graduates into the theological seminaries, but now the admirably equipped theological seminary at the very doors of the university looks to the West and to other Eastern colleges for its students.

SOME Sabbatarian fanatics recently prevented the landing of fish at Stonefferry, England, on a Sunday night, whereby 40 tons of good food were lost. The fishers," says a London paper, "who deprive the Stonefferry Fishermen of the fruit of their labor do not, of course, know what religion means."

GOV. MCENERY has signed the death warrant of the negro Sam Smith, who was recently arrested in Vicksburg and delivered to the Sheriff of this parish, and appointed the 3d day of August for the execution to take place.—North Louisianian.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### A Terrible Hot Day at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—Yesterday has been very hot. It was 88° at 9 A. M., and 101° in the central part of the city at 4 P. M.

### A Synagogue in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 2.—The corner-stone of the first Jewish temple ever erected in Memphis was laid yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

### Shipment of the Great Custer Monument.

MONTICELLO, Wis., July 3.—The great Custer monument has at last been shipped to Montana, where it will decorate the spot where Custer and his brave soldiers fell.

### The Dangers of Boating and Bathing.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 3.—Frank Haines, James Vock, and J. A. Krefner were drowned at different points in the river while boating or bathing last night.

### A Singular Explosion.

PATERSON, N. J., July 3.—Benj. Darsums, a boy, put a lighted fire-cracker in an empty whiskey barrel yesterday which was setting in the sun and full of gas. It exploded, injuring the boy probably fatally.

### Let us Have a Law Like it in Vicksburg.

MORRISONVILLE, N. J., July 3.—John Harts was arrested yesterday under the new law and fined five dollars for selling cigarettes to a boy under fifteen years of age.

### TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

#### A Procession of School Children Run Into by a Farmer's Team.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 1.—A team attached to a farmer's wagon became frightened yesterday by a band of music in the procession of children from the Eleventh district school and dashed through the ranks of little girls, landing amidst the spectators on the sidewalk. The horses broke loose at this point and trampled the people under their hoofs in very direction.

One school girl was killed and another received fatal injuries, and Mr. Eagle, who saved many of the little ones by pushing them aside, was severely kicked about the hips.

The list of those seriously wounded includes the daughters of Peter Weiss, Mr. Hennings and Wm. Luebeck, and two infant daughters of Valenta Sibera. It is estimated that over a dozen others were cut more or less by the horses' hoofs.

### Lottery Companies and the Mails—A Troublesome Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Postmaster-General Gresham has decided to consider the relation of the lotteries to the mails in view of complaints by some of the lottery companies of discrimination in favor of the Louisiana company. The Postmaster General will examine the whole subject of the laws relating to the lotteries. The Post Office department has not pursued a uniform course. It has been held that lottery companies had as much right as any other companies to the use of the mails, provided that they could show that their schemes were not fraudulent. In 1880 Judge Key issued an order suspending the delivery of the mails to the Louisiana company. The company brought suit, the case was tried here and the judgement was in favor of the Postmaster General. The company appealed to the United States court, and the Attorney General dismissed the appeal. The order of the Post Office thus excluded the Louisiana Lottery from the mail, but it was not executed. The subject was brought to the attention of the House. The Post Office Sub-Committee, of which Mr. Money was Chairman, reported that additional legislation was not necessary to exclude that company from the mails, but it was impossible after that to secure a quorum of the committee. No report was made.

### Gov. Butler not to Lead the Column.

NEW YORK, July 1.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union a motion was made that Gen. Butler be invited to act as grand marshal or orator of the day, September 15, next, when the Union will have a parade and picnic.

The Chairman ruled Gen. Butler could not be permitted to act as Grand Marshal as he is not a representative of any labor organization, and as he is a politician it would be against the constitution of the Union to invite him to act as orator. The latter ruling was appealed from and the appeal sustained.

A motion was then followed. Some objected to Gen. Butler as a representative of labor, and others to his politics. Finally the motion was withdrawn.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

#### Resolutions Touching the Death of Capt. M. L. Cole, one of its Members.

The Board of Supervisors of Warren County met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. H. Arthur, W. M. McGee, H. M. Goff and D. J. Foreman.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board, that Capt. M. L. Cole, an honored member of the Board, has since our meeting on yesterday, departed this life, and in such a manner as to call forth the utter condemnation of all good citizens; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board, as all good citizens, most heartily deprecate the manner of the death of Captain Cole.

Resolved, That in the death of Captain M. L. Cole this Board has lost an honest, conscientious and faithful member, and the people of Warren county a zealous, earnest and honest Supervisor.

Resolved, That this Board tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this their greatest of losses.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of Captain Cole, this Board do now stand adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President of this Board to draft resolutions and do such things as are right and proper in the premises touching the life and death of Captain Cole, and to report the same at the meeting of this Board on Thursday next.

The President appointed Messrs. Goff and McGee as a committee, and on motion of Mr. Goff, the President was added thereto.

The Board then adjourned, and will attend the funeral in a body.

### Senator Jones, of Florida, Banqueted.

DUBLIN, July 1.—The lord mayor gave a banquet last night to Senator Jones, of Florida. Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, T. O'Connor and Healy were present.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#### Of Central Lodge No 763, K. of H.

[Special Correspondence of The Post.]

JACKSON, Miss., July 31, 1883.

The members of this Lodge, with their families and a great number of visiting friends, assembled at the City Hall last Saturday night to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of their Order.

Col. C. A. Brougger delivered an eloquent and very interesting oration, giving a history of the Order and its immense growth since its organization, which was in 1873. The Order was chartered in the State of Kentucky in that year, with only 17 members. At this date it numbers 130,000 members.

After the address there was a splendid banquet, interspersed with music, which all seemed to enjoy.

Harrison Page, another negro who helped to commit the crime, is now at large and $1,000 is offered for his apprehension. The latter's descriptions as contained in a circular issued by Detective Daniel Peck is as follows—a mulatto negro, dark copper color, black kinky hair, high cheek bones, scar on left cheek made by a blow from a brick, square jaws, square and heavy built, age 41 years, about five feet eight inches high, weight about 160 or 170 pounds, slightly bow-legged, swaggering gait, bragadocia way of speaking, speaks slowly and deliberately and shows good teeth; pecular hissing sound in voice when talking; is a blacksmith by trade, and performs on Brass Musical Instruments; used to whistle nearly all the time while at work. His wife who may be along is of medium height, and bright copper color, they may have one or two children."

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### Police Pickings.

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### A Victory for Mahone.

The readjustment of the Internal Revenue Collectors in Virginia is even a greater triumph for Mahone than was first supposed. Ten of the Collectors who were deposed voted for Garfield and Arthur. The three appointees all voted for the Hancock Readjuster Electoral ticket. These changes were ordered the week before the Readjuster Electoral ticket was defeated by the Mahone and the Readjusters.

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### When a Committee Decides a Small Talk Had to Say of Roscoe Conkling.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A gossip in the Sunday Herald, of this city, has the following:

"I met Mr. Conkling when he was here last week and had some talk with him. I asked him if it was true he was writing a book. 'No, it is not true. I wonder who started that story.' he answered. 'I have neither the time nor the inclination to write a book. I have too much else to attend to. Why, I never thought of such a thing.'

"He is growing old rapidly and his polished, Venetian beard is full of gray. He says he is out of politics and too poor to get in again; but he discussed certain measures of the Administration with a good deal of his old caustic manner. Tasked him if he had called on the President and he said he had not, as he had no business to transact at the White House, and he had no time to go where business did not take him.

"He is very keen observer of events, I should judge, and is observing the course of his old friend at the White House with a good deal of interest, not entirely unmixed with a gentle astonishment.

"He spoke with enthusiasm of the might and power of the West, and said he had been to St. Louis for the first time, and that it seemed to have more of the elements of future greatness than any city in the West. He thought the great railroads centering there would make it the depot for all the vast region beyond it, now opening up so rapidly and promising to grow in wealth and power beyond anything in the history of the country.

"Upon general political matters Mr. Conkling was silent. He said he was tired of the jealousies and worries of political life, and that it was impossible for any one deeply in it to have any friends, and he in future should devote himself to his professional pursuits and let politics alone."

### Assassination in Yazoo.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas O'Dell of the P. Line steamer Ledbetter, we learn that shortly after the departure of the steamer E. C. Carroll Jr., from Sidon, in Yazoo county last Saturday night the body of a negro named Clarke Gibson, was found with two pistol wounds in it. Gibson was found with his gun by his side but neither barrel had been discharged. No clue as to who did the killing had been discovered up to the time of the departure of the Ledbetter for Vicksburg Sunday night.

### More of Harrison Page.

[Port Gibson Reveille.]

In the last issue of the Police Gazette we find the following:

"Dan Harris a Southern negro will probably swing at Dayton, Ohio, before long for the cruel murder of a white citizen of that place, committed in December 1878.

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Meeting of Washington Fire Company.

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FREDERIC SPEED,
jun30

LOCAL ITEMS.

GUS FEITH came in this morning from Cooper's Well.

BRANCH No. 87, C. K. of A., will meet to-night at their hall.

THE races for the 4th of July at Stout mound have been declared off.

MR. W. H. BRUNER made a flying trip to the Capital City yesterday.

C. B. LEWIS and wife arrived by the 9:40 train this morning from Clinton.

MR. DROOMMAN left Saturday night on the 8 o'clock train for a trip to New Orleans.

MRS. E. D. WRIGHT came in this morning on the accommodation train from Edwards.

THE steamer City of Yazoo returned Sunday morning from Natchez with the colored excursion on board.

MRS. CHAS. E. CASH and son were passengers Saturday night for a visit to relatives and friends in the Crescent City.

MRS. SWITZER left by last night's train to spend the heated term at Charlottesville, Va.

MR. FRANK HAMMETT and family were passengers for St. Louis by last night's train.

AMONG the departures by last night's train were Mr. Beard and family for Asheville, North Carolina.

MR. W. E. HACKETT and sister, after spending Sunday with friends in Jackson, arrived by the 6 o'clock train this morning.

MR. H. T. MOORE, County Superintendent of Education, leaves this evening for Cooper's Well for a trial of these waters.

THE POST, always in the lead, was the second party in Vicksburg to avail itself of Uncle Sam's reduction in rates on money orders.

JOHN H. KENNEDY, agent for J. C. Neeley & Co., levee contractors, came in this morning to get hands to go down on the Fairview levee.

THE Board of Supervisors met at 1 o'clock, and up to the hour of our going to press had transacted no business of importance.

WE see by the Raymond papers, that all the boys recently engaged in brickbatting the train at that places have been convicted and sentenced.

THERE is a meeting of the Warren Light Artillery, at the Phœnix Engine House, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

IT will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. A. Gomes that he has reduced the price of his half-canopy mosquito bar frames. He is also prepared to overhaul mattresses or make new ones to order.

SOME new Branches of this worthy Order have been formed in the State since they were here last year, and the present meeting promises to be an interesting one. By the midnight's train Mr. Theodore Tonella took his departure for a trip to Europe, where he will spend some time visiting the scenes of his boyhood. We wish him a safe return.

THE plank walk on South street, between Cherry and Monroe, is in a very bad condition. The city authorities may avoid a suit for damages by having this sidewalk repaired immediately.

MR. JOHN MCDONNELL, of Jackson, Miss., Grand Vice-President of the Roman Catholic Knights of St. John, at the Convention recently held at Rochester, New York. A good selection.

MARRIED, in this city, on the 2d of July, 1883, by Justice S. H. Mackey, at his office, Mr. Henry Strong and Miss Harriet Powell, both of Oak Ridge, Warren county, Miss.

QUITE a large number of ladies and gentlemen were yesterday evening almost turned into mermaids and mermaids as they disported with their trip.

THERE was the intended marriage at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning of Mr. Frank Hammett and Miss Mary Lee Hammett, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Father Lynch, assisted by Father Cummins.

THE Rev. Father Cummins has appointed Miss Carrie Rosenthal as the accomplished organist of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and as she is a young lady, as counted during Miss Corinne Moore's absence. Miss Rosenthal's abilities as an organist were favorably noticed by the Church yesterday.

FROM a gentleman who has visited the line of road of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, in Yazoo county, we learn that the crop prospects there are remarkably fine, especially the corn. He says he saw several fields of corn that will average forty bushels to the acre.

BY the 9th of this month, Sage & Co., who have a contract for twenty miles of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., near Fayette, Miss., will have 300 convicts at work for them. They are bringing 150 from the New Orleans & Northeastern road, who have been at work near Hattersburg on that road.

WHEN the accommodation train was between Smith Station and Edwards yesterday en route to Jackson, a negro woman who was walking along the track ahead of the train, fell on the track. The brakes were applied and the train stopped in time to prevent running over her, when she got up and stepped aside.

WM. BOHAN, a wife murderer from Issaquena county, who has been confined in our jail for some time past, was carried out to the Penitentiary yesterday by Mr. James Langley, the Supreme Court having affirmed the sentence of the Circuit Court of Issaquena county. Bohan goes up for life.—*Herald*, 1st.

WE learned last night from an interview with Captain G. D. Bustamente, to whose untiring efforts more than any one else the State Fair Association was organized, that the lumber has been purchased for the erection of suitable Fair buildings which it is proposed to make the best ever erected in the State. Also, the catalogue is being prepared for publication.

MR. W. W. JACK, who has been reading law with Messrs. Cowan & McCabe for some time, left by Saturday night's train for a brief vacation which he will probably spend in the eastern portion of the State. Mr. Jack has been very assiduous and has made fine progress in acquiring his chosen profession, and his conduct has been such as to win the esteem of all who know him.

IN an interview with Capt. T. G. Ledbetter this morning, our reporter was told by that gentleman that he had never seen such flattering crop prospects as are now presented on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, nor such large areas of corn. This is a sample of the good news that our reporter has gathered from various sources in regard to all sections of the State.

WE were pleased to meet in our city this morning Mr. A. M. Roach, the clever and talented editor of the Yazoo City Herald, who is bound for the Press Convention at Columbus. Although one of the latest acquisitions to the Press, Mr. Roach is one of the best and we shall always be glad to see him. Besides being a member of the Press, Mr. Roach is Mayor of our thriving neighbor burg, Yazoo City.

MR. OWEN ROYCE, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, who has been on a trip through the eastern portion of the State, arrived this morning, and says he has had a very successful tour in the interest of his Order, having made the initiatory steps for the organization of several new Lodges. Mr. Royce leaves for his home at Mayersville, when, after a few days rest, he will visit the different Lodges along the line of the Illinois Central Railroad.


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A Negro Man Cut in two by a Freight Train.

Yesterday morning, when No. 6 Freight Train, Conductor Gibson, on the V. & M. Road, was coming from Meridian, the mangled body of a negro man was found near the track west of Chunkey. The body had been completely severed by being run over by the cars—the legs were lying on one side of the track, and the head and trunk were in a cane brake adjacent.

It is supposed the negro was run over by freight train No. 5 going west Saturday night. A negro with a gallon jug of whiskey was seen by parties at Meridian on that train, but as the train did not stop on the road, no one knows whether he got off or not. The negro was evidently drunk, and in attempting to get off the train fell under the wheels.

The Lake Providence Carnival.

By the following from the North Louisiana Journal, it will be seen that Lake Providence will have a big time on the fourth. Several visitors from here will be in attendance. Mr. A. Ballard, the great shooting marksman, will represent the Post as special correspondent, and we ask that the usual facilities and courtesies be extended to him:

At the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Jockey Club, held on June 16th, it was resolved that the first race of the season should take place on Wednesday, the 4th of July. We are advised that the imported race horse Tennessee Boy, and a Texas horse will run on that day for a purse of $200. Also that Golden Slipper and Moro have registered their names to enter the arena on that occasion. Other important races are expected, and a big day generally is anticipated. Refreshments to be had on the grounds, and everybody is invited to attend the races.

Knights of America.

Mr. M. J. Mulvihill, President of the State Council Catholic Knights of America, left last night for Natchez to attend a meeting of that body which convenes in that city to-morrow. Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick and Mr. David Walsh will also go to the meeting. Mr. Mulvihill was accompanied by his wife.

New Money Order Regulations.

On and after Monday, July 2, money orders were to be issued for sums up to $100 at the following fees:

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$70 " " " $80, 40 cents.
$80 " " " $100, 45 cents.

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Struck the Great Bridge.

New York, June 30.—The German ship Dalsburg, Captain A. Evers, while passing under the bridge Friday afternoon, lost about two feet of her main royal-mast, which came in contact with an iron girder and was snapped off. The unloaded vessel, in the tow of tugs, was going toward the Battery. The tide was high, and she stood well out of the water. The bridge policeman, who saw the royal-mast strike the girder, says the accident would not have occurred if the ship had gone under the middle of the bridge, as it was only about six inches of the mast that touched the girder. She is an unusually high-masted vessel.

Crops in Hinds.

The crops in all parts of this county are reported quite promising. Cotton is said to be somewhat backward, owing to the cold nights during May and the first part of June, but we question if corn ever promised better at this period of the season; and, besides, a rousing crop was planted. We shall be greatly surprised if a bushel of up-river corn will be needed in Hinds county for a full year after the growing crop has matured.—*Raymond Gazette.*

THE Republicans will need the votes of several Southern states next year. So will the Democrats. Hence the party managers will do well to adopt the suggestion to hold the Democratic convention in Baltimore and the Republican convention in Memphis.—*Avalanche.*

In the annual sermon delivered before the ninety-fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Saratoga, last month, the Rev. Dr. Johnson declared that the church was rapidly approaching calamity because of a famine of preachers. Hundreds of churches must remain pastorless because ministers could not be secured for them, and he could find no promise of relief in the colleges of the land. His statement showing that the members of the Senior class at Yale, soon to be graduated, intend to do, adds force to Dr. Johnson's assertions. Out of 149 who hope to get diplomas, only five intend to study" for the ministry, while 50 will study law and 27 will go into business. In years gone by Yale sent many graduates into the theological seminaries, but now she admirably equipped theological seminary at the very doors of the university looks to the West and to other Eastern colleges for its students.

SOME Sabbatarian fanatics recently prevented the landing at fish at Stanesferry, England, on a Sunday night, whereby eighty tons of good food were lost. The fishers, it says in London paper, "who depend on the Stanesferry Fishermen of the fruit of their labor do not, of course, know what religion means."

GOV. MCENERY has signed the death warrant of the negro Isaac Smith, who was recently arrested in Vicksburg and delivered to the Sheriff of this parish, and appointed the 3d day of August for his execution in this place.—*North La. Journal.*


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

A Terrible Hot Day at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—Yesterday has been very hot. It was 85° at 8 A. M., and 101° in the central part of the city at 4 P. M.

A Synagogue in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 2.—The corner-stone of the first Jewish temple ever erected in Memphis was laid yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

Shipment of the Great Custer Monument.

MONTICELLO, WIS., July 3.—The great Custer monument has at last been shipped to Montana, where it will decorate the spot where Custer and his brave soldiers fell.

The Dangers of Boating and Bathing.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 3.—Frank Haines, James Vock, and J. A. Krefner were drowned at different points in the river while boating or bathing last night.

A Singular Explosion.

PATERSON, N. J., July 3.—Benj. Darsums, a boy, put a lighted fire-cracker in an empty whiskey barrel yesterday which was setting in the sun and full of gas. It exploded, injuring the boy probably fatally.

Let us Have a Law Like it in Vicksburg.

MORRISONVILLE, N. J., July 3.—John Harts was arrested yesterday under the new law and fined five dollars for selling cigarettes to a boy under fifteen years of age.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

A Procession of School Children Run Into by a Farmer's Team.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 1.—A team attached to a farmer's wagon became frightened yesterday by a band of music in the procession of children from the Eleventh district school and dashed through the ranks of little girls, landing amidst the spectators on the sidewalk. The horses broke loose at this point and trampled the people under their hoofs in every direction.

One school girl was killed and another received fatal injuries, and Mr. Engle, who saved many of the little ones by pushing them aside, was severely kicked about the hips.

The list of those seriously wounded includes the daughters of Peter Weiss, Mr. Hennings and Wm. Luebeck, and two infant daughters of Valenta Sibera. It is estimated that over a dozen others were cut more or less by the horses' hoofs.

Lottery Companies and the Mails—A Troublesome Problem.

WASHINGTON July 2—Postmaster Gresham has decided to consider the relation of the lotteries to the mails in view of complaints by some of the lottery companies of discrimination in favor of the Louisiana company. The Postmaster General will examine the whole subject of the laws relating to the lotteries. The Post Office department has not pursued a uniform course. It has been held that lottery companies had as much right as any other companies to the use of the mails, provided that they could show that their schemes were not fraudulent. In 1880 Judge Key issued an order suspending the delivery of the mails to the Louisiana company. The company brought suit, the case was tried here and the judgment was in favor of the Postmaster General. The company appealed to the United States court, and the Attorney General dismissed the appeal. The order of the Post Office thus excluded the Louisiana Lottery from the mail, but it was not executed. The subject was brought to the attention of the House. The Post Office Sub-Committee, of which Mr. Money was Chairman, reported that additional legislation was not necessary to exclude that company from the mails, but it was impossible after that to secure a quorum of the committee. No report was made.

Gov. Butler not to Lead the Column.

NEW YORK, July 1.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union a motion was made that Gen. Butler be invited to act as grand marshal or orator of the day, September 18, next, when the Union will have a parade and picnic.

The Chairman ruled Gen. Butler could not be permitted to act as Grand Marshal, as he is not a representative of any labor organization, and as he is a politician it would be against the constitution of the Union to invite him to act as orator. The latter ruling was appealed from and the appeal sustained.

Warm discussion followed. Some delegates objected to Gen. Butler as a [illegible]

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Resolutions Touching the Death of Capt. M. L. Cole, one of its Members.

The Board of Supervisors of Warren County met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. H. Arthur, W. M. McGee, H. M. Goff and D. J. Foreman.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board, that Capt. M. L. Cole, an honored member of the Board, has, since our meeting on yesterday, departed this life, and in such a manner as to call forth the utter condemnation of all good citizens; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board, as all good citizens, most heartily deprecate the manner of the death of Captain Cole.

Resolved, That in the death of Captain M. L. Cole this Board has lost an honest, conscientious and faithful member, and the people of Warren county a zealous, earnest and honest Supervisor.

Resolved, That this Board tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this their greatest of losses.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of Captain Cole, this Board do now stand adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President of this Board to draft resolutions and do such things as are right and proper in the premises touching the life and death of Captain Cole, and to report the same at the meeting of this Board on Thursday next.

The President appointed Messrs. Goff and McGee as a committee, and on motion of Mr. Goff, the President was added thereto.

The Board then adjourned, and will attend the funeral in a body.

Senator Jones, of Florida, Banqueted.

DUBLIN, July 1.—The lord mayor gave a banquet last night to Senator Jones, of Florida. Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, T. O'Connor and Healy were present.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Of Central Lodge No 763, K. of H.

[Special Correspondence of The Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., July 31, 1883.

The members of this Lodge, with their families and a great number of visiting friends, assembled at the City Hall last Saturday night to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of their Order.

Col. C. A. Brougger delivered an eloquent and very interesting oration, giving a history of the Order and its immense growth since its organization, which was in 1873. The Order was chartered in the State of Kentucky in that year, with only 17 members. At this date it numbers 130,000 members.

After the address there was a splendid banquet, interspersed with music, which all seemed to enjoy.

After a very pleasant evening the members and their guests adjourned to their homes, all delighted with the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary, by the Jackson Lodge. M.

The Wounded Duelist.

HARRISONBURG, Va., July 1.—W. C. Elam, wounded in the right thigh in the duel with Bierne, is now at the home of Lieut. Gov. Lewis, in this county. The ball was cut out of the inner side of the left hip, and unless poisoning occurs Elam will recover.

Free Passes.

We are satisfied that there are Circuit and Chancery Judges in the State who do ride over the railroads on free passes. Yes, we know of some who have had them, and who have used them in traveling over railroads.

The next legislature should look into the matter and pass such laws as are necessary in regard to State officials accepting free passes.—*Pascagoula Democrat-Star.*

Mr. Bigger Expresses Himself.

LONDON, July 1.—Mr. Bigger, Member of Parliament for county Cavan, in a speech at Manchester, declared that the leading trait of the present Government was falsehood. He said Errington had been sent to Rome to lie in alleging that Parnell and his friends were in league with murderers. He thought it doubtful whether Trevelyan, present Chief Secretary for Ireland, was much better than Forster. He asserted that Trevelyan had recently lied about the papers shipped across the Atlantic.

The Planter's Bank Bonds.

Our Vicksburg friends, the Post and the Herald, have both taken exception to our remark that Mississippi did not "formally repudiate" the Planter's Bank bonds until the movement by that end was inaugurated by the Lynch Administration after the wreck of the war and the incorporation of the new element into the body politic of the State. They seem to forget that this is no issue. They seem to forget that the issue on the bonds was practically settled when the Democratic party came into power in 1875, and that when the Democratic party came into power it was pledged to the payment of the bonds. The Democratic party has been in power ever since, and has never failed to [illegible]

What a Gossiping Retailer of Small Talk Had to Say of Roscoe Conkling.

[Special to the Pilayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A gossip in the Sunday Herald, of this city, has the following:

"That Mr. Conkling when he was here last week and had some talk with him. I asked him if it was true he was writing a book. 'No, it is not true. I wonder who started that story.' he answered. 'I have neither the time nor the inclination to write a book. I have too much else to attend to. Why, I never thought of such a thing.

"He is growing old rapidly and his pointed, Venetian beard is full of gray. He says he is out of politics and too poor to get in again; but he discussed certain measures of the Administration with a good deal of his old caustic manner. Tasked him if he had called on the President and he said he had not, as he had no business to transact a the White House, and he had no time to go where business did not take him.

"He is a very keen observer of events, I should judge, and in observing the course of his old friend at the White House with a good deal of interest, not entirely unmixed with a gentle astonishment.

"He spoke with enthusiasm of the might and power of the West, and said he had been to St. Louis for the first time, and that it seemed to have more of the elements of future greatness than any city in the West. He thought the great railroads centering there would make it the depot for all the vast region beyond it, now opening up so rapidly and promising to grow in wealth and power beyond anything in the history of the country.

"Upon general political matters Mr. Conkling was silent. He said he was tired of the jealousies and worries of political life, and that it was impossible for any one deeply in it to have any friends, and he in future should devote himself to his professional pursuits and let politics alone."

Assassination in Yazoo.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas O'Dell of the P. Line steamer Leflore, we learn that shortly after the departure of the steamer E. C. Carroll Jr., from Sidon, in Yazoo county last Saturday night the body of a negro named Clarke Gibson, was found with two pistol wounds in it. Gibson was found with his gun by his side but neither barrel had been discharged. No clue as to who did the killing had been discovered up to the time of the departure of the Leflore for Vicksburg Sunday night.

More of Harrison Page.

[Port Gibson Reveille.]

In the last issue of the Police Gazette we find the following:

"Dan Harris a Southern negro will probably swing at Dayton, Ohio, before long for the cruel murder of a white citizen of that place, committed in December 1878.

Harrison Page, another negro who helped to commit the crime, is now at large and $1,000 is offered for his apprehension. The latter's descriptions as contained in a circular issued by Detective Daniel Peck is as follows—a mulatto negro, dark copper color, black kinky hair, high cheek bones, scar on left cheek made by a blow from a brick, square jaws, square and heavy built, age 41 years, about five feet eight inches high, weight about 160 or 170 pounds, slightly bow-legged, swaggering gait, braggadocia way of speaking, speaks slowly and deliberately and shows good teeth; peculiar hissing sound in voice when talking, is a blacksmith by trade, and performs on Brass Musical Instruments; used to whistle nearly all the time while at work. His wife who may be along is of medium height, and bright copper; color, they may have one or two children."

It would be impossible to make a more perfect description of Harrison Page than is contained in the above.

Police Pickings.

The total amount of fines assessed by Mayor Birchett during the month of June, was $1,451 75. This is a very fair showing for the city.

A negro boy named James Green, who stole $5 from Mr. George W. Donahoe, was fined $30 and costs by Mayor Birchett this morning. Mr. Donahoe sent Green with a note containing $5, and the frolicsome boy appropriated the money and went on a colored excursion.

A Victory for Mahone.

The readjustment of the Internal Revenue Collectors in Virginia is even a greater triumph for Mahone than was first supposed. Two of the Collectors who were deposed voted for Garfield and Arthur. The three appointees all voted for the Hancock Readjuster Electoral ticket. These changes are widened the breach between the Republicans and the Readjusters.

THERE is an old German play in which when the enemy is getting up on the fence is a beautiful lie invented in the midst of which Adam is seen hastening to the garden to be created. This is the way the Democrats talk about their record on the [illegible]


Meeting of Washington Fire Company.

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DR. BYRD, who killed Sheriff Breaze in Jasper county several weeks since, has surrendered and been admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

CAPT. FRANK JOHNSTON is serving as District Attorney pro tem. at the term of the Circuit Court now being held at Jackson. He will be found a most able and efficient office.

A DISPATCH from Paris announces the death of Count De Chambord, after a short illness. The Count was a Kingly pretender, and while he may have been a very good man, friends of republican institutions cannot shed tears over his demise.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati Enquirer, after making a careful review of the political field in Indiana, comes to the conclusion that if the Democrats intend to carry that State in 1884 they must nominate a man for President who is 10,000 votes stronger than his party.

THE Postal Telegraph Company has elected Mr. Hugh J. Jewett one of the Board of Directors. This was a surprise, as Mr. Jewett is a Director in the Western Union. Whether it is significant of consolidation, or whether Mr. Jewett intends to retire from the Western Union, are matters for the future. It is said the stock is tied up for three years to prevent any sale to another line.

THE Democrats and Republicans of Madison county have agreed to a fusion or division of the offices. The Democrats are to get the District Attorney, State Senator, Sheriff, Chancery Clerk, Treasurer, three Supervisors, and half the Magistrates and Constables; the Republicans, two members of the Legislature, the Circuit Clerk, Assessor, two Supervisors, two Magistrates and two Constables. Some of the Democrats are still bitterly opposed to the bargain.

THE New York Sun, commenting on the predictions of Republicans that they will carry Ohio, says: "The natural result of the pending contest would be the election of Forster. The extraordinary event would be the success of Hoadly. The defeat of the Republicans would show a change in the drift of the current which both parties would appreciate. It would cloud the prospects of the Republicans for the Presidential struggle. They can't afford to lose Ohio in October. The Democrats have not staked their all upon capturing the State, though they stand a very good chance of doing so. The Republicans cannot let it slip from them now without losing the Presidency in advance."

## RANKIN COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

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...ELT BULLETIN.

July 2, 5 p.m.

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ARRIVED.

...from Davis Bend.
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...from Anthony's Ferry.
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...from New Orleans.
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DEPARTED.

...day for St. Louis.
...day for Anthony's Ferry.
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...day for New Orleans.
...for Cincinnati.

...TIME DUE TO-DAY.

...for New Orleans to Vicksburg
...Anthony's Ferry to Vicksburg.
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...ARE LEAVING TO-DAY.

...m., for Silver City.
...p.m., for New Orleans.

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...Greenville to Vicksburg.

...ARE LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...for Pittsburg—The splendid, daily
...H. Bowman master, R. ...
...clock, will leave as above at 2

...Ferry and return—The fine ...
...elle Carney, Frank Beck ...
...for Quachenbos clerk, will ...
...p.m.

...river—The reliable P ...
...Smilover, George W. Beck ...
...George H. Smith clerk, will ...
...at 4 p.m.

...Lower river—The swift and ro...
...packet E. C. Carroll, Jr., T. ...
...Thomas Charles Wallace clerk, ...
...leave at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

...Morgan will pass down for ...
...to-morrow.

...Hanks, Captain W. M. ...
...steamer, left for New Or...
...morning.

...The New Arkansas City, Capt. ...
...Odell in command, left for St. ...
...evening.

...left, under command of Capt. ...
...Stevens, for Anthony's Ferry ...
...steamer will leave at 5 p.m. this ...
...for a return trip.

...The Transportation steamer ...
...chartered by from New Orleans ...
...will left at 8 o'clock for ...
...and intermediate points. She ...
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...The fine steamer Commo...
...Capt. T. McCord master, ...
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Then witnesses were sworn. The first was the party suspected of cohabitation. He is a well-known colored man of this city. He swore that he barely knew the pensioner. Question after question followed with lightning rapidity, and it was soon apparent, under the rigid cross-examination, that the witness was perjuring himself. Then a witness was called who swore that he had rented a house to the pensioner and the man in question, and that they lived as man and wife. Other witnesses, neighbors and relations, were hunted up, and under a merciless examination, made to tell the truth concerning the marital relations of the pensioner. Finally the man and brother who swore that he just knew the pensioner, was given a chance by Col. Miller to either tell the truth or go to Jackson for perjury. He came down handsomely, admitting that he was a liar and perjurer, and the case ended. Col. Miller states that some cases require months of patient work, where he is sure the party is guilty but cannot immediately prove it. He states that it is the result of his observation that when a widow has been dropped from the rolls of the office for cohabitation, the man invariably drops her, too, and thus it comes that the woman gets left all round for loving neither wisely nor well.

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Col. Miller states that although the parties are criminally liable for perjury and obtaining money falsely, yet it is rare that anything is ever done with them. They are dropped, and the matter ends, although it is the rule to punish white criminals. By this system of examination thousands of dollars are annually saved to the Government.

### Harper's Pot.

Passengers between here and Yazoo City are becoming scarce, and Mr. J. J. Harper, the genial and gentlemanly ass clerk of the steamer Leflore, is a good man for company. Mr. Thos. O'Dell, the second clerk of the Leflore, says that the festive monkey that sports around the boiler deck of that steamer, has been engaged especially to keep Mr. Harper company. The success of the monkey in his new departure is something remarkable.

### Gun Shipments.

The Southern Transportation Co. line steamer Wyanoke, which passed up for Cincinnati early this morning added at the Refuge Oil Mills 500 barrels of cotton seed oil. This is one of the shipments of oil that have been made from Vicksburg this season.

The Arkansas City left for St. Louis this morning with 300 barrels of oil. This is very fair business for one day.

### The Post Job Printing Office.

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

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Mr. A. J. Conklin, who has been identified with the printing business in Vicksburg for the last twenty years, will solicit your patronage, and we feel sure that he will receive it.

### The Boston Exposition.

The "Shoe and Leather Reporter," the standard publication in this line of trade, and which is authority on matters pertaining to it, notes with evident pleasure, the appointment of Col. John Walsh of Vicksburg, as one of the commissioners of Mississippi to the Boston exposition, to be held early this fall. The municipality of the great city of Paris, has determined to send commissioners to the Boston exposition; in fact, the whole world will be represented, but if Col. John Walsh cannot uphold the honor and dignity of the State of Mississippi as well as any of the commissioners can do for the respective States and countries, we are very much mistaken in the man.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Death of a Bright Little Girl.

JACKSON, Miss., July 4.—Mary Regina Spengler, eldest daughter of Antone Spengler, Esq., died last night after a brief illness. Lizzie Mary was a bright and happy child, and a general favorite that will be sadly missed.

### THE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

A Slim Attendance; Only Fifteen Counties Represented—The Celebrities Present.

The Platform—A Telegram Charging Lynch with Complicity with the Democrats.

JACKSON, Miss., July 4.—The Independent Convention was proportionately only a brief affair, and the prospect of Gen. Chalmers, Reuben Davis, A. M. West, and Benj. King were present.

The Convention assembled at 12 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Benj. King presiding.

The platform for adoption is in all respects similar to that published in the Jackson Tribune and other papers of the same politics.

Gen. Chalmers read the following telegram to the meeting, received this morning from James D. Cessor, dated Washington, D. C.:

"Lynch told a confidential friend here that the Second Congressional District would be made overwhelmingly Democratic. The Lamar Legislature would make two Republican Districts, one of which Lynch will represent. I can prove the above statement."

### THE COTTON CROP.

The Condition More Than Fair, With an Auspicious Outlook.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The June report to Bradstreet's is based on 124 replies. It is the most exhaustive report ever received, covering 88 per cent. of the cotton growing regions, of 617 out of 657 counties raising 500 or more bales. The mail advices are to June 16th, and show that the weather has been fair to good up to date. In detail, 446 correspondents say good, 467 say fair, and 291 say it has been bad. As to the condition of the stands June 16th, there are 456 replies which say they were good, 613 that they were fair, and 182 that they were bad. From this the condition must be regarded as better than fair. The prospects for a good crop were regarded on that date as scarcely fair. The condition of the fields as to cultivation was from fair to good. The number of correspondents who regard the prospect fair for a good crop was 394, the number who saw a fair crop in view 625, and a bad crop 179. There were 509 correspondents who said the condition as to cultivation was good, 551 who said it was fair, and 141 that it was bad. Up to May 18 the weather had only been fair, owing to cold and wet, and the condition of the stand was only fair. This month brought very little improvement. Telegraphic advices from the more important points in the cotton region are somewhat contradictory as to distinct improvements since June 16. The general condition and prospects of the crop cannot be put down as good, but an advance beyond fair has been made, with an auspicious outlook.

### Supposed it Empty.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—While Jas. Wample was sportively flourishing a pistol, supposing that it was unloaded, in a saloon on Broadway, early after midnight, the weapon discharged, and a young man named Webster was killed.

### Crops in Mississippi.

The Avalanche to-morrow will contain a full and correct crop report, from every county in Mississippi. These reports are almost unanimous in the opinion that the corn crop is equal to that of last year which was one of the best made in the State since the war. The oat crop is about 10 per cent. less than last year, owing to unfavorable weather. The cotton crop is at least two weeks later than last year. The plant is small, and in many places the stands are very poor and the outlook at the present moment is not as good as at same time last year by 15 per cent.—Avalanche, 3d.

### Dr. Byrd's Case.

It was stated in our paper Saturday morning that after the proceedings had in Paulding resulted in binding over Dr. Byrd in a $5,000 bond for manslaughter, a demurrer was filed by his counsel, Messrs. Hamilton & Hamilton, and argued before the presiding Judge, Hon. Wm. Calhoun, who overruled the demurrer, and refused to discharge Dr. Byrd, or reduce the amount of bail required. Dr. Byrd is now in jail, and will remain there until the next session of the Circuit Court, which convenes on the 4th Monday in September next.

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# The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 4, 1883.

The hay crop of New England is said to be one of the largest on record.

The decrease of the public debt for the month of June amounted to $18,088,201.

The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company now run through trains from Chattanooga to Florida.

Seventy-six thousand three hundred barrels of Irish potatoes were shipped from Nashville north last Saturday.

Congressman Carlisle, of Kentucky, formally announces himself as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Williams. This leads to the inference that he is out of the contest for the Speakership.

The Mississippi State Fair Association organized last Friday by electing the following officers: E. Virden, President; J. H. Odeneal, F. A. Wolfe, B. Lemly, Board of Control; L. F. Chiles, Secretary. A splendid selection.

A special from San Antonio says: "Preparations are maturing on the Sunset and New Orleans branches of the Southern Pacific for immense shipments of California wheat through to New Orleans. The initial carload is to be followed by express grain trains to be started in a short time."

Richard Griggs, Clerk of the Chancery and Circuit Courts of Issaquena county, died at Mayersville last Monday, of heart disease. Griggs was a negro of considerable ability, and wielded a decided influence with his race. He was a member of the Mississippi Legislature during the "reconstruction" period, and was noted for moving the "previous question."

We have received the Catalogue of Mississippi College, Clinton, Hinds county for 1882-83. It contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information in regard to this old and well-established institution of learning, the thirty-second session of which has just closed. The catalogue is printed by the Baptist Record Publishing House, and with better press work would be a very creditable specimen of typography.

Capt. W. O. Worrell and Mr. W. H. Edrington will represent The Vicksburg Post at the Mississippi Press Convention. Capt. Worrell is an ex-Mayor of Vicksburg, and is well-known to the Columbus people, as we believe they city in the home of his boyhood. Mr. Edrington is a well-known and successful painter. The Post will thus be well represented in the mercantile, political and agricultural features.

We believe our paper is the youngest in the Press Association, therefore we command our success to the tender mercies of the old stagers.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the University of Mississippi, in this issue of The Post. The Oxford University has acquired a well-earned fame for its excellence in all its departments, but it will be observed some new features have been added, which will make it more popular than ever. It is open to both sexes alike, and tuition is free to all but law students. Gen. A. P. Stewart, the Chancellor, won an enviable reputation in the field of arms during the war, and in point of ability and efficiency now stands among the foremost educators of youth in the land. Mr. H. Guilliani, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, has occupied this important position for many years, and is thoroughly familiar with everything pertaining to the University. The Faculty is full, and each department is first-class.

The Assassination of Capt. Cole.

This terrible deed has been the topic of conversation since it occurred. The story of the affair has appeared in the dailies, and no more testimony has been taken at the time of writing this article.

The broad fact stands out that a leading honored citizen of the county, a member of the Board of Supervisors, has been murdered in the discharge of his official duties. The assassination was committed by a negro, and the negro was assisted by his fellow negroes in making his escape. The Governor has offered a wire and sufficient in this matter, and the reward assigned by him for so doing will satisfy a great majority of the people of the State. Gov. Lowry has sent the following letter to each member of the Coles Chancellor:

Executive Office,
Jackson, Miss., July 3, 1883.

My Dear Sir—I have given the request of the Levee Convention to call an extra session of the Legislature serious consideration which its importance and the high character of its members merited.

Acting for the whole State, and every section of it, and anxious that every act of my administration shall redound to the public good, and animated alone by a desire to advance the welfare of the people of the State, I have been unable to reach the conclusion that the "cause of emergency" has arrived which, in the meaning of the Constitution, justifies me in convening the Legislature in extra session, and especially when such assembling would take place but a few months prior to the next regular session of that body. I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

ROBERT LOWRY.

Some leading colored men and ministers called on the Vicksburg Board of School Trustees yesterday, and strenuously objected to white teachers being placed in charge of the Cherry Street School. Probably these well-meaning colored men are standing in their own light. Some intelligent colored men think that if whites and blacks were given an equal chance the latter would make better progress than they have in the past. Now if it is found to be impossible to secure colored teachers as good as white cases, will the colored children who are instructed by inefficient colored teachers, have an equal chance with the whites, who will be taught by the best talent that can be secured?

There is a colored school at Mt. Beulah, near Edwards, which is said to have accomplished a great deal of good the first year of its existence, in the matter of educating and training colored youth. The principal and all the teachers are white, and if this had not been the case we doubt very much that the school would occupy the advanced position it now does.

In our opinion the colored people should be glad of the opportunity to get the best teachers for their children. If it can be demonstrated that the white teachers have the most capacity, ability and experience, it will certainly be to the advantage of the colored children to be taught by them.

Ex-Senator Colquitt's friends have formally placed him in the field for the next Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois. He consents to be considered a candidate on condition that he is asked to make no struggle for the honor.

Judge Hornblower's candidate the increased mail service between Vicksburg and Natchez will be granted. The Judge has been using his best efforts to this end. By the way, he gives promise of being a most efficient Congressman, notwithstanding Clarke tried to beat him with Waddell.

## SPEECH OF HON. FRANK JOHNSTON ON FUSION.

### "It is Not Objectionable in Itself as Against Principle or Policy."

Jackson, July 24, 1883.

To the Editor of the New Mississippian:

As requested by your correspondent, and by your paper editorially, I will briefly express my impressions of the proposed fusion between the Democratic and Republican parties in the matter of a county ticket, referred by the Democratic County Executive Committee to the Democratic County Convention.

Amicable and friendly relations between the races is a state of affairs greatly to be desired, and doubtless desired by all sincere and just-minded people, not only in Mississippi but in all localities of conviction in respect to national issues or distinct political principles, but in effect. In just solution of differences in these respects, and as a wholesome check to sectional contests over purely local matters.

Manifestly a complete obliteration of the party line for a county, and a division of political parties based upon the real individual convictions, and not on either such party with intelligent and honest purpose, is the true solution of the political problem in the South.

On the 30th day of July, 1883, the Board of Supervisors of Washington county, composed of three members from the North ward and the same constituency as a similar attitude in the Board of Supervisors of next White, so that a majority of next White would be found in the Board of Supervisors of next year,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MRS. MARY MORANCY, State Librarian, left for home by last night's train.

MR. JOSEPH PIAZZA was a passenger for the Crescent City by rail last night.

MARX LOWENBURG and family departed for Cincinnati last night by the V. & M. Road.

MR. HENRY WALTON, ex-mayor of Bolton, came in on the 9:45 train this morning.

BY last night's train Misses Katie Kuhner and Amelia Bastinsky were passengers for Chicago.

MR. A. S. THOMPSON, book-keeper for Francis Smith & Co., left for a Summer trip last night.

MR. KIRKLAND, a prominent citizen of Jackson, was a passenger to this city on the 9:45 train this morning.

MISS MADGIE SUDDERS, of Port Gibson, is a guest of Maj. Edwards' family.

FOURTH of July the day we don't celebrate.

WE hope the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will give the School Trustees a full support in their efforts to improve our public schools.

MISSES LELIA and IDEE LUM left yesterday on the accommodation train for Canton, where they will spend a portion of the Summer.

WE are pleased to see on our streets again after several days severe illness, Judge J. S. Morris. The Judge shows the ravages of his recent illness.

THE only observance of the Fourth of July hereabouts, was the excursion of Tom Miller to Davis Bend and a National salute fired at the National Cemetery.

THERE is considerable talk of another tax factory being established here in the near future. Mr. James Lewis is said to be one of the prime movers in the affair.

OUR friend Antone Spengler of Jackson, has our sincere sympathy in the loss of his little daughter, whose untimely death is mentioned in a dispatch from that city.

THE attention of the public is called to the card of John McGee's string Band, which makes its second appearance in this issue. McGee's band is well and favorably known to all party and ball goers of Vicksburg.

GEN. W. W. DELLRICK, special agent of the United States in some cotton claims before the French Americas Commission, is in the city in the interest of the Government.

MARY PARHAM, an old colored woman who came from Hillsboro, Scott county, three months ago, and has been sick several days died rather suddenly to-day. The coroner went to the scene, but as she had died in the presence of three witnesses no inquest was deemed necessary.

WE see that several parties have celebrated the Fourth by a fishing excursion. One "gang" was seen with several bottles of snake bite antidote and some ice, but strange to say, not a fishing pole in the party. We presume their surveys and examinations were satisfactory.

OTHO MARSHALL, County Assessor, says that he has all the assessments in, with a few exceptions, but that he has not yet transferred the county to the rolls, but he will have the entire work completed this week. He says he has been delayed to some extent by his efforts to have the rolls correct in all respects. Extra help will be employed in order to complete the work.

The following passengers arrived in the city last night: [illegible] Memphis; [illegible] St. Louis; F. Porter and D. [illegible], Arkansas City; S. Grim and Wm. [illegible], Greenville; Frank Boyd, Glenville; [illegible] Wife and child, Mrs. C. Rochon, L. C. Rochon and Mrs. C. A. Porter, Natchez; [illegible] Memphis; [illegible] Memphis; [illegible] Memphis

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 4, 1883.

The Philadelphia Times says: "The Hall election in Iowa was held yesterday. It was called the Republican State Convention."

JUDGE GREER'S charge to the Grand Jury at Memphis will be found interesting. Some of his remarks would apply very well to Vicksburg.

It is stated that a committee of the Iroquois Club, which had just visited New York, has assured Mr. Tilden's friends that the Illinois delegation will vote for him as the candidate for 1884.

THE Democrats of Kemper county held a mass meeting last Monday. The Meridian Observer says delegates were appointed to a district convention to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, but deprecates the fact that no steps were taken to organize the party in the county for the ensuing election.

CAPT. EFF DARDEN'S letter to the Supreme Court Judges will be found in another column. The head Granger says he did not make the statement or charges referred to in the open letter of the Judges. Capt. Darden asks the Judges some questions, and the public will now await their answer.

THE Republican platform in Iowa is solid in support of protection and solid in support of the Administration. It also takes ground for prohibition as the best means to get rid of the evil of intemperance. In other Western States the Republicans do not go so far, but declare for high license and taxation.

"THERE is no Democratic candidate to support," said the son of ex-Senator Thurman, "and as between Hoadley and Foraker, I prefer to vote for an open and honest Republican, who was nominated honestly, than support a man like Hoadley, who is not a Democrat, and secured his nomination by the most unblushing means—means that would cause one of the disciples of Bookwalter to blush. I shall not only vote for Foraker but work for him; and the woods are full of just such Democrats."

THE New York Tribune, speaking of the Beirne-Elam duel says: "Nothing whatever has been definitely settled or concluded by this bloodthirsty silliness. What these men have done is easily stated. They undertook an argument, got mad, became blackguards and committed felony. One, a clear-sighted man, has the satisfaction of knowing he shot a near sighted man, and the near-sighted man has got a pistol ball in his hip. All this for no purpose, and a letter of any of the questions in dispute having been affected by it."

**Something for Vicksburgers to Ponder over.**

"We don't know what the people of Vicksburg think about the Machine shops, but the people of Meridian were so much gratified to learn of the prospect of their location here that they made up a purse, by voluntary contribution, $4,000, to pay for the land on which they are to be located, and donated it to the Company. Besides this, Mr. Ragsdale donated to the company 30 acres of land additional, at the junction, to be used for side tracks, &c. Only last year Meridian paid $4000 to purchase the land on which to locate the East Mississippi Insane Asylum. Our citizens are liberal and public spirited and are always ready to contribute their money for any enterprise that will build up the town. Our population has increased in the last two years fully 2000, real estate has more than doubled in value, and no one visits Meridian without being impressed with the fact that it is an enterprising, go-ahead place, and is increasing in population, business and wealth more than any town in the land.

What Meridian needs is more manufacturing enterprises. We ought to have another cotton factory. All the furniture, the wagons, plows, and agricultural implements that are consumed or sought to be sold here, should be made by Meridian. As a distributor of the best timber, we have access to coal and iron, and there is no reason why the South, when manufactures would flourish more than in Meridian.—Southern Observer.

Cure to Mosquito County.

The corn crop in Mosquito county is now matured. The early planting was destroyed by the overflow, but the replanting while the late corn is growing rapidly and is in splendid condition every way. The acreage this year is fully one-third greater than last year, and the yield will be double. The cotton crop is also in splendid condition, and will be a full average. The farmers are happy.

## WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

**Attitude of the Civil Service Commission—Fears that the Heads of Departments Will Not Select Women After July 15.**

**First Employment of Women in the Public Service—Cowardice of Pierce and Buchanan.**

**What Gen. Grant Thought—Character of the Work which Women Do—Notable Women Clerks.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The question of the employment of women in the Government service will again come up for consideration when the civil service rules go into effect. The law does not state whether or not women applicants, who have passed successfully the ordeal of civil service examination, shall be certified to the eligible list. The Chief Examiner, Mr. Lyman, has said that the commission is disposed to make no distinction in sex, but that, if the heads of departments request that the list sent to them be of one sex or the other sex, the wishes of the heads of departments will be respected. This, it would seem, will practically make the Cabinet the arbiters of this matter, and will give them the power to decide. It will be, under such a construction of the law, for the Cabinet to decide whether or not women shall have an equal chance with the men. They will start equal from the examination, at all events, if they are qualified to be put upon the eligible list. If it is known that they are not to go upon this list, and that the Cabinet officers will request in every case that male clerks shall be certified up to them for selection, there can be little encouragement to women to compete in an examination.

VIEWS OF CABINET OFFICERS.

The heads of departments have held very different views as to the wisdom of employing women in the Government service. Gov. Boutwell, when Secretary of the Treasury, was a friend of women, and under his administration a great many who succeeded in passing a competitive examination were appointed to the higher grades of clerkships. Judge Richardson, however, who succeeded him, was not so strong an advocate of the employment of women in the public service, and did not favor the appointment of any to clerkships above the $900 limits. Creswell, when Postmaster-General, did not approve appointing women to the higher grades of clerkships. The members of the present Cabinet have not been called upon to define their position on this subject. It is not the custom in any of the Government Departments now to appoint women to positions to which more than a $900 salary is attached.

TRIBUTE OF AN INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICIAL.

The Government officials do not agree that no competent will be appointed to the higher clerkships. One official of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who has had charge of a division of that bureau almost since its organization for the past twenty years, says: "In the world, in two-thirds of the cases, I can do better examination than the men. The better examination is because I am more painstaking and more conscientious. I have the habit of looking into the details of the work, and I am not content with mere generalities. I am not content with mere statements of results, but I must know how they are reached. I am not content with mere guesses, but I must have facts. I am not content with mere assertions, but I must have proofs. I am not content with mere opinions, but I must have reasons. I am not content with mere theories, but I must have practical demonstrations. I am not content with mere probabilities, but I must have certainties. I am not content with mere possibilities, but I must have realities. I am not content with mere speculations, but I must have solutions. I am not content with mere hypotheses, but I must have explanations. I am not content with mere conjectures, but I must have conclusions. I am not content with mere suppositions, but I must have deductions. I am not content with mere inferences, but I must have inductions. I am not content with mere arguments, but I must have demonstrations. I am not content with mere reasonings, but I must have proofs. I am not content with mere logic, but I must have mathematics. I am not content with mere words, but I must have numbers. I am not content with mere figures, but I must have facts. I am not content with mere calculations, but I must have results. I am not content with mere estimates, but I must have accuracy. I am not content with mere approximations, but I must have exactness

WANTED—A SITUATION as cook; will do washing and ironing if desired. Address A. Cook, Delaware A on Levee line.

FOR RENT—Cottage on Grove street, near corner of Crawford; contains seven rooms; gas and water; rent reasonable. Inquire of MAGRUDER & FREEMAN.

## SPEND THE SUMMER

At home, and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by C. Berkeley Green; price, $6,500; lot 80x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to the rear of Mrs. Hall's; price, $1,500; lot 50x150.

The handsome cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

AN infant of Mr. Henry Brabston, of this county, died last night at the residence of its parents.

CAPT. W. M. FLOURNOY left for New Orleans last night.

THERE was no meeting of the City School Board last night.

MRS. REESE, with two grand-children, little ones of A. M. Lea, left for Tennessee last night.

MRS. LAWRENCE of this city returned on this morning's train after a visit to her son Col. George D. Lawrence, at Selma, Ala.

A FEW spasmodic attempts were made last night to celebrate the Fourth, but outside of a solitary fire-cracker, and a Roman candle or two, it was a complete failure.

OUR citizens are beginning to wake up to the necessity of some steps in regard to the location of the machine shops of the L., N. O. & T. R. R. We hope they will not rest till they secure their location here.

WHILE Mr. Aus. Edwards was returning from the races at Stout's meadow yesterday, his buggy was run into by a man on horseback and the buggy considerably smashed up. Strange to say the horse was not hurt at all.

MR. DAN SEARLES received a letter today from Geo. Evans & Co., military clothiers, Philadelphia, who are making up the uniforms for the Volunteer Southerns, saying the uniform would be shipped on the 14th inst. by express. This will give ample time for them to arrive on the 17th in time for the railroad celebration.

ABOUT 150 people were out to Dave Stoudt's yesterday to see the races. Several scrub races were run, some of them being very exciting and closely contested. Mr. Stout proposes at an early date to have a big day at his place, among the features of which will be races and a grand barbecue. Those out at the races yesterday report having had a good time.

HERMAN DENIO, Deputy Circuit Clerk, had an application the other day, for a marriage license; but the party only having $2 50, was advised to go off and get the extra 50 cents. So far he has failed to turn up with the amount, and now Denio says he is just out $2 50.

SAM. COLLINS, a negro boy about 12 years of age, who is one of the hardest cases in town, and has just completed a term in the work-house yesterday, had hardly got out before he stole a gold watch from Mr. John B. Reid's residence. He was arrested by Marshal Greene, and the Mayor to-day bound Sam over.

QUITE a celebration in a quiet way, of the glorious Fourth, was held yesterday, out at the Masonic Cemetary by Col. Wm. Feazel, Consulodre John Berry, Superintendent Ward and Gen. Waddle. And eloquent dinner was served, and several toasts drank. One feature of the dinner was a lot of fresh oysters.

THE following is a list of the departures on the steamer Commonwealth, yesterday morning for St. Louis; Mrs. John S. McCord daughter and son, St. Louis; Mrs. West and two children; Mrs. Grimes, Greenville; J. M. Almon, St. Louis; E. Magster, Greenville; H. Benham, F. B. Childs, Longwood; Mrs. McCown, Greenville; Julius Lobman, Wilson, Point; Mrs. Steidt and child, Miss Cassell, St. Louis; Col. B. G. Brunswick; John Campbell, Miss Swasing; J. B. Neel, Greenville.

Fresh Lake and Gulf Fish to-day at A. A. EDWARDS'.

A Rousing Sale.

Mr. Daniel Phelan, the wagon and carriage man on the corner of Clay and Washington streets, has just received one of the largest and best stocks of buggies, carriages, phaetons, etc., ever brought to this city, and is now offering them at prices that will astonish the natives. Call and see him.

The following is a compression of the evidence before the Coroner's jury in the examination over the body of Davis:

The jury resumed the investigation at 9 o'clock. Coroner Ballowater requested the jury to question all witnesses and to try and sift the matter to the bottom.

Wm. Matty, white: I was working down in the field; heard a shot, fire; returned to my wife, "wonder who was that shot?" She replied, "somebody shooting birds." My wife quit work and she and I went to the house. While there heard a negro woman who lives with Miss Lillie Cook calling for water. I inquired of my wife who was that hallooing, and found it was Miss Lillie Cook. My wife persuaded me to stay at home, and I stayed as long as I could stand it. When I got within fifty yards of the main road I saw a dark object. Then saw Miss Lillie Cook, who cried out "murder! murder! Capt. Cole is murdered! I saw it done!" I then heard in conversation with Mr. Dean, and it remarked, "that is the ending of a fastly trouble." I had heard threats against my life for sheltering Lillie Cook in my house, and I wanted to get off the road. When I heard of her trouble I made her leave my house. She came back Monday and asked me about a small house on the Hanlin place. I never saw Capt. Cole near the small house where Miss Lillie was stopping. Miss Lillie cried "murder!" and then said "I saw it done," meaning the killing of Capt. Cole. I thought it was Dr. Cook shooting birds, because I know the report of his gun. He fires it very often around there. It was Dr. Cook's gun that I heard fired on that evening. I did not see any one near the side of the road. I live about 150 or 200 yards from the road. Have heard no one talk but Isham Lewis. Isham Lewis said to me that he saw Cook loading guns Sunday evening, and that he believed a Cook killed Capt. Cole. Can't say that the report of the gun I heard was the gun that killed Cole, but it was up in that (toward where Cole was killed) direction, and was the only report that I heard.

Mrs. Fannie Matty: We were in the field at work when we heard the report of a gun. We thought it was Dr. Cook's gun, and paid no attention. We were fixing to get out of our shanty on account of a storm coming on, when an old colored woman was heard calling for water. At last I recognized Miss Lillie's voice. I told Mr. Matty it was Miss Lillie hallooing. I told him she was in trouble with her people, and I persuaded him for awhile, but he and I finally went out to the big road. When we got to the big road Miss Lillie said, "murder! Capt. Cole is foully murdered; I saw it!" I insisted on Miss Lillie hushing, but she said: "How can I when Capt. Cole, my only true friend, is killed; when I saw it done?" She said several times "I saw it done." We then went home and stayed because Mr. Matty was afraid he would be the next victim. Miss Lillie never told me she knew who did it, but said she saw it done. I never knew of Mr. Cole and Dr. Cook having a difficulty.

Humphrey Moore, colored: I don't know anything about it, only I saw him lying dead. No one ever made any statement to me about Dr. Cook being seen on the side of the road with a shotgun. I live at Miss Portia Cook's. Heard some persons talking on the street near Powers' Oil Mills to-day. One of them—a girl—said she saw Cook with a gun. Did not say when. Did not say it was the day Capt. Cole was killed. Don't know either party that was talking. I paid no attention to what it was or what they were talking about. The girl lives on Jackson road, on Miss Portia Cook's land. Question: "Did you say this morning if they got the testimony of that girl it would be a sure thing with the man that had the gun in the presence of Sol. Whifla and two other men?" The question was objected, but the witness denied it. Question: "Did you take the girl's father off and talk to him?" Answer: "Of course I talked to her father, old man Lewis."

Solomon Holt, colored: We were all standing at the corner talking. Moore said: "If they can get that girl's testimony the dog would be dead and he would have to go up." He said old man Isaam Lewis was the girl's father. Solomon White asked Moore questions, but he refused to answer. He talked as if he knew who it was that was shot.

Ernest Hogan, colored: We (Sol White and I) were in conversation about the shooting scrape. I said that a certain Moore said: "If you can get that girl's testimony it would be a sure thing." The next time Moore was examined he said he was not sure that he said any such thing. When White, Holt and myself were talking about the matter Moore was present.

Special Examination.

Dr. Cook was then examined by the jury at his own request. He stated that he was at home at the time of the killing of

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# The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 6, 1883.

THE first bale of the new crop of cotton has been marketed at Albany, Georgia.

DENNIS KEARNEY was refused a seat in the recent Anti-Monopoly Convention at Chicago.

CHATTANOOGA celebrated the Fourth of July in grand style. The Times says over 20,000 strangers came to the city to participate in the festivities. Chattanooga is a live city.

THE Indiana Democratic editors are found to be about evenly divided upon the tariff question, but all are enthusiastic for Mr. McDonald for President and against the old ticket.

IOWA "sets forth the fact" that she is free of debt, the State Treasurer having just paid the last dollar of the State's war debt. The condition and example of Iowa are worthy of the attention of Mississippi.

CHAIRMAN of convention says it has been a decided failure in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Only a very small portion of the State was represented, and that portion by the same old crowd of disaffected and discontented politicians who have been trying to organize a new party for years.

THE Brandon Republican says there was trading, wrangling and confusion at the Rankin County Democratic Convention, but that a good ticket was nominated nevertheless which will be triumphantly elected. The Republican also says harmony is now being restored among the lately angry partisans.

CONGRESSMAN BARKSDALE announces that a competitive examination of candidates for appointment as Cadet to the United States Military Academy at West Point from the 7th Congressional District, will be conducted at Jackson, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Thursday, August 2nd, 1883.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer affirms that civil service reform "got two black eyes" at the Ohio Democratic Convention, in the failure of Senator Pendleton and Commissioner Thoman to get an endorsement of the new law. The Enquirer declares that "the expectation of the Democracy of Ohio is that change of the executive administration means a change of the office holders."

THE Grain-Seed Crushers' National Association, which met last week in Chicago, will hold the next annual meeting in Baltimore. A resolution was adopted at this meeting thanking Congress for placing a tax of 35 cents a gallon on all crushed oils, instead of 25 per cent. ad valorem as it was before, thus protecting the cotton-seed oil interests.

IT is stated that Elam and Bierne were unnominated, and until they faced each other's weapons had never met before. This is the third duel Elam has fought, and the second one in which he was wounded. During the civil war he fought with a fellow-confederate soldier, but escaped unhurt. In 1880 he fought a duel near Richmond with Colonel Tom Smith, son of ex-Governor Smith, of Virginia, and was wounded in the chin. Virginians acquainted with both the parties in the duel express surprise that Beirne should have escaped without being hit. They say that Beirne is a man over six feet, very large, and will weigh 200 pounds, while Elam is a very small man. "The marksmanship of Elam," said an old Virginia duelist, "must have been very poor."

## Mississippi Press Association.

At the session just closed at Columbus the following officers were elected:

President—P. C. McIntosh, of Vicksburg.

First Vice President—J. J. Shannon, of Meridian.

Second Vice President—J. W. Batchelor, of Grenada.

Secretary—S. B. Bowen, of Water Valley.

Treasurer—M. B. Richmond, of Fayette.

Executive Committee—Rev. H. B. Gilloway—Chairman; [illegible]

[illegible] was elected as the next place of meeting.

[illegible] with the following notice [illegible] ...ding up:

The Association of commercial agents and the employees of the Commercial Agency agree that while business is not as good as it might be, yet on the whole, it is not as bad as it might be, and that it is not as bad as it might be, yet on the whole, it is as good as it could be under the circumstances, and that it is as bad as it could be under the circumstances, and that it is as good as it might be, yet on the whole, it is as bad as it could be under the circumstances.

These reports are made in the West, and are probably as reliable as the earlier ones. The prospect of the corn crop is the first-class, and it must be remembered that was a year ago, when the unfavorable outlook was followed by an abundant harvest. It is believed that the cattle and hog interests have nearly recovered from the severe winter of 1880-81 and the failure of the corn crop of 1882. This affords ground to expect the yield of these food products will be fewer during the next season than they have been for three years. Despite the unfavorable wheat reports the price is twenty cents a bushel below the average of the past five years. Recent reports indicate that the wheat crop of Western Europe will be that of an average. The reports from New England indicate that what is needed is a few weeks of good hay weather to secure the largest and best crop for many years. On the whole the present outlook is favorable for a good business season.

THE trustees of the Garfield Monument Fund at Cleveland, O., have finally selected a place in Lake View Cemetery for the President's last resting place. It is said to be the most magnificent spot in the State, as it commands a fine view of Cleveland, Lake Erie, the entire cemetery and a long stretch of farming country.

## The Ohio Situation.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio, affirming the constitutionality of the Scott Liquor Tax law, is a subject of discussion, not with regard to the soundness or unsoundness of the decision, but with reference to its bearing upon political prospects. Republican papers generally are agreed in the opinion that it strengthens the Republican party in the State. Democratic papers, on the other hand, are busy discovering or inventing reasons for believing that the Republicans will be injured and the Democrats correspondingly helped by the decision. The facts in the case are so simple that only political exigencies could occasion a difference of view. To the principle involved in the Scott Bill the Republican party in Ohio is distinctly committed. The bill was framed by Republicans and passed by Republican votes; it is clearly better for the Republican party that the bill should stand than that the party should have to bear whatever odium may attach to the measure without having as an offset the practical advantages resulting from the application of the law.

The strength or weakness of the Republican position lies in the measure itself, not in the Supreme Court's affirmation of it. Perhaps the best test of the strength of the Republican position is the fact that the Democrats in their platform did not have the courage to declare against the Scott law. They showed themselves ready, it is true, to get all the advantage possible from an alliance with the liquor interest, and their convention was controlled in that interest; yet their utterances on the liquor question were the usual vague declarations against invasions of personal liberty and Governor Lowry would have included no specific and downright arraignment of this particular law. That is to say, the Ohio Democrats will do all they can for the saloons, but they are not ready to go openly proclamation to eliminate those voters who believe that the interests of the community are more important than the protection of the saloon. Some of the arguments of the Democratic papers concerning the "inequality" of the Scott law are very diverting. For example, the Brooklyn Eagle says: "In Cincinnati the German saloon keeper will be obliged to pay $100 for his license, while in Brooklyn the charge is only $50. This alone is sufficient to cause a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and to sustain the Democratic declaration against unequal taxation." But if the Cincinnati German saloon keeper turns his eyes to the Democratic State of Missouri he finds that his brother there has to pay from $500 to $1000 for his license, as the Circuit Court may determine; and he may conclude that his case is not so bad after all. Does the Eagle mean to be considered seriously that there is "inequality of taxation" wherever prices are not gauged by the Brooklyn scale?

For many years Ohio has had a virtually unrestricted liquor traffic, by reason of a constitutional provision forbidding legislating. The Republican party has now given the Legislature a power which the traffic which has so long evaded the burdens which it very properly carries in other States, and which it will yield to the public Treasury more assistance in bearing the public burdens. One demand, for example, will receive under the Scott law, which is not made under the present law, is for a uniform system of [illegible] ...ses. It is not a good thing for the State of Ohio to be anxious to have as unrestricted license traffic that they would have in Ohio if the Scott law were repealed. Republicans may safely leave the Democrats to make the most of the Scott law.

## Jay Gould in the South.

Certain rumors regarding Mr. Gould's intentions as to railroads in the South recently in different quarters, but he still refuses to ignore them. Rumor does not always go astray, but does hit somewhere near the truth occasionally. The Picayune some time ago, referred to the rumor which is the starting point of a great accumulation of rumors, to-wit: That Mr. Gould designed to buy the East Tennessee & Georgia system, so as thereby him on a Southern line from Memphis, which he reaches, to the Atlantic coast at Norfolk. Since then it has leaked as though the holders of the Shenandoah Valley & Norfolk and Western roads, the eastern prongs of the East Tennessee system, were fighting shy of the proposed sell out. In such case it does not seem as though Gould would want the Western system alone, which would only take him as far east as Bristol on the Virginia line. The East Tennessee is owned by the Sonny Syndicate—the head of it is the same sharp young man who a couple of years ago loaded Vanderbilt with Lake Erie and Western stock at the top of the market and dumped him at the bottom, and who also built the Nickel Plate "to sell" and sold it to Vanderbilt at a profit of $12,000,000. They would certainly sell anything in sight if they got their figures, and if Gould wants their East Tennessee he can have it, undoubtedly. But the persistent additions to the rumor are that he has also bought the control of the Delaware roads and of the Florida Transit. With a little buffeting Mr. Gould could have Savannah, Fernandina, Cedar Keys, and New Orleans and Memphis. Mobile & Ohio system already reaches the last two places. It will be seen at a glance that he will be in a perfectly independent position between Boston and Portland on points in the Ohio Valley and Mexico, as shown by his control of the Virginia roads or a substitute for them, and connect with his Lackawanna connection. He will have a through route between New York and New Orleans, between Cincinnati and New Orleans, and ample communications between the Northwest and Florida and Gulf coasts. The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system, including its Virginia adjuncts, is about 1,100 miles; the Mobile & Ohio, 1,332, and the Florida Transit above 250, so that if Gould has really bought them he has added to his mileage 3,685 miles. It is not probable he has bought all the stock of the Atlantic & Pacific, the western system (6,000 miles) and its Wabash adjunct (4,629 miles) would place him in a still more powerful attitude to the trans-continental West and South. The experiment of operating 13,629 miles under a single management would be a novelty.—New Orleans Picayune.

## The Discord in Bankin County.

The Democracy of the Old Free State of the Confederation Hanley, last heralded a full ticket in a stormy and disorderly session.

We regret to learn that no little feeling was engendered by the nomination for Chancery Clerk, and to this feeling the friends of the defeated candidate ascribe the cause of the overwhelming majority against him. We are glad that the brethren will in harmony together before the election in November, as the Democratic party cannot afford to be divided when it is confronted by the solid Republican phalanx. We will be on hand to see the fun.

## Prohibition Statistics.

"Whose beer is this?" asked rather a shabby looking man of an Austin bartender in the front of the top of the top of a saloon.

"It's Lamp's, sir," replied the bartender.

"Ah, it's Lamp's is it?" I must have some of it.

Another saloonist then entered.

"Whose beer is this?" he asked

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at home and save the money it will cost. Remember it is the best located county for sale on the market, viz.: the residence of Cherry Hill. None of the unsold lots will be sold after July 20th for less than $50. 10 lots $50.00.

The new cottages on Drummond street, as well as those on Cherry Hill street, price $1,200.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The above terms: Any payment required will not exceed the cost of a summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

JAMES T. FLEMING, SPEED.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. S. M. DYER, of Yazoo county, is in the city to-day.

MISS. O'BRIEN, of Jackson, came in this morning.

MR. LAURIE GUELIO, teacher, left on the 2:30 train this afternoon for Jackson.

GEO. BURNETT left by last night's train for paris unknown for a two months Summer vacation.

BUT three cases were up before Mayor Birchett this morning for trial. They were of no importance.

MISS MAGGIE OLSON, of Jackson, came in this morning on the accommodation train to visit friends in this city.

MAJ. EDWARDS, of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., departed for Memphis by last night's train on business for his road.

MR. AND MRS. TYRASORKY, of Vicksburg, are here on a visit to John Ohleyer, Mrs. Tyrasorky's father.—Brandon Republican, 6th.

MR. SAMUEL HAWTHORNE has removed his store from Fort Hill into the city and is located on the lower end of Washington street.

THE attention of members of the Volunteer Southrons is called to a notice in to-day's paper of a special meeting at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE water on the V., S. & P. R. R., is on a stand, and has been for several days. Track-laying is progressing from Monroe westward in a very satisfactory manner.

MRS. ELIZABETH HERSHEAW, mother of Mrs. W. C. Raum, was a passenger last night on the steamer New Mary Hoiston for her home in Illinois, after a pleasant visit to her daughter.

WE notice that Texas is a little behind this year with her first bale of cotton, having let Georgia get in first blood. There is a general impression that this first bale is a little previous, and may possibly be the leavings of last year's crop.

DR. RICE left on the Ferry this morning in answer to a summons from Dr. Benscowski, of Duckport, who is dangerously ill at his residence at that place.

MISS EMMA BATTLE will leave for St. Louis to-morrow morning by the Anchor steamer City of Vicksburg. Miss Emma goes by the advice of physicians, and will spend the Summer with friends in St. Louis. We hope she will return fully restored to health.

MR. JERRY HORNIGAN, the clever and efficient passenger conductor of the Vicksburg & Jackson accommodation train, leaves this evening for Cooper's Wells to be gone about a week. Mr. Harrigan is one the most popular and competent conductors on the V. & M. road.

THE excursion train that came in from Vicksburg at an arrested will depress that it was impossible for passengers to come in to get aboard. Those that came had a high-heel old time following the brass bands around and skirmishing around to get out of the hole.—Meridian Mercury, 5th.

IN answer to a question by our reporter as to whether the School Trustees contemplated a change in text books, Mr. Chamberlin, President of the Board, said the matter had not been considered, but however that the Board would not make any action in the premises unless a petition is presented by the citizens in the public schools, and then the Board might see fit to adopt the suggestions of the petitioners. At the Principal and his Assistant will not be here for some time, all discussion of the matter now is rather premature.

The following is a list of the arrivals in the city for short by the steamer Anchor line steamer City of Vicksburg, Capt. Monday 2 December. The second State vs. W. Y. Montgomery, Circuit Treasurer, was continued until the next term of Superintendent. The case of Mary Nally vs. Dennis Regan will be dismissed on account of the Circuit Court commences on the first Monday in October.

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## The Circuit Court.

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Mr. John F. Halpin, President of the Cotton Exchange, and Messrs. S. Feld and E. Teller, members, appeared before the Board in regard to the proposed bridge over Big Black at Birdsong's Ferry, and stated that the Cotton Exchange, after due consideration of the matter, had deemed it inexpedient to ask the Board to build the bridge at that place this season, and asked that the Board take no action in the premises for the present, to which the Board agreed.

Mr. Halpin asked that the Board take proper steps looking to an early completion of the approaches and causeways to the Baldwin's Ferry bridge, and also that the road leading to the Ivanhoe bridge be placed in proper condition.

The Board assured the gentlemen that their request would be complied with.

The Board then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE Board of Supervisors met to-day pursuant to adjournment, and were present all members, Chairman Dent presiding. The following accounts were allowed:

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| Evening Post, blanks for Sheriff's office | $5 50 |
| J P Baum & Co, articles for Chancery Clerk's office | 22 40 |
| J V Baum & Co, for County Superintendent of Education | 1 90 |
| Clarke & Co., stationery | 7 30 |
| H Wright, hauling lumber to bridge near Nicholas Hennessy | 2 40 |
| Ben Williams, repairing bridge on Warrenton road | 6 00 |
| Henry Higgins, hauling lumber for Warrenton and Red Bone bridge | 28 90 |
| Wright Bros, nails, and work on Red Bone bridge | 9 70 |
| W F Fitzgerald, salary as District Attorney for May and June | 66 66 |
| Wade Morris, repairing Halls Ferry bridge | 45 00 |
| C A Reading, bridge work | 4 00 |
| Wade Morris, bridge work, etc | 4 00 |
| Wright Bros, scrapers, spades, etc | 17 05 |
| Wright Bros, shovels | 11 20 |
| D S D Robbins, examining four bodies | 40 00 |
| Dr. Balfour | 324 00 |
| John Rainwater was allowed for the use of horses, Constables and Sheriff in holding eight inquests | 100 00 |
| P Crosby, for inquest, and physician for examining the body | 22 00 |
| Wm Lewis, inquest, etc | 12 00 |
| H R Jones, inquest, etc | 14 00 |
| S H Mackey, inquest, etc | 12 00 |
| Miss Sarah Haver, for nursing sick | 20 00 |
| Isham Golden, for hauling pauper | 2 00 |

The county officials, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a previous meeting, were required to make requisition to the Board or to some member of the Board for all necessary supplies for their offices, and it was ordered that hereafter this resolution be strictly enforced, and no accounts will be allowed unless such requisition is made.

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THE VICKSBURG POST fails to remember that this Gazette of to-day is not the Gazette of yesterday.—Raymond Gazette.

We thought it was "the same old coon," as the politicians say in their speeches.

THE Natchez Democrat of the 6th says: "The numbers of murders, or killings, for they have never been punished as murders, which are so frequently reported in Vicksburg and Warren county would seem to entitle that county to the appellation of the dark and bloody ground of Mississippi.

IF the venerable ex-editor of the Raymond Gazette will carefully examine the files of his paper he will find an editorial article or and editorial correspondence in which he favorably mentioned Chas. E. Furlong in connection with the Governorship of Mississippi.

THE crop report for June, compiled by Hill, Fontaine & Co, of Memphis, says there has been too much rain but prospects are tolerably favorable. Best of all, it says favorable reports come from Mississippi and Tennessee of increased attention being paid to the raising of hogs, potatoes, small fruits, peas and sorghum.

### The Railroad Shops.

Publications in the Vicksburg and Meridian newspapers have recently aroused the citizens of Vicksburg to a consideration of these important adjuncts to prosperity, that they have never before given.

The location of the general shops of the Scott system of roads at Meridian, may not mean the removal of the shops from this place; and the increased business on the V. & M. division, and the Vicksburg and Shreveport division, may keep fully as many men employed as usual at the Vicksburg shops. It does mean, however that there will be no increase of force, machinery or appliances at the Vicksburg shops, and that if they "hold their own," they will be doing very well.

As the apprehensions of our people were excited in regard to the matter, we are much pleased that the energetic President of the Vicksburg Cotton Exchange has taken the initiatory step to render it certain beyond peradventure that Vicksburg will not lose the shops of the V. & M. road now located here. The following telegraphic correspondence explains itself:

Mr. John Scott, President:

We understand that you contemplate moving your machine shops from Vicksburg to Meridian. Have you finally decided upon it? Is there no action, on the part of the citizens of Vicksburg, that could prevent this? We want your shops here, and will do anything in reason to keep them. Please answer fully.

JOHN F. HALPIN,
President Cotton Exchange.

To this Mr. Scott made the following reply:

CINCINNATI, July 6, 1883.

Mr. Jno. F. Halpin, President-Cotton Ex.

Just back from Chicago. There is no intention to remove Vicksburg shops, and I cannot say now that they will be moved. JOHN SCOTT.

### Letter from Columbus.

[Special Cor. of the Vicksburg Post.]

COLUMBUS, July 5.

We got here on the morning of the 4th. The cars were so crowded there was no chance to get even a nap. There are more members of the Press in attendance than ever assembled at any previous convention, and all was delighted with the kind reception and whole-souled generosity welcome extended them by all the citizens of this place. You will find all proceedings up to yesterday in the Index more fully than I could give them. The only things of importance done so-day was the election of officers. F. C. Morehead was elected President. Shannon received 40 votes. Morehead 54, afterwards made unanimous. To-morrow we will make the excursion on the Georgia Pacific. The invitation to Starkville received, but under the circumstances (the school having all left) it was thought best to forego the pleasure.

Jackson will be the next place of meeting. The officers will be installed this evening.

Miss Jessie Alcorn a Democratic Democrat.

[Special Dispatch to the Memphis Appeal.]

JACKSON, July 6.—Miss Jessie Alcorn, daughter of the late Governor Alcorn, is a Democrat, and will vote the Democratic ticket this fall. She is a lady of fine intellect and has a host of friends.

The Convention must have proved a disappointment to this gentleman and his newly-found political friends. Thirteen counties in the State only were represented. There was a conspicuous and depressing absence of enthusiasm, and nothing to indicate the great upheaval or ground-swell that, in "the General's" language, is to "sweep the Democratic party from power."

The concern came together on Wednesday, at Jackson, and platformed a little platform, and listened to the same coarse and stale abuse of the "Lamar Democracy" that Chalmers has flooded the State with ad nauseam continuously since "his case" with Mr. Lynch; and finally demonstrated a degree of imbecility and decrepitude that proved unequal to the task of even giving the thing a name.

It is neither Republican, Democratic, Greenback, or Independent.

"It gives out a gentle suspicion of a partiality to some of the least admirable things in the Democracy; and is trying to scrape together the most possible scrap and fag-ends of the Republicans. But it can't name itself.

As Sir John said to Mrs. Quickly:

"There's no more faith in thee than a stewed prune; nor more truth in thee than a drawn fox. Go, you thing, go."

"Why, she's neither fish nor flesh; a man knows not where to have her."

The best class of National Republicans will have precious little to do with it; and the better class of Republicans in this State evidently are not going to help such an "anonymous" crowd.

Among other things, merely as a matter of policy, with the negro vote alone to look to for support, it was a stupid thing to renew the old quarrel with Mr. John R. Lynch.

But the prime blunder in the whole business is in supposing that a Chalmers party can possibly have any other foundation than that little gentleman's grievances. And though there is no earthly probability of the stock of grievances ever becoming exhausted, it is exceedingly problematical that a real party can exist a great while on such thin and unhealthy diet. His followers must of necessity, to preserve their political association, be endowed with capacity for sympathy unlimited.

And yet as a psychological fact, we know that the most devoted and sympathetic personal friends must ultimately weary of a constant exhibition of wounds and scars; and as matter of sentiment we know that the most touching recitals of wrongs must lose their pathos after many rehearsals.

Even the long-suffering Job, with his many lamentations, finally exhausted the sympathies of the one being who stood in the nearest and tenderest relation—the wife of his bosom.

Gen. West was there; and Col. King was there; and a sprinkling of the smallfry was there also. But the display was not sufficiently impressive to bring over the wavering, if there are such in the Democratic household of the faithful.

Gen. A. M. West, in 1881, said that he belonged to the "Great American Independent Greenback Labor Reform National party." But Gen. West knows that since the addition of Gen. Chalmers the thing has become too technical for him. He can't name it.

A WASHINGTON special to the Picayune says: The fiasco of the Chalmers Independent party at Jackson, Miss., is drawing down contemptuous comment from the Northern Republican press. They say that "it was not an imposing or brilliant affair."

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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.

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.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board met yesterday in accordance with the adjournment of the previous day with full attendance.

The following accounts were allowed:

J W Fatherly, keeper of the Poor-house was allowed salary for January and March, 1883.....$106 00
George T Hardy, Clerk, allowed for service to Board July 2, 3, 5, and 6, 15 00
R F Beck, Sheriff attending Board July 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7th of May..... 10 00
John W Beck, for brick work on out-house at the Poor-house..... 30 00
John W Beck, brick and concrete work on steps leading to the Court-house..... 73 00
John W Beck, resetting flags around the Court-house..... 85 00
John W Beck, brick and concrete work in Circuit Clerk's office..... 20 00

The report of the county Treasurer was presented and shows receipts since his last report to have been $25,031,36, with the following disbursements:

General warrants.....$1,816.31
Judiciary warrants, Judge Cowans 2,940.25
Judiciary claims, Circuit Court,.... 1,773.70
Grand Jury..... 765.10
Petit Jury..... 429.10
State Witness..... 55.30
Attorneys to Counties..... 435.00
Poor-house..... 1,157.80
Judge and District Attorney..... 335.00
Special Judge..... 2,337.09
Special bridge..... 1,437.00
Ship Island Railroad Co..... 800.00
Interest warrants..... 6,806.84

Total.....$19,680.86

On examination the report was found correct and the warrants ordered cancelled and due credit given the Treasurer.

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Capt. M. L. Coley reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Capt. M. L. Coley this Board has lost an honored and faithful member, who was ever alive to the best interests our white people.

Resolved, That we tender to their deepest sympathy to the widow and orphan children of Capt. Cole and assure them that his loss is most deeply felt by us.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors cause to be appropriately dressed in mourning the portrait of the late Capt. Coley from this date, the room in which they meet.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

It is also ordered that the Commissioners of Election be directed to hold an election in the Fifth Supervisors District on Saturday, July 21, 1883, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors caused by the death of Supervisor Cole.

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IN obedience to the requirements of Section 520, page 166, Revised Code of 1880, I will sell at public outcry, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren County, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, On Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1883, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the following lots of real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes due thereon for the fiscal year 1882:

| To Whom Assessed. | Division of Section. | Section | Township | Range | Acres. | Value. | Total Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. H. Stafford | Part of | 5 | 17 | 5e | 60 | 45 | 3 61 3 66 |
| Irene Barefield heirs. | Part fractional | 12 | 16 | 3e | 7½ | 02 | 17 19 |
| Irene Barefield heirs. | Part (on Fort Hill) | 12 | 16 | 3e | 1¼ | 08 | 17 19 |
| Dr. T. T. Henry | Part (west of the L. R. Powell tract | 13 | 16 | 3e | 05 | 84 | 39 |
| Unknown | Part (adjoining the land sold by J. W. Vick to T. J. Peck | 23 | 16 | 3e | 4 | 50 | 2 90 3 40 |

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Monday, the 9th day of July, 1883,

at the east door of the Court-house of said county of Warren, about the hour of 12 o'clock of the day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debts secured by said trust deed, the following described property, lying in said county of Warren, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township sixteen, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE heavy rain of yesterday did not reach Bovina.

MR. A. FORNOSKI, returned to-day from Coopers Well, where he spent the week.

Col. J B NEELEY and W B Strong, levee and railroad contractors, came in this morning on the mail train

SHERIFF BECK arrived from Jackson this morning on the 9:45 train.

MR. JOHN F. HALPIN left on last night's train for a short business trip to the Crescent City.

MR. H. MOORE and wife of Vicksburg, are stopping at the Hunter House.—Raymond Gazette.

MR. JOHN CLINGAN, the efficient agent of the V. & M. R. R. at Jackson, came in this morning on the accommodation.

COOPER'S WELL visitors continue to flock in, and before long the town will keep step to a lively tune played at their hands.—Raymond Gazette.

MRS. SEAMAN, accompanied by her daughter Miss Laura, left yesterday for Biloxi by the John W. Cannon.

SHERIFF BECK returned this morning from Jackson where he paid into the State Treasury, $1,964.35, the amount collected by him for privilege taxes during the month of June.

CORPORAL HENRY SCHULER, our brilliant City Assessor, was busy this morning fixing up his assessments for the revising committee of Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

NATHAN GREENWALD, mentioned yesterday as having been arrested at Julius Ruhman's cigar store, must not be construed as being arrested in Mr. Ruhman's but on the street in front of the place.

MR. T. B. GRASTY, of the Planters Journal, came in this morning from Columbus, where has been attending the meeting of the Mississippi Press Convention. Mr. Grasty is loud in his praise of the manner in which the Columbus people treated the Association, who as he says, "treated them like Lords."

AS TO-MORROW will no doubt be a hot Sunday and one you will want to spend at home reading, we would say you had better drop in at Fred. Baum's and lay in a supply of Sunday reading. Or if you wish the late dailies from all the large cities, call around in the morning and soon the mail opens. Mr. Fred Baum, Jr., is the clever young gentleman in charge.

Delegates to the Meeting of the Mississippi River Committee.

Editor Evening Post:

I have made the following appointment of delegates to attend the meeting of the Mississippi River Committee at St. Louis, on 11th inst.: For the Cotton Exchange, E. C. Carroll; for the Board of Trade, Alex Kuhn; for the City Government, John F. Halpin. In case any gentleman selected cannot go, he will please notify me promptly. Delegates will leave here the night of the 9th inst.

T. C. HARROLL, Chairman.

State Council C. K. of A.

The Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America completed the business of the Council on Wednesday last, and adjourned to meet next year at Jackson. Messrs. Frank Johnson, of Jackson, and Fred J. Maher, of Natchez, were selected as delegates to the Supreme Council of the United States, with Dr. McCormick of Yazoo City, and Mr. Geary, of McComb City, as alternates. We have conversed with a number of the delegates to the Council, and are pleased to find that they have dealt with not only kid people and with the treatment they received here they leave Natchez with most pleasurable recollections, and hope to pay us another visit in an early day.—Natchez Democrat.

Monroe County Mousse.

The walls of the first story of the County Court House are up, and the work is progressing rapidly. The contractors are pushing the work with all possible speed, and will have the building completed by the first of October. The building will be a handsome one, and will be a credit to the county.—Aberdeen Examiner.

To the Public.

While it cannot be positively asserted that everything which occurs of a public character can and does interest those whose success is more or less involved in the issue, and calls forth means and measures of amelioration, it can with certainty be declared that, interest should not only be felt, but manifested, and to an extent limited only by the degree to which the temporal welfare of those who are, or are likely to be affected, may be influenced, should no action be taken. A condition of things exists, and has existed for some time, in this county, that calls for, and should receive the most earnest attention, and most careful consideration of not only every tax-payer, but of all who entertain a proper regard for that which is calculated to promote our welfare as a people, yet while much has been said, very little, if anything has been done by those who are most interested, and should be the first to move in all cases where the interests of the public are likely to be damaged, or even to a limited extent placed in jeopardy. It is too true that whenever occurs in our midst may be the subject of discussion for a day, when it is consigned to oblivion, or is rarely ever again brought to the surface, and if it is, only to be permitted to again sink, and being "out of sight is out of mind."

It is well known that on the 5th day of May last the Circuit Clerk of this county was suspended, and the undersigned placed temporarily in the place he was occupying as a constitutional officer. While I had nothing to do with the removal of the officer, I accepted the place with feelings of friendship for all concerned, though under a pressure as great, in all probability, as has surrounded any one who ever attempted to fill a position of honor, trust or profit. I gave a bond of ten thousand dollars, and entered upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to the position, which I endeavored to do to the best of my ability, and having the approval of my own conscience, rest my case, at least in that direction. On entering the office I hoped my occupancy would not be for more than one week, and urged the Clerk and his counsel to hurry the case as rapidly as possible, yet three weeks time was consumed before a decision was rendered by the Supreme Court, which reached Vicksburg on the night of ——, I being in the editorial room of the Herald, and reading the proof with one of the editors of that journal about midnight. My course in the premises was quickly settled, and I wrote a communication to Judge Cowan at an early hour on the following morning, giving up the office; read it to Gen. Fitzgerald as soon as I could see him, stating my determination, and placed the matter before Judge Cowan soon after his arrival at the Court-house, stating my reasons for my action, and asking him whether the keys of the Clerk's office should be delivered to him or to the Clerk, and he directed that they should be delivered to the latter, which was done, the Judge directing me to retain possession of all books and papers represented by the Grand Jury to contain evidence against the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and to deposit them in the Vicksburg Bank, which was also done, I to be on hand during every business day to report to any call for records so deposited, and to produce them when needed, in order that the business of the office and of the Court should be subjected to the least possible inconvenience, which duty I have performed up to this day as faithfully as I could, but holding the position no longer, as all I had in my possession has been turned over to Hon. Warren Cowan.

For the eighteen days I was in the office I presented a bill for $54, the regular pay of Circuit Clerk, which was allowed by the Court, though my action was opposed by the counsel of Mr. Lehman, which was not objected to by myself, and the warrant for the above amount was canceled afterward, another issued to me, and the Circuit Clerk has drawn his per diem for the time specified, which will certainly satisfy every public that I have received nothing that belonged to the Circuit Clerk except what was relinquished to me by himself, which was done in the following manner: During the eighteen days I was in the Clerk's office an accurate account was kept of all moneys received, and rendered to Mr. Lehman, who desired I should retain it, when I could not see that I had a right to, nor did I claim anything, leaving the matter entirely to him. I will add that I have been treated by Mr. Lehman during the entire time specified in the most generous and gentlemanly manner.

During my term of service warrants have been issued to me aggregating $183, which may never be paid. For more than a month I have not thought I would be remunerated for my services without a struggle of some kind, and am more thoroughly convinced now on that point because of the tenor of the correspondence given below. About a month ago I assembled several large tax-payers and laid before them the hasty manner of the removal of the Circuit Clerk at that time, and the impression prevailed with them that something might be done, and would be instrumental in having that paid for my services, for which I earned the same, which money was to be refunded to them if the warrants were paid, and which I have every reason to believe will be, as my bondsmen are men of means, and of undoubted integrity, and who have given me the assurance of their support in the premises, which I consider sufficient, should the necessity of an appeal to the Legislature for the payment of seven and eight hundred dollars to the county, has ceased to exist by reason of the fact that said records are now safely deposited in said iron safe, with combination known to the Judge or such person or persons to whom he might see fit to confide it which in my judgment would render the keeping of said records perfectly secure, and with no further expense to the county. Very respectfully,

W F FITZGERALD, District Attorney.

In conclusion I will say, I am not in the political arena, nor do I intend to enter it; neither am I a candidate for any place, post, position, order or office. I did not take the position just vacated because of the profit, but because of its being offered to me at a time when it was apparent some one should occupy the place, and as a friend of each and all who were interested, on which point it might be well enough to ask, who is without interest in a matter of such gravity and importance? With the kindest feelings towards all who feel an interest in the above case, and with the earnest hope that a remedy may be found and successfully applied where it is so evident one is badly needed.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES SWETT.

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We are offering this week the following articles at great reductions from regular rates:

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While speaking of this elegantly fitted up the store we must not forget to mention that the elegant job of painting that adorns the front is the work of that artistic painter Col. Wm. French, who seems almost to have surpassed himself in the beautiful marble finish which he has given the front.

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An Ungrateful Cow.

While en route to this city yesterday evening form Anthony's Ferry a negro "rounter" on the steamer Naomi attempted to give a cow which had been shipped to Vicksburg a bucket of water. The ungrateful creature gave her unfortunate beneficiary a kick that sent him far out into the river, opposite Ross's landing. At first it was thought that the negro would be drowned but he managed to catch a life preserver which had been thrown to him by Capt. K. J. Bruzelius to which he clung until the Naomi could be backed to where he was. Beyond being very badly frightened he was not hurt any.

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The steamer E. W. Cole arrived yesterday and will leave to-day with 14,000 sacks cotton seed meal and 100 barrels white cotton oil. Now, Orleans, from the Refuge Oil Mills. This is the largest single shipment ever made of cotton seed meal, and goes direct to Hamburg, the sailing vessel being in New Orleans awaiting this load. A good showing of business for these mills.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

An Insane Woman Drowns Herself.

PORTAGE, WISCONSIN, July 9.—The insane wife of Julius Metter escaped from the attendants yesterday, and drowned herself.

A Special Revenue Agent Removed for Cause.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 9.—David Lusk has been removed from the position as special agent of the Revenue Department, with cause, by Commissioner EVANS.

An Invalid Lady Outraged by a Tramp in Illinois.

PARIS, ILL., July 9.—A tramp committed an outrage on Mrs. John Keefer an invalid. He was arrested and identified. A lynching party will be organized.

A Negro Lynched in Louisiana for Stealing.

BATON ROUGE, LA., July 9.—Saturday night two men were enroute to Monroe with Handerson Lee, colored. A storm drove them to shelter in the woods all night. Early in the morning a mob overpowered them, took the prisoner and hanged him to a tree. His only crime was stealing.

Archbishop Purcell's Remains.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—The body of Archbishop Purcell arrived this evening under escort of the Knights of St. John, and was taken to the episcopal residence, next to the cathedral, where it will lay in state till Monday. The Knights of St. John guard it day and night. To-morrow it will be viewed by tens of thousands. On Monday it will be placed in the cathedral crypt till after the close of the funeral. No special services are announced for the time intervening between this and Wednesday, when the funeral proper will take place early in the day.

St. Louis Adopts High-License Laws.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The City House of delegates has passed the ordinance which was previously adopted by the Council, establishing high-license for dram-shops, in accordance with the State law. It had been intended to make the licenses for beer and wine saloons conform with those for dram-shops, but it was finally concluded to let them remain as heretofore—about one-quarter as much.

Judge Hoadly Fires the First Gun in the Ohio Campaign.

HAMILTON, July 7.—Arrangements for an out-door meeting for the ratification of the nominees of the democratic state convention to-night was interfered with by the rain, and the meeting was held in a hall which was insufficient to hold the crowd that gathered from the city and were brought in by special train. Judge Hoadly was greeted with cheers when introduced and began by saying that he was here as a representative of the old democracy of Butler, as old as Jefferson, but so new that God willing, it shall newly occupy the offices of this state and nation.

Paying a high personal compliment to the opponent, Judge Forster, he said that he was nominated to follow the old beaten paths. He was willing to be the butt of personal attacks as to character and belief, but had no quarrel with persons of the opposite party. But would hold a high contest with the principles of the Republican party.

Going for "Bitters."

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The various alcoholic decoctions passing under the name of "bitters," which have heretofore paid only a stamp tax as proprietary medicines, are not to be relieved entirely of tax as has been supposed. Many of these decoctions, although nominally classed as medicines, are known to be consumed largely as beverages, and are kept on sale in bar rooms.

It is understood that collectors of internal revenue will be instructed to make investigation as to the manner of sale of all such articles in their respective localities, and where they are found to be used as beverages, to regard them as a compound liquor and collect the tax accordingly. Such decisions are now dealt in without questions in localities where prohibition is in force.

THERE is to be a competitive examination of candidates for West Point at Jackson on the 31 of August next. We understand that our young friend Llewellen Jordan intends to put in his hat. If Llew does not come off with flying colors, we are very much mistaken in the boy—that's all.—Port Gibson News.

UPON the whole Messrs. Beirne and Elam would have been much better employed if they had been at the Lexington celebration. Neither Bobs, E. Lee nor Jeff Davis Jackson were in the battle.—Mobile Register.

Our readers are as well dressed and as fashionable and neat corners as the denizens of Crawford street in the South-end.—Natchez Democrat.

Our Democratic friends are all right on the Fourth, and while the usual corners are observed, they are not disposed to let the day pass without a proper recognition of the glorious anniversary.—Natchez Democrat.

Dr. W. D. Brown has been appointed Coroner, vice Dr. Hall, deceased. He will fill it, as it was limited to the time any vacancy occurred in the office. Dr. Brown has had considerable experience in the coroner's office, having served as deputy for Dr. Hall for several years.—Port Gibson Reveille.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad is now completed to Greenwood, and trains will commence running regularly to that point on Monday next. We learn that the work all along the road is progressing well, and from present reports and appearances the road will be completed to the bluff of this city by the first of next January.—Natchez Democrat.

## LOTTERY TALK.

Which will Probably End in Their Suppression.

As Far as the United States Mails Can Do So.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Postmaster General Gresham to-day heard the continuation of the argument in the lottery case. Col. Moulton and Gen. Belknap argued that suspension of the original order, made by Postmaster General Key, prohibiting the delivery of money orders and registered letters to the Louisiana Lottery Company, operated as an abrogation of that order. Stever, representing ex-Representative Robertson, contended that the suspension was only intended to allow judicial determination of the status of the lottery company, and when their appeal was dismissed by the supreme court, the suspension order expired, and the original order of prohibition again prevailed. Sanders followed for the Louisville Distribution Company, and Southard spoke for a Colorado lottery company. Southard opposed a revival of the prohibitive order, and contended that even if revived, it could not legally be enforced, because it applied to Dauphin & Co, individually, and not to mail matter addressed to the Louisiana Lotterry Company. He held that such an order was contrary to the statute. Assistant Attorney-General Freeman presented the case for the department of justice, asserting that the original order set out with Dauphin's connection with the Louisiana Lottery Company.

He said the only reason for dismissing the bill was the knowledge on the part of the Louisiana company that their rotten concern would not stand investigation in an equity court. When Postmaster-General Key went out of office the suspensory order ceased to operate. A discussion sprung up between Judge Freeman and Col. Moulton as to Postmaster-General Key's object in making the suspensory order. Col. Moulton declared that he could furnish proof that Postmaster-Gennral Key had expressed himself as satisfied that fraud had not been proven. Postmaster-General Gresham said he did not believe Key meant to absolutely revoke the original order. He asked if the gentleman would have him believe that Judge Key said he was not convinced there was fraud, yet instead of revoking his order he only suspended it to let the company go to the supreme court for relief. Col. Moulton answered he was not responsible for the logic of Judge Key's course, but was content to present his utterances. Some argument followed upon the applicability of the different statutes, and the hearing closed upon the preliminary point as to whether the suspensory order of February 27, 1880, is still in force. Postmaster-General Gresham reserved his decision. It is probable a decision will be reached and publicly announced within the next 48 hours. The general impression derived from the tenor of Judge Gresham's comments and questions during the progress of the hearing is that it will be adverse to the Louisiana company, and all other lotteries.

Platform of Chalmers's Convention.

The following is a copy of the platform adopted:

We, the citizens of the States of Mississippi, in convention assembled, without regard to the past, appealing to the honesty and patriotism of the people to co-operate with us in establishing in the laws and administration, do hereby adopt the following platform of principles:

1. A free ballot and fair count, to be secured by appropriate legislation.

2. General elections only once in two years.

3. Election of judges of the courts and superintendents of public education by the people.

4. Legislative supervision of railroads within constitutional limits.

5. A just and equal apportionment of the state into legislative and congressional districts.

6. Laws to prevent officers from issuing false certificates of election and to correct the same.

7. Fixed salaries, and abolition of the fee system as far as practicable.

8. We favor fusion in the advocacy and support of principle, but we denounce fusion that looks only to a division of the spoils.

9. We cordially indorse the liberal Southern policy of President Arthur.

The platform was considered in sections and adopted unanimously. A resolution urging county organization was passed.

A Suicide.

Mrs. Holland, an old lady of 72 or 73 years, who has for a long time been the housekeeper of Mr. Jesse Warren, our Circuit Clerk, committed suicide on Tuesday last by taking 4 grains of strychnine. For several weeks she had been in a depressed condition, though she was not known outside of the family. Of late she has made repeated threats of destroying herself, but all efforts attending was paid to it, as it was thought she had not any real intention of carrying her threats into execution until after the event. Her remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday evening.—Port Gibson Reveille.

## SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Mysterious Disappearance of George W. Bowen.

His Hat and Coat Found on the River Bank near Ryan's Saw-mill.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Geo. W. Bowen left the Vicksburg Bank where he is employed, saying he wanted to walk up the street for a few moments, but up to the hour of our going to press he had not returned, and no one had seen him.

About 1 o'clock p. m. a fisherman by the name of Jessie DeGrade went into Warner & Searles's clothing store with a coat and hat which were identified as those worn by Mr. Bowen when he left the bank, saying he had found them on the river bank just below Ryan's Saw Mill. The ground near where the coat and hat was found showed signs of tracks going toward the water, but none going back. The current at this immediate point is very swift and deep, which gives ground for the greatest apprehension on the part of his numerous friends that he is drowned.

Immediately upon hearing the above facts a representative of the POST called upon Gen. E. S. Butts, President of the Vicksburg Bank, to learn if any of the actions of Mr. Bowen would justify the grave suspicions that the finding of his coat and hat on the banks of the river would lead to, but he was as much at a loss to account for it as the eager scribe.

Gen. Butts immediately sent for Mr. Bowen's father, and also for his family but neither could imagine his whereabouts.

Gen. Butts volunteered the information that the business relations of Mr. Bowen and the Vicksburg Bank were the most pleasant, and that he had always enjoyed the most enviable reputation. Up to the hour of his departure from the Bank he seemed as cheerful and pleasant as usual, and had attended to his business with his ordinary precision and quickness.

The generneral supposition is that in a fit of mental derangement he must have committed the rash act that robs the community of an honest, upright young gentleman, and his family of their truest support and best friend.

His family and business relations were the most pleasant imaginable, hence we can find no clue to the cause of the dreadful act. His watch and the key of the Bank are supposed to be in his pantaloons pocket as they have not been found.

Practical Education.

The friends of sound, useful education will thank Charles Francis Adams, Jr., for his recent address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Cambridge, attacking the system which prevails in college making Greek and Latin the basis and prerequisite of a liberal education. Mr. Adams was graduated from Harvard some thirty years ago, and now admits that he was the victim of too much Greek and Latin. Many a public man could make a similar confession, but is restrained by false pride of his classical attainments or a narrow idea of what constitutes education. Many who have taken a thorough course of Greek and Latin to the exclusion of useful sciences and English literature are absolutely deficient of knowledge in regard to English grammar. They go out into the world learned ignoramuses. The dead languages are very well for theologians, for professional philologists and for mere specialties, but are non-essential accomplishments for the great majority of college students. Not one graduate in a hundred makes any use of his Greek and Latin after leaving college. The time and money spent in learning to read these languages would enable the student to read, write and speak German and French, the two most important modern languages, except our own of course in the world. This is a very practical age, when useful knowledge is no longer locked up in cloisters, but is universally diffused among all who seek and accept it. It would be quite as accomplishment to be able to read Hebrew, Syriac, Arabic, the ancient Irish, and many other languages, but life is too short and full of practical work to admit of so many difficult acquirements. There is a strong tendency in Southern colleges and universities generally in favor of practical education, such as will fit young men for business and active life. This is the result of necessity, and is one of the healthy signs of the times.—Memphis Ledger.

Work on the Railroad.

Several wagons arrived here Tuesday evening from Carrollton with additional force to work on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad. This new party we learn will commence work at Duck Hill and will continue work on the road in that direction, so that the work all along the road is progressing well, and from present reports and appearances the road will be completed to the bluff of this city by the first of next January.—Natchez Democrat.


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EX-GOVERNOR FENTON of New York is reported to have predicted that the Republicans will carry that State next November.

THE Illinois Supreme Court has decided that a contract made on Sunday is just as binding as if entered into any other day.

THE Richmond State affirms that this is a white man's Government, and that the Democrats of Virginia will insist that it be kept such.

"DAN VOORHEES," says the Cincinnati Enquirer, "is the only politician now living who has the necessary sand and courage to talk about the tariff."

GEN. WEAVER, leader of the Greenback-Prohibition alliance in Iowa, says his party will draw enough votes from the Republicans to elect the Democratic ticket.

MLLE. LITTA, a noted prima donna, died at Bloomington, Ill., Saturday. She was a native of that place, was only 26 years of age, but had achieved a world-wide celebrity.

THE Memphis Ledger says Randall is a level headed man, and should he be elected Speaker it is not likely that he would betray the Democratic party or make any serious blunder.

THE VICKSBURG POST is again agitating the subject of having the shops of the Wilson road located in that city. That is all right, but we think Port Gibson is the place for them.—Port Gibson News.

We trust our agitation will accomplish something this time.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a Grand Ball at Tallulah, Louisiana, to be given by the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor at their Castle Hall, Thursday evening, July 19, 1883.

IN a public speech in Owenton, Ky., last week, the Hon. Thomas L. Jones took occasion to say that he is not be a bolting candidate for Governor, although firmly convinced that he was unfairly beaten by the supporters of Proctor Knott in the Democratic State Convention.

THE Columbus Index finds much in Gov. Ben. Butler to admire. It says: "There are men holding high places in the esteem of the Democratic party today whom we know to be inferior to him in every respect. He is a better man than most of those who join in abuse of him, and we would as soon trust him as any public man in New England."

### Judge Wharton For Tilden.

Judge Wharton is outspoken in his advocacy of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency. He believes he is the greatest man on the continent of North America, and says he is better acquainted with our form of government than any man; that all his papers are profound, great and complete in every particular; that his command of the English language is marvelous; that he lives in the hearts of the people, and is feared by the politicians. If justice is yet done Tilden will again be nominated and elected President. —State Ledger.

Mr. Wharton is a polished gentleman, a good citizen, and no doubt an excellent Judge, but in matters of political judgment he is by no means infallible. People will remember Judge Wharton's prominence in advocacy of secession, and how he predicted no blood would be spilled, etc. Now they will make due allowance for the Judge's enthusiasm, and do a little thinking for themselves.

SENATOR GEORGE has our thanks for No. 30 of Reports from the Consuls of the United States on the Commerce, Manufactures, etc., of their Consular Districts. It contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information. The following is an extract from the report by Consul Potter, of Cunfeld:

LOW WAGES AND DEAR FOOD.

The facts exhibited in the table previously to show that the price of the main necessities of life in Europe are higher than those prevailing for similar articles in the United States, while the average rate of wages paid the laboring classes is much lower, is, with the exception, perhaps, of a few skilled workmen, from one to four hundred per cent less than those prevailing in America. The steady increase in the price of food for the past ten years in this country is not doubted; are sometimes so great as to amount to a famine in the midst of a full, in a few localities.

### The Railroad Shops Again.

The suggestion of THE POST that the Vicksburg delegation to the River Improvement meeting at St Louis, should visit New York and confer with President Wilson in regard to locating the shops of his road at Vicksburg, has been favorably received in the community.

The location of these extensive shops at Vicksburg would be of more material benefit than any other industrial enterprise we know of. This being the case, and their location still a matter of doubt and uncertainty, would it not be well for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at their meeting to-night, to take some steps to insure the location of the shops here.

If it is concluded advisable for the excellent committee to the St. Louis River Improvement meeting, to go to New York, would it not be well for the Board of Mayor and Aldemen to authorize and empower them to act for the city, and to make the best arrangement possible that will secure the shops. Would it not also be very proper to add Mayor Birchett, as head of the city government, to the committee. We think, with this addition, the Committee, would be as complete and effective as it could be made.

If it is deemed unnecessary for the Committee to go to New York, they could attend to this important duty by mail correspondence, or by conferences with the General Manager of the Road, Maj. Edwards, whose headquarters are in Vicksburg.

The Committee, of course, should be backed by the whole community in their efforts; we believe they will receive full support in this' direction, as the sentiment of our people is undoubtedly unanimous in favor of making every necessary effort and sacrifice to secure the shops.

It is believed President Wilson prefers Vicksburg as the point for the location of the shops, but he will undoubtedly require some substantial assistance and encouragement. If it can be demonstrated to him that our people are in earnest in their desire for the shops, and are friendly to the road in every way, we think Vicksburg will get them.

THE Post Office Department has complaints that there is a general misapprehension as to the time when the two cent postage goes into effect. Many are of the opinion that the date is July 1, and hundreds of letters have already been mailed with only a two cent stamp. The law does not go into effect until the first of October.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: "Congressman Manning, whose seat Chalmers is contesting, is here much of the time. He moves in a mysterious way, and what wonders he is performing, or is to perform, no fellow has yet found out."

HANCOCK, according to his friends, is still in the field for President. And Sammy Tilden is also lying around loose. But the Democratic party can do much better by not taking up either of them.

### MISSISSIPPI REPUDIATION.

**No Shadow of Excuse Ever Offered for Repudiating the Planters' Bank Bonds.**

The subject of the repudiation of the bonds issued by the State of Mississipi in aid of the Union and Planters' Bank will again be brought up for discussion by a proposition which will be made by the London bond-holders for a settlement upon the best terms obtainable from the State. It is a great mistake to suppose that this transaction has been buried in the oblivion of past and gone events, that the action of Mississipi of forty years ago has nothing to do with the action of the same State to-day. Amid all the mutations of the past forty years the life of the State has remained, its vigor has increased, and its corporate liability is just the same that it was when it repudiated its debt. It will not do for the citizens of Mississipi of to-day to attempt to throw the blame of repudiation upon those by whom the act was perpetrated. The same moral obligation to pay this debt has rested upon the people who constitute the State every moment of the time since the debt was contracted.

The odium of the transaction rests not alone with those who actually declared themselves released from the obligation of the debt, but actually upon those who have ever since constituted the State, and whose duty it has ever been at all times to protect its honor and see that its debts were promptly paid. The great mistake that is made by the present citizens of Mississippi lies in considering the payment of these bonds to be an obligation upon those individually who lived when they were due. They have been due every moment since their payment was refused, and every individual who has lived in the State since that time, or who may live in it as long as it continues to exist, is and will be under the same obligation resting upon him.

We will quote here an extract from a letter written by Governor Foote, of Mississippi, on the 20th of August, 1841, which seems events will soon pass away, but the honor of a State is the property of the people of the State. He says:

"I cannot possess this noble inheritance without a sacrifice of honor. I cannot transmit it to my children without entailing upon them the curse of poverty. I cannot bequeath it to posterity without bequeathing to them a legacy of infamy. I cannot consent to lose my self-respect, to be despised by my children, to be execrated by posterity, to be damned to all eternity, for the poor privilege of being called a rich man."

### Hurst to Prove a Failure.

The New Orleans States does not beat about the bush, but comes dealing with disconcerting facts. Of the Exposition it says: "The Exposition of 1884, which seems events will soon pass away, but the honor of a State is the property of the people of the State. He says:

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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.

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.

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| Feet | Rise | Fall | Wind | W'THR |
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| 34 | 77 | 90 | S. | Cloudy. |
| 34 | 77 | 87 | S. | Cloudy. |
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| 35 | 15 | 84 | S. | Cloudy. |

Rainfall for month ..... 1882. 1883.
Rainfall since 1st ..... 90 83.3
Rainfall for month ..... 70 73.5
Rainfall since 1st ..... .90 .22

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington time.

Observations were taken at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at all the sta-

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High water of 1874, the zero of gauge.
JAMES ESTEAKY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

RIVER BELT BULLETIN.
July 6, 5 p.m.

| Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain-fall |
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| 94 | 72 | .73 |
| 90 | 74 | .14 |
| 97 | 76 | .06 |
| 90 | 74 | .01 |
| 94 | 75 | 0 |
| 94 | 73 | 0 |
| 92 | 73 | .14 |
| 92 | 75 | .08 |
| 94 | 75 | .04 |
| 89 | 73 | .35 |
| 89 | 71 | .83 |
| 92 | 73 | .35 |
| 92.3 | 73.3 | 3.19 |

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.
Norma from New Orleans.
Hopefulness from New Orleans
Sam Brown from Greenville.
Anthony's Ferry.
Kate Adams from St. Louis.
Evidence from St. Louis.
Bank from Greenville
Sunflower from Tallahatchie river.
Lee from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.
Norma for Cincinnati.
Hopefulness for Cincinnati.
Sam Brown for Davis Bend.
Anthony's Ferry.
Kate Adams for Memphis.
Lee for St. Louis.

WILL BUZ TO-DAY.
Lee, 6 to Vicksburg.
Norma, 6 to Vicksburg.
Lee, New Orleans to Cincinnati

WILL LEAVING TO-DAY.
Kate Adams, 5 p.m., Greenville.
Lee, 5 p.m. for Cincinnati.
Norma, 5 p.m. Banks for New Orleans.

WILL BUZ TO-MORROW.
Sam Brown, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Bank, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Lee, Cincinnati to N O

WILL LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Evidence, Ohio and St. Louis—The
Bank, Ohio and Memphis—The steamer
Hopefulness, W. Lenox master, Frank
Norma will leave at 11 a.m.
Lee, New Orleans—The reliable packe-
Sam Brown, Davis Bend—Sam Bowman master, John Bru-
Bank will leave as above at 10 a.m.
Kate Adams, Memphis and Vicksburg—Thos. Jeffery master, Frank Beck
Anthony's Ferry—The Quickenboss clerk, will leave at 10 a.m.
Sunflower, Vicksburg—The staunch and
Tallahatchie river—T. Smith, master, J. Harper clerk will leave as 5 p.m.

NOTES.
R. Hays and tow passed up to-day.

Lee will arrive up from New Orleans to-day.

Norma is due here this evening from Cincinnati. She will leave to-morrow for Silver City.

Kate Adams passed up for Memphis, and will arrive here to-day, and leave at 5 o'clock this evening for New Orleans.

Evidence, R. Hays is due to pass down from Memphis Wednesday. Capt. W. Lenox master, Jas. Hopper passenger agent, and Thos. Jeffery is her freight agent.

Sam Brown leaves to leave New Orleans to-day, and if she did she will be brought bound for the Ohio river. Jas. Bowman, master, Jas. Hopper passenger agent, and K. J. Brunelius is her freight agent.

Davis Bend packet Bank, Capt. W. H. Sargent master, Jo. Clerk, is on usual trip to Davis Bend and return.

Sunflower, Capt. Jas. Bowman, left Wednesday on her return trip to the Sunflower river.

The St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor line steamer, City of Providence, Capt. Lennox, master, and Frank Peebles, clerk, arrived here last night from St. Louis, with a light trip. She is the regular Anchor Line packet leaving here at 11 a.m. Tuesday, for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

The Issaquena, Captain H. G. Marrionneaux, master, and Steighleman, Anderson and Sartorius, clerks, arrived here Saturday morning on time, with fifty bales of cotton for reshipment to New Orleans, and 1,000 sacks of seed for the J. J. Powers Oil Mills. The Issaquena laid up four hours at Skipwith's and had a big trip, but she got here on time "allee samee."

The E. C. Carroll came in from Sharkeys last night with 22 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 1 bale for S. H. Parisot & Co, 41 sacks for J. J. Powers Oil Mill and 267 sacks for the Refuge Oil Mill, besides a fair trip of passengers. The officers of the Carroll report crops along the Tallahatchie river as looking very fine. The prospects in that section of the country are said to be very good.

The Anchor line steamer City of New Orleans left New Orleans just a little before the O Line steamer Chas Morgan, last Saturday evening. The Morgan passed the Orleans about 25 miles above New Orleans, and then she running in earnest commenced. The Morgan, however, managed to hold her advantage, and passed her a booming at 4:15 this morning. The Morgan left Natchez last night at 8 o'clock, and made the run between there and this port, a distance of 110 miles, in 8 hours and 15 minutes, not counting time lost in making four full stops. The City of New Orleans passed here on her way to St. Louis about 6:30. Both boats had big passenger trips, and fair freights.

CLIPPINGS.

Mississippi Ledger: All fears of another overflow have passed and planters are at present putting in some hard licks, as prospects for good crops are favorable. The Ohio river is low and falling its entire length. The Cumberland and Tennessee are also low and heavy declines are noted at Cairo and St. Louis. It now looks as if we will shortly have a season of low water in the Mississippi river.

A summary of reports published from time to time shows a lively business in the transportation of coal by river from Pittsburg in June. The tow-boats made, altogether, thirty trips to Cincinnati and twenty-four to Louisville. To the first mentioned city there were towed three coalboats, 360 barges and five fuel-boats, containing 438,000 bushels of coal; to the last mentioned, 47 coalboats, 219 barges, and 35 fuel boats, carrying 5,988,000 bushels, making a total of fifty-four trips, fifty coalboats, 585 barges and thirty-six fuel boats and 8,280,000 bushels of coal.

Mr. Beck's Tariff Hobby.

It will scarcely be necessary to the business community to know that so influential a person as Mr. Beck announces it to be his intention to attempt to reopen the tariff discussion in the next Congress. He will be supported in this movement by the representatives of what may be called the Kentucky school in Congress. Beck's interview on the tariff is reply to Randall and Morrill, which has just been published, was written and corrected by himself, and was submitted to a number of Democrats of his way of thinking before it was published. The talk is in the nature of a feeler, doubtedly, to create so much excitement in the Democratic party on the tariff question as to secure the defeat of Randall. The latter, however, appears to be gaining ground. Senator Kellogg, after reading it, said: "Beck has made a mistake for his party. Any such radical declaration of a tariff campaign as that will lose the Democratic party three Congressional Districts in Louisiana."

Carlisle is quoted as approving Beck's policy that the tariff agitation should be renewed next winter. The Speakership issue is becoming more clearly defined. It will be Randall and rest from tariff agitation, or Carlisle, Blackburn or Cox with a renewed discussion of the subject.—Washington correspondent.

Lake Washington and Greenville Branch Road.

Having been informed that there was some depression and doubt about the delay in letting the Lake Washington-and-Greenville branch road to contract, Mr. J. M. Ketchum, the chief engineer, wrote a letter to Mr. W. A. Pollock, President of the Bank of Greenville. He stated that he was satisfied to build the road cheaply and that as early construction was fully determined upon by his company. That he had decided it advisable to delay letting it to contract for the present, owing to the scarcity of labor; he apprehending that the offering of work on the first line would draw laborers from the back one soon to be built. But that the crops were "laid by" and the main line graded, labor would be plentiful and the branch line speedily completed. That the company was organized and would no longer doubt the ability of the company to build the road.—Greenville Times.

Mr. Sothern has returned to the city from Memphis to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edith Sothern, to Mr. Frank Compton, which will take place at the residence of the bride's father, on Crawford street, this evening.

The Prize Locomotive.

The locomotive which carried off the highest honors at the Chicago Exposition is No. 572 of the Philadelphia Railway. It was tried on the Baltimore and Ohio road lately, and made the forty miles between Baltimore and Washington in 57½ minutes. The running was sometimes at the rate of 75 miles an hour. This is an improved locomotive, and smokeless.

The Sun states that its peculiarity of construction is principally in the fire-box, which is 8 feet wide inside, with a 51-inch combustion chamber and a grate area of 68 feet. It has a variable exhaust nozzle which in the trial was set at 5 inches. Its cab is also placed midway over the boiler and in front of the fire-box, which extends entirely over and above the driving wheels.

THERE is some talk of the Illinois Central Railroad building a branch from Grenada to a point opposite Helena.—State Ledger.


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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 9 a.m. for Davis Bend, connecting with the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packets and Anchor Line.

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends

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FRANK STEIGLEMAN.....Clerk

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People's Packet for Anthony's Ferry.

Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock.

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K. J. Brunelius.....Clerk
Steamer NAOMI.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Miles from Cincinnati | READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Cincinnati | ... | 9:00 a.m. | 8:40 p.m. |
| " Georgetown | 67 | 11:20 " | 11:00 " |
| " Lexington | 79 | 12:50 m | 11:30 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 | 12:24 p.m. | 11:59 " |
| " High Bridge | 102 | 12:42 " | 12:10 a.m. |
| " Harrodsburg J | 107 | 12:66 " | 2:25 " |
| " Danville | 114 | 1:10 " | 12:37 " |
| " Junction City | 118 | 1:36 " | 12:46 " |
| " Somerset | 158 | 3:25 " | 2:20 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 | 3:41 " | 2:36 " |
| " Oakdale Junc. | 251 | 7:17 " | 5:35 " |
| " Rockwood | 265 | 7:50 " | 6:00 " |
| " Spring City | 290 | 8:24 " | 6:28 " |
| " Boyce | 330 | 10:15 " | 8:20 " |
| Ar Chattanooga | 335 | 10:25 " | 8:30 " |

| STATIONS. | Miles from Cincinnati | 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 | 102 | 2:31 " | 3:33 " |
| " Harrodsburg J | 107 | 2:18 " | 3:22 " |
| " Danville | 114 | 2:07 " | 3:12 " |
| " Junction City | 118 | 1:58 " | 3:03 " |
| " Somerset | 158 | 12:10 " | 1:45 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 | 11:44 a.m. | 1:34 " |
| " Oakdale Junc. | 251 | 9:30 " | 10:10 p.m. |
| " Rockwood | 265 | 7:30 " | 9:45 " |
| " Spring City | 290 | 7:07 " | 9:18 " |
| " Boyce | 33[illegible] | 5:15 " | 7:45 " |
| Lv Chattanooga | 335 | 5:00 " | 7:30 " |

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| READ DOWNWARD. STATIONS. | Miles from Meridian | READ UPWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chattan'ga | 375 | 6:45 p.m. |
| 9:09 " | " Ris'ng Fawn | 359 | 6:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Attala | 429 | 2:55 " |
| 3:22 " | " Birm'ham | 478 | 12:30 " |
| 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 | 630 | 5:20 " |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Merj'lan | Ar 620 | 4:30 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton | Lv 631 | 2:44 " |
| 12:26 " | " Forest | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. | " Brandon | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:20 a.m. | " Jackson | 736 | 10:35 " |
| 4:08 " | " Clinton | 755 | 9:51 " |
| 4:32 " | " Bolton | 744 | 9:20 " |
| 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. |
| 2:00 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.
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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 Agila 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.

R. 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.

T. King 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 " |
| 9:40 " | " Rome | " 10:10 a.m. |
| 7:19 " | " Dalton | " 8:05 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga | " 6:15 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton | Ar 8:05 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland | " 7:02 " |
| 11:35 " | " Knoxville | " 3:35 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown | " 1:45 " |
| 4:12 " | " Bristol | " 10:30 p.m. |
| NORTH. | ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. | SOUTH. |
| No. 6 | | No. 5 |
| 4:50 p.m. | Lv Selma | Ar 6:40 a.m. |
| 10:25 " | " Calera | " 3:00 p.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome | " 8:05 " |
| 1:30 " | " Atlanta | " 2:00 " |
| 3:25 " | Ar Macon | Lv 9:30 a.m. |
| 8:00 " | Lv Rome | " 3:40 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Cleveland | " 8:40 " |
| 5:00 " | " Knoxville | " 11:00 " |
| 9:40 " | " Morristown | " 8:25 " |
| 10:50 " | " Bristol | Ar 10:30 p.m. |

CONNECTIONS.

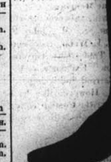
No. 4 north makes connection at Bristol with K. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & N. R. R. through express to Western cities and at Rome with Indianan Department division of E. T., V. & G. R. R. for Atlanta, Macon and Brunswick, and at Cleveland and Bristol for Eastern cities. Sleeping cars on these trains connect at Calera with Pullman Palace cars for Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago, and at Chattanooga with Pullman cars for Memphis, Atlanta and Washington. Parlor reclining chairs on all night trains.

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I have now on hand and arriving daily one of the largest and most complete stock of goods in my line ever brought to this city. Keep constantly on hand all kinds of Fruits, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, domestic and imported. Buying strictly for cash, and working on my own capital, I guarantee the citizens of Vicksburg and vicinity that if they will but give me a trial I will give them entire satisfaction both as to quality and prices. Don't forget the place—the Fruit Store with the green front, No. 114 Washington street, opposite the Washington Hotel. All orders promptly attended to, and goods shipped to any point with neatness and dispatch. may25-6m

# JOHN CLENDENING,
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI,
# Monuments, Tablets and Statuary
IMPORTATIONS FROM ITALY.

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 Louisi

# The Vicksburg Evening Post.

VOLUME I. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TUESDAY, JULY 10. 1883. NUMBER 58.


## CHEAP COLUMN.

### WANTED.

WANTED—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 50 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day, with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

WANTED—A Jewish clerk in a country store. A small salary during the Summer. Situation permanent if the party suits. Reference required.
C. STOCKNER,
July5-tf Hays Landing, Miss.

WANTED—A SITUATION as cook, cabin boy or porter. W. A. BROWN,
July4- At Mrs. CRAWFORD'S, on Levee St.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to
my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

## SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x200.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
FREDERIC SPEED.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen are to meet to-night.

BRANCH No. 87 C. K of A., will hold an adjourned meeting to-night.

THE family of Mr. John Garvey are spending a while with friends at Durant.

MRS. E. M. HOGAN and daughter came down on the Carroll yesterday and are visitors to friends in the city.

MR. GEO. S. IRVING, left Saturday night for a short visit to his family who are spending the Summer on the sea-coast.

JAMES A. TOWNS and family, of Palo Alto, came down yesterday on the E. C. Carroll and left last night for a Summer tour.

MRS. EGGLESTON, mother of Mr. Trent Eggleston, agent of the P. Line at Yazoo City, returned yesterday after a visit to her son.

AND

D. T. WILLIAMSON, publisher of the Mayersville Spectator, is in the city and made a pleasant call at the office of THE POST this morning.

MR. I. HARDY, General Freight Agent of the V. & M. R. R., was a passenger last night for Cincinnati on business connected with his road.

THE attention of the Fair Play Social Club is called to the notice in to-day's POST, calling a special meeting of the club for to-night.

THE celebration attending the opening of the road between this city and Port Gibson on the 18th instant, promises to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in our city.

THE dimensions of the scow recently purchased in New Orleans for use in dredging our harbor is 75 feet long, 28 wide, and draws 30 inches. Her capacity is 266 cubic yards.

THE attention of the proper authorities is called to the condition of South Madison, between Front and Levee streets. The street is in a very bad condition and is full of dangerous washouts caused by the recent rains.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON will present the Warren Light Artillery, of Vicksburg, with a complete uniform from materials made at the Wesson Mills, as a compliment for their brilliant services in the late war.—State Ledger.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON was in the city yesterday and reports a fine corn crop along the river. The Colonel reports that crops on his various plantations are very fair, but some of his places need rain.

MR. MIKE O'BRIEN, a well-known barkeeper in Jackson for a number of years, will now be found at Spengler & Tonella's. Mr. O'Brien is an acknowledged expert in the art of mixing all drinks, and will be pleased to meet his old friends at his new stand.

IT was shown by the evidence before the Coroner's jury Saturday at Delta, in the case of the killing of the negro Jack Watson, by Nathan Greenwald that Watson was advancing on Greenwald, armed with a heavy spike, when the latter fired the fatal shot.

DURING a brawl on the corner of Main and Jackson streets last Saturday night, Dan Thomas hit a man named Adam Bowie in the head with an axe. Bowie was sent to the Hospital, but was discharged from there this morning. Thomas escaped and has not yet been apprehended. All parties concerned are cautioned.

THE following members of the Vicksburg Gun Club leave on the 4 o'clock train this evening for Myrtle Station, on the Memphis road, to have a practice shoot this evening, but the rain will prevent it.

THE educational meeting mentioned in THE POST last week, will be held to-night at the Court-house, and will be conducted by the President of Straight University, Rev. W. S. Alexander, assisted by the Dean of the faculty, Prof. R. C. Hitchcock. We hope to see a large attendence, as the meeting is for the advancement of the colored people, and should be encouraged by the friends of education, both white and colored.

WM. GROOME was arraigned this morning before Squire Mackey on an affidavit made by Constable John W. Powell, which affidavit charges that "Groome did assault, beat and bruise Andrew Conklin and other wrongs did then do to said Conklin." Groome plead guilty to the charge, when Squire Mackey, after examining the injuries to Conklin and learning that he was crippled in his right arm, fined Groome $10 and costs of the case.

MR. C. B. DUKE, who has been connected with the United States Engineers office here since its removal to Vicksburg, resigned his position and left Saturday night for his home, Maysville, Ky., where he will enter into business for himself. Mr. Duke is a clever, elegant gentleman and during his short stay in Vicksburg made friends of all whom he came in contact with, by his gentlemanly bearing. All wish him success in his new venture.

THE friends of Mrs. Floyd will be glad to hear that she is recovering and now past the dangerous point. * * * We had the pleasure of meeting Fulton M. McRae, the popular druggist of Vicksburg, in Tallulah the first of the week. * * * Owing to the hot weather Rev. Mr. Hamberlin will preach only once more at Tallulah and once at Mounds this month, viz: at the former on Wednesday night 18th, and at the latter on Thursday night 19th inst., at a quarter past 8—his last visit for some time.—Madison Journal, 7th.

ONE of the most exciting game of base ball of the season was played yesterday afternoon, in O'Neil's Bottom, between the two crack colored clubs of Vicksburg, the R. F. Beck's and the Nonpareil's. The batting of both clubs was simply immense. These two clubs are now working for the supremacy, and they bid fair to make even professionals look to their laurels. There will be another match played between the above clubs in the near future, and rare sport and a good game may be looked for. Although the score is not a very good one, the excitement of the game made up for their short comings. The score stood: R. F. Beck's, 21; the Nonpareil's, 10.

THE following is a list of the passengers to this city by the steamer Issaquena Saturday night; L. M. Loewenburg, P. Nugent, Miss Ewane, F. G. White, J. F. Iverson, A. Sheilds, Mrs. Mudd, J. D. Lynchfield and Thos. McCowan, Greenville; Mrs. Craig, Longwood; Col. Ed. Richardson and J. S. Sturgis, Carolina; H. H. Odelett, Vista, La; Mrs. D. C. Sheppard and H. Hollenstein, Mayersville; Mrs. Smith, Bale Shoal; A. J. Griffin and Tchoa Clarke, Bar Landed; H. Stern and P. Maxey, Mayersville; G. Levy, Providence; John Roberts, Ben Lomond; Mrs. A. Kirschner, Greenville; Julia Lohman, Wilson's Point; B. Y. Lynch, Walnut Point, J. Alexander, Desona; Mrs. Jones, Greenville; J. B. Brag, Possum Point.

### Fair Play Social Club, Attention!

You are hereby requested to meet at your Hall at 8 o'clock sharp to-night, Monday, July 9. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of
A. F. GARVEY, Pres't.
F. O'NEIL, Sec'y. 9-1t

### Delegates to the St. Louis River Improvement Meeting.

The delegates leaving this evening will be Mr. Fred. Baum, Sr., Mr. John F. Halpin, and Mr. C. E. Webb, representing the Board of Trade, City Government, and Cotton Exchange. Mr. Kuhn and Capt. Carroll find it impossible for them to go. However, they have excellent substitutes; the Committee is a good one, and Vicksburg will be well represented.

### Stock Sheep for Sale.

250 head fine Stock Sheep for sale by
july4 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

### To Visit Vicksburg.

We learn that Capt. Briscoe will take his company to Vicksburg on the 18th. We would like to see him go off with full ranks.—Port Gibson News.

We can assure our neighbors if Capt. Briscoe's company should visit our city on that occasion that our military company will see to it that they will enjoy the day. Vicksburg and Vicksburgers never entertain their guests in a stinted manner, and the jolly good fellowship will be the rule. The young ex-prisoners will keep up the reputation of the city in this respect.

## THE GREAT ART OF LIFE

Is to improve the Golden Moments at Odd Fellows' Hall and attend the grand free entertainment given by the Vicksburg Dramatic Club every Monday night. Admission free. Reserved seats 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the door.

### Death of Thomas McCusker.

Thomas McCusker, a young man 22 years of age, a native of this city who had been recently employed as foreman of one of the gangs employed by Henry Wood, contractor on the L. N. O. & T. R. R. near Capt. Scudder's place on Deer Creek, was taken sick one day last week and on the first opportunity was placed on a boat and sent home, but the disease had too strong a hold on the young man and he breathed his last just as the boat was making a landing at the city wharf. The cause of his death was congestive chill superinduced by swamp fever. The young man had only been employed on the railroad work about three months, and was in the city on Sunday July 1st in apparent good health. Mr. McCusker, was an industrious, sober young man, and leaves to mourn him a mother and one sister and brother, with a large number of relatives. His funeral took place yesterday evening from the Catholic Church and was attended by a large number of friends. Peace to his ashes.

### A. and M. Scholarship.

Mr. Geo. T. Hardy, the Chancery Clerk of Warren County, informs us that this County is entitled to five scholarships in the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Chancery Clerk and Superintendent of Education, compose the examining board, and they will meet for the purpose of examining applicants for scholarships, on the first Saturday in August. Section 4 of the school law reads as follows:

Be it enacted, that students once admitted to the College and not suspended or expelled, shall have preference in the awards of scholarships, in the counties in which they reside, until the College is completed, but this shall not be construed to entitle any one county to more than its proportion, under the preceding section of this act.

Only one student from this county attended the A. and M. College last year.

### Special Reductions.

We are offering this week the following articles at great reductions from regular rates:

75 Cassimere and Flannel Suits.
150 pair Cassimere Pants.
200 Fancy and Plain Linen Suits and Pants.
100 Black and Drab Alpaca and Duster Coats.
White and Fancy and Alpaca Vests.
50 dozen Light Weight Drawers and Undershirts.
150 dozen White and Colored Shirts.
Our entire line of Straw and Summer Hats below cost.

The above goods will be closed out regardless of value, before taking our annual inventory.

Do not fail to call and secure a genuine bargain, at RUHMAN & Co's.
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### Killed by Lightning.

During the storm at Delta Saturday evening, Ross Thompson, colored, a tenant on the Crane plantation, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

### Reorganization of John McGee's String Band.

This well-known Band has been reorganized, now supplied with new instruments, and prepared to furnish first-class music for Balls, Parties, etc. The Band consists of first and second violins, cornet, bass, harp and trombone, and others if called for. For further information apply at Mr. Lawrence Ulm's Barber shop.
JOHN McGEE, General Manager. 8-1w

### The Adulteration of Tea.

James J. Davies, the Tea Appraiser of New York, has been in Washington for the past two days on business connected with the enforcement of the Adulteration Tea Act. He had several interviews with the officials of the Treasury Department in relation to the enforcement of the law. He brought with him samples of the teas which have been rejected, and left them with the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Davies says that his efforts to enfore the law have been somewhat frustrated by the fact that there is no Appraiser of Tea at Chicago or San Francisco. He urged upon the Secretary the necessity of appointing proper men at each of these points. Yesterday he called upon the Chinese Minister, Chin Lan Tin. The Minister assured him of the desire of the Chinese Government to assist in the efforts of the United States to put a stop to the traffic, and he requested Mr. Davies to furnish him with samples of the rejected tea, which he will transmit to China as a warning to the exporters. When asked as to the results of the law, Mr. Davies said: "The result has been very gratifying, alike to the originator of the bill and to the trade. This gratification has extended also to the tea merchants of China and Japan, who desire to have the honest dealers protected against the schemes of the fraudulent. Thus far about seven thousand packages have been thrown out in New York."

### Randall.

Some people are vexing their righteous souls about the plans of Mr. Randall or his friends beyond the Speakership. Mr. Randall may or he may not succeed in making his election to the chair the stepping stone to a higher office; but one thing is almost certain his election, or the election of one very like him, is the stone upon which the Democratic candidate will mount to the Presidency, if he gets there at all.—New York Sun.

### The Post Job Printing Office.

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

The Post Job Printing Company has purchased what was known as the "Commercial Job Office," and will continue the business at the old stand, corner Crawford and Washington streets.

Mr. J. C. Pannell, one of the most competent, skillful and tasty printers in the country, will be in charge of the office, and we are sure he can give satisfaction to the most critical and exacting.

Mr. A. J. Conklin, who has been identified with the printing business in Vicksburg for the last twenty years, will solicit orders, give estimates and information, and generally endeavor to advance the interests of the establishment and to please customers.

THE POST will receive orders for job work, and guarantee prompt and faithful performance of work and as low prices as can be obtained anywhere in this section.

Do not send orders for job printing away from Vicksburg until you get the estimates of the "Post job Printing Company." We feel satisfied our facilities will enable us to fill all requirements in the way of good work and moderate prices.


## Alabama Great Southern

RAILROAD COMPANY.

## Lookout Mountain Line.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Born with a Full Set of Teeth.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 10.—An Italian baby was born here yesterday with a full set of upper teeth.

### A Chinese Brute Arrested.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Wing Sing a Chinaman, was arrested yesterday for cutting Miss Margaret Kell, aged seventeen.

### Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 10.—The annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey assembled here to-day.

### Breaking Up a Gang of Burglars.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, July 10.—While burglarizing the store of Mr. Starkey, three professional robbers were surprised by officer Jones. One was captured, another escaped, and the third was shot dead while endeavoring to escape.

### A Large Number of Men Thrown Out of Work.

READING, PA., July 10.—The long pending troubles at the Bethlehem Steel Works culminated yesterday. The employers hearing that the men were going to strike, closed their doors. Three thousand three hundred men are out of work. There is great excitement.

### ABDUCTED AND MURDERED.

### A Catholic Sister's Remains Found, After an Absence of Fifteen Days.

GALVESTON, July 9.—The News' San Antonio special says: Fifteen days ago Sister Clemens, of the Catholic Order of Divine Providence, mysteriously disappeared from New Braunfels, where the society has its educational institution. At first it was thought that she had gone to San Antonio or Austin, but inquiry failed to reveal her whereabouts.

Yesterday Gus Pheuffer, of New Braunfels, found a skeleton in the mountains eight miles from that town. An examination proved it to be that of the missing Sister. She was German and been only a year in this country, and it was suggested that she grew home sick. But as it is the rule of the Society for no Sister to go alone on the streets or highways, abduction, with the foul and horrible accompaniments, is suspected.

### Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—The Swedish bark Berna, Capt. Nybers, from Vera Cruz, for Tobas & Co, put into Southwest pass and was towed to quarantine station. The Captain's wife, first officer, steward and two seamen are sick with yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The quarantine officers at Pascagoula to-day reported to Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service as follows: "Found the Norwegian bark Vega, from Vera Cruz, bound to Ship Island quarantine station, with yellow fever on board, on shore, pulled her off and towed her to Ship Island with a tug. The vessel is leaking, and but three men are able for duty. She needs assistance."

### A Place for Misses Van Lew.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Miss Van Lew, of Richmond, Va., whose services during the war in behalf of the Union cause and in aid of the Union soldiers in Libby Prison gave her some prominence, has been tendered a first class clerkship in the Post Office Department by Postmaster General Gresham, on recommendation of Gen. Grant. Miss Van Lew was Postmistress at Richmond during President Grant's Administration.

### Fusion, in Madison County.

Monday of this week the Democrats and Republicans of Madison county held conventions in Canton and ratified the fusion of the two parties in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committees. By this action the design is to give the Democrats the District Attorney, the State Senator, the Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk of the Chancery Court, three out of five of the Supervisors, and one half of the Magistrates and Constables. The Republicans are to have two members of the Legislature, Assessor, Circuit Clerk, two Supervisors, and one half of the Magistrates and Constables. The pledge of the participants is in good faith to carry out this fusion and defeat any opposition the Independents may throw in their way. At the evening of the same day, the Republicans held their nominating convention in a separate hall and nominated their part of the ticket as follows, viz: For the Legislature, Sam Lewis and Frank Henry; for Circuit Clerk, Ben Garrett; for Assessor, Joseph Conway; Supervisor First District, J. T. Boyd; Third District, R. A. Walker; for Justice of the Peace, C. C. Montgomery; all colored men except J. T. Boyd and Walker. The Democrats indorsed the nomination of their part of the ticket to some future day a month or so from this time. All parties are appar... ently well satisfied and pleased. The Democrats elected delegates to the district convention, August 16th, to nominate a District Attorney. The Democrats claim a District Attorney from the Delta, and the Republicans from the Hills.

### Yellow Fever and Cholera.

#### What Precautions the Government is Taking to Prevent Their Importation into this Country.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Dr. Hamilton, supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital bureau, was asked yesterday what precautions had been taken to prevent the introduction of cholera and yellow fever.

"Every precaution that is possible," he replied. "Our quarantine along the Atlantic and gulf coast is very strict, and we watch the movements of the vessels coming from infected ports with the greatest care. None are allowed to land without the precautions necessary to assure us that they are free from any traces of contagion."

"Do you think there is danger that the cholera now raging in Egypt will reach this country?"

"There is always some danger wherever cholera exists, as reported as indicate that it does there. I do not think, however, there is serious cause for alarm. We have little direct communication with Egypt that there is little opportunity for transmission of the disease.

"We understand that England, which does the bulk of the direct trade with Egypt, is adopting very strict quarantine regulations. Until we see that the cholera is reaching some of the European countries which have much closer relations than we have with Egypt, or has extended to some of those with which we have direct trade, we shall have no difficulty in keeping it out."

"Where did the cholera of 1873 come from?"

"It was brought by emigrants from Norway, but there is much more emigration from and trade with Norway than with Egypt."

"How about yellow fever, Doctor?"

"Well, we are fighting it off on the southern coast all the time. Our greatest difficulty is with Vera Cruz. The fever is very bad there, and we have to watch very close to keep it out. We have three vessels in quarantine now at Pensacola and Ship Island.

"I have a report from our agent at Havana to-day, in which he says that deaths from yellow fever during the week ending June 23d were sixty-one. He thinks there will be little increase, as the material for the disease to work upon is pretty well exhausted. I hope that we may be able to prevent its introduction at any point this season, though it is impossible to predict accurately upon this subject."

Inquiry at the State department elicited information that nothing had been received from the consular officers in Egypt respecting the cholera epidemic there.

### CHICAGO CHIMES.

#### Episcopal Troubles, Growing Out of High Church Tendencies of Pastor Arthur Ritchie.

#### Mrs. Scoville Again Seeks Redress in the Courts—McGeoch's Terms of Settlement Refused.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The Episcopal Church controversy which has grown out of the high church tendencies of Rev. Arthur Ritchie, pastor of the Church of Ascension, and which has already served to call out a letter of protest from the Bishop of the Diocese, had another sensational feature added to it yesterday. Rector Ritchie, at the morning service, announced that at the conclusion of the services, requiem mass would be said for the soul of Daniel Fountain, who was drowned in Lake Michigan the latter part of May. The announcement of requiem mass apparently such a pronounced step forward to Romanism as to cause even the parishioners of the Church of the Ascension to rebel who had hitherto stood by the pastor, and one half of the congregation left the Church. In the meantime, at the request of the widow, the Daniel Fountain celebration was postponed for a few days. It is believed now that the Bishop will be compelled to order a trial of the pastor for infringement of church rules.

Gufteau's sister has brought another action in the court of this county against her divorced husband, George Scoville, asking that he be restrained from visiting her place of abode, and from defrauding her of her property, and that he be compelled to contribute to her support and that of her child, and to give her the assault's witness. She claims to have supported herself and daughter by dressmaking and kept the child in a boarding school.

The proposition of Peter McGeoch to his creditors to settle at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar, bids fair to fall through, owing to the refusal of several heavy creditors to sign the agreement to that effect, and among others is the firm of George Eddy & Co., whose claim amount to $60,000. It is reported as demanding a full payment. It is also reported that Wm. Young & Co., are opposed to McGeoch's proposition.

### A Great Railroad Scheme—A Direct Line 2500 Miles Long.

[Special of the Picayune.]

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—J. F. Reiser, President of the Keokuk, Iowa, and South Western Railroad, writes his brother here that the road is now under good headway.

It begins at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and crosses the Mississippi River at Keokuk, extending on direct a line southwest, through to Alligator Head on the southwest Texas coast, 140 miles from San Antonio. The distance from beginning to end being about 2500 miles.

### DASTARDLY DEVILS.

#### A Terrible Outrage Committed Near Sunbright.

[Chattanooga Times, 9th.]

News reached this city last night of one of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated.

Saturday evening while two little girls aged eleven and fifteen years, daughters of a wealthy farmer living near Sunbright, Tennessee, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, were walking out near their father's house, they were suddenly

SEIZED BY A WHITE MAN AND A NEGRO

and carried by force nearly a half a mile to the woods, where the incarnate devils accomplished their foul purpose. They were then tied securely and left in an unconscious condition.

When they recovered consciousness they managed to crawl home where they told their terrible tale. The

ALARM WAS RAISED

at once, and a posse of men started in pursuit of the two villains. The woods were scoured in every direction until yesterday morning, when the villains were arrested by the sheriff.

Knowing they would certainly be lynched if their capture was made known the sheriff concealed them near Sunbright until the train arrived yesterday evening, when they were hurriedly put aboard before any one knew of their capture. They were taken to Wartburg for safe-keeping, but a mob is said to be organizing to lynch them. They are said to be construction hands but refuse to give their names.

THE WHITE MAN CONFESSES

having committed the terrible deed, and says the negro is equally guilty, but begs that they be allowed a trial. The victims of their lust are in a precarious condition, and fears are entertained of their recovery. Their names are withheld by request.

### Free Passes.

The system of deadheading on railroads and elsewhere is all wrong, whether it is applied to judges, members of the legislature, members of the press, or any other person who is required to pass judgment upon the action of the public servants. There are services rendered to particular roads by newspapers, that, in the opinion of the railroad companies, entitle them to the compensation represented by a free pass on the road, but there should be no obligation resting upon the holder of the pass to perform future service.

Indeed it would be much better if the services of a newspaper to a railroad were made strictly a matter of business, and a quid pro quo rendered when the service was done. Members of the legislature and judges should be particularly careful to lay themselves under no obligation to any party who may be likely to come before them in an official capacity.

We are inclined to believe, however, that if our neighbor of the Herald carries out his threat to have this matter investigated by the legislature, he will not be able to find enough of the members of that body who have not themselves been under a similar obligation, to constitute a quorum for making the investigation. There is little hope that the evil will be remedied until a public sentiment is built up that will render an official oblique who allows himself to receive favors at the hands of any individual or corporation that may be liable to come before him for official action.—Natchez Democrat.

### Dividing the Surplus Revenue.

Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, is reported to have a plan to divide what he calls the surplus revenue among the States, and to intend to endeavor to have it made a part of the platform of the National Republican platform. He proposes to distribute $800,000,000 among the States, on the ground that the funds in the Treasury for the debt are made it impossible to pay all of it at the present time. "A Treasury official, who read the plan as carefully as the weather would permit, remarked that he wondered where Mr. Barker would get his money. It is by no means certain that there will be a surplus which would warrant any such distribution of money. The figures which are given are too large. No provision has been made for the sinking fund, at least the amount has not yet been set aside, and no one has any notion as to the probable operation of the new tariff law. The Government many years ago loaned $27,000,000 to the States. This money was accepted as a loan. It was never returned, no interest has ever been paid upon it. This amount was for many years carried in an unavailable asset in the Treasurer's account, but of late years it has entirely disappeared from the regular Treasurary statements.

THE Natchez giese ball breakers expect to have an excellent time at Myles Station, on the N., J. & C. Railroad, on next Tuesday, when will take place the meeting of shooters from Vicksburg, Raymond, Bolton, Edwards and Natchez. The Vidalia Gun Club was also invited to participate, but we understand it is not likely that they will do so. The following crack shots among others will go from this city, and their very presence is a guarantee that good scores will be made: Messrs. P. J. Arrighi, C. H. Reiner, Wm. Grimm, Fred W. Rogers, Jos. Polski, John Jenkins and John C. Seaman. If the Vicksburg or other shooters get away with those from this city, they will be able to travel Broadway, and if they don't won't be able to do it.—Natchez Democrat, 9th.


The condition of the market "Ah, good morning, McGougs, you're just the man I want to see," said old Pepsin—"how's the markets going to be?" "I tell you, as a friend, everything is going to boom. This little flurry will be over in a few days and then things are going up. I tell you, old fellow, now is the time to put in." "But Snide, your partner, says the bottom is dropping out of everything." "Snide! Ah, Snide is the best member of the firm."—[Hartford Post.

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION OF WARREN COUNTY, MISS.,
July 10th, 1883.

IN obedience to an order of the Board of Supervisors, made on the 6th day of July, 1883,

We, the Commissioners of Election, do hereby order a Special Election to be held on the 31st day of July, 1883,

In the 5th, or Mifdale, Supervisors District, at the several precincts in said District, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of M. L. Cole, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

The following Judges and Peace Officers are appointed at the several precincts:

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JUDGES—Geo. Cummings, Richard Grant, Bennett Hardaway.
PEACE OFFICER—Chas. McKeever.

HAYNES BLUFF.

JUDGES—James Pender, D. H. Hawkins, Wm. Baker.
PEACE OFFICES—John W. Paterson.

SANDY BOTTOM.

JUDGES—W. H. Collier, Mike Hastinger, Elias Jones.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 10, 1883.

TRAINS on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad are now running ninety-two miles below Meridian.

SOME one has referred to Mr. Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal as the Democratic boy with the dangerous toy pistol, inscribed tariff for revenue only.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following notice to the Ohio Democracy: "The old-line Democrats will be patient with the dudes of the party for the sake of harmony, but it will be fatal to crowd the limit too far."

IT is stated at the Signal Service Department that the appropriations for the new fiscal year just begun are not sufficient for that bureau to re-establish the stations which were discontinued on account of the reduction in the appropriations for the last year.

TREASURY officials no longer have any doubt that the trade dollar agitation was commenced by brokers, whose object was to depreciate the value of the coin in order that they might purchase them cheap, confident that Congress would redeem them at a price which will release a large profit.

IT is stated that J. Armory Knox, editor of the Texas Siftings, and D. R. Shaahan, a sculptor of New York City, fought a duel on Long Island a few days since, resulting in Knox being slightly wounded in the left arm. Mr. Knox immediately left for Texas entirely "satisfied."

MR. R. H. BARRY, of Lowndes county announces himself as a candidate for the Legislature. The principal plank in his platform is a change of the road law We give it as follows:

I am in in favor of changing the road law from the overseer system; working all criminals of the county on the county roads; hiring a competent road Commissioner to supervise the convict force, and let out the balance of the public roads to the lowest reliable bidder. Have no exemption from road tax or duty, except old age or physical infirmity; change the law which makes $10 grand larceny to $25, as it used to be, which would increase the road force, and I believe under this plan, in a year or two if we did not have good roads we should at least keep them in passable condition through the entire winter.

### Lottery Companies Debarred from the Mails.

The Postmaster-General has decided to exclude lottery matter from the mails. The Louisiana Lottery Company made a test, and Postmaster-General Gresham decided against it. He has forwarded to the postmasters at New Orleans and New York copies of his decision, together with letters directing those postmasters to discontinue the delivery of money-orders or registered packages to the agents of the Louisiana Lottery Company. In his decision, the Postmaster-General says: "I have no doubt the Supreme Court in ex-parte Jackson, 92 United States, 727, has affirmed the constitutionality of section 3894, which, as amended by the act of July 12, 1876, declares that no letter or circular concerning lotteries, so-called gift concerns, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, shall be carried in the mails. In view of this decision, the constitutionality of the sections applicable to the case cannot be seriously questioned." Postmaster General Gresham has decided wisely, and his course will be approved and endorsed by a great majority of the people of the United States.

### THE GUN'S HEAT.

**Sir William Sieman Says it is Not Greatly above a Blast Furnace.**

[New York Independent.]

In a recent lecture on "Solar Physics," at the Royal institution, Sir William Siemens gave his reasons for setting the temperature of the photosphere of the sun at about 2,800 deg. C., instead of about 10,000 deg., as Mr. Rosetti and other late observers put it. He agrees in this lower estimate, with Viollo, Clair, Deville (?), and Sir William Thompson, and he considers that the temperature of the sun is only somewhat greater than that of the electric arc. He recognizes fully the great heat of a temperature higher than that of the electric arc, but he considers that the heat of the sun is not greatly above that of a blast furnace. He says that the sun's heat is maintained by the combustion of a solid envelope of coal, which is continually being renewed by the impact of meteorites. He calculates that the heat of the sun is equivalent to that which would be produced by the combustion of a solid envelope of coal 100 feet thick. He says that the sun's heat is maintained by the combustion of a solid envelope of coal, which is continually being renewed by the impact of meteorites. He calculates that the heat of the sun is equivalent to that which would be produced by the combustion of a solid envelope of coal 100 feet thick.

### The Press Convention.

The Convention of the Press Association met in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by President Fant. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hoss.

Governor Lowry welcomed the Association to the State in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Fant responded briefly, and appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Messrs. Hemingway, Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway.

On Nominations—Messrs. Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

On Resolutions—Messrs. Hamilton, Hoss, Hall, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

On Time and Place—Messrs. Hoss, Hall, Hamilton, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

On Publication—Messrs. Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

On Auditing—Messrs. Hamilton, Hoss, Hall, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Hemingway read a paper on "Journalism," which was received and ordered published.

Mr. Hall read a paper on "Newspaper Correspondence," which was received and ordered published.

Mr. Hamilton read a paper on "Newspaper Advertising," which was received and ordered published.

Mr. Hoss read a paper on "Newspaper Publishing," which was received and ordered published.

Mrs. Hemingway read a paper on "Women in Journalism," which was received and ordered published.

Mrs. Hall read a paper on "Newspaper Work," which was received and ordered published.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present:

Mississippi Press Association—Messrs. Fant, Hemingway, Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

Louisiana Press Association—Messrs. Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

Tennessee Press Association—Messrs. Hall, Hamilton, Hoss, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Hall.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Hemingway.

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july4-3t At Mrs. CRAFFORD's, on Levee St.

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The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
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SATURDAY evening while a son of Mrs. Wilkinson, who resides on Harrison Street, was passing through O'Neil's bottom a lot of small negro boys, with their dogs on him, and he was fearful bitten. Officer Price went out Saturday evening to investigate the matter and arrest the guilty parties. It is to be hoped he was successful as the urchins should be punished.

THE assessment rolls of the county are now open for inspection at the Assessor's office, and those interested can see that their assessments are all correct. Owing to the land roll being in such a confused state it has taken longer than usual to complete the assessment rolls this year. Assessor Marshall, with the assistance of Mr. Chas. H. Fontaine, are working early and late on the rolls and will have them completed in a few days.

THE following seems to our notion good advice, and in the absence of the agricultural editor, we will risk printing it: "Take your hoes to the grindstone every morning when they are in use, and make an edge on them that will cut a weed root easily. It may oblige you to buy a new set of hoes next spring, but that will not cost more than seventy-five cents, and two men with sharp hoes are worth as much as three men with those that are as 'dull as a hoe,' so it will require but a few days to pay for the new hoe."

A YOUNG lady in the city is learning to play on the piano, and every morning arises at an early hour and practices for awhile on the instrument. This morning her sister was woke up by the general fire alarm that startled so many people, and after listening for a few moments she called out to her sister, to whose practice on the piano she attributed the voice, "Oh sister, please dont play so loud." Evidently she had no soul for music, or the young lady does not produce sweet concord from the keys of her piano.


### Special Reductions.

We are offering this week the following articles at great reductions from regular rates:

75 Cassimere and Flannel Suits.
150 pair Cassimere Pants.
200 Fancy and Plain Linen Suits and Pants.
100 Black and Drab Alpaca and Duster Coats.
White and Fancy and Alpaca Vests.
50 dozen Light Weight Drawers and Undershirts.
150 dozen White and Colored Shirts.

Our entire line of Straw and Summer Hats below cost.

The above goods will be closed out regardless of value, before taking our annual inventory.

Do not fail to call and secure a genuine bargain, at RUHMAN & CO'S.
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### The Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

No meeting again last night for want of a quorum, there being only four Aldermen and the Mayor present. This is twice within two weeks no meeting has been held from the same cause. A large lot of bills are now in the hands of the Clerk awaiting a meeting that they may be allowed; the police have have not been paid on account of this delay, though it was informally decided to issue a circular and secure the signature of the members to allow the bill. We regret this lack of a quorum at this particular time, as it was hoped some action would be taken in regard to the chops of the V. & M. and L. N. O. & T. Railroads.

### Fire this Morning.

The alarm of fire was sounded at 4 o'clock this morning, caused by a fire in the three story brick building on Mulberry street, occupied by S. H. Parsiot as an office, and owned by E. Martin. The fire originated in the third story of the building, and as no one roomed there the origin of the blaze is unknown. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, and in a short time had the flames under control, confining the fire to the story where it originated.

Capt. Parsiot's losses are between $1,500 and $2,000 on a remnant of a stock of goods he had stored in the third story, on which there was no insurance. The damage to the building will fall short of $1,000, for which amount it was insured.


### Stock Sheep for Sale.

250 head fine Stock Sheep for sale by
july4 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.


### The Vicksburg Delegates en Route to Louis.

JACKSON, Miss., July 9th, 1883.

Your correspondent met Mr. John F. Halpin last night en route to St. Louis to attend the Convention as one of Vicksburg's delegates. Mr. Halpin expressed himself as being much surprised when he heard that Messrs Webb and Baum, Co. delegates with himself, said they did not think it would be necessary to go to Cincinnati to see General Manager Scott about the removal of the shops of the Vicksburg & Meridian railroad until their publication, as they had been informed by Mr. Scott that the shops would be removed to Meridian. Mr. Halpin says he will go to Cincinnati and see Mr. Scott, and if he finds that the shops will not be removed to Meridian, he will wire the Vicksburg delegates to go to Cincinnati. Mr. Halpin will leave for St. Louis this evening.

### ACCIDENT ON THE LITTLE J.

**A Freight Train Goes Into a Trestle, Causing the Death of the Conductor and a Negro Brakeman—Several Passengers Injured.**

An accident occurred yesterday evening about 4 o'clock, on the Little J. road, between three and six miles from Natchez, caused by a freight train running off and going into a trestle. The accident caused the death of Conductor Tom Jennings and a negro brakeman whose name our informant had not learned. Several passengers were reported injured. Mr. Jennings, the conductor, leaves six children alone in the world, his wife having died only a few months ago.

THE POST received a telegram from Jackson, saying that the report from Raymond that Mr. James Ewing, a young man who lives in Jackson, had been killed in the accident, is not correct.

### THE GREAT ART OF LIFE

is to improve the Golden Moment of Opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach. This being so, we simply state that among our SUMMER OFFERINGS are many bona fide Bargains —Real Gems and Lovely Novelties. Our SUITS and Furnishings for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, are ready to be LOOKED at—ready to put right on. So, if you conclude to buy NEW clothes today, or to-morrow, or any other time, please remember that we keep the best and cheapest to be found anywhere.
jel9 WARNER & SEARLES.

### The Disappearence of Mr. Bowen.

Nothing further has been heard of Mr. Geo. W. Bowen, whose mysterious disappearance and suppose suicide was noticed in the POST yesterday. Several people report they met the young gentleman going in the direction where his cost and hat was found, but no one saw him make the fatal plunge. There is now no doubt that Mr. Bowen has thus made way with himself, though from what cause cannot be imagined. Watchmen have been stationed at the river where he was last seen to see if his body would appear, but thus far nothing has been seen of it.

Mr. Bowen was a young man of remarkably correct habits, and was devoid of the minor vices of young men of the day. He had always been a very affectionate friend and brother, and there was no cause that can be assigned for the step he has thus taken, without it be from the effects of ill health, he having suffered for some time past with liver complaint. It is believed he became despondent and low-spirited, brooding over his illness, and while in that condition of mind, sought relief from his troubles in the turbid waters of the Mississippi.

Mr. Bowen was a member of the Endowment rank Knights of Pythias, and of the Knights of Honor.

### Reorganization of John McGee's String Band.

This well-known Band has been reorganized, is now supplied with new instruments, and prepared to furnish first-class music for Balls, Parties, etc. The Band consists of first and second violins, cornet, bass, harp and trombone, and others if called for. For further information apply at Mr. Lawrence Ulm's Barber-shop.
W. D. STARKS, President.
JOHN MCGEE, General Manager. 3-1w

### What the Candidates Claim.

The Pittsburg Post claims one hundred votes for Randall in caucus, on first ballot. Mr. Carlisle, in a recent interview, claimed that he would enter the caucus with ninety votes. Sunset Cox claims a send off on first ballot of about sixty-five votes. Springer expects to go in with forty-five votes.

The aggregate expectations of these four candidates foot up the neat little total of three hundred votes, and as this number far exceeds the total Democratic strength in the House, and it is known that several other candidates are to receive more or less votes, it is very evident that somebody or somebody else is bad on mathematics.—Aberdeen Examiner.

### Bad News for the Whisky Men.

The whisky men have been routed in their efforts to obtain from the Treasury a ruling in favor of exporting their whisky and reimporting it, thus securing an extension of the bonded period. Secretary Folger maintained that the Export Association had no purpose to sell the spirits abroad; that their object was to export it with the intention of shipping it back to this country, and to claim the right to enter it either for ware-housing or consumption, on the payment of a duty equal to the tax imposed by the Internal Revenue laws and thus to secure an extension of the bonded period. The Attorney General has practically concurred in this opinion. The result will undoubtedly be that the distillers will not risk the exportation, as they cannot hope to reimport their goods without detection.

MAYOR LOWENBURG imposed and collected last month $130.00 in fines. It is the ambition of Mayor Lowenburg to raise from the Mayor's court during the year a sufficient amount in fines to pay his annual salary, and he hopes in a few months more he will pay him his salary every month out of the fines that his city courts give him.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

**Death of an English Notable.**

LONDON, July 11.—Rev. A. K. H. Boyd D.D., Dean of Exeter, is dead.

**Cholera Deaths in Egypt.**

ALEXANDRIA, July 11.—Deaths resulting from cholera yesterday were: Damietta 52, Mansurah 102, Samarond 16.

**Destructive Hail Storm in Dakota Territory.**

YANKTON, DAKOTA, July 11.—A hail storm destroyed 5,000 acres of growing crops in Bonhomme and Hutchinson counties.

**Rescue of an Infant Buried Alive.**

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 11.—Yesterday a woman buried her new-born babe alive. It was rescued by physicians, and still lives.

**A Blood-thirsty Relative of Sara Bernhardt.**

ERIE, PA., July 11.—During a fight last night, Geo. Bernhardt plunged a knife into John Stracker, ripping him open, from which he will die. Bernhardt escaped. His family is related to Sara Bernhardt, and was visited by her when here.

**Two Newspaper Men Turn Themselves Into Targets.**

HELENA, ARK., July 9.—[Special.]—About 6 o'clock this evening W. R. Burke, editor of the World, was attacked by W. J. Lewis, correspondent of the Memphis Appeal and Little Rock Gazette. Lewis fired the first shot without effect, when Burke drew his pistol and began firing, advancing upon his antagonist. Lewis fired four shots and Burke three, one of which passed through Lewis' right arm and lodged in his right breast. The latter's 5th charge failed when he retreated to Carpenter's drug store, where he was arrested and placed udder $2500 bones. His wounds are slight.—Memphis Avalanche.

### CROPS IN THE WEST.

**An Extensive Review—A Good Outlook.**

CINCINNATI, July 11.—The Times-Star Review, in its issue to-day publishes an exhaustive report on the condition of the crops, based on returns from one thousand points in the West and Northwest. A general change for the better has taken place in all crop prospects within the last few weeks, owing to the cessation of rain and the advent of hot weather. Last week the two combined served to bring forward the late corn, and push forward the spring wheat and oats. The weather has been very fine for the early winter wheat harvest. The crop is now going into stocck. The spring wheat and oats crops are unusually promising, and are both now nearly assured. The corn crop is rapidly coming up to its its condition in 1882.

**Trouble of Electric Light Companies in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, July 10.—The City Electrician has declared war against certain electric light companies in this city by cutting all wires not placed underground. Competition has become so sharp between the companies that, it is claimed, they do not use the proper insulated wires and string them at random on housetops, which would result in instantaneous death. A number of wires have already been cut. This action has reference to are lights only. No danger is being apprehended from wires used for the transmission of currents for incandescent lighting.

**A Temperance Boom in Wisconsin.**

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—At a temperance meeting to-day, at which Mayor Stowell, a Democrat in politics, but of strong temperance views, spoke, there were several addresses, in which it was hinted that the Prohibition party of the country was preparing to nominate a Presidential ticket in 1883. It is said the movement has acquired considerable headway in Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Alabama, Maine and other States, and that an organization for that purpose is going rapidly forward.

**Crop Prospects.**

A correspondence of THE POST has just returned from a trip over the V. & M. road to Jackson, and also over the N., J. & C. road. All along the line of both roads splendid crops of corn and cotton are to be seen. Farmers seem to have discovered at last that it is good policy to plant corn, as there is nearly as large an acreage in corn this year along the above roads as there is cotton. The crop prospects of Claiborne county are better than they have been for years, and unless the season turns there is large harvest will be reward of the planters. All the fields, with a few exceptions, are well worked, and in some places are clean as a floor. The same can be said of Hinds county. The farmers in this county are also well up with their work, and the crops look splendid. Madison county is also in a flourishing condition, and the crops are in splendid shape. Yazoo county is also in a flourishing condition, and the crops are in splendid shape. Yazoo county is also in a flourishing condition, and the crops are in splendid shape.

### HORRIBLE RAPE.

**A Beautiful Fifteen Year old Girl torn from her Mother's Arms and Outraged—Fine Prospects for a Wholesale Lynching.**

[Special to Chattanooga Times.]

LAMBUC, TENN., July 8.—The community is in an uproar over the horrible crime which was prepetrated near Sunbright, Tenn., night before last. It is almost without a parallel, and is a dark blot in our annals.

About midnight Saturday night, Tom Carter, John Graves, John Swatzler (col'd), and A. Brown, the latter a lowdown white beast, surrounded the house of W. P. Cox, who lives one and a half miles from Sunbright. His family consists of himself, wife and a beautiful daughter, aged fifteen. They broke down the door and demanded that Mrs. Cox and the girl be delivered into their hands. Cox was overcome with fear, and sunk helpless to the floor. The mother clung to her child and made a heroic effort to save her from the beasts. One of the villians felled her, tore the screaming child from her arms and carried her into the woods, where they accomplished their hellish design and left the bleeding girl almost dying by the roadside.

Their lust was not satisfied, and they returned to the house and made an attempt to outrage Mrs. Cox. She struggled manfully and by superhuman effort was enabled to keep the devils from her until her screams aroused the neighborhood, and they fled in fright.

The country was scoured for them, and the search was successful. All were arrested and were taken to Wartburg. The community is up in arms and there has been strong talk of lynching. Wartburg is away from the railroad, and cannot be reached by telegraph; so no further details could be learned.

**Another Attempted Rape.**

[Special to Chattanooga Times.]

GRATZWILLE, GA., July 9, 1883.—Sam Donaldson, a colored man and a refugee from the state of Tennessee, was convicted here to-day of attempt to rape. He entered the house of Mr. Thomas Blair, about one o'clock on yesterday morning and made the attempt upon the persons of a daughter and daughter-in-law.


### Stock Sheep for Sale.

250 head fine Stock Sheep for sale by
july4 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.


### Our Vera Cruz Visitor.

The prompt and vigorous measures adopted by Dr. Jones, President of the Board of Health, for the detention and disinfection of the Swedish bark Bernia at the Mississippi Quarantine Station, are well calculated to inspire confidence. Dr. Jones evidently realises the grave responsibility attaching to his position here at the gate of the Mississippi Valley, and we are confident that he will exercise his authority to the utmost limit of the law to protect the public from the importation of disease from foreign ports.

It will be remembered that as recently as last winter a strong effort was made here to do away altogether with the practice of quarantining this port against Vera Cruz. We were told that the quarantine was a remnant of barbarism, and that to maintain it further was merely to pander to an antiquated and unreasoning prejudice to the detriment of commerce. Quite a vivid picture of the wealth of the Mexican trade and its immense possibilities was paraded with a view to tempting our merchants to overstep the barriers of prudence. In the meantime, a physician, resident at Vera Cruz and United States Consul there, prepared and published a learned pamphlet demonstrating, if true to his own satisfaction, that the yellow fever was not in reality a contagious and infectious disease. But now that the fever, in a most virulent form is raging at Vera Cruz, and some five or six vessels with the disease on board have been stopped at various points along the Gulf coast, we suspect there is no one bold enough to repeat the demand for the abolition of the quarantine. We trust that we shall not be again disturbed by it when the immediate menace has been removed. The law of quarantine is the law of safety; but whether or not it is sound in theory the President of the Board of Health has no authority to disregard it. For the present the country is free from epidemic, and the preservation of the public health is worth any amount of commercial sacrifice.—New Orleans Picayune, 10th.

It is strange how rigidly Senator Brown adheres to the old-fashioned speech and habit of his uncultured boyhood. He seems to find a pride in unchanging them, and they certainly have the merit of vigor and directness. In an admirable speech to the school boys the other night, Emory Speer warned them to avoid sarcasm and never take a drink of liquor. "Yes," said Senator Brown, in a speech of the same character, "don't go to the grocies and never take the short drink." It was perfectly natural in the Senator when he was addressing the boys and girls to take the words from his lips and apply his tips at the left corner of his mouth, where a glass was alone to the hand.—Atlanta Constitution.

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### VERDICT OF THE CORONERS JURY

**Dr. P. H. Cook Charged with Killing Capt. M. L. Cole.**

**And his Son Newitt, as Accessory.**

The Coroner's jury in the Cole case returned a verdict at 2:30 p.m. that M. L. Cole came to his death from gun shot wounds at the hands of Dr. P. H. Cook.

Newitt Cook, his son, was charged as accesory to the crime.

### Railroad Work.

Track laying on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad has reached within two and a half miles of Anthony's Ferry, on Yazoo river, and as all the bridges are completed between that place and Vicksburg it is expected that the road will be finished to the Yazoo river by Saturday next.

The work south of here, however, is not in such a satisfactory condition owing to the recent heavy rains. The greatest trouble has been at the big cut where the slide, mentioned in THE POST last week as occurring, is causing great delay. The Company have been constantly at work there for the past ten days, yet owing to the frequent rains there is now 5,000 yards more of dirt in the road than there was ten days ago.

It is feared if the weather does not change the road will not be completed to Port Gibson by nex Wednesday, as all the available force is concentrated at the cut removing the dirt.

### UNCALLED FOR LYNCHING.

**A Louisiana Parish Emulates Kemper County, Miss.**

Tuesday evening a negro man named Henderson Lee was taken out of our jail and delivered by Sheriff Douglass to a couple of men who had an order from Mayor Endom, of Monroe, for the prisoner. They secured him with irons and started about sunset with him for Monroe.

Wednesday morning early they returned to Bastrop, and stated that the negro was forcibly taken from them five miles from town, where they had stopped to spend the night, and had been hanged to a tree. The coroner was notified, repaired to the hanging corpse and held an inquest. He elicited the statement that the two men had stopped at Mr. Pompey Hightower's house, and during the night an armed mob entered the yard and dragged the prisoner, who was still in irons, away, leaving the guard at Hightower's. Nothing could be learned as to who the mob were. Some twenty men were in the crowd. They had a rope with them, with which they murdered the prisoner.

We appreciate and denounce such proceedings. Lee had murdered no one and had been guilty of no crime which deserves death. He was a notorious thief and a general nuisance. He was hard to catch and harder to keep when caught, having several times during his life broken jail or escaped from guards who had him in custody. He was wanted in Monroe to answer for a charge of larceny of which he has been convicted. But his literary propensities justified no set of men in hanging him to a tree. He was a helpless prisoner and should have been protected. Those who took his life committed a heinous offense, and left on the people of our parish a stigma which all good men heartily deplore.

Lynch law is dangerous in any community and should never be tolerated except in cases which outrage all decency and trample upon all that is sacred and dear to a people. It is the most effectual remedy for rape, midnight assassination and arson; but Lee was never, that we have any knowledge of, charged with any of those crimes. We hope no citizen of Morehouse parish washed his hands in the blood of Henderson Lee.—Bastrop Clarion, July 6th.

### The Grand Tabernacle.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 10, 1883.

The Grand Tabernacle I. O. of B. and S. of L. and Charity, for the State of Mississippi held its Fourth Annual Communication in the Temple room of Vicksburg No. 1, and Shekering Rock, No. 30, Tabernacle No. 4, Vicksburg, Miss., at 12 o'clock. A constitutional quorum being present the stations were filled as follows:

G. W. S—Thos. Bringer.
G. D. W. S—A. Jackson, pt.
G. S. W.—E. E. Pendhone.
G. J. W.—L. W. Seyfash, protem.
G. R. S.—H. E. McElroy.
G. T. S.—J. W. Longstreet.
G. O. Tyler—W. Elliott.
G. 1st Cond.—R. N. Quigless, protem.
G. 2d Cond.—E. Johnson.
G. Chaplain—D. B. Williams.
G. Marshall—C. H. Flacher, pro tem.
G. R. Bearer—W. I. Mitchell.
G. Herald—D. S. Greene, pro tem.
G. Messenger—W. H. Foote.
G. I. Sentinel—L. O. Reynolds, protem.
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The Grand Tabernacle was then opened with prayer by Bro. Odus Chandler.

Bros. G. W. Longstreet, A. Jackson and the following entities or credentials:

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The health of Prince Bismarck continues to improve.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County.
Richmond Peeler vs. Pl. fa. for $618.00 and all costs.
Henry and Thos. King.

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 Warren county, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883,

all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16), Range three (3), east, containing one hundred and (105) five acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
By WM. H. MCGEE, D. S.

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION OF WARREN COUNTY, MISS.,
July 10th, 1883.

IN obedience to an order of the Board of Supervisors made on the 6th day of July, 1883,

We, the Commissioners of Election, do hereby order a Special Election to be held

On the 31st day of July, 1883,

In the 5th, or Millsdale, Supervisors District, at the several precincts in said District, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of M. L. Cole, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

The following Judges and Peace Officers are appointed at the several precincts:

OAK RIDGE.
JUDGES—Geo. Cummings, Richard Grant, Reubner Hardaway.
PEACE OFFICER—Chas. McKeever.

HAYNES BLUFF.
JUDGES—James Pender, D. H. Hawkins, Wm. Baker.
PEACE OFFICER—John W. Paterson.

SANDY BOTTOM.
JUDGES—W. H. Collier, Mike Hastings, Elias Jones.
PEACE OFFICER—Edward Middleton.

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The first bale of cotton was received at Houston, Texas last, Monday, 8th inst.

It is stated that $700,000,000 has been paid in pensions since the Government was established.

The Secretary of the New Orleans Board of Health expresses himself as highly pleased with the present condition of the health of that city.

Congressman Barksdale has the thanks of The Post for a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The Count de Chambord was alive at last accounts, and may live some time yet, if not permitted to read his premature obituaries published in American papers.

The action of the Louisiana mob in hanging a negro, whose only crime was stealing, will be regarded with horror by all civilized people. The affair is aggravated by the fact that the negro was under sentence for his crime, and in custody of the officers of the law. The cowardly mob took the prisoner away from his guards and hung him to a tree.

M. D. Conway writes to the Cincinnati Commercial that, contrary to the general belief in this country, Queen Victoria is not liked by the English people, while the Prince of Wales is very popular. Mr. Conway says, after twenty years' residence in the country, "I do not know one English man or woman who personally likes or admires the Queen. She is variously objected to as morose, morbid, stingy, grasping, ugly, mullen, illhumored and torpid if not stupid."

The United States Treasury makes a better exhibit than was expected at the end of the fiscal year. The June debt reduction is $13,000,000 and the annual debt reduction is $138,000,000. This is perhaps the largest decrease in any one month. It is mainly due to two causes. First, extraordinary receipts from customs on account of withdrawals from warehouse in anticipation of the operation of the new tariff act; second, unexpected decrease in payment of pensions. The reduction of interest bearing debt during the year was $135,581,250, which reduces the annual interest charge $5,920,401.

### Quarantine Precautions.

The fact that vessels infected with yellow fever are at the New Orleans and Ship Island quarantines, will excite grave apprehensions in this section. We are glad to note the New Orleans health authorities are taking strict precautions to prevent communication with the infected vessels. The Mississippi State Board of Health, ever prompt and vigilant, issues the following order to-day:

"It is hereby ordered that on and after this date and until further orders all boats on the Mississippi river coming from points south of this State will be required to land at the inspection station at Fort Adams and be inspected before they will be allowed to land at any point in this State. Certificates of inspection in New Orleans by Inspectors of the Sanitary Council of Mississippi Valley will be recognized at the station, and it is suggested that all boats from that place provide themselves with such certificates."

### The Trade Dollars.

A great deal of trouble in business circles has been caused during the last seven years by the clumsy legislation of Congress in regard to the "Trade Dollars" and now the bankers and merchants of the country have declared open war upon them and they are literally out of circulation. They were paid out by the Government at par and the shortest way out of the difficulty would have been for Congress to have recognized them as legal tender or to have proposed to redeem them, coin for coin, in "Standard Dollars." Persons who have them should not submit to an exhorbitant shave, for legislation will certainly be had in the matter this winter and Congress will either recognize them as "dollars" or redeem them with other coin at par value. —Aberdeen Examiner.

### Yellow Fever.

The Chronic malingerers of our Board of Health will fail to notice the fact that upon the first appearance of a vessel at the Quarantine station, infected with yellow fever, the mails were given by the health officer and every precaution had been taken by the Board of health to cut off all communication with the Crescent City's health fiends, from which we have kefs in quarantine.—N. O. Bulletin, 30th.

### Summary of News.

In an interview recently published in the Memphis Mercury, Senator George expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of Mr. Tilden's nomination in 1884, carefully placing in the perspective the question of the great fraud of 1876," as the principle of this particular sort of nomination, and bringing prominently to the foreground the supposed statesmanship and high moral qualities that enter into Mr. Tilden's general make-up.

The distinguished Senator, as matter of good taste, or sentiment, if you please, does not dissent from the notion that 1880 would have been the occasion most appropriate for avenging the great fraud. It is indeed not quite impossible that the retribution theory is barred by limitation. If so, then on a fair analysis the merits Nr. Tilden's nomination must depend exclusively on his peculiar intellectual and moral superiority and fitness.

It being not against the traditions of Jeffersonian Democracy to assert that a gentleman aspiring to a high office, possess a moral character and general availability of peculiar superiority; it will not offend the tenets or the traditions of the party, or the etiquette of this particular occasion, to inquire whether the assertion be really true.

Mr. Tilden's nomination would necessarily be a reminder of the varied and exciting events of 1876, among other things, more or less mysterious and obscure, the cypher dispatches, and in the same connection quite a lengthy letter written by Mr. S. J. Tilden himself in respect to Col. Pelton's cryptograms, in which occurred the singular expression "a little futile dalliance," that afterwards attained such wide-spread celebrity in American political literature.

The cypher dispatches, it has been said, disclosed a lively disposition to "procure" the missing vote, in one of the three dallying States; and it was also said that they were written by Col. Pelton, Mr. Tilden's nephew, private confidential secretary and an inmate of the Tilden mansion.

It would not be an unwise precaution for his friends to refresh their memory by a careful perusal of the entire cypher correspondence, and a searching study of the "futile dalliance" letter; and gentlemen who are not familiar with this passage in the history of their country, would do well to possess themselves of the subject between now and 1884 with a view of removing what may be termed the "condito rei quae impenetrabilis?" and especially also of giving some intelligible explanation of Mr. Tilden's vague figure of speech in its application to the correspondence then under criticism. It is to be hoped that something better than the perfunctory denial, and, if possible, something more satisfactory than the enigmatical two words, may be produced.

It is true, however, that Mr. Tilden said he had never seen the cypher dispatches; and he has been given the benefit of his denial, with a certain limitation, however, an exact idea of which can be better imagined than accurately defined.

In the Bardell-Pickwick lawsuit, the younger Weller had testified very strongly for Mr. Pickwick, and was resolved that nothing favorable to Mr. Pickwick's adversary should be extracted from him on cross-examination. So when Mr. Bardell's counsel demanded of Samuel then and there to say whether he saw his father in the Court-room, (the elder Weller then sitting in the Court-room in full view, in top boots, and coachwhip in hand,) Samivel folded his hands gently across his breast, and rolling his eyes to the ceiling, said: "No sir; I don't see 'im!"

### The Vicksburg Gun Club at Myles Station.

The Vicksburg Gun Club, could not have had more beautiful and appropriate weather than that at Myles Station. The Vicksburgers were the only club that kept their word and were on the ground promptly at the time appointed. The Gillards of Natchez were prevented from being present by the terrible accident on the "Little J" road which threw a gloom over the whole party. At Myles Station our club was met at the train by Dr. R. C. Myles who escorted them to the spot selected for the shooting—a level, open field of about five acres, shaded on all sides by large forest trees of the most picturesque kind. The first thing on the programme was to lay out a programme. That was soon done to the perfect satisfaction of every one by the genial and clever Mr. R. B. Myles who proposed that the club shoot a sweep stake match between themselves at 5 pigeons, 15 yards rise, all to be close shooting. This was readily agreed to by other members of the club, and the first of a series of friendly contests was arranged. Dr. R. C. Myles won first money breaking five straight pigeons, and Capt. Geo. W. Bedout took second with four scores. Dorsey and B. B. Myles divided third money. In the second sweep stake match R. C. Myles and Tilden Myles tied at five scores each, and divided first and second money. In the third sweep stake match R. C. Myles scored five straight, B. B. Myles four, Tilden Myles four, Dorsey four, Scarles four, Bookout four, Tillman four, Hebron four, Foote four, Tausig four, Conklin four, Fisher four, Jones four, Hall four, Hebron 6, B. B. Myles 5, Tillman 4, Dorsey 4, Scarles 4, R. C. Myles 5, B. B. Myles and Hebron shot for first money, miss and out and it was won by Myles. Bookout, Tillman, Dorsey and Searles shot miss and out for third place making the following score: Bookout 4 straight one miss, Tillman 4, Dorsey 4, Searles 1. Dorsey and Tillman divided. Second money was divided between R. C. Myles and Foote, Several other matches were shot and good scores marked them all.

The visitors are indebted to Messrs R. C. Myles and Tausig, for a most tempting and elegant repast, which was devoured by our folks as a good dinner was never devoured before. All hands were hungry enough (to use an expression made on the grounds) to eat old bootlegs, and when the large dining room or the Myles Hotel was thrown open revealing two long tables loaded with good things, all were unanimous in their praises of their generous and hospitable hosts. Several telegrams were sent to both Natchez and Jackson Clubs by the Vicksburgers, offering to lay over and have the much talked of match to-day, but as no satisfactory answer was received from either club, the Vicksburg Club returned home this morning well pleased with their day spent at Myles's.

### The Higher Education of Women in England.

Even the London Times, which is by no means violent in its sympathy with progressive movements, but is rather inclined to look askance at them, admits that Newnham College, Cambridge, although only a few years old, has already rooted itself too deeply to depend on any single life; and that, if all the present allies of the college were to fall away and the college buildings were to sink into the soil, the movement represented by them would not long be retarded. In a word, academic education for women in England has come to stay. In October, 1871, there being a demand for women at a distance who were desirous of attending the lectures established for women, Miss Clough took charge of a house at Cambridge, and began with five students. The number increasing, Newnham-hall, now called the South-hall, was opened in October, 1875. The students still applying in numbers in excess of the accommodations for them, the North-hall was completed and opened in October, 1880, and a new wing in the South-hall was opened at Christmas. There are now 77 students, who reside the same number of days in each term as undergraduates of the University: pass the same examinations under exactly similar conditions, and attend inter-collegiate and professional lectures. The exact place which they obtain at the various Tripos examinations is officially recorded, and a certificate is awarded to successful competitors. For some years the students were examined only in an informal manner, but in February, 1881, the Senate of the University voted, 326 to 32, to require the University examiners to examine female students of Newnham or Girton College, who had fulfilled certain conditions of residence and passed certain preliminary examinations. The Principal of Newnham College is Miss A. J. Clough, and the Vice Principal is Miss Helen Gladstone. No students are admitted under 18, and the cost for board, tuition, etc., is 75 guineas per annum. A large staff of lecturers is maintained, and in addition the students are freely admitted by the Professors of the University and college lecturers. Hitherto the record of the students has been confined to their own Calendar, but this restriction has just been removed, and the successes of the Newnham students will hereafter fill their place in the regular University lists.

### The Post Job Printing Office.

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

The Post Job Printing Company has purchased what was known as the "Commercial Job Office," and will continue the business at the old stand, corner Crawford and Washington streets.

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The excursion trip of Mississippi Fire Company No. 2 proves to be a most enjoyable affair. The members and guests will leave the city for the Spanish Fort on Monday, the 16th inst. The Fort is situated on Lake Pontchartrain, and is a favorite resort for pleasure seekers. Louisville Courier-Journal.


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It depends alone for support upon the good-will and encouragement of the business interests and citizens of Vicksburg, of the people generally, and will endeavor to merit and deserve a continuance of that good-will and encouragement which has been so freely bestowed upon the enterprise at the outset.

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.

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.

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## SERVICE REPORTS.

### WEATHER REPORT

| | Max. | Min. | Rain | Wind | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 75 | 63 | | N. E. | Clear. |
| | 88 | 63 | | N. | Fair. |
| | 85 | 53 | | S'th. | Fair. |
| | 88 | 64 | | N. | Fair. |
| | 77 | 64 | | N. | Clear. |

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 91 | 86.5 |
| Thermometer | 73 | 70.2 |
| Thermometer | 78.7 | 78.2 |
| Rain-fall | .33 | .0 |

### GAGE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Signal Service Office Corps Signal Service Observers,
Vicksburg, Miss., 10 p.m. Washington time.

Following observations were taken at this station at the moment of time at all the stations named:

| | Above low water. | Changes. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | feet | In's | Rise | Fa'l In's |
| | 27 | 10 | ... | 20 |
| | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| | 6 | 8 | ... | 4 |
| | 8 | 4 | ... | ... |
| | ... | 8 | ... | 2 |
| | 3 | 10 | ... | 11 |
| | 17 | 3 | 1 | ... |
| | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | 26 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| | 2 | 14 | 0 | ... |
| | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... |
| | 15 | 7 | 0 | 12 |
| | 23 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| | 4 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| | 39 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | ... | ... | ... | 9 |

The highest water of 1874, the record to date. JAMES KENEALY, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

### BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN,

July 10, 5 p.m.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain-fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 86 | 69 | .49 |
| | 90 | 69 | .83 |
| | 92 | 69 | .08 |
| | 94 | 74 | .14 |
| | 87 | 64 | .10 |
| | 87 | 68 | .17 |
| | 90 | 69 | .01 |
| | 90 | 72 | .34 |
| | 94 | 74 | .08 |
| | 87 | 69 | 0 |
| | 89 | 58 | 0 |
| | 86 | 69 | 0 |

### THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Cairo from St. Louis.
Sidney from Anthony's Ferry,
Cairo from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

Cairo for Anthonys Ferry.
Sidney for Anthonys Ferry.
Cairo for Greenwood.
Cairo for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY:

Natchez, New Orleans to Cincinnati
Sidney, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Sidney 4 p m Tallahatchie river.
Cairo, 4 p.m. Sunflower river.
Natchez for New Orleans
Sidney for Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Cairo, Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Cairo, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
Sidney, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Natchez, Calm and St. Louis—The Natchez Anchor Line steamer Capt. M. Vickers master, H. White clerk, will leave as above

Sidney Ferry—The reliable packet Capt. Bowman master, John Brunell will leave as above at 10 a.m. The reliable semi-weekly packet Tom Rochan, W H Sargent master, Wm. Shepard clerk, will leave as above

Cairo Bend—The swift and reliable packet Capt. Carney, Frank Beck, clerk, and John Quackenbos clerk, will leave

Sidney and the Bends—The handsome and reliable steamer Issaquena, Henry Hunter master, Frank Stieglemann clerk, will leave as above at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Natchez left yesterday evening for

Sidney leaves at 10 o'clock this morning for Davis Bend.

Cairo, W. Cannon is due up from New Orleans to-morrow evening. Wm. Bell to be in command, with W. Hall clerk.

Sidney departed for Anthony's Ferry at 4 o'clock this morning with the largest trip she has had this season. The following is a list of freight received and shipped:

Sidney received a telegram this morning from Capt. D. P. Shinkle, master of the Rosie Rale, saying his boat would arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Capt. R. Hays, Capt. Tichnor in command, with Capt. Floyed in charge of the Natchez, left yesterday evening for Cincinnati to-day.

Capt. Carney left for Anthony's Ferry and is due back this evening at 10 a.m. to-morrow

Capt. Hastings, Capt. Frank Beck to be in command with John Quackenbos clerk.

Capt. R. C. Carroll Jr., of the elevator this morning and booking passengers this evening, for all points on the river, going as far as Greenville.

Capt. C. C. McGARRY, who resides in the Fouts House neighborhood in this city, received a wound at the battle of Harrisburg, Mississippi, in 1864, by a minie ball, which entered his shoulder, and could never be moved until last week, when Dr. W. F. Bowman succeeded in extracting the ball, which was imbedded in the shoulder joint. The ball, which is of the conical pattern, is very large, and must have been fired from a gun of large calibre. It is remarkable that he survived the wound at all, as the ball must have passed very close to the heart. Memphis Avalanche.


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.

This Anchor Line is unrivaled in the trade. The Cairo is the regular Anchor Line steamer and will leave on the above days. Carroll B. Mount is her passenger agent.

The Issaquena is due here this evening to leave at 5 p.m. to-morrow, carrying freight and passengers to all points as high as Greenville. Capt. H. C. Marionneaux is her commander, and Steigleman, Anderson and Sartorious clerks, and with such a well known and popular complement of officers, there is no wonder that the Issaquena catches the bulk of the passenger business between here and the bends.

CLIPPINGS.

The shaft of the W. W. O'Neil is cracked and a new one will be ordered at once. The cracked shaft is a steel one, and was made in Germany by Krupp.

Pilot Brice Purcell is on the Golden Crown in place of Jno. Emrie, retired.

E. J. Johnson, of Cincinnati, has discovered a new process of making wood uninflammable, and claims that boats made of timber prepared according to his directions cannot be destroyed by fire.

Louisville Courier-Journal, 7th: Capt. S. Frank Littrell, the veteran pilot on the famous Natchez, is a guest, with his wife, of Capt. Pink Varble, though we are sorry to say Capt. Littrell's health is not so good as it should be. However, he is improving, and we trust, will soon be entirely well.

Won't Contribute Two Cents a Bale to Morehead's Show.

The decision of the Cotton Factor's Association against contributing two cents a bale on all the cotton handled here the current season to the Exposition fund was a great disappointment to the friends of that enterprise. While the association declined to adopt the suggestion of the Board of Management it strongly indorsed the Exposition and recommended liberal subscriptions on the part of the individual members of the association. We will see now what the cotton factors propose to do.—New Orleans States, 10th.

The Law in Relation to Trespass, as to Trees, etc.

[Port Gibson Reveille.]

Few people know the penalties applied by our State law for trespasses upon trees belonging to another, and as timber is getting scarce and coming into more active demand, it would be well for every citizen to inform himself, as well upon the law upon this subject, as to the ownership and boundaries of land where he expects to cut timber.

The statutory penalty for cutting down, deadening, taking away if already cut or fallen, or destroying any white oak, black oak, or other oak; cypress, pine, poplar, black walnut, cherry, pecan, hickory, chestnut, birch or beech tree, on the land of another, without consent of the owner of the land, is fifteen dollars for each tree so cut down, taken away or destroyed; and for every other tree not herein described, the penalty is five dollars, with the following exceptions:

For a live-oak tree, or any main limb thereof, the penalty is fifty dollars for each such tree or limb. For an ornamental tree of any kind, of the dimensions of four inches in diameter, which is enclosed in any pleasure ground, lawn or garden, the penalty is forty dollars for each tree; if less than four inches in diameter it is twenty-five dollars.

For any ornamental shrub, bush, or plant, enclosed in any pleasure ground, flower garden, or yard, the penalty is twenty dollars.

For any fruit tree, enclosed in an orchard, yard or garden, the penalty is fifty dollars, for each tree.

These penalties are payable to the owner of the land and may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, if the amount claimed be within Justice's jurisdiction; if not, then before the Circuit Court, but the party injured may sue for damages less than theses specific penalties if he chooses and may recover accordingly, before any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed.

Every suit for these specific penalties must be prosecuted within twelve calendar months from the time the injury was committed and not after; but the recovery of any of these penalties shall not be a bar to any action for further damages, or to criminal prosecution for the offence.

In addition to the liabilities to the owner as above mentioned, any person guilty of wilfully committing any of the trespasses mentioned, shall on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

In addition to the foregoing provisions when this subject, section 1007, of the Code of 1880, reads as follows:

1007. Any person who shall cut or rent any cypress or ash timber, for sale or transportation, without the knowledge of the State of Mississippi, or held by said State in trust for purposes of internal improvement, levees or schools, or upon the lands of a minor, without any convention without permission in writing from the owner, or other person authorized to grant the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action in the name of the State, or other party aggrieved.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Distance | READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. | READ UPWARD. 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 " | 2:25 " | | |
| " Danville | 114 | 1:10 " | 12:37 " | | |
| " Junction City | 118 | 1:38 " | 12:40 " | | |
| " Somerset | 138 | 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 | 286 | 8:24 " | 6:28 " | | |
| " Boyce | 330 | 10:15 " | 8:20 " | | |
| Ar Chattanooga | 335 | 10:25 " | 8:30 " | | |
| STATIONS. | | READ UPWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. | READ DOWNWARD. 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 | 286 | | 7:07 " | | 9:15 " |
| " Boyce | 330 | | 5:15 " | | 7:45 " |
| Lv Chattanooga | 335 | | 5:00 " | | 7:30 " |

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| READ DOWNWARD. | STATIONS. | Distance | READ UPWARD. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chatlan'ga Ar | 93 | 6:45 p.m. |
| 10:09 " | " Ridg'Fawn.. Lv | 856 | 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. |
| 6:34 " | " 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 Meri'dian | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton | 681 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Forest | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. | " Brandon | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:20 a.m. | " Jackson | 728 | 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 | 77 | 2:45 p.m. |
| 2:00 m. | " Delta ..... Lv | ..... | 2:10 " |
| 1:29 p.m. | " Tallulah..... | 788 | 12:35 " |
| 3:15 " | " Delhi..... | 900 | 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.
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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,
Presid ent 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. |
| 7:16 " | " Dalton ..... | 8:55 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga ..... | 6:15 " |
| 7:46 " | Lv Dalton ..... L | 8:05 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland ..... | 7:08 " |
| 11:33 " | " Knoxville ..... | 3:30 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown ..... | 1:45 p.m. |
| 4:12 " | Ar Bristol ..... | 10:30 a.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 " |
| 1:50 " | " Atlanta ..... | 2:00 " |
| 6:35 " | 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 ..... | 5:30 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. & 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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I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I have made special arrangements with Signor Andrew Jacdelis, 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.

JOHN CLENDENING,
Lock Box 109, Vicksburg, Miss.

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## TAX SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—WARREN COUNTY.

IN obedience to the requirements of Section 820, page 106, Revised Code of 1880, I will sell at public outcry, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren County, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, On Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1883, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following list of real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes due thereon for the fiscal year 1882:

| To Whom Assessed. | Division of Section. | Section | Township | Range | Acres | State Tax | County Tax | Total Tax Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. H. Stafford | Part of | 5 | 17 | 5e | 90 | 45 | 2 01 | 3 06 |
| Irene Barefield heirs | Part fractional | 12 | 16 | 3e | 7½ | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Irene Barefield heirs | Part (on Fort Hill) | 12 | 16 | 3e | 1½ | 02 | 17 | 19 |
| Dr. E. T. Henry | 80x167 feet of the M. E. Powell tract | 13 | 16 | 3e | ... | 05 | 34 | 39 |
| Unknown | Part (adjoining the land sold by J. W. Vick to T. J. Peck | 18 | 16 | 3e | 4 | 50 | 2 90 | 3 40 |

R. F. BECK, Tax Collector Warren County.


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The Vicksburg Evening Post.

VOLUME I. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883. NUMBER 60.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 10th April, 1883, and for months of March; one to M. E. Lewis for $65; and one to Lize Green for $63.25. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. W. C. GILLIS. July15-tw

WANTED—300 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1.a DAY with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to

W. C. O'HARA,
Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

WANTED—A Jewish clerk in a country store. A small salary during the Summer. Situation permanent if the party suits. Reference required.

C. STOCKNER,
july5-tf Hays Landing, Miss.

WANTED—A SITUATION as cook, cashier, boy or porter. W. A. Brown. July-4. At Mrs. Crawford's, on Levee St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to WALLER, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to my22-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,-500; lot 55x200.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will suit your convenience.

june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The School Board meets to-night.

Mrs. F. A. Holmes left last night by rail for St. Louis.

Mr. Frank Bonelli left for Mississippi City last night.

Up to the hour of going to press nothing has been heard of the body of Mr. George Bowen.

Mr. Ben Hughes came down from Greenville, on the City of Cairo yesterday evening.

The R. F. Beck Baseball Club give an annual supper and dance at National Hall to-morrow night.

Capt. Stanton, of Meridian, passed through the city this morning en route to Louisiana.

Miss Belle Thornton leaves this evening on the Golden Rule for Louisville, Ky.

Wm. A. Fairchild came in this morning. Mr. Fairchild is now engaged in the Lumber business at Lake Station.

We hope the new road overseerers recently appointed, will see that their respective roads are kept in good condition.

Capt. W. O. Worrell is home again from Columbus, where he represented The Post at the recent Press Convention.

Mr. Peter Theobold and his daughter, Miss Mollie, were passengers by last night's train for the West, in search of health.

Mr. Jos. H. Stack, of the Fut ure City Oil Mills, St. Louis, and Mr. Chas. Mulholland, of the Powers Oil Mills of this city, came in on the mail train this morning.

The young gentlemen friends of Miss Minnie Kenney, who leaves in a few days for her home in Ohio, will give a party for her to-night at the Constitution Engine house.

Parties holding unpaid chances in the gold watch which was to have been raffled at Warner & Searles should call at Julius Ruhmans cigar store and pay for same. The raffle takes place Saturday night at seven o'clock.

We learn that one of the passengers who was on the train that was wrecked a near Natchez, reports that he jumped off and called to Conductor Jennings to follow and that the latter started for the side of the car, but was too late.

We have been handed a bond made by Robertson, Hudson & Pulliam, of Critenden county, Ark., in a suit between said firm and James R. McNeil, of Memphis, Tenn. The bond was filed in Critenden county on the 28th October, 1882. The document was found some time since by Conductor Wm. Teste on his train and if desired by any of the parties, can be had by addressing him.

Last telegraph this morning reported the shooting of J. R. Carpenter at Macon, Station, on the Alabama Central Railroad by his brother-in-law, Asa W. Smythe. Carpenter was formerly night operator at the V. & M. R. R. office in this city, and occupied a similar position in Jackson for a number of years, where he married Miss Alice Smythe of that city.

Capt. Stanton, formerly a resident of this city, and for many years Superintendent of the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, but now residing in Louisiana, was in the city this morning en route to Louisiana. He reports the crops in that section as looking very fine.

A colored woman, testified before the Coroner's jury this morning in the Cole murder case, that on last Friday she heard Miss Lillie Cook say to Dr. Beall that she, (Miss Lillie,) and Dr. Cook left Capt. Cole's camp on the Yazoo river, and that Cole was lying his body some distance from the camp. She furthermore stated that Miss Lillie said to Dr. Beall that Capt. Cole cried "mercy" several times, and that every time he did so Dr. Cook would shove his face into the soft ground. The testimony of the above witness was very lengthy but the above is the main point it conveys.

THE GREAT ART OF LIFE

Is to improve the Golden Moment of Opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach. This being so, we simply state that among our Summer Offerings are many bona fide Bargains —Real Gems and Lovely Novelties. Our Suits and Furnishings for Men, Youths, Boys and Children are ready to be looked at—ready to put right on. So, if you conclude to buy new clothes to-day, or to-morrow, or any other time, please remember that we keep the best and cheapest to be found anywhere.

je19 WARNER & SEARLES.

THE COLE MURDER.

Testimony of Miss Lillie Cook and Other Witnesses.

As stated in yesterday's Post the Coroner's Jury went out in the country and interrogated Miss Lillie Cook, who gave the following testimony:

MISS LILLIE COOK, (WHITE.)

They told me that I was crazy but I was horrified. I would like to tell the jury what I know. I know Dr. Cook is in trouble, in fact, they have been very harsh to me, everybody at home. They were so harsh to me that I fled from them. I went to town one day, and made arrangements to board with Mrs. David Bolls till I could build me a house, and I tried to get my trunk from Dr. Cook, and he would not let me have it. I tried to get my brothers to tell Dr. Cook to let me have my trunk, but they would not do it, and I went to town to see Mr. Beck on Monday, which was yesterday, three weeks ago. Mr. Robert McGee was in the office, but Mr. Beck was not there. I told Mr. McGee what I want[ed] ed, and he told me to go to Squire Bowie and get a writ of replevin, and I came back and saw Dave Cook, (my brother), and I asked him to tell Pa to please let me have my trunk. I have never been on good terms with my parents since they dragged me to the Court-house, and tried to take my property from me, a poor, helpless girl. This year they were so harsh to me I went and hired in a room to myself and at last I went and made arrangements with a family named Mattie to live with them until I could get my house built, but they came around my house so much that Mrs. Mattie could not sleep, and I moved to the little one-room house I was last living in; and they would come there at times at night. I would get up and, drive them away and I saw Newett there one morning. I came to town some time ago to get some money to build my house, and the merchant I went to told me they could not let me have any money until September. Monday (yesterday a week ago) I went to town on horseback and left my horse with a negro woman on the edge of town, and I walked into town, and when I got to Julius' store, there by the Courthouse, I went in there and I was very warm, and I asked for a glass of sweet wine, which he gave me and it was so bitter I did not drink it, and he gave me a lemonade—and I saw Capt. Cole in there and he asked me "what in the world are you doing there." And I said, "I am glad to see you, Captain, for you can write me a deed to my land and it will save me ten dollars." I will have to pay a lawyer." The Captain looked as though he were drinking, and I said: "Captain, ain'di I tell you not to drink?" and he said he had just been drinking a little wine. And I asked him again if he would not write my deed. He asked me if I was in trouble and I told him what I wanted, and he said to me, "I will see if I cannot help you; and he told me to wait till he came back. I told him I could not wait. I started off, and he said to me, "Not to try and do anything about my lumber," and said, By George, I will help you anyhow;" and he said, "I will go down and order your lumber and give my own indorsement and you can meet in the Fall." And all I would have to do was to ship my cotton to the merchant in the Fall. And I said, "I don't want to bother you, as I bothered you so much last Fall," and he said that I would not bother him, for he made more money out of me and Dr Cook than any body. (Miss Lillie here called for her little hand satchel and took from it a memorandum) and said: "this is the list of the lumber he and I made a memorandum of when I wanted and Capt. Cole got that pencil from Julius he made the memorandum with. Capt. Cole then said he had to go over to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and I said I would go with him, and as we I came back I left Capt. Cole with Mr Goff and others. And I was to meet Capt. Cole at Julius' that evening to see about the lumber. Capt. Cole was drinking a little, and I did not meet him, but I left a note with Julius to give Capt. Cole, which was about the lumber. I saw Capt. Cole and some others in the street that evening, and I went to the house and got supper and went to bed. I was up early next morning, and I got breakfast and went to bed again. I was up early next morning. I took the blanket from my house and got it under my head, and turned back over. He came out and I said, I put his hat over his face and head, and I hallooed "murder" and I got on my horse and went back to Mr. Dunn and told him Capt. Cole was murdered and shot in the back, and I could not get any one to come, and I went back again. And when I got to the body I ran some time with a gun in his hand and his gun by his side. I looked at him and he crouched down with his head to his shoulder. Mr. Rainwater had been back into the bushes. In the meantime horror must have held the murderer spell-bound. It was so dark I could not see who it was. I was about two hundred yards on the other side near town from Mr. Dunn when I heard the gun fire. My servant told me she saw Dr. Cook that evening with a gun. Her name is Lucinda Hogan. Mr. Rainwater, you wait until I get well and I will help you find out who murdered Captain Cole. I can show you where the murderer was sitting on the road side. He was sitting right behind a clump of gum trees. I saw the murderer come out and take the Captain by the back of the collar and drag him down the road, and I hallooed "murder!" and he dropped the corpse and ran into the bushes. It was too dark for me to see who it was. Capt. Cole has been the best friend my father has ever had. I never heard of Dr. Cook and Capt. Cole having a fuss. Newett and Capt. Cole were the best of friends. Newett thought as much of Capt. Cole as I did. Newett was at home that evening, for when I passed that evening I heard Newett hallloo at the door at the house. I know that Newett is not guilty. I don't know who is guilty."

To a question asked by Rainwater, Are you positive that Dr. Cook is not guilty?" she answered: "I don't know who is guilty. All I have to say is investigate the matter good. Capt. Cole was in the habit of carrying a great deal of money with him. I have seen him carry a great deal of it. His murderer had his hat crouched down over his face and his face down in his coat collar and he had the Captain's body by the back of his collar dragging him. He had on his hat yesterday, but one step to get to the body of Capt. Cole. My first impression when I saw it was that I thought it was a negro dragging wood up toward my house and as I hallooed when to my horse he dropped the body and pushed the face of Captain Cole in the dust up to his cheek bones. When I get well I will tell you more. Mr. Rainwater, I know and as soon as I get well I will help you investigate the wrong. My father sent for the body of Capt. Cole that night. Newett came to my house the next morning and brought me some of my medicine, and Sunday the next morning after the killing of Capt. Cole. Newett and pa tried to drag me to pa's house and I would not go. You will till I get well and I will help you all I can.

After returning from the country where Miss Lillie Cook gave her testimony, the jury met in the Court-room and examined Mr. J. H. Dunn, who was with Crockett Finch the evening of the murder and went to the scene with Finch. Dunn's testimony was corroborative of what Finch testified to.

Tom Ellis, the colored boy who was sent to jail Saturday on account of his many sided story, was re-called and in a rambling statement covering about an hour's time gave the following important testimony: He said he was up near Cook's place about sundown and saw Dr. Cook come running across the field from the direction in which Cole's body was found, with a gun in his hand; that Cook was stooping down when running, and that he (Tom) did not hear a gun shot that evening. He further stated that while he was at his father's cabin Newitt Cook came up and said "Tom, if you hear any loud reports this evening keep it to yourself and you will be safe." Now, it went over the hills and came back by Haskins; don't know how he got around there. He had his hands dirty.

Here the inquest adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Educational Meeting at the Courthouse.

The educational meeting at the Courthouse Monday evening was very large, and one in which great interest was manifested. As the meeting was in the interest of the colored people, the Courtroom was crowded to its utmost capacity mainly by them, in response to the invitation extended by Rev. W. S. Alexander, D.D., President of Straight University, New Orleans, La., and Prof. R. C. Hitchcock, Dean of the Faculty. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. Reynolds, B. S., a graduate of Straight University, and on motion, Rev. G. G. Middleton was elected Chairman. Rev. A. H. Davis offered prayer. Choice music was rendered by a few selected persons, with Mr. A. S. Barnes, a graduate of Straight University, as organist.

Prof. R. C. Hitchcock was first introduced, who said that his place was not in the forum, but in the school-room, therefore they need not expect any eloquence from him. He is very simple, practical and forcible remarks, defined education and pictured the follies and vices of ignorance. He said that education served first, for our protection; second, for our happiness; and third, for our usefulness. Too many, he said, consider an education as "a kind of pouring in process," and are not willing to undergo the time, trouble and expense to acquire a good education, and thereby become useful and a general blessing. After words of encouragement to the colored people, he closed his remarks on Thomas Jefferson were very touching indeed. He said that he felt that a better quotation and from a man of such excellence could not be more fitting: "He who thinks that ignorance with liberty can abide with civilization has made an entire mistake." An ignorant man, he said, cannot understand the nature of law or government, nor the real consequence of ignorance. He spoke of the great influx of ignorant emigrants rushing to our shores, spreading over the country, and the necessity of the Government being alarmed. He advocated compulsory education, and named many places where it was in successful operation. He said he desired as a friend to the colored schools, which his work in New Orleans has proven, to speak very plainly to them. He felt satisfied from what he had learned that the School Trustees here are trying to put the best element in their school. He spoke of the friendly disposition of the whites toward the colored schools, and mentioned as instances the unbounded courtesy of all classes—clergy, press, merchants, etc., during his term of eight years, to Straight University; the appropriations of the different Southern States for colored people; and last, the letter of Senator Lamar, addressed to the officers of Fish University, a colored school situated at Nashville, Tenn., at its dedication in the year 1876, as one that showed the greatest interest for the race. For these reasons he said the race should feel encouraged, and try to help themselves. He said the time had come when every man must stand upon his own merits. It is a question of merit and not of color. There is no need of the question whether Hannibal was white or black. He said he did not desire to be understood that every man must be a lawyer, doctor or minister, but that the followers of the trades—carpenters, mechanics and farmers—even to the lowest occupation should have an English education. He desired that they should get neat and comfortable homes, and said that $40,000,000 were made by the colored people from the cotton crop last year, and wanted to know how much had been put in schoolhouses and homes.

Dr. C. C. Marshall was next introduced, who commented upon what had been said, and explained the mission of the University. He said that both the whites and blacks were given too much to fault-finding, the whites claiming that the blacks are too slow in their advancement, and the blacks that the whites are too impatient and rather hard to please. He said that both are in fault, and that they did not have patience enough to wait. In his practical, logical, and humorous way he made several comparisons to show that the colored people are advancing. He said a man may stand for weeks and months with his microscope to watch the growth of a plant, and he can see no perceptible change, but after awhile it becomes to be a great, large stalk. He told them that they become discouraged too quickly; that if they are keeping a grocery and there is not a great rush at first, they get cast down, discouraged, and in the end give up. If they begin to learn and get to a hard place they too often cast their books aside. He told them that it was as difficult for them to see their growth in learning as it is for a child to know its growth in stature without constant measurement; that it is not a question as to whether they have the capacity, but the only thing necessary is the development of their faculties.

Capt. W. M. Chamberlin next spoke. He said he was glad of the opportunity to be present and to say something to them concerning the Cherry Street School. He said: "We have no Straight University here, but we are going to try to have a straight school." He urged upon them the necessity of sending their children regularly and punctually.

Dr. Woodward was then introduced, who only gave an anecdote which told them the lateness of the hour.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.]

Cholera Ravages in Egypt—Crimes and Casualties.

Elopement of the Wife of a Wealthy Citizen of Akron, Ohio.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

Murder at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Berry Young, in a quarrel with Tildy Bullock, struck her on the head and killed her.

French Ambassador to Austria.

Paris, July 12.—M. Waddington has been appointed ambassador to Vienna.

Death-roll from Cholera in Egypt.

Alexandria, July 12.—Yesterday's death record from cholera was: Damietta, 64; Monsurah, 89; Samanond, 10; Shirbin, 1; Talka, 5.

An Ohio Elopement.

Akron, O., July 12.—Mrs. John Botzum, wife of the wealthiest citizen of this city, eloped yesterday with a horse dentist. She is very handsome, and claims she was never married to Botzum.

Overcome by Gas in a Well.

Washington Court House, Ohio, July 12.—Yesterday evening Thomas Anderson, John Cubbage and Thomas Jones were overcome by gas in a well. Anderson and Cubbage died from the effects.

Fatalities Caused by a Collision of Hand-cars.

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THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.

Generally Conceded That Randall is the Man to Hold the Donkey's Tail.

N. Y. Special to Commercial Gazette.]

The presence of Representative Carlisle at Long Branch and Mr. Randall at Greystone, during the week, has, in a measure, brought the subject of the next speakership to the front in New York. Both the principals, so to speak, have, however, maintained significant silence on the subject. Mr. Carlisle's friends say that no one can tell anything about the matter until November at least. The Tribune says to-day:

"It has been the Tribune's opinion for several months that the speaker of the new house would be Samuel J. Randall. Our reasons for believing in Mr. Randall's chance have been two-fold. In the first place he is a tariff-straddler, and in the second he is the ablest and most discreet party manager on the democratic side. However much a few democratic leaders may denounce the tariff law of the last session as a 'sham,' a great many of the party are opposed to opening the tariff question at the coming session. They are well aware that such a proposition is too heavily loaded to be safe. As a straddler and a restrainer, therefore, Mr. Randall is the man whom the majority of the party will be forced to accept.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Reward Offered by a Carolinian for Ben. Butler's Head.

Columbia, S. C., July 11.—The investigation into the management of the Tewksbury Lunatic Asylum, and the notoriety at present associated with the name of Benjamin F. Butler, has caused the resurrection of an extraordinary advertisement published in the old Charleston Courier in 1863 by Col. Richard Yeadon, a wealthy man, and one of the editors and proprietors of that journal. The following is a copy of the advertisement:

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD!

President Davis having proclaimed R. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, to be a felon, deserving of capital punishment, for the deliberate murder of William B. Mumford, a citizen of the Confederate States, at New Orleans, and having ordered that the said B. F. Butler, for that and other outrages and atrocities, be considered and treated as an outlaw and common enemy of mankind and that in the event of his capture, the officer in command of the capturing force do immediately cause him to be executed by hanging. The undersigned hereby offers a reward of Ten Thousand Dollars for the capture of the said B. F. Butler, and his delivery, dead or alive, to any proper Confederate authority.

Richard Yeadon.

The Sunbright Rapists.

[Special to Chattanooga Times.]

Lansing, July 10.—The four men who were arrested for committing rape on Mr. Cox's daughter, were tried at Wartburg to-day, and all held in bond and are now in jail.

It appears that the reports of the attempted outrage were exaggerated, and their crime is not so heinous. It is this that saved their necks. They confess, and will go to the penitentiary.

The Louisiana Governorship.

There is decidely too much doubt of who will and who will not accept this distinguished position. No man has said "I will not accept," and we imagine no one will say it. Half yes and half no are equivalent to two negatives in the same sentence. Old stagers and new beginners are well aware of the truth of the political apothegm that "office seeks the man who flees it, and flees the man who seeks it." We have no doubt but what office is objectionable to many men, but we know of but few who have had the independence to decline the burden, odium and all that sort of thing. There is a "temptation" about authority that does not lead but draws the man. Like Hannibal's cattle, they may be pulled in backwards, but they enter the cave. The convention that heeds importunities "don't nominate me," from any man, will disappoint the implorer as much as the Cincinnati Convention did Samuel J. Tilden.—Monroe Bulletin.

Driven From a Moving Train.

Greenfield, Ill., July 11.—Last Tuesday night four harvesters boarded a freight train at Whitehall, twelve miles north of this station. Four other men boarded the same car, apparently for the same purpose, but after the train was in motion the two sets of men fell to fighting men, and after making them deliver up what money they had drove them off the train. One man, named Patrick Knight, fell headlong and was killed. The four tramps responsible for the deed were arrested at Brighton yesterday morning.

The metropolitan papers are already figuring on the political complexion of the various States in 1884. The conclusion seems to be from the estimates thus far made that the election of President will hinge upon the result in New York or Ohio, that either one of these States could give the presidency to the Democrats, while the Republicans, to be successful, would need them both. The Chicago Tribune's table gives the Republicans 101 and the Democrats 100 electoral votes and admits that the loss of either New York or Ohio would be fatal to the Republicans. Four States in the Democratic column which it thinks may be carried by the Republicans—Connecticut, Colorado, Oregon and Florida, cast an aggregate of only twenty electoral votes, while Ohio alone casts thirty-eight and New York thirty-five. It is apparent, therefore, that the fight next year is to be huge in the Empire State, and that the Democrats will have to put forth their best efforts to carry it.

A Week's Record.

The following is the record of the Vicksburg & Meridian road for the week ending this day:

| | Week. | Year. |
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| Miles | 190 | 190 |
| Passengers | $ 2,000 | $ 70,000 |
| Freight | 10,000 | 300,000 |
| Mail | 1,000 | 30,000 |
| Express | 1,000 | 30,000 |
| Total | $ 14,000 | $ 430,000 |

Delta Items.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

Delta, La., July 12, 1883.

A white man was found dead this morning a few yards from Section No. 1, on the V., S. & P. Railroad. The cause of his death is not known. He was seen yesterday evening sitting on the track near the place he died.

Mr. O. M. Brown, telegraph operator at this place, who for some days has been very ill, is much better, and will be out tickling the wires very soon.

Dr. Daugerfield is on the go day and night attending the sick in Delta and vicinity.

Water on the V., S. & P. R. R. west of Tallulah is on the stand, and a decline is expected in a few days.

I understand that at the last meeting of the Police Jury of Madison parish a committee of three was appointed to remove the Delta wind-mill to Tallulah.

J. S. Richardson, of Delta, who for some weeks has been traveling for a St. Louis house in the Indian Territory, returned yesterday. -A.

The Accident on the Little A.

[Special Correspondence of The Post.]

Raymond, Miss., July 10, 1883.

Additional particulars of the accident on the Jackson & Natchez Road are to the effect that the entire train, with the exception of the locomotive, was precipitated into Bolls creek. The accident cannot be attributed to any mismanagement on the part of the road officials, as this bridge had recently undergone extensive repairs. Traffic over the road will not be delayed, as a sufficient force is now being employed to insure an early resumption of business. Press.

Conductor Jennings when first made aware of the danger to the train, was on the roof of the caboose. He immediately ran to the ladder and when last seen by Engineer McKinney, was descending the ladder. He might have saved himself by jumping from the car to the ground, and he was called to by the engineer to do so. But he seemed to think it was his duty to stay with his train, and probably his life was a sacrifice to his sense of duty. He did not speak after the accident, and died in twenty minutes after he was brought from the wreck.—Natchez Democrat, 11th.

Our planters and farmers are of one opinion; that the present outlook for the cotton and corn crops warrant more promising that at this season of the year. This is indeed encouraging to every one. With good levees on the Mississippi River, the prosperity of our section is assured.—Greenwood Plag.

The Crops.

Summer fruits are almost a failure. Now and then good apples are seen on the streets, but peaches never. The first watermelons indicate superior quality, and growers predict an abundant yield. Vegetables are plentiful and of fine size and excellent flavor. Corn is luxuriant and making rapidly; no drawback can be anticipated that might cut short a big crop. Increased acreage insures plenty for home use and much to spare. Cotton is superb—weed healthy, good size, growing fast, fruiting copiously. The prospect is cheering—too cheering to surmise what may come to make the heart sick.—Monroe Bulletin, 11th.

A Gambler's Send Off.

Kansas City, July 10.—Funeral services will be held to-morrow over the remains of Robert F. Potee, the well-known gambler, who was suicided yesterday by jumping into the river. The body will then be taken to St. Louis for interment. Potee was one of the most widely known sporting men throughout the west, having resided in a number of cities. He has recently been keeping a gambling house in Kansas City. Business troubles generally is supposed to have induced his suicide.

Shooting Affray at Macon, Ala.

We learn that a shooting affray took place on Tuesday at Macon Station, Alabama, between R. A. Carpenter and J. Mr. Smythe, in which the former was killed, and the latter badly wounded. They were brothers-in-law, and the difficulty was caused by Carpenter, while drunk, abusing his wife, who was Smythe's sister. Both parties fired several shots, with the result stated. Carpenter was telegraph operator and station agent at Macon.—Meridian Observer, 12th.

The Morehouse Parish Lynching.

Henderson Lee, colored, an escaped state convict, was hung by a mob in Morehouse parish last week. Lee was a bad man and generally distrusted. What he had done to bring upon himself so dreadful a punishment is not known. The precedent is bad, and if such a thing is ever justifiable, it should be done with the greatest circumspection. —Monroe Bulletin, 11th.

Like Unto a Newspaper.—"Your visits remind me of the growth of a successful newspaper," said Uncle Jabe, leaning his chin on his cane and glancing at Widow Henry, who was calling on Angeline. "Why so?" inquired William Henry. "Well, they commenced on a weekly, grew to be tri-weekly, and have now become a daily, with a Sunday supplement."

How sure it is about the time that a Western man gets rich enough to

A railroad bridge to cost $1,000,000 and extensive railroad workshops are to be erected at Portland, Oregon, this year.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County.

Richmond Peeler } Fi. fa. for $518.95
vs. } Delta, La., July 12, 1883.
Henry and Thos. King } and all 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 Warren county, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883,

all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16) North, Range three (3), east, containing one hundred and (100) five acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
By Wm. H. McGee, D.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 12, 1883.

THE fourth annual convention of the National Colored Press Association met at St. Louis on the 10th.

THE Port Gibson Reveille states that Rev. Dr. Revels has resigned the Presidency of Alcorn University.

EX-CONGRESSMAN E. W. ROBERTSON of Louisiana, has telegraphed a lengthy letter to Postmaster-General Gresham, thanking him for his action in the lottery case.

STAMPS for bank checks having been done away with, it may be well to know that any person having stamps or stamped checks, in sheets or blocks, if purchased within three years, may have them redeemed.

GOV. MCENERY has signed the death warrant of Victor Eloi, convicted before Criminal District Court, parish of Orleans, Section A, of the crime of murder. The execution is optered to take place on Friday, 17th day of August, 1883.

THE July crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows all the crops to be in good condition; an improvement in the condition of the cotton crop, and very encouraging reports from it; and the area of Spring and Winter wheat larger than ever before.

THE last Clarion says: Work on the main building of the State Fair Association was commenced yesterday. It will occupy the old site, and will be two hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, with seating capacity for several thousand people. The race track is in good condition, well sodded with Bermuda grass.

THE New York Times says if Mr. Randall is to be Speaker of the next House—as now seems probable—it will not be without a protest from a strong section of his party. His advocates in this neighborhood say that his election is the only thing that can save the party, and that to fail in electing him would be "suicide."

THE Duke of Marlborough, deceased, was a notorious gambler, and his successor, the Marquis of Blanford, is said to be one of the most polished blackguards in Great Britain, yet upon such graceless scamps as these descend titles which carry with them princely pensions and enormous estates, which the people are called on to pay for.

THE Cleveland, Akron and Columbus (Ohio) Railroad has made a new departure in its time tables. The hours are numbered from one up to twenty-four, the latter being midnight. The confusion which so often exists between a.m. and p.m. is thus avoided. One train departs from Columbus at 17 o'clock and arrives in Cleveland at 19:30.

HON. J. A. P. CAMPBELL, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in a recent letter to the Wesson Herald, says emphatically he does not use free passes, and pays his way on railroads. We record the fact with pleasure. One county has been heard from; now let us hear from the other two.—Columbus Dispatch, 10th.

There must have been a few precincts in Judge Campbell's county unheard from at the time of the letter in the Wesson Herald, as later returns show a different result.

THE decision of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer in regard to the Vicksburg and Natchez mail contract, is not such as had been hoped for, nor indeed such as Mr. Elmer had led Col. Jeffords and the other gentlemen who visited him to expect. The opinion of all conversant with the matter was that the service would be put on in time for the Fall business, but instead it will not be started until January 1st, 1884. We suppose, however, we shall have to be content with this decision, though it will prove a great disappointment to the people along the proposed line.

A PARTY of white men, on their way home Tuesday evening, on the Toomsuba road, met John Williams, a negro under indictment for larceny, who was on his way to Meridian for trial, and without provocation beat him in the most cruel manner. He is so severely injured that it is believed he will die. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this outrage may be arrested and punished as they deserve.—Meridian Observer, 10th.

The above is in keeping with the assassination of a negro prisoner in the Newton county jail, and the lynching of a negro prisoner in Mississippi county, Arkansas, a few days since.

### Refutation of a Sensational and Slanderous Dispatch.

During the session of the Press Convention at Columbus, some enthusiastic individual sent the following dispatch to the Memphis Appeal:

COLUMBUS, July 5.—The State Press Association, with 100 members in attendance, to-day settled the question of anti-railway legislation by the election of P. C. Morehead as president, a gentleman who is recognized as one of the most progressive men in the State. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Louisville and Boston expositions and recommending a State appropriation for the Cotton Centennial to be held in New Orleans in 1884. This is the first time in the history of this Association, that a well-defined issue between mossbackism and progress has been settled in favor of the latter.

Mr. R. K. Jayne, the able and efficient Secretary of the Association, deserves the thanks of the press of the State for his prompt and effective answer to the Appeal's dispatch. We give Secretary Jayne's reply; it speaks very plainly and to the point for itself. In a letter to the Appeal Mr. Jayne says:

"This dispatch contains a misstatement in the last sentence, and that sentence is discourteous and slanderous to the State press, and especially to that portion who supported Col. Shannon, as well as a direct insult to that gentleman himself. It is but proper that the public should be set right. There was no issue made between progress and anti-progress. We claim that our entire press is progressing.

"As to the first sentence, I will say that the assertion, if an assertion, is false in toto, as the subject of railroad supervision was never mentioned that I have heard, and I have tried to find one who had heard of it before reading this telegram and have failed. If by this sentence only an opinion is expressed, it is quite without foundation in any occurrence at the Convention."

The Secretary goes on to say that the election was a purely personal matter in the eye of the Convention, and men voted irrespective of their views on any subject of legislation. He also states that the resolutions were passed without a dissenting voice and not the result of a victory, as would be inferred from the language of the Appeal's dispatch.

IN accordance with a resolution of the State Levee Convention, adopted at Baton Rouge, June 19th, 1883, authorizing the Governor of Louisiana to appoint delegates to meet an Interstate Levee Convention at Vicksburg on the first Monday in October next, to devise means and plans to be presented to Congress at its next meeting, and to bring about harmonious action between the several States in securing aid from the National Government for the improvement of the Mississipi Valley and its protection from disastrous overflows, and the hazardous navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, Gov. McEnery has appointed the following named delegates: B. F. Jonas, of Orleans; N. C. Blanchard, of Caddo; M. J. Cunningham, of Natchitoches; James Jeffries, of Rapides; C. H. Moore, of Richland; J. B. Wilkinson, of Plaquemines; C. H. Walker of St. Mary; F. S. Shields, of Concordia; Tobias Gibson, of Terrebonne; R. Sinnott, of Orleans.

### FADED AND FOLDED LEAVES.

**Read at Convent Commencement, June 28th, 1883, by Miss Bettie Beamon, of Pickens, Miss.**

Dear faded leaves, ye speak the language of the heart,
I gaze on thee—the warm and silent tear-drops start;
Along Sicilia's treacherous strands ye lure my bark,
And to the siren's low and dulcet tones I hark;
To mem'ry's quiet haunts they sweetly woo my soul,
And o'er my pulse, bright raptures swiftly roll;
Then o'er my mind content there steals a sense of love,
And on seraphic wings of thought it mounts above.
Pale treasured leaves! I love thy hallowed influence well,
And willing yield me to thy sweet and pensive spell;
In swift and bright imagination's glowing paint,
Sad Fancy steeps her magic, pristine brush so quaint,
When, lo! before the raptured dreamer's eyes, ravished rye,
Fair visions of an earthly childhood seem to lie,
And silent, peaceful stars of quickly gathering night,
Soon clothe the beauteous world in waves of liquid light.
The pearly-pebbled streamlet murmurs soft and low,
O'er copse-fringed hills, the light, seducing zephyrs blow;
The silvery tinkle of the distant bell is heard;
A child in blooming nature's garden undisturbed,
Now seizes eagerly the brightest flowers seen,
Within the roseate bed of intermingled green;
With maiden glee, she presses them in volume old,
And binds its time-worn pages near, the treasures hold.
But woe, profaned leaves! the stain of the loveliest foe,
To fadeless love dies, to most by sad.

The blossoms droop and fade as dies the dew,
So simple flowers, nursed by morning dew,
The wild rose fragrant, and the modest violet blue,
Plucked from the blooming garlands Spring so lately wove,
To crown amidst merry days, the fairy-sprangled grove.
And art thou too, false, faded bud, still hoarded there,
Though gift of faithless friendship, once so sweetly fair,
I shrink from thee! and wonder not that thou art pale,
For on thee is found the wily serpent's trail.
We seek for pleasures true in spotless friendship's halls,
But sorrow's moan full oft is echoed through her walls,
In every path the ashen fruits of Sodom fall,
And bitter pain, her galling chain throws over all,
But oh, my bleeding heart-strings thrill with sad delight,
While viewing thee, pale rose-leaves fn the sad twilight!
I would not change thee for the purest, brightest gem,
That richly sparkles in a regal diadem;
The Grecian prized the wreath that twined around his brow,
But not so dear as I my withered treasure now,
For ye your fragrance o'er a childhood's friendship shed,
That's grown apace, as o'er the path of life I've tread.
Ye shattered petals, once of deepest crimson hue,
As ever warrior of Lancastrian house did view,
Have donned the tints of that proud symbol, which of yore,
The soldiers of the line of York in battle wore.
Just as King Edward snatched King Henry's power away,
So honry Time has borne from thee thy colors gay;
But pine not, folded leaves, o'er precious beauties flown,
For ye in grace, all other races have outshone.
And thou oh faded leaf, from aged tree,
Offspring of that which grew in Gethsemane,
What sweet remembrances thou bringest to my mind!
'Twas 'neath thy parent's foliage, that the gentle wind
So sweetly fanned the brow, and bore to heaven the prayer
Of Jesus, when he sought, the Heavenly Father there,
And as the Man of Sorrow 'neath the burden bends,
The mournful scene new virtue to our soul commends.
Pale Autumn leaves, fall well you typify the fall
Of mighty cities shielded by embrasured wall;
Of poor significance thou'rt deemed at dawn of Spring,
But when to thee bright tints Sol's genial rays do bring,
From parent bush thou'rt snatched by ruthless hand away,
And soon relentless Time consigns thee to decay.
Just so, the city strong, with banner proud unfurled,
Is by Herculean victor, to oblivion hurled.
Great Babylon to highest point of grandeur raised,
Her palace and terraced scenes all nations praised;
With brazen gates and tower-studded walls so vast,
In splendor, she her sister cities far surpassed;
Rejoicing in her strength no enemy she feared,
As through her walls the sound of revelry was heard,
The golden vessels filled with sparkling wine were brought,
In which false Baal's worshippers rich pleasures sought.
They quaffed the "liquid fire," and revel maddened all,
When lo! a hand was seen to write upon the wall,
In awful words, the ancient city's fearful doom;
All faces then, a look of horror quick assume.
Too late, oh King, thou can't not not shun thy fate,
The conquering Persian enters at thy boasted gate!
O'er her, like thee, pale leaf, time threw a veil of gloom,
Her temples now are dust, a few large stones her tomb.
Proud old Judea too, in splendid grandeur stood,
And softly gleaming through the umbrage of the wood,
Whose darkened shadows round the home of David played,
She raised on high her fortress turrets grim and staid.
The Mount of Olivet where once the Savior trod,
Looked down upon the queenly city of our God,
And Israel daily worshipped at her sacred shrine,
As dawn's bright orient beams upon her towers shine.
But, when in precious gore high Calv'ry's mount she steeped,
The bitter doom of anguish was against her wrought,
He, whom she mocked, while on the blood-stained cross He died,
With Roman sword of Titus checked her growing pride.
The Jewish Temple, for its splendor far renowned,
Soon lay a heap of ashes—none the stones

We read, rather, and we sing,
In joyous youth the heart is filled with sunnerrie,
But years to us bring saddened brows and pangs of grief,
And we then wear thy mournful hue, thou faded leaf!
There is a meekly warning voice in thy decay,
That dooms to death our frail tenement of clay.
But far above the starry vault it points the way,
Within the pearly gates where reigns eternal day.

A CONTRACTOR on the New Orleans, Memphis & Vicksburg Railroad passed through the city yesterday with a squad of fifty colored laborers to work on the road.—Chattanooga Times, 11th.


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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.

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.

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### RIVER REPORT.

WATER REPORT.

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| 85 | S. W. | Fair. |
| 85 | S. W. | Fair. |
| 85 | S. W. | Clear. |
| 87 | S. | Clear. |

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Chief SIGNAL OFFICER,
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### RIVER BULLETIN.

July 11, 5 p.m.

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| | 92 | 68 | .04 |
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| | 92 | 66 | .04 |
| | 90 | 64 | .01 |
| | 89 | 62 | 0 |
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### THE RIVER.

...ARRIVED.

...from Anthony's Ferry.
...from Anthonys Ferry.
...ys from Orleans.
...ys from Greenville.
...DEPARTED.
...ys for St. Louis.
...Anthony's Ferry.
...ys for Davis Bend.
...for Davis Bend.
...for Sunflower.
...for New Orleans
...for Cincinnati.

...WITH DUE TO-DAY.

...ys Ferry to Vicksburg.
...K. O. to Vicksburg.
...ver City to Vicksburg.

...ED LEAVING TO-DAY.

...p.m., Greenville.
...for Tallahatchie river.

...STS DUE TO-MORROW.

...ys, Davis Bend to Vicksburg
...ys, Davis Bend to Vicksburg...

...ED LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...ys Ferry—The reliable packet...
...Assistant master, John Bru...
...will leave as above at 10 a.m.
...Ferry and return—The fine...
...Addie Carney, Frank Beck,...
...John Quackenbos clerk, will...
...D.M.D.

...NOTES.

...W. Cannon will arrive up...
...steam this evening.
...Lee steamer City of Cai...
...St. Louis this morning.
...Nathan, in command of Capt...
...Capt. L. N. Sargent clerk,...
...Bend at 10 o'clock this...

...Sunflower, Capt. Geo. ...
...Miller, and Chas. Pare clerk,...
...steamer river yesterday even...
...to trip all around.
...Darrell Jr. is still at the El...
...going to leave this evening ...
...up to the Tallahatchie river.
...has a big trip with more ...

...went out for Anthony's ...
...morning, with a very good ...
...and her usual heavy pas...
...Capt. Bob Bowman was in ...
...Mr. R. J. Bruzelius as clerk.
...Capt. Frank Beck ...
...John Quackenbos clerk, ...
...evening from Anthony's ...
...and left at 10 o'clock this ...
...Davis Bend, with a light ...
...people.
...little steamer Issaquena, ...
...Mortoneaux master, and ...
...Clerk, will leave the ...
...o'clock this evening, for ...
...upper bend landings. ...
...O'Hara is her passenger ...

...Anchor Line steamer ...
...Capt. I. H. McKee mas...
...Corbyn and Robt. Flaming ...
...here this evening from ...
...at 11 a.m. Saturday ...
...to that place. Car...
...passenger agent.
...came in on time yester...
...with 500 sacks of ...
...Y. Fenner, Gill Co., ...
...Hugh Carlisle, and a ...
...order. She had a ...
...of deck passengers ...
...for this season of ...

...Steamer Lee Richardson, ...
...Capt. Wm. Gwin, will ...
...Vicksburg and Yazoo City ...
...Tuesday, Thursday and ...
...Capt. Gwin is one of the ...
...popular officers on the ...
...and will be pleased to ...
...friends and the public ...
...

...Steamer Bob Lee, Capt. ...
...Clerk, will leave Vicksburg ...
...Yazoo City every Tues...
...Thursday and Saturday ...
...Capt. Lee is one of the ...
...popular officers on the ...
...and will be pleased to ...
...friends and the public ...

...Steamer Silver Creek, Capt. ...
...Clerk, will leave Vicksburg ...
...Yazoo City every Mon...
...Wednesday and Friday ...
...Capt. Sharp is one of the ...
...popular officers on the ...
...and will be pleased to ...
...friends and the public ...

...Steamer Carroll Jr., Capt. ...
...Clerk, will leave Vicksburg ...
...Yazoo City every Tues...
...Thursday and Saturday ...
...Capt. Carroll is one of the ...
...popular officers on the ...
...and will be pleased to ...
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...Steamer Deer Creek, Capt. ...
...Clerk, will leave Vicksburg ...
...Yazoo City every Wed...
...Friday and Sunday ...
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## CHEAP COLUMN.

### LOST.

LOST ON MISLAID.—Two school warrants, dated 16th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. B. Lewis for $30, and one to Lize Green for $35.25. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. july13-1w

### WANTED.

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The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the ballance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

June30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR farmers are busy in the field, fighting the grass.

MISS GILKY of Skipwith is visiting friends in the city.

CAPT. T. L. MARSHALL is back again from Wilson's Point.

COL. HUNTER of New Orleans came up this morning en route for Glenora.

GEN FITZGERALD came in this morning from Bolton on the 9:45 train.

THE Knights of St. John will have a drill meeting to-night at their drill hall.

MR. W. H. EDRINGTON leaves for Raymond this evening after a brief visit to this city.

CAPT. W. M. GILLESPIE, insurance adjuster, came in from Jackson at 9:45 this morning.

MR. THOMAS RIGBY and wife were passengers by the mail train last night for Tate Springs.

MR. A. SOLOMON was blessed this morning at 3 o'clock with a fine bouncing nine-pound boy.

MR. LEE RICHARDSON, JR., leaves this evening on the Issaquena, for Greenville and return.

REV. R. S. WOODWARD, pastor of the M. E. Church, left last night to attend the seashore camp-meeting.

THERE was no quorum of the School Board last night, owing to the absence, from the city of a couple of the members.

MR. JERRY HORRIGAN, the clever conductor on the V. & M. road, returned this morning from Cooper's Well, much improved by his trip.

CLIFF P. KENNEDY, a prominent railroad man and traveling agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is quite fill at the LaMadrid House.

MR. HUGH CARLISLE a levee contractor, having finished his contract on the Ellesla levee, has moved his forces to the lower Delta levee and will complete work on his contract at that place.

PASTOR HAMBERLIN, who has been in charge of the Baptist Church in this city for several years, has resigned his charge, much tot he regret of his congregation and the public in general.

AT a meeting of the Vicksburg Building Association, held last night, $1,000 was offered for loan to members, and $600 was borrowed of the sum by membership, premium, at thirty-two per cent.

MR. JOHN H. MILLIKIN traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is in the city to-day on business connected with his road. He leaves to-night on the 8 o'clock train.

CAPT. CAMPBELL, of the steamer John W. Cannon, leaves by to-night's train for Cincinnati. Mrs. W. L. Cannon, wife of Mr. Will. Cannon, clerk of the same boat, goes to Chattanooga to-night.

REV. J. B. HAMBERLIN and wife, Mr. Thomas Hance and Miss Laura Hance, Capt. G. G. Pegram and wife and Mr. A. Legrande and wife, left last night to attend the Baptist Convention, which is now in session at Crystal Springs.

THE negro George Thomas, who struck Adam Bowie, another negro, in the head with an ax Saturday night and effected his escape, came up yesterday evening and surrendered himself. He was placed under a $100 bond by Mayor Birchett to appear before him when Bowie was able to appear.

AT a meeting of R. E. Lee Lodge No. 6, of K. of P., last night, the following officers were installed to serve during the ensuing term: [illegible]

Some of G. W. Bowie; C. F. Downing, Jr., P. C. C.

We have had several citizens call our attention to a disorderly house on South Madison street between Mulberry and Pearl, and learn that the women in the house are a great nuisance to the respectable residents in that neighborhood. We hope the authorities will take steps to make the parties complained of move to other quarters.

IT is the general wish of the public that the proposed race between the tugs Joe Seay and Lizzie Frank, should be arranged. Both owners are anxious for a race, the only questions being as to terms. The owners of the Lizzie Frank wish to make it a five hour race, while Capt. Mattingly favors a race of five or six miles, as that is sufficient to test the qualities of each boat. We hope the matter will be arranged for an early contest of the speed of the two tugs.

AMONG the arrivals by the V. & M. train this morning was Mr. Charles Erskine, the jolly engineer, whom every one knows as "Shorty," from a visit to Cooper's Well. While at this healthgiving resort Shorty's popularity became so great that he was unanimously elected Mayor of the Well. He accepted the honor in his usual modest way, and promises exemption from the rigors of the law to all Vicksburgers who may visit his baliwick during his reign. He has put on a "sub" at the Well, and will take hold of the throttle of a locomotive for the present.

THE following passengers arrived by the Issaquena last night: Winston West, Miss Laura Dunn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Morrison and four children, J. P. Parr, D. A. Cobb, Thos. R. Baird, W. H. Jones, T. F. Lamb, John Keylon, Lee Hexter and daughter, Hugh Carlisle, Lee Simmons, Greenville; J. B. Johnson, N. E. Scales, J. H. Cazin, Ellesle; Miss Laura Hand, J. C. Calhoun, Lakeport; C. A. Berry, Leota; J. S. Martin, Greenville; C. B. White, Miss Gilkey, Mrs. Battle, John Willis, Jr., Skipwith; Capt. W. L. Marshall, Wilson's Point; Mrs. Key, Cottonwood; Miss Thompson, Mayersville; J. D. Sweeny, John Mitchell, Longwood; W. J. Martin, Chris. Chafe, S. Rose, Lake Providence; Dr. Kiger, Belle Isle; R. B. Mathews and wife, Woodburn; E. Boyd, W. D. Airay, Cabin Teale; Phil. Gilbert, Tallulah; J. Burns, Brunswick; R. D. Clack, Halpino; A. Abraham, Duckport.

### Vicksburg Rifles, Attention.

You are hereby commanded to assemble at your Armory this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of GREAT IMPORTANCE will be transacted. By order

C. C. COWAN,
Captain Commanding.
J. C. BOWMAR, Secretary. july12

### Change of Schedule of the P. Line.

There will be a change made in the schedule of the P. Line boats. The Carroll leaving to-day is making her last trip up the Tallahatchie river. After this week she will make three trips a week for Yazoo City, leaving here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. On the Tuesday trip she will connect with the steamer Deer Creek at Yazoo City for all points on the upper Yazoo river and the Tallahatchie. On the Thursday trip she will make no connection, and on the Saturday trip she will connect at Belzoni with the Deer Creek for Greenwood. Next Saturday the Deer Creek will leave for the Yazoo river and remain in the upper river for the present. The Leflore will be retired for repairs.

### THE GREAT ART OF LIFE

Is to improve the Golden Moment of Opportunity and catch the good. that is within our reach. This being so, we simply state that among our SUMMER OFFERINGS are many bona fide Bargains —Real Gems and Lovely Novelties. Our Suits and Furnishings for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, are ready to be LOOKED at—ready to put right on. So, if you conclude to buy NEW clothes today, or to-morrow, or any other time, please remember that we keep the best and cheapest to be found anywhere.

je19 WARNER & SEARLES.

### Will They Go?

The attention of the Vicksburg Rifles is called to the notice in to-day's issue of an important meeting of the company which is to be held at their armory tonight. The subject which will be discussed is, whether the Rifles go into camp at Coopers Well this year or not. If the members cannot go, Capt. Cowan and Lieut. Piazza will make a proposition that their armory be closed for the Summer as it is getting altogether too hot to drill. A few weeks' encampment at Coopers Well would certainly be beneficial to the health of individual members of the company and it will give the boys a chance to see a little "shoulder arms" soldier life.

### Complimentary Hop.

A large number of friends and admirers of that charming young lady Miss Minnie Kinney, who has been spending the winter in this city with relatives, concentrated at the Constitution club last night to bid her adieu. The occasion was a complimentary hop and a delightful time was had by all present. Miss Kinney left this morning for Memphis, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Texas.

### Shooting Affair Near Redwood—Negro's Body Found.

The R. E. Lee lodge K. of P. have dispatched two parties in skiffs to search for the body of Mr. Geo. Bowen, who was supposed to have been drowned several days since. The parties will go as far as Warrenton, and make a thorough search of the river on both sides, for the body. The R. E. Lee lodge, of which Mr. Bowen was a member, has offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of his body, and are doing all in their power to make their search for it successful.

LATER—THE BODY FOUND.

Mr. Damon Turley received a note from Mrs. B. W. Strong, of Warrenton, this morning, stating that the body of Mr. Geo. W. Bowen had been found near Warrenton, and that it was decomposing rapidly. Mr. J. Q. Arnold was dispatched to Warrenton immediately upon the receipt of the note, and will return to this city some time this evening with the body.

### HOPE DEFERRED.

#### The Mail Service Between Vicksburg and Natchez.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer has decided to advertise for sealed proposals for a tri-weekly mail service between Vicksburg and Natchez, to begin the first day of next January. The Committee headed by Judge Jeffords endeavored to have the date of service begin on the 1st of October next, but without success.

#### The Recent Coroner's Jury.

Much credit it due the Coroner and Justice Mackey, as well as the jury in the Cole murder case, for their untiring efforts to ferret out evidence in the case. These gentlemen have never flagged at any obstacle thrown in their way, while the jurymen, all of whom were farmers, cheerfully gave their time to the case without murmuring during the most busy season of the year. The verdict was no doubt such as the evidence warrants.

Mr. Thomas Foster has been assisting at the inquest has taken the testimony of witnesses, and has faithfully performed the task which will greatly facilitate the preliminary examination of the case when it comes to trial. The following is the verdict of the jury:

The State of Mississippi, Warren County:

We, the undersigned Jury of Inquest, on the body of M. L. Cole, deceased, late of the county of Warren, State of Mississippi, having made a full examination of the body of the deceased, and made full inquiry into all the circumstances and causes connected therewith, so far as we could ascertain them, do find that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound fired from the hands of Dr. P. H. Cook, on the second day of July, 1883, in Warren county, Mississippi, and that Newett Cook is an accessory before the fact of the death of M. L. Cole, deceased.

SIGNED.

C. MCIVER, Foreman, SAM'L. PRESTON.
J. W. HARRIS, PRESTON YOUNG,
W. L. OVERBY, HUBERT MASON.
JOHN RAINWATER,
Coroner of Warren County, Miss.
S. H. MACKEY, Associate Coroner.

In accordance with the verdict of the Coroner's jury, Coroner Rainwater ordered Dr. P. H. Cook and Newitt Cook to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury in the matter.

As yet no writ of habeas corpus has been sued out, and we are informed that no action will be taken in the matter for several days. The verdict of the jury was what was generally expected by all who heard the evidence in the case.

### Stock Sheep for Sale.

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### Again Postponed.

Mayor Birchett, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the railroad celebration which was to have come off on the 18th instant, informs us that owing to the caving in of a deep cut on the road between here and Port Gibson, the road cannot possibly be finished between Vicksburg and that city by the 18th, and the opening celebration will have to be again postponed until the cut can be cleaned out and the road opened. No date has been fixed as yet, as it is impossible to tell just when the road will be ready for travel. The management have concentrated all their available force at the cut so as to clean it out as soon as possible.

FROM 30,000 to 40,000 workingmen recently gathered on Skirort Moor at Hallfax, Eng., "to vindicate the people's right to the free and unrestricted choice of their representatives." Mr. Bradlaugh was the hero of the occasion. Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, son of the Premier, sent a letter of sympathy.

THE people of Mississippi are again reminded that a State may refuse to pay its debts but it cannot repudiate them. The debts remain to plague succeeding generations. Some never was a shadow of an excuse for the State's refusal to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Union and Planters' Bank, and the London holders of these are about to make another proposition to the State for a settlement.—Avalanche.

MR. FLEMING, of the Natchez river boat Lee, has added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

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#### Railroad Items.

An overflow of the track between Monroe and Delta is as extensive as during the Spring. The mails get through daily, but it is hard work. The Mississippi river has been on a stand at Vicksburg for several days, and is falling above. An early and steady decline will hardly admit of through trains before the latter part of this or the first of next month.

Work west of here is progressing satisfactorily. The track is being put down at the rate of a quarter, and will soon be increased to a mile a day. The road bed is beautiful, and when the iron horse starts he should make Eastern time. It will stir that staid and quiet country, but what commerce requires let no man obstruct.—Monroe Bulletin.

#### Manufacture of Pressed Brick.

The manufacture of pressed brick is about to be added to the industries of Jackson. Harry Taylor has purchased the necessary machinery, and his son Will is now in Richmond attending to its shipment. Philadelphia pressed brick is worth about $80 per thousand. Mr. Taylor can fill orders at about half that figure. The specimen he showed us this morning is of cherry-red color, and as smooth and solid as marble.—Jackson Clarion.

THE Democratic Convention that assembled here Monday was a representative one not only of Democrats, but of the worth, wealth and intelligence of the county. It was well attended, and a spirit of earnestness prevailed that shows that the people are deeply interested in affairs that concern the public good. We were pleased to note the large attendance from the country, especially on this occasion when the "opponents of the Democracy" were doing all in their power to keep them away. Circulars had been sent out, letters written and moral suasion used to prevent a large gathering, and this is the result: a splendid attendance of true and good Democrats and a unanimous vote for a fusion.—Canton Picket.

GEN. CHALMERS has thus far failed to convict the gentlemen from this county he procured Indictments against for alleged political offenses. They have put in their appearance twice at Oxford and as yet they have had no trial. Judge Hill's docket on the other day settles the question. They will never be called from their business again to answer the charges made by Gen. Chalmers. They were indicted for political effect, and it was never the purpose of Gen. Chalmers to bring them to trial. The programme was to persecute, but not prosecute. They are all at home with their families. They left Gen. C. at Oxford nursing his conscience. He has a very sick patient to look after. —Holly Springs Reporter.

MR. SAMUEL MORLEY, M. P., in laying the foundation stone recently of a new Congregational Church at Westgate-on-Sea, said the English had not to go to India for heathenism; it existed at their own doors, nearly one-half of the people neglecting public worship.

AN IMMENSE GAR.—The Vienna Sentinel thought our gar of 136 pounds was "fishy." Last week another gar was drawn out of the Ouachita in front of Monroe that kicked the beam at 176 pounds.—Monroe Bulletin.


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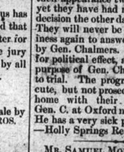
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Proceedings of the River Improvement Convention at St. Louis.

### Murders Committed by an Escaped Lunatic—Cholera Deaths.

### Hendricks Not a Candidate—A Russian Town Burned.

### Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

#### Cholera Deaths in Egypt.

LONDON, July 13.—There were forty deaths from cholera at Damietta, 73 at Monsurah, 11 at Samaroud, and 3 at Shorbin yesterday.

#### A Russian Town Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Reports received here that the town of Rostoff, situated on the Moscow-Caucasus Railway, an important military point, has been burned.

#### The Old Grudge.

PATERSON, N. J., July 13.—Last night as the Orangemen were returning from their picnic, they got into a fight with Irish Catholics. But for the arrival of the police there would have been a riot. The ringleaders of both sides were arrested.

#### Terrible Deeds of an Insane Man.

JOLIET, ILL., July 13.—Yesterday morning, near Dwight, thirty miles from here, Andrew White escaped from the insane asylum, returned home, killed his wife and two children, and then killed himself. He was a wealthy farmer, and labored under the hallucination that his family imprisoned him to get his money.

#### Paymaster Wasson in a Dungeon Cell.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., July 13.—Paymaster Wasson, who is now in the penitentiary, three miles south of this city, stated that he considered his confinement without communicating with his wife and mother oftener than once a month. He is a fine looking man, tall, erect and of graceful carriage, with clear, piercing eyes and fine head of curly hair.

#### Hendricks Not a Candidate.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 12.—The Express, this morning will publish a statement from Senator Voorhees regarding the interview at Omaha with Gov. Hendricks which Voorhees had no authority to make recently, that he (Hendricks) was not a candidate for President. The Senator says he has never stated anything by authority from Gov. Hendricks in regard to his future purposes, and does not now; but that personally, he knows that the Governor is not a candidate for the Presidency or any other office. He knows this from the Governor himself.

#### RAILROADS IN TEXAS.

##### New Railway Enterprise—Important Operations by the Sunset Railway Managers.

[Special to the Picayune.]

HOUSTON, July 11.—It is rumored here that the Huntington and Pierce interest will shortly extend their Gonzales branch to Cuero, thus forming a connection with the Gulf, West Texas and Pacific Railway. Huntington's recent acquisition. This will give Houston an all rail direct connection with Indianola, possibly diverting business from Telfener's New York, Texas and Mexican Road to some extent, when this connection is made, as it will undoubtedly be at an early day.

Indianola, which has the very best fishing waters in the State, will provide the greater part of Texas with fish and oysters.

There are two hundred men working in the Sunset shops at this place, building cotton and refrigerating cars. It is supposed that they will be employed by the road in building out West and that either convict or Chinese labor will be used.

Four of the new locomotives from California arrived to-day, and will be put together at once and placed in service.

Col. Pierce to-day ordered work to be begun on a large fire-tank or reservoir sufficient to hold 30,000 gallons of water. The tank will be built of sufficient height to give a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch. It is for any emergency, in case of fire either in the shops or town.

The work has been commenced at the present time for want of employment to the men during the dull season.

#### Blisters a Beverage and Not a Medicine.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Mr. Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has given decision in regard to liniments and other articles which are to be used as a beverage, that they are subject to a tax of $20 per gallon.

## THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

### Improvement Conference at St. Louis—A Powerful Representative Body.

### A Permanent Committee Appointed —The Next Meeting to be Held in Washington City.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—The conference called together through the efforts of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis to consider the most practical course to pursue in advocating the improvement of the Mississippi river, met yesterday morning at the Southern Hotel. The conference was composed of one delegate appointed by the representative commercial leaders in every important city in the valley states. Twenty cities are represented, some of them especially New Orleans, sending strong delegations. Besides the delegates there were present Gov. Charles Foster, of Ohio, U. S. Senator Miller, of New York, Speaker Keifer and ex-Congressman Townsend, of Ohio, who are here, however, on private mission. The conference was called to order by J. C. Ewald, president of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, who, in a brief address of welcome, said the time has come for action in the campaign for the improvement of the Mississippi river. The cause was not a local one but national, and needs only to be set properly before the people of the country to gain their appreciation, and through them to force that recognition of our national legislation due it and so long denied it.

Mr. George L. Wright, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange improvements committee, of St. Louis, read a lengthy, elaborate argument in favor of the improvement of the Mississippi river. He referred in somewhat sarcastic terms to the readiness with which Eastern congressmen secure appropriations for small streams in their sections and contrasted it with the heretofore labor necessary to induce Congress to do anything for the great river. He said the assemblage before him was evidence that the people of the Mississippi Valley were determined to push their needs upon the notice of Congress. He advocated that the work begun to-day be kept up unremittingly until certain results are achieved.

The convention then effected a permanent organization by electing B D Wood, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, permanent chairman; George L Wright, permanent secretary, and the following vice-presidents: W S Phelps, Winona, Minn; H C McPike, Alton, Ill; C N Clark, Hannibal, Mo; H W Crawford, Dubuque, Iowa; A H Woolfolk, Ky; J T Brown, Miss; John D Adams, Little Rock, Ark; R C Gray, Pittsburg; Ben Eckerson, Cincinnati; O W Oliver, Wichita, Ks; Thomas W Halliday, Cairo, Ill; Judge Parker, Davenport, Iowa; W Zedentapp, Council Bluffs; R O Stanard, St Louis; John McClure, Wheeling, West Va.; Capt. John Gilebert, Evansville, Ind. Committees on resolutions and order of business, were appointed, and the Conference then adjourned.

At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a river convention be held in the Mississippi Valley, the place to be hereafter designated, not later than the 20th of November, 1883.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the commercial bodies of cities and towns, of the farmers and laborers in each Congressional District in the Mississippi Valley, to petition their respective Representatives in Congress to uphold and vote for adequate appropriations for the improvement of the Western water ways.

Resolved, That in the selection hereafter of members of Congress from the Mississippi Valley, it should be the especial care of all people interested that no candidate be selected except those pronounced in favor of river improvement.

Resolved, That a sub-committee be chosen by this meeting to fix the time and place for calling the river convention, and that this Committee prepare in due form the call for the said convention.

Resolved, That the seasoning of time has but rendered more valuable and pressing to the public weal the proceedings of the Mississippi River Improvement Convention held in St. Louis October 26, 27 and 28, 1881, and we commend its action to the public mind.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted a report, which was adopted, as follows:

1. That a permanent organization be elected.

2. That the headquarters of this organization be at St. Louis, or such other place as this meeting may determine.

3. All local permanent committees be considered as branches of the central organization, and to report to it such matters as may be of use in prosecuting the work before us.

4. That the membership of the central organization consist of one delegate from each of the permanent committees as now or may hereafter be appointed in the prosecution of the work.

A Vice committee further recommended that a committee be appointed to draft rules for the government of said central organization, and that they provide therein for raising such funds as may be required.

A long discussion then took place as to the time and place where the next meeting be held, which developed the fact that a large number of interested delegates from Washington city were present, and the meeting finally decided to hold the next convention in that city.

Washington is pressing for the meeting, and will no doubt secure it.

### Raid on Longstreet.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The raid on Longstreet by the Georgia Republican ring, who wanted him removed, seems to have caught a tough customer in the ex-ranger, Emory Speer, who was a member of the Republican ist the last House.

### Carlisle for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Some ill-advised correspondents have represented that Mr. Carlisle is about to make a personal canvass for the Speakership by making personal visits to members and personal solicitation. This statement is absurd. It has been customary for candidates for this office to address circular letters to members, stating their candidacy, but during this they have not gone, and there is no reason to believe that Mr. Carlisle would allow his ambition for office to swerve him from the path of honor and propriety. The same may be safely said of Randall, Morrison and other aspirants.—Picayune special.

### Council of American Hebrews.

CINCINNATI, O., July 11.—The tenth annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, M. Loth presiding, began its session yesterday. About 100 delegates were present, representing 100 congregations. The session continues three days.

### COUNTRYMAN: "By Gosh, them suspenders air too short. They pull my pants up so tight that I can't work my legs. Haven't you got longer suspenders?" Moe Schramburg: "Mine frun, you vash mishdakes. Dose susbenders vash do longest kind—imported goots. You keeps dose susspenders, und shoost you pays for dree dollar und a half a pair of bants vat comes down more on der ground, und vet vill fit dose fashorted braces."—Texas Siftings.

THE crops in the prairie belt are generally promising. Some however, are small some show signs of too much rain, and some of too little work. The average is fair. The outlook is plenty. The more wealthy farmers are turning their attention to fine stock, especially horses and cattle.—Corinth Herald.

WHERE the United States Mails are closed to the business of all lotteries and the newspapers that print lottery advertisements prohibited mail transportation the big policy shops will be pretty well fenced in.—Avalanche.


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## SPECIAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION OF WARREN COUNTY, MISS.,
Vicksburg, July 10th, 1883.

IN obedience to an order of the Board of Supervisors, made on the 9th day of July, 1883.

We, the Commissioners of Election, do hereby order a Special Election to be held on the

### 31st day of July, 1883,

In the 5th, or Millsaic, Supervisors District, at the several precincts in said District, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. L. Cole, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

The following Judges and Peace Officers are appointed, at the several precincts:

OAK RIDGE.

JUDGES—Geo. Cummings, Richard Grant, Donnor Hardaway.
PEACE OFFICER—Chas. McKeever.

HAYNES BLUFF.

JUDGES—James Pender, D. H. Hawkins, Wm. Baker.
PEACE OFFICER—John W. Paterson.

SANDY BOTTOM.

JUDGES—W. H. Collier, Mike Hastings, Elias Jones.
PEACE OFFICER—Edward Middleton.

WM. PERVOE,
R. B. HARRISON,
july10td Commissioners.


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THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has requested the resignation of Horton, lately appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Boston.

WE print in another column an interesting communication, taken from the New York Herald, and handed to us by our esteemed friend, Squire Loewenberg. It will interest the people generally, and Israelites especially.

A SPECIAL from Baton Rouge to the Picayune says: "The friends of Gov. McEnery compliment him freely upon the streets to-day. It is a beautiful boy born at the capital of the State of Louisiana on the morning of the 11th of July, 1883."

WE have received the first number of the Mississippi News, published at Jackson, by Masters Chas. Winkley and Willie Mitchell. It is very neatly printed, and is creditable to the boys who get it up. They will remember the old lines, "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," etc.

THE Boston Herald gives good advice to the sweltering inhabitants of the Northern cities: "Now take the shady side of the street; go slow; eat lightly; skip alcoholic drinks; don't worry; hang on to your temper. It is not the weather that heats the blood, half so much as the fuel, wet or dry, that a man puts into his stomach, or the exercise he gives his body and mind."

AN empty whisky barrel exploded in Louisville the other day, blowing fragments several hundred yards, to the supreme astonishment of a boy who had perpetrated the blow-up with his toy pistol. The only lesson the Louisville man will reap from this is that he should never permit his whisky barrel to become empty.—Times Star.

The Kentucky policy seems to be to never allow the whisky barrel to remain full.

THE Corinth Herald says: "The presumption that the election of Col. F. C. Morehead as President of the Press Association was a triumph of the anti-supervision railroad sentiment, is about as rational as to suppose it settled the tariff question, or committed the country to free trade. The question of railroad supervision was not mentioned, and certainly not thought of, unless by very few, nor can we conceive that the President of an Association that meets but once a year is likely to exert any influence on the opinions published through the various papers."

THE New York Sun says—"The right Democratic candidate on the right Democratic platform will receive 150 Southern votes." The Avalanche can say further that the South will vote solidly for any Democratic candidate who may be nominated, and, moreover, the South will dictate both the platform and the candidate.—[Memphis Avalanche.

We do not think the South will vote solidly for any man nominated—Tilden, for instance. We also have our doubts about the South dictating the platform.

### An Untruthful Dispatch.

During the session of the Press Convention at Columbus a dispatch was sent to the Memphis Appeal saying that the election of Morehead as President was a triumph of "progress" over "moss-backism." This was supposed to have reference to railroad supervision, and was replied to with a denial by Secretary Smith, with the endorsement of each member of the association as had their attention called to it. No issue was raised or suspected except that of partialities of the members for the opposing candidates, Morehead and Shannon, both of whom repudiate the telegram as untruthful. The author of this effort to make false political capital will find that he takes nothing by his motion.—Holly Springs South.

Who sent the dispatch? Let him be exposed so that future Press Conventions can put a curb on him.

IN an article on the politics of the State, the Oxford Eagle says: The outlook over the State, is upon the whole, very favorable for the triumph of Democracy and the overthrow of Chalmerism. We need nothing but a good organization and harmony in our ranks to insure a crushing defeat to the reckless organization now confronting us. The men who love Democratic principles and desire the continuance of good Government in Mississippi, should work cordially and heartily together, and should not allow the claims of rival aspirants for office to distract and divide them. Let the ranks be closed up and all move as one man."

CHARLES says that the business men of Memphis and Memphis, Jr., are very much like Jones and Brown. Jones and Brown, Jr., are very much like Smith and Smith, Jr.

### Communications from the People.

#### Free Passes.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

I have been reading a good deal about "Free Passes." That is all very good, but there are some other things which I wish to call attention to. I have been reliably informed that some of the Judges in this State have accepted Christmas presents from some of their old friends. That some have borrowed money from some of the banking institutions, and also, from individuals; that others have bought goods on credit; that others have been invited to take drinks, and absolutely did not refuse. It has even been strongly intimated that a Judge in this State was treated to cigars by a lawyer practicing in his court, and by litigants who had cases in court, and that he had the temerity to smoke three cigars without concealment, in broad, open daylight, where everybody could see it. These bold, bad things should be investigated. How can a Judge be impartial in his decisions, who does such things? All of these people who have extended such courtesies to Judges may have cases in their courts; and as a matter of course, no Judge could be impartial in such cases. I have been informed that some of these Judges have been engaged in merchandising; of hogs, in motion,—Holly Springs South.

Editor of N. Y. Herald:

Permit me to draw your attention to the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations meeting this week in Cincinnati and to express views which hold with not a few Hebrews of the United States and which will commend themselves to all thinkers of all sects, races or countries.

The rapid advance of the Hebrew population in this country, the wonderful hold this people has taken upon its trade, the magnificent structures for worship and charity, cannot but offer for deep consideration a question worthy of examination by the best minds. What is to be the future of the Hebrews in these States? Their friends will ask. What should be done to insure a continuation of their progress to a prosperity which means practically the prosperity of the country; what should be done to insure their existence as a people with all the qualifications which distinguish them as a whole to which end should be done to secure the interests of a religion which, when in full force, means pure homes, pure lives and pure aims, and the importance of which cannot be overrated as a no inconsiderable factor in the development of the Republic, morally, socially and religiously? Their foes, perhaps, who, like old Pharaoh of Egypt, fear they may become mightier than themselves, will demand what should be done to bridle their progress, to ostracise them from society, to outstrip them in their race for wealth and secure the merging of their religion in that of Christianity, accompanied by the abolition of all distinctive marks.

With these foes I have nothing to do. Illiberality ever defeats its own aims. Though anti-Semitic treatment is now and again heard, yet the American public recognizes that the Jew is always on the side of law and order; and while law and order are looked upon as essentials of this great Republic's existence the American people will look kindly on the Jew for that reason.

To-day there is as much unrest as in the days of expiring paganism. We live in an era of doubt, misgiving, distrust. Politically vast armies give the lie to the declaration of the era of peace and good will. Socially the police in every city echo that word "lie" to the face of every preacher who dares to repeat the amiable falsehood. The repose of peace has not been known on earth for more than nineteen centuries, if at all from the days of Chedorlaomer, for it has been broken every day, from the thud of barbarian battle axe, the clang of Roman spear, the thunders of the devil's dust, to our own age. Yes, side by side with the church rises the armory. For every cathedral there are a dozen, ten-dozen, jails in the country, each more constantly filled than any cathedral, and not frequently holding within its bars men as grandly educated as the proudest and most renowned ministers in the same city. For every man going to church there are dozens, hundreds, who scoff at such practice.

#### IS AMERICAN JUDAISM DETERIORATING.

In former days the American Hebrew was regarded with such respect that nobody hearda tithe or a thousandth part of the expression of prejudice heard today. This would show rather that the American Jewish character has deteriorated. This deterioration and this lessening of the respect of Christians have steadily grown in exact proportion with the American Hebrews' increasing desire to cast off Jewish duties and become like the nations around. There is no denying this. They have kept pace together in their relative advance. Just exactly as the Jews have neglected their religion so the Christian world has respected the Jew. This is the history of the Jew in America.

You will ask, Have no steps been taken to correct this evidently growing deterioration of the American Jewish character? Presumably for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has for its ultimate aim the advance of Judaism to what should be its ideal. It has been many years in existence, so much money has been poured into its coffers, so much has been written and spoken in its glory that indeed we ought to see some result. Alas for a bitter disappointment which will make more serious than anger! I arraign the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at the bar of truth and demand examination of its work. The money, the efforts have been concentrated to build up a college at Cincinnati. That alone stamps the whole union scheme with suspicion of its disinterestedness. That college, especially as it is the only Jewish college in America, should have been in that city where the greatest and best teaching ability was (and is) available, and where there would be the largest field for recruits for the classes of students. Common sense would have said so, as it says now, that the claims of New York, with its 80,000 Jews, as currently reported, its many rabbis qualified, willing and ready to act as professors, should have been listened to and allowed. But no, the college is placed in Cincinnati and the wrong is perpetrated.

Then, again, apart from the questionable evidences of erudition more than once evident in connection with the college and its entities, why should the college swallow up so much of the funds? Why not build up with the funds weak congregations in the country districts? Why not carry out some of the many plans suggested but never carried out? But all this, grave as it is, is nothing compared with the failure of the Union to grapple with questions of vital importance to American Judaism. Why does not the Union take in hand the gross desecration of the Sabbath? Why does it not create a revival? Why stage shows of merchandise and pleasure seekers on the Sabbath? Why does not the Union take in hand the question of the sale of food on the Sabbath? Why does not the Union deal with Infidel friends, and be fearless in its denunciation of the desecration of the Sabbath? Why does not the Union take in hand the question of the use of the mails on the Sabbath? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday theatres? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday trains? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday newspapers? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday shops, stores, factory and liquor traffic? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday mails? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday labor? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday amusements? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday excursions? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday funerals? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday weddings? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday visiting? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday dressing? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday eating? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday drinking? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday sleeping? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday waking? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday thinking? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday breathing? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday existing? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday dying? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday burying? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday resurrecting? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday judging? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday condemning? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday saving? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday damning? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday heaven? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday hell? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday eternity? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday time? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday space? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday matter? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday mind? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday God? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Sunday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Monday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Tuesday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Wednesday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Thursday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Friday? Why does not the Union deal with the question of Sunday Saturday

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 10th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. R. Lewis for $33, and one to Lize Green for $33.33. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. July21dw

WANTED.

WANTED—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 20 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to

W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

WANTED—A Jewish clerk in a country store. A small salary during the Summer. Situation permanent if the party suits. Reference required.

C. STOCKNER,
july5-tf Hays Landing, Miss.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,600; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The monthly payments required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. I. HARDY, of the V. & M. R. R., arrived home this morning.

WM. CURRY leaves this evening on the Cannon, for St. Joseph, La.

MR. AND MRS. FORMOSKI were passengers home by the 9:45 train this morning.

CAPT. L. C. MOORE, of Willis, Moore & Co., left last night for Lynchburg, Va.

MR. T. J. HOSELEY is to take the new tuba (bass horn) of the Silver Cornet Band.

MR. CLIFF KENNEDY, who has been quite ill at the LaMadrid, is rapidly recovering.

MR. WARD, Superintendent of the National Cemetery, is confined to his bed by sickness.

PRICE PORTER, ESQ., Assistant Secretary of State, came in this morning on the accommodation.

CAPT. CHARLES KETTE has moved to his handsome new store on the corner of Openwood and Locust streets.

MR. WM. CONNORS, a bridge contractor on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas R. R., is in the city sick.

JOHN BARRY has fitted up a pleasant resort at the iron bridge near the National Cemetery, and will be delighted to have you call on him.

JOHN KENNEDY, son of the levee King P. J. Kennedy, is in the city from Bondurant levee and leaves to-day on the Cannon for Bondurant.

MR. WALDIE, the clever and accommodating gardener at the National Cemetery, leaves for Cooper's Well by the 2:30 train this afternoon.

A DOG, supposed to be mad, run into Col. Feine's stable last night and got into a fight with three dogs around the place, and could not be driven out, so he was killed.

THE race between Fred. Loyd's P. Line and Rector's Friday will take place in Dave Stout's course on the 18th inst. A good time is promised all who may go out.

THE cotton worm, spoken of in the POST several days since as being in the possession of Messrs. Hardaway & Cassell, has turned to a butterfly, resembling a miller in shape and color.

THE funeral of Miss Mary Coffey took place from St. Paul's Church this morning, and was largely attended. Miss Coffey was a sister of Mr. T. O'Shea, and had been ill only about a week.

MRS. JUDGE MONTGOMERY and Mrs. Key, of Lake Providence, La., passed through the city yesterday evening for Kentucky, where they will spend the Summer.

HERRATTEE all boats running up the river from points below Fort Adams will be required to show a clean bill of health and inspection certificate before they will be permitted to land here.

PARTIES holding unpaid chances in the gold watch which was to have been raffled at Warner & Searles should call at Julius Buhman's cigar store and pay for same. The raffle takes place Saturday night at seven o'clock.

MR. H. M. FLOYD, of Delta, has had his place refitted and his billiard table fixed up, so that he now has a pleasant place to while away an hour or so. Those who go to Delta give him a call.

A FAT went down yesterday on the Cannon and got notified the next time he came up he would be fined.

Look out for the Cheap Column.

Lost—Between the post office and the residence of Mr. H. Cain, a gold pencil. The finder will please leave the same at the office of the POST. 13

Lost—Yesterday, on the road between the residence of Mr. H. Cain and the city

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THE Michigan banks have reduced their rate of interest from eight to six per cent.

MR. RANDALL asserts that he will go before the caucus for Speaker, and is not a candidate, directly or remotely, for any other office.

MCDONALD of Indiana claims to have eleven State delegations pledged to support him in the next Democratic National Convention.

WE print to-day the "first chapter in the siege of Vicksburg," written by M. Quad, for the Detroit Free Press, in his usual graphic and interesting style.

TO ELECT Mr. Randall Speaker would be to serve notice on the public of a desire to cease blundering and commit suicide.—[Atlantic (Ga.) Constitution.

MR. SMALLEY cables that the Queen's lameness is entirely cured and she is now able to take her usual walking exercise. Her mental depression, however, continues.

MR. WHARTON BARKER'S proposition to distribute the surplus revenue of the Federal Government among the several States does not meet with much favor on the part of newspapers.

IT is said that a number of Senators who are admirers of Gen. Sherman have received letters asking them to assist in starting a movement to secure for him the Presidential nomination.

CONGRESSMAN HORR of Michigan says that the Democratic members of that State will vote for Carlisle for Speaker, and that in the event of his election Mr. Hurd of Ohio will be the party leader on the floor of the House.

RUFUS HATCH says: "The trade dollar must go. It was manufactured especially for the Chinese. The Chinese were invited to go, some time since. Now the trade dollar's turn has come."

THERE are lots of vessels all along the Gulf coast that are full of yellow fever. —[Chattanooga Times.

The people will rely upon the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley carrying out its plans to prevent the introduction and spread of the terrible disease.

THE thanks of the whole Press Association are due to Mr. R. K. Jaynes for the manner in which he performed his duty as secretary during the last year. He left no pains unriled to make the Columbus Convention a success and he succeeded in accomplishing his object.—Yazoo Herald.

THE Greenville (S. C.) News says that "Sam Randall is not a Democrat in anything but name." To this the Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle says: "If Mr. Randall is not a Democrat, according to this radical South Carolina opinion, the party is nearer its dissolution than even its worst enemies supposed."

A RESOLUTION was adopted by the negro Press Association of St. Louis stating that the Convention was in sympathy with the Republican party on the tariff question, and that the word "negro" be written and printed with a capital "N." The exubrant individual who sent the Columbus dispatch to the Appeal should have been there; it would have afforded him a splendid opportunity to bloviate about another victory of "progress" over "mossbackism."

THE removal of the tax on matches has caused a decided fall in the price of these useful articles, and it is also said there has been a decided increase in the demand for them. In regard to the removal of the tax on bank checks, the Chattanooga Times says: "The effect of taking the onerous and annoying taxes off the banking business is beginning to be felt favorably by users of money in the various lines of trade, and this will be more and more perceptible as time passes. The people are sure to realize finally the entire benefit of removing taxes they have to pay."

DR. SEXTON, of Weston, presented a paper to the Press Convention last week favoring the establishment of a State Hospital. He stated "that for years past the indigent sick and maimed of this State have been consigned to the pest-house of Louisiana. During the year 1882, over two hundred and fifty patients, with chronic diseases, have been sent to New Orleans and placed in the Charity Hospital there. This is dead wrong."

### High Banks of Interest.

NO. I.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

Vicksburg is crippled every day and every hour of its existence by the ruinous rates of interest which prevail here. Nothing can prosper, nothing can thrive—no business can stand eighteen per cent. or even twelve per cent. Any mercantile business which borrows at such rates, must end very shortly in the ruin and bankruptcy of all interested in it.

Our banks borrow money on call loans at eight and ten per cent. per annum, and lend it again to their customers at from twelve and a half up to twenty four per cent. per annum. The merchant who borrows money at such rates is sure to break, and it is only a question of time when the banks themselves will explode under such a pressure. No bank ever existed which could do a legitimate business on capital borrowed at eight and ten per cent. per annum.

Money is loaned, on commercial paper, by the banks in New Orleans and Memphis, at eight per cent. per annum.

How is it possible for our merchants to compete with those cities for trade, when they are paying four to twelve per cent. more per annum for money than their competitors do?

The fact is, that while everything else has got down from the high stilts upon which we walked during the war, our money lenders have not abated an iota. People in the North are glad to loan the Government money for a year, for less than our banks charge their customers for its use for sixty days.

The end of all this will be that Vicksburg will lose its trade, and although a few will get rich, the many will be ruined.

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### FIELD, FORT AND FLEET.

**First Chapter in the Siege of Vicksburg.**

There were, beginning from the hour when McClellan was attacked on the Chickahominy, half a dozen periods during the war when Richmond was open to capture by the Federals, and yet it was held until events necessitated its evacuation. There never was an hour, from the time Vicksburg was first invested until Pemberton's final surrender, when there was the least chance for its capture, and yet the Federal Government made no count of life or treasure in seeking to bring it about. All military men saw, after the war, how Richmond could have been taken, and wondered that it was not, but no one has asserted that Vicksburg should have fallen an hour before it did. The iron-clad fleet could run the batteries, but with the bluffs lined with guns for miles, and field batteries posted all along the banks, a boat could effect no more at one point than another. The country back offered every advantage to an army of defense, being broken and timbered and easily fortified, and when Sherman let go of the undertaking it was in the belief that nothing but a long siege could ever give a Federal General possession of the place. Other points along the river fell into Federal hands at the first attack, but Vicksburg was a Gibraltar which the Confederates were determined to hold at any cost.

A few families out of the many sought safety in the interior, or left the State altogether when it was realized that Vicksburg was to be attacked and defended with desperate energy, but the majority remained. Indeed, they were not prepared to go. A siege offered scarcely more anxiety than a hurried removal to a locality among strangers who had enough to endure without further burdens. As the city faces the river the only danger to be feared was from the fleet. To escape this almost every household had its cave in the bluffs. There were tunnels, having their openings on the far side of the bluffs, and generally ending in a chamber, after running in ten or twelve feet. Having from 50 to 500 feet of solid hill between them and the river, the people sheltered in these caves were perfectly safe from missiles, but the danger was in getting to them. The Federal fleet did not send word in advance when a bombardment was to begin, and the fire was as likely to open at midnight as any hour in the day. At the first gun everybody would start up. At the second or third the non-combatants would prepare to rush to shelter, and the rush must be made with solid shot and bursting shell sounding their fearful warnings to make haste. Women and children were at times half buried or knocked down as they ran, but the deaths were few and far between. Probably the entire list would not count up a dozen names.

A man would hardly dare attempt to compute the weight of Federal metal hurled into Vicksburg, from first to last, but he who visits the place, and looks for what he may consider legitimate results, will be greatly disappointed. There are not six buildings in the city showing scars of shot or bombardment. Yet more than two or three buildings were fired and destroyed, and the citizens do not remember a case where anyone was killed in a house. Canoe balls and pieces of shell and grape-shot were thick enough in the streets, and bullets could be picked up everywhere, yet the fire from the river, from first to last, amounted to little more than throwing away ammunition. Upon one occasion an ironclad steamed along for a distance of two miles, receiving grape into the town as fast as her guns could be fired, yet only one house was hit by a round shot, and that was a frame building. In more than one instance two or three hundreds of people were in a room at once, all day and deeper into the night, and not a person was injured.

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It depends alone for support upon the good-will and encouragement of the business interests and citizens of Vicksburg, and the people generally, and will endeavor to merit and deserve a continuance of that good-will and encouragement which has been so freely bestowed upon the enterprise at the outset.

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.

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.

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from Anthony's Ferry.
from New Orleans.
from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

for New Orleans.
for St. Louis.
for Alexander
for Anthony's Ferry.
for St. Louis

DUE TO-DAY.

Greenville to Vicksburg.

DUE TO-MORROW.

for Belzoni.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Belzoni to Vicksburg.
St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Quakertown to Vicksburg.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Ferry—The reliable daily
R. B. Bowman master, K.
, will leave as above at 2

Ferry and return—The fine
as Lake, Providence, and
Quakertown clerk, will
3 p.m.

DUE TO-MONDAY.

Shackelette to Vicksburg.
Steamer to Vicksburg.
to Vicksburg.
to Cincinnati.
to Vicksburg.

LEAVING MONDAY.

Ferry—The reliable pack-
Bowman master, John Bru-
, will leave as at 10 a.m.
—The swift and reliable
Dahlia, W H Sargent mas-
dert, will leave as above

Fairy, Loquiselle and Cin-
ide fire-proof steamer
C Thomas master, Wash
leave as above at 12 m.
Lee and Bendo—The hand-
summer Issaquena, Henry
master, Frank Stiegleman
as above at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Issaquena leaves at 10 a.m.,
Bend.

Gunton left yesterday
Belzoni with a big trip,

Dahlia, is due here
She leaves here

Anchor Liner, City of
on up for St. Louis, ear-

is due this evening
leaves for Green-
Monday.

had 130 barrels of
very fair list of pas-
ing.

Quaker City went down about 8 p.
and returning, will
Monday for New

went out this morn-
Ferry, and will return
at 2 p.m. Sunday
excursion to the
Bend, Jr., will be in
Greenville, clerk.
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| 12 \| 0 | 21 | |
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| 6 \| 4 | | 7 |
| 18 \| 0 | | 5 |
| 2 \| 10 | | 8 |
| 6 \| 8 | | 1 |
| 14 \| 0 | | 14 |
| 7 \| 7 | | 0 |
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| 3 \| 6 | | 4 |
| 5 \| 0 | | 3 |
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| 95 | 75 | .08 | |
| 97 | 74 | .01 | |
| 92 | 68 | .05 | |
| 95 | 60 | .02 | |
| 100 | 71 | 0 | |
| 94 | 66 | 0 | |
| 98 | 74 | 0 | |
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| 91 | 74 | .01 | |
| 93 | 68 | .45 | |
| 94.8 | 71.4 | .06 | |

of water of 1874, the zero of James Kendall, Assistant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ON HAND BULLETIN.

July 13, 5 p.m.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain-fall |
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| New Orleans | 94 | 71 | .00 |
| Vicksburg | 96 | 75 | .08 |
| Shreveport | 97 | 74 | .01 |
| Red River Landing | 92 | 68 | .05 |
| Yazoo City | 95 | 60 | .02 |
| Greenville | 100 | 71 | 0 |
| Duck Hill | 94 | 66 | 0 |
| Tallahatchie | 98 | 74 | 0 |
| Helena | 94 | 73 | 0 |
| Memphis | 91 | 74 | .01 |
| Cairo | 93 | 68 | .45 |
| Average | 94.8 | 71.4 | .06 |


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**On Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883,**

all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16), Range three (3), east, containing one hundred and (105) five acres, more or less.

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The Members of the Supreme Court Finally Heard from.

We publish below interesting letters from all the members of the Supreme Court in reference to Darden's charge about their using free passes. It will be observed that Judges Campbell and Chalmers plead guilty to the "soft impeachment."

The reasoning by which Judge Chalmers justifies his acceptance of annual passes won't do. It is decidedly weak, when it is considered that passes are issued by railroads, not as a favor, but for services rendered, or to be rendered. They are regarded as "retainers," and the party accepting and using them is the party, as all the world knows, placed under obligations to those by whom they are issued.

We regret the appearance of these letters because of the one they contain. More, far more than this, we regret, on behalf of the people of Mississippi, the publication of the letter made them necessary.—Columbus Index.

Five Hundred Years Hence.

Scene—Study in the house of an old gentleman in Australia. The gentleman telegraphs to the servant's room and John appears blown out of a pneumatic tube.

Gentleman—John, go to the carriage-house and SH the family balloon. My wife and children will fly to Calcutta about four o'clock to Mr. Johnson's in order to be present at a ball. Then dust my little balloon and fill it also. I must fly immediately to the London Exchange, but shall be back forever, and shall be back before four o'clock in order to be able to accompany my wife a hundred miles. She will be ready at four o'clock. Should it be very dark about this time, have one of the monkeys light the electric light, so that it shall illuminate about two or three hundred miles. In the morning I expect several friends from Hong Kong and San Francisco; don't forget, therefore, to telegraph to Carlo Chevrel's restaurant about the pantry à la Napoleon XVIII; say to him that we shall expect it at half-past five o'clock, still warm. Unfortunately, yesterday's artificial beefsteak was spoiled by too much nitrogen. Such deplorable carelessness, mind, never to occur again.—Norristown Register.

A Blind Girl Graduate.

Among the scholars of the Portland High School graduating class who graduated on the 26th, was a blind girl. She was one of the best scholars of the class and had taken the study of geometry and other studies usually accompanied by eyes, which would have received a medal, as she stood No. 4 in that class for scholarship. Her teacher, Miss Sarah Jane Libby, has been with her through her entire course, and has been her eyes. Miss Libby has been a teacher in the Portland schools for many years, and is one of the most successful and popular teachers in the city.—Portland Argus.


ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| READ DOWNWARD. | STATIONS. | READ UPWARD. |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chattan'ga...Ar | 6:45 p.m. |
| 10:00 " | " Ris'g Fawn..Lv | 5:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Atlanta..... " | 2:55 " |
| 3:22 " | " Birm'ham..... " | 12:30 " |
| 5:47 " | " Tuscaloosa.. " | 9:51 a.m. |
| 6:51 " | " Akron..... " | 8:47 " |
| 7:33 " | " Eutaw..... " | 8:20 " |
| 8:46 " | " Livingston.. " | 6:54 " |
| 9:11 " | " York..... " | 6:29 " |
| 10:20 " | Ar Meridian...Lv | 5:30 " |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

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|---|---|---|
| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Meri'n...Ar | 4:30 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton...Lv | 2:44 " |
| 12:30 " | " Forest..... " | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. | " Brandon..... " | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:30 a.m. | " Jackson..... " | 10:35 " |
| 4:08 " | " Clinton..... " | 9:51 " |
| 4:32 " | " Bolton..... " | 9:20 " |
| 5:00 " | " Edwards..... " | 8:00 " |
| 6:00 " | Ar Vicksburg..Lv | 7:10 " |

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 | 7:45 p.m. |
| 2:00 m. | " Delta..... " | 2:10 " |
| 1:29 p.m. | " Tallulah..... " | 12:53 " |
| 3:15 " | " Delhi..... " | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5:00 " | Ar Monroe..... " | 9:30 " |

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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., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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|---|---|---|
| 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 " | " Ly Dalton..... L | 8:05 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland..... " | 7:03 " |
| 11:35 " | " Knoxville..... " | 3:30 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown..... " | 1:45 " |
| 4:12 " | Ar Bristol..... A | 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..... " | 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 trainsfor 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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# TAX SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, WARREN COUNTY.

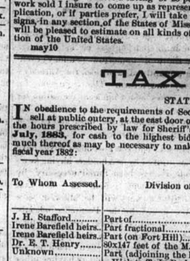
IN obedience to the requirements of Section 520, page 166, Revised Code of 1880, I will sell at public outcry, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren County, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, On Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1883, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following list of real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes due thereon for the fiscal year 1882:

To Whom Assessed. | Division of Section. | Sec. | Twp. | Range. | Acres. | Taxes. | Penalty. | Cost. | Total.

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| J. H. Stafford | Part of | 5 | 17 | 5e | 60 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 49 |
| Irene Barefield heirs | Part fractional | 12 | 16 | 3e | 71½ | 02 | 17 | 19 | |
| Irene Barefield heirs | Part (on Fort Hill) | 12 | 16 | 3e | 17½ | 02 | 04 | 19 | |
| Dr. R. T. Henry | 80x147 feet of the M. E. Powell tract | 23 | 16 | 3e | 4 | 05 | 34 | 39 | |
| Unknown | Part (adjoining the land sold by J. W. Vick to T. J. Peck | 23 | 16 | 3e | 4 | 50 | 2 | 90 | 3 |

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### LOST.

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short.
JOHN WALSH.
July14 193 Washington street.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 19th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. B. Lewis for $33, and one to Lize Green for $33.33. The public cautioned, not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. july11-1w

### WANTED.

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 30 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 A Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

WANTED—A Jewish clerk in a country store. A small salary during the Summer. Situation permanent if the party suits. Reference required.
C. STOCKNER,
july5-tf Hays Landing, Miss.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 187 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June Apply to
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At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,-500; lot 60x200.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 80x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

CAPT. S. GWIN, State Auditor, came in on the 9:46 train this morning.

MR. WM. THEUS of Jackson is in the city to-day.

MISS SALLIE MOSBY was a passenger home by the accommodation train this morning.

HEREAFTER the V. & M. Railroad will receive coal oil for shipment only on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MRS. HINCKLE, of Jackson, accompanied by Misses Jettie Donan and Pauline Messmer, are in the city to-day.

AN affidavit was filed this morning by Coroner Rainwater, on information received, against Arthur Minor for cruelty to animals.

ABOUT ten car-loads of colored folks "excurted" into Vicksburg over the V. & M. road this morning from Meridian and way points.

MR. R. S. BUCK is dangerously ill at the home of his parents on Cherry street, and is not expected to live. Mr. Buck has only recently returned home from school.

JOHN BARRY says he has the coolest place in the country on the National Cemetery road and wants every one to come out and enjoy the lake breeze at his resort.

THE Vicksburg Rifles will have an important meeting at their Armory to-night. All members who possibly can should be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

CAPT. CARROLL came home this morning from a brief visit to New Orleans. He reports business very dull in the Crescent City with no sickness, there or evidences of yellow fever.

PART of a watch-chain, containing a charm in the shape of a gold pipe, was lost about one o'clock to-day between this office and Henry Yoste's. The finder will please return it to THE POST.

CHAS. E. OSBORNE, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, has distributed about 10,000 advertising fans in Chattanooga. They are very neatly gotten up and are eagerly sought for.

OWING to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodward, the Rev. C. G. Andrews, Presiding Elder of this District, will hold divine service at the Methodist Church to-morrow morning and night.

MR. JOHN F. HALPIN has gone by Cincinnati on his way home from the River Convention at St. Louis, to have a talk with Col. Scott as to the machine shops of the V. & M. Road in this city.

WE were shown yesterday a specimen of the Chinese bean grown by Mr. George H. Dorsey. The pod was thirty-one inches long and contained twenty-two beans. Some of the beans on the bush from which this was taken are thirty-eight inches long.

WE regret to chronicle the death of little Florence, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connors, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this morning, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents.

MR. W. R. HARVEY, who has been ill for some time, was moved to his mother's home at Clinton yesterday on the train. He is improving slowly and will be able to be about in a few days.

### SAD.

Who are Interviewed by a Post Reporter.

Yesterday evening Mr. Richard Carroll, the newly appointed General Superintendent of the Erlanger roads, and Mr. James Mehan, Master Mechanic of the same system, arrived in this city in their special car, accompanied by Col. E. F. Raworth, Superintendent of the V. & M. R. R. Knowing that the movement of any one now connected with the roads these gentlemen represent is of interest to our readers, a POST representative called upon them to inquire what particular significance their visit was due to. We found the gentlemen at their car and were told by Superintendent Carroll that his trip was made merely to become acquainted with the road and the employees under him and that no other motive caused the present visit.

In answer to our question as to the new depot that was promised us, Mr. Carroll said he did not know how soon the work would be commenced, but that it would be built at an early day.

He also spoke very encouragingly as to the crop prospects on his line for the present year, saying there was no doubt but what the business of the road would be largely increased this year owing to the heavy crops that every indication pointed to, and that the receipts of the road would justify many needed improvements.

Superintendent Carroll is a thorough railroad man, as his appointment shows, and is a clever and agreeable gentleman in all respects and will no doubt become quite popular with all whom he meets. Mr. Mehan is already well-known in this section and is as well liked as he is known.

These gentlemen left last night for Monroe, La., and expect to get back tomorrow. Mr. Carroll in speaking of the purchase from the Erlanger roads, became detached, did well, not injured at all. Drs. Metcalfe and Davis were summoned immediately on Dr. Sellers, but while the latter looked to him for help and "no," serious bruises about his head or body, they could not tell him serious he was hurt, as he was semi-unconscious and did not talk. We trust, however, that he is not badly hurt. The horses ran to the lower river road before they had time to do any injuries that they might have done.

### The P. O. D. will Not Allow Lottery Advertisements.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The question as to the Kop order having been decided against the lottery companies an effort will be now directed to the prevention of carrying newspapers by mail which contain lottery advertisements. The gilt-lottery people will make a stand before the Postmaster-General on this new issue at an early day. They take the ground that the mere stoppage of letters is not enough; that if the combinations are carrying on a swindling business it is just as bad to carry their advertisements in the newspapers as to carry the printed circulars. The Government may as well carry their circulars and correspondence advertisement as printed in the newspapers.

### The Speakership.

Some Republican and independent papers are discussing the possibility that Randall may be elected Speaker by Republican votes. Mr. Randall differs from a numerical majority of his party as to the tariff, but he has always been the strongest advocate of party discipline, and has never organized a bolt. Inasmuch as the Speaker of the next House will be unquestionably the nominee of the Democratic caucus, it is difficult to see how Republicans, even if they were so disposed, will have an opportunity of voting for him. Republicans do not cast votes in a Democratic caucus. If Mr. Randall should secure his party caucus nomination, in spite of the opposition there would be from a large minority, it is almost certain that that minority would not bolt his nomination. Should they do so, any candidate they might select would be very certain not to receive any Republican votes.—Special to Boston Journal.

### The Florida Canal.

It is expected that work will be commenced on the Florida ship canal early in September and actively pushed to completion. The canal is to be at least thirty feet in depth and wide enough to admit the passage of the largest sea going vessels. At convenient intervals basins of passways will be arranged to admit of vessels passing each other, and as it will be a "tide water canal" no locks will be needed. Several immense dredges have been purchased, and every preparation for active work is going on.

The building of this canal will be a great thing for Mobile and New Orleans as well as for our entire Mississippi seaboard, as it will materially shorten the distance to the Atlantic cities but rendering the passage much safer and cheaper than at present.—Aberdeen Examiner.

### The State Fair Buildings.

Work on the State Fair building has commenced in earnest. It will be constructed exactly on the plan of the old building, and will be sixty feet wide by two hundred long. One hundred and thirteen thousand feet of lumber will be used in its construction. In addition to the main building a judges stand and stables containing at least fifty stalls will be put up—all of which will probably be completed by October 1st. It is the intention of the committee to keep adding improvements as circumstances will justify, but at the present they think that those now in contemplation will be all that are required.—State Ledger.

IT will be observed, in reading the letters of the Supreme Judges, published elsewhere, that the excuse for accepting presents from the railroads is the failure of the people's representatives to condemn the free pass boubtless in public officials. If the people are really in earnest in their determination to have the thing stopped, they will never have a better chance to elect a Legislature to put the seal of their condemnation on it, than will be presented at the next election. If they don't make use of it, we advise them to stop growling.—Meridian Observer.

SOME Judges are not as well up in that department of ethics called casuistry as they are in law. It is probable they have not given it as much attention as it ought to have received at their hands. It is a sign that the times have degenerated fearfully when Judges of our highest courts openly don't know right from wrong in matters of conscience, and insist that in pursuing a wrong course in regard to a question of propriety they have been in the right.—Columbus Index.

### Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Business failures throughout the United States and Canada, as reported during the last seven days to R. G. Dunn & Co., number 168, as against 138 last week. Thirty-three of these were in Canada and the provinces, leaving 120 as the quota of the United States. The distribution was as follows: New England States, 25; Western, 42; Middle, 15; Southern, 28; Pacific States and Territories, 17; New York, 7, and Canada, 33.

WE regret to state that Dr. H. L. Sellers, while out driving with his family last evening met with an accident that is quite painful and may possibly prove serious. horses attached to the doctor's buggy while going up Orleans street became frightened and ran away, throwing the doctor heavily to the ground, and also throwing his daughter out. The young lady sprained one of her ankles, and received a slight injury to her arm, but was not otherwise injured. Mrs. Sellers and her other daughter remained in the carriage from which the horses became detached, and were not injured at all. Drs. Metcalfe and Davis were summoned immediately on Dr. Sellers, but while the latter looked to him for help and "no," serious bruises about his head or body, they could not tell him serious he was hurt, as he was semi-unconscious and did not talk. We trust, however, that he is not badly hurt. The horses ran to the lower river road before they had time to do any injuries that they might have done.


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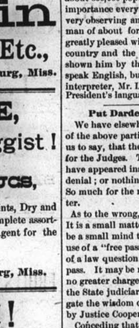
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

**Tramps Arrested.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—No definite clue has been obtained to lead to the capture of the Kensington sand-baggers. Five tramps arrested on a Michigan Central freight train, were locked up at Hyde Park police station.

**An Opium Den in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, June 16.—A quarrel between two Chinamen attracted the police to a basement at 338 Clark street, last night. The officers investigated the trouble and found an opium den in full blast. Thirteen Chinamen were arrested.

**Supposed Suicide.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—Last night Mrs. Catherine Ruckler, dressed in antiquated wedding costume, was found dead in her bed. Near the body was a ten-cup containing a small portion of grayish fluid. The surroundings looked as if the lady had taken a dose and expired instantly. Her husband left a note in the next room which was addressed: "My wife—I am off to Paris." It is supposed she committed the act herself.

**The Illinois Corn Crop.**

SPRINGFIELD, July 16.—The corn crop is progressing finely in Illinois, and at present promises a yield of 181,000,000 bushels—a slight increase over last year. The corn area of the State this year is about 7,000,000 acres. Three-fourths of an average crop is indicated in the northern section, about the same in the middle counties, and an average yield is anticipated in the southern division, where the condition is five per cent. better than at this time last year.

**A Distinguished Visitor.**

CHICAGO, July 16—President M. A. Soto, of the Republic of Honduras, has arrived in this city. The President goes to Washington to urge upon President Arthur the need of more and better facilities for commercial intercourse between Honduras and the United States. His Republic now has about 600,000 population, and is growing in importance every year. President Soto is a man of about forty-five years of age, is greatly pleased with the appearance of this country and the courtesy and attention shown him by the people. He does not speak English, but converses through his interpreter, Mr. Lombard, who speaks the President's language fluently.

**Put Darden vs. The Judges.**

We have elsewhere published the cards of the above parties. And candor impels us to say, that the outcome looks not well, for the Judges. Their "confession" should have appeared instead of their restricted denial; or nothing should have appeared. So much for the mere "looks" of the matter.

As to the wrong or violation of propriety: It is a small matter, and it would certainly be a small mind that would reason that the use of a "free pass" would bend a decision of a law question toward the giver of the pass. It may be regarded as creditable that no greater charge has been made against the State judiciary. But this does not mitigate the wisdom of the line of action adopted by Justice Cooper.

Concealing that there has been a wrong committed by the Supreme Judges, it consists, in the abstract, in the acceptance of a favor from a probable litigant before their tribunal. But under the rule, "let him that is innocent cast the first stone," does it lie with the editors of the State to condemn this action, unless they are free from "passes?" The Judges "hold the scales" for both the public and the railroads. The papers are the retained counsel of the former. If the taking of these passes amounts to more than what is "unbecoming" in a Judge, and we do not think it does, the offense is certainly more aggravated in their acceptance by the press.—Greenville Times.

**A Murderer Arrested.**

Capt. E. S. Donnell received a telegram on the 9th inst., and subsequently, a letter from Mr. T. B. Sherrod, of Deerbrook, Miss., stating that Tom Billups, his negro driver, shot and killed a negro named Mahan Walton, on Mr. C. F. Sherrod's place about dark, on the 4th inst., and that it was supposed that he had fled to Columbus. Capt. Donnell has kept a sharp lookout since the receipt of the letter, and yesterday he discovered the murderer on Gros & Leigh's corner and immediately arrested him. He did not seem at all concerned when arrested, and calmly finished a water-melon which he had commenced eating, as he was conducted to the calaboose between Capt. Donnell and Mr. Wilson. We have not yet learned the cause of the killing" —Columbus Index, 15th.

THE Boston Herald, which supported Mr. Tilden in 1876, now denies that to him belongs the credit of overthrowing the Tweed Ring. It also denies that Mr. Tilden was "crowded with support of Democratic majorities." All this is new, but it was as well known in January, 1876, as in July, 1883.—Boston Journal.

THE most absurd story that ever floated up over to the other shore from the Democratic party is that Senator Bayard is to be the Democratic candidate for President in 1884. It is let the ticket read:

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The avoirdupois and animation of the tail would probably do away with all objection to the feeble head of the ticket. —Jackson Tribune.

THE Yazoo Sentinel does not approve the Fusion plan. It prefers the Yazoo plan which has become a mild-mannered plan according to the able editor, viz.: "To nominate a straight out and out Democratic ticket and then elect it, which is easily done, and without trouble, the negro of late years taking little or no interest in politics in this county."—Avalanche.

NEW JERSEY struck the dudes a sad blow when it put in force a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco in any form to boys under sixteen years old. It is a good law, though, and one that ought to be enforced in Texas, where the cigarette is doing its deadly work among youths of the tenderest age.—Galveston Print.

TAUCK farming pays in Mississippi. The farmers care little about politics nowadays—they are busy counting money. Some of the land in the vicinity of large towns produces $1,000 per acre in early tomatoes and as much in strawberries.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

HON. MR. MITCHELL, a leading Dominion politician, says that Canada has become very prosperous under its protective tariff. In short, protection in Canada is a great success.

THE British House of Commons Thursday night passed the bill providing for grants of money to Lord Alcester (Admiral Seymour) and Lord Wolseley for the services they rendered during the late war in Egypt.

MARY ANDERSON has refused Oscar Wilde's new drama which he wrote for her. As the author has been a Vicksburg boy, and is a man of considerable literary ability, perhaps he will doff the name after his unsuccessful effort.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16—Thursday, a Mrs. Jacob, living in this city, committed suicide under very peculiar circumstances, she leaving a statement to the effect that it was her last attempt, and that when she took laudanum the last time, July 4, she expected to die. Thursday she first took a dose of chloroform in water, and then, saturating a handkerchief with the same stuff, went into a side room and hanged herself to a cross-beam, first placing the handkerchief over her face. Not only were the above means used, but the woman before taking the chloroform placed a razor which she could reach and get it handy from the place of hanging. The woman was well connected, and leaves several letters explaining why she took the step, but none were satisfactory. The main burden of the story is that she wanted to be with her husband, who died two years ago.

### His the Lottery.

A young man of our town "hit" the Louisiana Lottery Wednesday for $1,200, and we hear a couple of others got smaller slices. While we congratulate the successful ones on their good fortune, we must say that their success will be bad for the community. It will be a temptation to others to squander their hard-earned dollars in this the worst kind of gambling. One has about as much chance to draw a prize in any lottery as he would have to pluck an only red ear of corn out of a crib full of white ones. Too much money leaves this town already for lottery tickets.—Canton Picket.

### Efficacy of Quarantine.

The experience of 1878 demonstrated the fact that yellow fever can be quarantined from this city, and the escape we had from the extremely fatal disease of that year was worth more than the labor devoted to the work of keeping it from being introduced. It is now just twelve years since the last visit of yellow fever to this place and while we may attribute the health of Natchez largely to its location and the excellent sanitary condition in which it has been kept, the experience of other places equally as favorably located proves that the introduction of the fever germ in our midst would probably have been the cause of an outbreak here as fatal as at other points.—Natchez Democrat.

IT is a healthy sign to see in many counties the interest planters are taking in good stock. In Holmes county Jersey cattle are attracting a great deal of attention and many of the best men in the country are raising them. We have abundant facilities for stock raising, and it will prove a profitable industry. Just now in Texas the business is assuming greater proportions than ever, and agents are being sent to various portions of this State from Texas. There are parts of Mississippi as well adapted to cattle raising as any portion of the globe, and we hope to see this industry increase.—Yazoo Herald.

**When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water.** 13

IF our Democratic friends will permit us, we will suggest an idea that may answer the objection that Tilden is too much of a dead-head to head the Democratic ticket of 1884. It is let the ticket read:

For President,
SAM'L J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.
For Vice-President,
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OF MISSISSIPPI.

The avoirdupois and animation of the tail would probably do away with all objection to the feeble head of the ticket. —Jackson Tribune.

THE Yazoo Sentinel does not approve the Fusion plan. It prefers the Yazoo plan which has become a mild-mannered plan according to the able editor, viz.: "To nominate a straight out and out Democratic ticket and then elect it, which is easily done, and without trouble, the negro of late years taking little or no interest in politics in this county."—Avalanche.

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## THE RIVER CONVENTION.

### RETURN OF OUR DELEGATES.

**An Interview with Mr. Halpin as to the Convention and his Visit to Col. John Scott.**

**The Machine Shops Not to be Moved from Vicksburg.**

The Vicksburg delegates to the River Convention have returned home, Capt. Webb coming in yesterday, and Messrs. Baum and Halpin this morning. These gentlemen speak in the highest praise of their hospitable treatment by the St Louis people, and of the Convention, which was composed of representative business men from every city along the river. The delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Merchants' Exchange at the University Club.

A POST reporter this morning met Mr. John F. Halpin, and interviewed him with the following result:

Reporter.—Well, Mr. Halpin, what was accomplished by the meeting at St. Louis?

Mr. Halpin—I consider the meeting at St. Louis on the first instant was one of vast importance to the people of the Mississippi Valley. A permanent organization styled the Central Committee on improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries, was formed, consisting of one member from each commercial body in every city and town on the Mississippi river.

B. D. Wood, of New Orleans, was elected permanent President; Geo. L. Wright, of St. Louis, was elected permanent Secretary; Mr. McEvins, of St. Louis, was elected permanent Treasurer. Delegates from every city and town along the Mississippi river were present and all seemed inspired with but one feeling and that was to take immediate action to secure the proper appropriations at the next meeting of Congress to improve our Western waterways.

I was deeply impressed with the character of the representatives that convened to discuss the most important subject to the West and South. Men of all political sentiments and of the highest positions in commercial and social life were gathered there and all took an unbounded interest in the matter of river improvements. It was decided that our paramount interest in politics or in business was to work for one end, and that was the improvement of the Mississippi river. A spirit of "harmony and interest seemed to actuate all the member present, and the delegates determined when they returned home that they would work and act until the next meeting of Congress, to arouse the people and our representatives in Congress to the absolute necessity of further appropriations for our Western waterways.

R—What do you anticipate will be the result of the meeting?

Mr. H—It was determined that a general convention of delegates of every city and town in the Mississippi Valley meet in Washington city the second Thursday in February 1883 during the session of Congress. This meeting will consist of about 1,000 representative men, who will come then prepared with voluminous petitions and invincible arguments to impress on the members of Congress the propriety and necessity of relief measures to improve our Western navigation. As the balance of power now lies with the West and South they intend to make a bold fight and disregard politics, and only support and advocate men who will favor these improvements. These delegates will then meet and talk with the Congressmen from every section in the Union, and by their arguments will so accomplish their end and secure further appropriations. It was determined that we send no man to Congress who is opposed to appropriations for improving the Mississippi River.

You went to Cincinnati to see Mr. Scott about the machine shops, so please tell the POST what you found concerning this important matter to Vicksburg?

We called to see Col. Scott Saturday morning, and had a pleasant, satisfactory interview. He stated he had no intention of moving the shops to Meridian, as they were necessary to him here, and as his money was now invested in these works, he intended to utilize them. He told us he was going to build shops at Meridian as it was important; that three lines of road would come in there. He furthermore assured us, if after the engineers made their surveys and decided in crossing at Delta, and if the property owners would show any decree of fairness (he did expect liberality) then he would co-operate with us in benefiting our city in his further improvements. Col. John Scott, as well as Maj. Jas. M. Edwards, some fourteen years with the road, are friends of our own people by their spirit of opposition and want of

possess the good will of the people, there is no doubt of the benefits that will accrue to our city. All they want is to be treated in a spirit of FAIRNESS and not of OPPOSITION.


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We, the Commissioners of Election, do hereby order a Special Election to be held on the 31st day of July, 1883,

In the 5th, or Milldale, Supervisors District, at the several precincts in said District, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of M. L. Cole, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 16, 1883.


A CAMP-MEETING is in progress at Biloxi in this State.

THE Mississippi Baptist State Convention will meet at Kosciusko next year.

STORMS have become so frequent in the Northwest that they are now called daily cyclones.

JUDGE FIELD of the U. S. Supreme Court says that he thinks "a conciliatory policy should be adopted toward the South."

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says that the fight in Ohio "is anybody's who has the courage, perseverance and determination to win it."

CLERK MCPHERSON has returned to Washington from Pennsylvania. He says the Republicans have adjusted all their differences, and claims that they will get 30,000 or 40,000 majority this Fall.

HON. JOHN C. NEW of Indiana, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, wants the Republican National Convention held in Indianapolis next year. His objection to other places is the strange one that their halls are too large, and consequently admit a large body of shouting spectators.

THE Ohio correspondent of the New York Times concludes that Mr. Hoadly will be able to crush out nearly all opposition in the Democratic ranks, and will prove a strong candidate. The main issue in the campaign is the liquor question, and about the result on this subject there is doubt.

### No Fusion in Hinds.

Meetings were held in the several Wards in Jackson last Saturday night to consider the question of "fusion" or nominating a county ticket conjointly with the Republicans. The proposition was defeated, "sat down upon" and squelched, although in some of the Wards we understand the vote was pretty close and the majority opposed to "fusion" very small.

The Democracy of Hinds meets in county Convention at Raymond to-day, and this action of the Jackson Wards, together with the known sentiment of the county precincts, insures the defeat of the fusion proposition and the nomination of a straight ticket.

The Republicans are said to have about 3,000 majority in Hinds; and there are several hundred disaffected Democrats, Independents and so-called Greenbackers who made quite a showing at the last election and, it is stated, came nearer bulldozing the Democrats than being bulldozed themselves. How this large majority is to be overcome is a question to be considered by the statesmen assembled at Raymond to-day.

### A Big Bid.

The Pennsylvania State Republican Convention has exhibited the cloven foot of that party, in the proclamation of its party, of its advocacy of that old corrupting scheme of a division of the surplus funds of the Federal government among the States.

There never was a more flagitious and demoralizing proposition of the many wicked schemes and measures of the Radical Republican party. It is a bid for the voters of the country and for the supporters of a high protective tariff.

Accumulate a large surplus in the Federal Treasury through a high tariff, and then apportion the same among the States according to population. Do not return this surplus of taxation to the people who pay it, but to the whole population, giving each an equal share, the hoodlums and non-producers as well as the honest producing classes, who pay this tax. A more agrarian and anti-Democratic proposition never emanated from any party or individual. The undisguised motive of it, is to maintain a high protective tariff such as the iron mongers, mining companies and corporate monopolies of Pennsylvania demand for their own enrichment and the impoverishment and oppression of the whole people of the Union.—New Orleans States.

### Pearl River Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors at its June meeting appropriated $1,000 to repair the Pearl river bridge. Upon examination of its condition it has been found to be much worse than was at first anticipated. One of the main pillars had almost rotted in two, and the whole structure was in a tottering and dangerous condition.

The bridge will not be ready for the heavy public inside of a week at least—possibly two. This bridge has only been built some eight years. It was built by Major Hardy, a skillful draughtsman and builder, and at the time, for a wooden structure, was considered one of the best in the State. It is one of the most important bridges on the line of the road, and the delay in repairing it will be a source of great inconvenience to the public.

### A Fool's Errand.

The dull season of the year for dog-days presents a golden opportunity for the statistical gentlemen who figure out the election of Presidents, and on occasion not to be neglected by the gentlemen who have favorites to recapitulate the points of available of their special candidates. So Judge Tourgee, who wrote a little book with the appropriate name, "A Fool's Errand," and who now edits "The Continent," airs his views in respect to the Democratic statesmen who are more or less prominently before the public for Presidential honors. Mr. Bayard, he says, is something of a statesman, and possesses the respect and esteem of the best people in the North, but is the owner of a "dynamitic record."

Judge Thurman won't let Mr. Pendleton or Mr. Payne be nominated, and the latter will not permit the mantle to be placed on Judge Thurman's shoulders. In a word, the three great Ohio lights will mutually extinguish each other.

As for Indiana, the historic Mr. Hendricks will not open the way for Mr. McDonald, who in turn is an obstacle to Mr. Hendricks's thoroughfare to the White House.

Ex-Governor Palmer lives in a Republican State; ex-Governor Pattison is too something; and Judge Field is too something else; a Southern man can't be thought of; Mr. Tilden has a growl with a parcel of New York Democrats; Gen. Hancock is too stout for a four mile race; Gen. Rosecrans possibly is no better posted on the intricacies of "a tariff for revenue only" than Gen. Hancock was in 1880, while Mr. Voorhees has the misfortune to have both Mr. Hendricks and Mr. McDonald for his next door neighbors, and besides has never made himself clearly understood on the subject of National finances; ex-Senator Kernan is out of political life; ex-Governor Curtin is off color some other way, and Gen. Slocum some how does not come up to the regulation height and weight.

But the culmination and climax of Judge Tourgee's pot pourri is that Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Governor of Massachusetts, is the "coming man;" a man of blameless life and sweet and child-like ways; but very "funny;" and with all New England dead in love with him, New York pining for him, and all the Massachusetts people, including even the little children, crying for him, and the generous, chivalric, forgiving South is ready to kill the fatted calf, and fall on his dear neck and weep over him, and finally to vote for him.

It is a matter of no earthly consequence who is put on the ticket with him. As Mr. Toots said to Miss Domby, "Don't mention it; it is not of the slightest consequence, I assure you."

Judge Tourgee may be a man of great kindliness of heart, but it is easy to believe that he was not only the author but the real hero of "A Fool's Errand."

### THE WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE

**And Its Benefits to a Passenger Locomotive Engineer.**

Editor of the Vicksburg Post:

The principles which apply to the running of a locomotive are equally applicable to the management of an air brake with all its perfected connections. This apparatus cannot be properly managed unless the man who works it knows something about its action.

A great many engineers who run passenger trains and take an intelligent interest in the working of the locomotive, whose technicalities they have thoroughly mastered, display no desire whatever to understand the air brake, and are perfectly contented with its action as long as it will stop the train. The air pump, so wonderfully interesting to those who understand its movements, receives no more attention than what is necessary to keep it going so that the required air pressure is maintained; they know how to start and stop the machine, but these are the limits of their attainments. Should the pump happen to stop working, the cause is mystery to them. Like many other mysteries, the natural remedy suggested is to hit the thing on the head with a hammer; should it not respond to this treatment by renewed action, the hand brakes are resorted to for the rest of the journey.

To get an air pump to work smooth and true the working parts must be accurately fitted—neither too tight, nor loose enough to blow—and care must be taken to see that there are no sprung rods or obliquely set piston heads; the cylinder must get a regular supply of good, clean oil; the stuffing box of the air cylinder should always be packed with soft packing, and never with gum, as is generally the case. A brake sometimes becomes inoperative from causes so slight that men should be ashamed to report them; and they would be so if they only comprehended how small a mole heap their mountain turns into.

To run an air pump successfully the first requisite is that it should be managed intelligently and its wants attended to regularly. To conclude: The air brake in good order is a passenger engineer's best friend; he feels safe when it is working as it should be, and when it is not working to its standard he feels uneasy, and no wonder, for if he has a passenger train of eight cars to control, and the air brake is not working as it should, he has only the hand brakes on four cars to depend on, and if he has to stop suddenly he is liable to pile the whole train up in a heap, and kill and injure a number of passengers, and himself and fireman, and perhaps wreck the engine. Then, if he has a conscience, he will feel that he is responsible for the whole thing, and will be haunted by the ghosts of the dead and injured passengers, and will be a miserable man for the rest of his days.

THE VICKSBURG POST tells us though they had the check for the banks in a safe, they had to have a combination lock put on the safe before they would feel safe. Nothing will secure them but a combination lock.


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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.

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.

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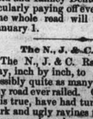
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## CHEAP COLUMN.

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LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short.
JOHN WALSH,
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LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 10th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. B. Lewis for $62 and one to Lize Green for $33.33. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. july11-1w

### WANTED.

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
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FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

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june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

MRS. LOUISA HARPER, of Jackson, is in the city.

MR. THOS. MOUNT came in this morning from Cooper's Wells.

JULIUS HORNNER and wife returned from New Orleans this morning.

MRS. ANNIE GUSCIO was a passenger from Jackson, by the accommodation train.

YOU can now call Dr. R. O'Leary by telephone at his residence. His number is 162.

CAPT. S. H. PARISOT came in this morning from New Orleans, where he has been spending a few days.

DR. and MRS. GEO. O. JUNY returned from Paducah, Ky., by this morning's train.

CLIFF KENNEDY, who was recently ill at the LaMadrid, recovered sufficiently to leave for home Saturday night.

MISS MINNIE KINNEY and Mrs. Thos Kinney, left for Evansville, Ind., per steamer Will S. Hays this morning.

THE Will S. Hays passed up this morning for the Ohio river with 95 passengers. She added 17 at this place.

MRS. E. FORTER and family, and Mrs. Charles Willis, leave by to-night's train for Allegheny Springs, Va.

THE Rev. Father J. M. Boetzkes, of Helena, Ark., passed through the city yesterday.

MISS SOPHIE OHLYER, who has been on a visit to the Misses Spengler, left last night for her home in Brandon.

WE hope the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will secure a quorum to-night, as there is important business for them to transact.

ALL the Brothers of St. Aloysius College will leave this evening for Natchez by the Blanks, where they will go into retreat.

THE gold watch raffled at Julius Rubman's "Boss" Cigar store, on Saturday night, was won by Mr. P. T. Strother, on a throw of 46.

THE E. W. Cole leaves at 12 m. tomorrow for Refuge Landing to get 10,000 sacks of cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mill at this point.

ON yesterday at the Methodist Church, Dr. C. G. Andrews preached, morning and evening, two sermons that for logical power and beauty of diction are rarely excelled.

MRS. AMBROGIA, of Jackson, and her son, Mr. Charles Francioli, came in last night to attend the funeral of their kinsman, the late Charles Francioli, of this city.

MESSRS BAUM AND HALPIN, who went to Cincinnati, on their way home from the St. Louis Convention, to see Mr. John Scott in regard to the V. & M. machine shops, returned this morning. An interview with Mr. Halpin and a Post reporter will be found elsewhere.

MR. P. J. FOLEY arrived home this morning from Monroe, where he had been to put up a boiler, engine and steam mill, sold by him to Judge J. T. Ludeling. Mr. Foley reports fine crops in that section, with as little of the worm.

CAPT. A. M. PAXTON, JR., entered upon the duties of register clerk at the Vicksburg bank this morning, vice Geo. W. Barton deceased. The appointment of Mr. Paxton is the responsible position is a deserved compliment to his

### A Horrible Suicide.

This morning about 10 o'clock screams were heard coming from the water-closet in the rear of the City Hospital and on being approached, it was found that one of the inmates of his third, and other wise inviting building. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Iglehart, and he was then sent to the Hospital.

THE Mayor is not authorized to appoint men to hold positions that do not exist; neither can he create the positions. This is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and when they create the office of quarantine inspector we feel satisfied the Mayor, if he has made the appointing power will select a good man.

SATURDAY night while a church supper was in progress at the colored church near the two-mile bridge on the V. & M. Road, two colored women, Ilsie Bradley and Hester Smith, became involved in a difficulty, which wound up in the former cutting the latter in the head with a pocket-knife, inflicting a severe wound. In return Hester cut Ilsie in the right hand. Ilsie was arrested, and is now in the county jail awaiting official investigation of the matter.

WE publish this evening an interesting article from Mr. John Mahoney, of the V. & M. Machine shops in this city, on the Westinghouse air-brake. Mr. Mahony has had charge of all air-brakes on that road for several years past, and is a thorough master of the various workings of these safety appliances to railroad travel. He has just completed the repairs on an air-pump which had done eight years service, and the pump registered 60 pounds pressure with 60 pounds of steam. When it is known that this is a greater pressure than the new pumps give, it will show the excellence of the work done by Mr. Mahoney.

THE following passengers arrived by the steamer Issaquena Saturday: Geo. W. Taney, M. Finerty, Lee Richardson Jr., H. Wright, George Maguoin, D. C. Lovell, Mrs. J. L. Mulholland, O. H. Kirland, H. M. Wood, M. Ramsey, T. F. Johnson and wife, Greenville; S. L. McCalla, J. Watson, Van Cluse; Thomas H. Hunt, Glenora; M. Keiffer, Harwoods; Miss E. Haley, Skipwith's; Mrs. W. Reed, Sterling; H. Stevens, Mayersville; Mr. Locke, H. Butler, St. Elmo; Jas. Walker, R. T. McKie, Wilson's Point; Joe Robb, Bernard; P. McMurray, Duckport; W. Bernstein, Lakeport; Mrs. Brooks, Providence.

**Remember that JOHN BARKEY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer.** 13

### Death of Mr. T. J. Wright.

Mr. Thos. J. Wright, brother of Mr. Chas. E. Wright, of the Herald, died at the residence of the latter Saturday evening, and was buried yesterday afternoon at Bovina, in the family burying-ground.

Rev. Dr. Sansom, of Christ Church, officiated at the funeral, the impressive services of the Episcopal Church being rendered in a most feeling manner.

The remains of Mr. Wright were attended to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends from Vicksburg, and from the Bovina and Smith's Station neighborhoods.

The deceased gentleman had, like many others in the South, experienced many changes and mutations of fortune. He was reared in the midst of wealth, and received a fine education. He was in his early manhood a successful and prosperous planter, and at one time engaged in the mercantile business in New Orleans on quite a large scale. But the losses and disasters of war, and the changed conditions of the country since that time, had wrought sad havoc with him. He leaves a widow and five children.

The grave affords rest for the weary and surcease for the sorrowing. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well;" peace to his ashes."

**JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road.** 13

### Stock Sheep for Sale.

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### Fast Steamboats.

The steamer City of St. Louis, a crack boat in the Anchor Line, came out from New Orleans Saturday evening with the famous Will S. Hays, which boat she gallantly led to this point, arriving here at 4:30 clock this morning, the Hays arriving here at 6:30 o'clock, or two hours later. Both boats were doing splendidly, and the small difference in their speed was still greatly lessened by the fact that the Hays left New Orleans after the St. Louis. We understand the Hays is on her way to Mound City, where she will have her guards cut off for carrying cotton. When the cotton season opens, she is booked to make weekly trips to Arkansas City from New Orleans. This is a long piece of river to cover weekly, but the officers of the Hays feel confident that she can do it, and she certainly can if she runs fast enough.

### Ed. Culkin Shoots and Kills Frank McElvee on the Public Square.

#### Culkin's Statement.

About 10:30 this morning four pistol shots were heard in the neighborhood of Levee and South streets. A Post reporter immediately repaired to the scene and found a man named Frank McElvee, a fireman on the steamboat Sunflower, lying on the gallery of a shanty on South street near Levee, dying from a shot he had received at the hands of one Ed. Culkin, who is employed on the dredge-boat Herndon. McElvee lived a few minutes before dying from the effect of the wounds received. An examination showed that he had been hit once in the right ear, once in the right arm between the elbow and hand, and once in the left side about three inches directly back of the nipple, the last wound proving fatal.

The following is the verdict rendered by the jury:

"We the jury find the deceased came to his death by murder, from pistol shot wounds, said pistol being at the time in the hands of Ed. Culkin."

The reporter next called at the city prison to see Culkin and found him in company with his wife and child. When asked if he was willing to make a statement for publication he answered that he was ready and willing to make a clear statement of the whole affair. The following is his statement just as he gave it to our reporter this morning:

"Last night between the hours of one and two o'clock McElvee came and broke open one of my window shutters, and reached in and touched my wife when she awoke and waked me up. He then ran off. He came back again about two o'clock and brick-batted my house. I then fired one shot at him without effect. I told police Harry Stith and he was looking for him at the time of the shooting. I was on my way to the dredge-boat when I saw McElvee coming towards me on Pearl street at the corner of South. I went to him and asked him why did he brick-bat my house last night and tear open my shutters. He then told me that I was G—d—s—b— and called my wife a d—w— in my presence and said I knew it. I then told him I did not want to hear any more of it as that was too hard a pill to swallow. He said then 'you have to take it, d— you and you know it.' He then started towards me saying he would make me kill him. He has threatened my life a dozen times and I did not know what he was going to do so I fired one shot while he was coming at me and grabbed my left arm which is badly crippled; I then shoved my pistol under his arm and fired. He then reeled and fell. I then walked down the street and gave myself up to John Navra who brought me to the calaboose. McElvee has bothered and threatened me for nearly two years and I could not stand it any longer. I think I was perfectly justifiable in what I did. I was uneasy and carried a pistol to protect myself. I think I have acted forbearingly in standing his threats as long I have. The pistol I used was a 32-calibre Eureka. If I had intended killing anyone I would have used a larger pistol than I have."

This pistol which did the killing is one of the small cheap kind, and as stated by Culkin, is only a 32 calibre single action Eureka.

**Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S at the iron bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught.** 13

### A Settled Fact.

It affords us much pleasure to state that at a meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles held last Saturday night it was decided that that company would go to Coopers Well to go into camp for a couple of weeks. Capt. Cowan expects to take out a company with twenty-four men in line, that will be a credit to this city. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the boys at the Well, and altogether, the encampment promises to be a great success.

### The Post Job Printing Office.

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

The Post Job Printing Company has purchased what was known as the "Commercial Job Office," and will continue the business at the old stand, corner Crawford and Washington streets.

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"And to you, his worthy wife, faithful companion in life, I, in the name of this large assembly, tender you its sincere sympathy in your irreparable loss. And to you, his dear and dear friends whom I learn are here from afar off, we join in sorrowing, and drop a tear with yours in the grave of our mutual and lamented friend."

### The Weather and Crops.

With the exception of partial showers in the early part of the week, the past seven days have been favorable to the crops, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the prospects of both cotton and corn are

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

### Parnell Testimonial Fund.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 17.—The Treasurer of the Parnell Testimonial Fund acknowledges the receipt at $4,217.

### Another Richmond in the Field.

CANTON, July 17.—The Independents and disaffected Republicans held a joint Convention here to-day and nominated a county and legislative ticket against the recent ticket placed in the field by the Democratic-Republican fusion.

### A New Torpedo Boat.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The torpedo boat Destroyer, built by the inventor of the monitor, has started for Sandy Hook, where test will be made of her destructive power, operating in the deep sea. The boat cost $76,000.

### Death of Gen. Tom Thumb.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS., July 16.—Chas. Heywood Stratton, better known as "Gen. Tom Thumb," died at his residence yesterday morning of apoplexy. He has been slightly indisposed for a few days, but nothing serious was expected. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, January 4, 1838. At the age of 14 he entered the service of P. T. Barnum, and has ever since been before the public. He leaves a widow, who has been on the stage with him since their marriage in 1863.

### TELEGRAPHERS TROUBLES.

**Fourteen Thousand Operators Unite in Presenting their Grievances.**

**The Baltimore & Ohio Company Accede to Their Demands;**

**The Stiff-necked Western Union won't Recognize Them.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers presented a bill of grievances to the different companies yesterday. They were well received by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, who accepted their propositions without parley. General Eckert, of the Western Union, however, refused to recognize the committee as representative of the operators employed by his company.

The demands are made by fourteen thousand operators in different parts of the country.

Eugene O'Connor, Chairman of the Committee, was interviewed this morning. He is awaiting the decision of the companies who were given 48 hours in which to make reply.

The Knights of Labor are prepared to back the telegraphers to the extent of a million dollars if necessary.

### Death of the Mother of Secretary Chandler.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15.—Mary Ann Chandler, mother of the Secretary of the Navy, died last night, aged 82 years.

### The Sunday Law in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 16—Saloons and stores remained closed yesterday in requirement to the new Sunday law. In the central part of the city only one saloon kept open in defiance of the laws. This action was taken uninfluenced by the police authorities, as no orders had been issued.

The saloon men express the belief that the new departure will be short lived and by degrees they will be allowed to resume again.

The tobacco stores and other lines of business generally, except drug stores, were also closed.

### Money Orders and Postal Notes.

Since the fractional paper currency was called in by the Government and silver coins were substituted, there has been a need of some device by which small sums can be sent through the mails. Coins are clumsy and liable to be lost or abstracted, the cost of registry was sufficiently high to deter people from using that method, and the same objection applied to the money order system. Postage stamps formed the only convenient medium for the sender, but have not proved in the interest of the receiver, as he must either use them or dispose of them at a discount. Heretofore the highest single order obtainable has been for fifty dollars, and only three orders could be issued to the same person in one day, making one hundred and fifty dollars the utmost limit. Under the new system the limit is doubled and a new charge of ten cents is made for orders under five dollars in amount, the former charge having been ten cents.

But the greatest change will be made when the so-called "postal notes" are issued. For a fee of three cents such a note, for any sum under under five dollars, can be obtained at any post-office. It is payable to bearer, and bears its own receipt when it has been settled for. These notes will be a very convenient medium for making small remittances by mail, and will not involve the

### HINDS COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

**The Convention at Raymond—C. S. North Recommended for District-Attorney.**

**The Fusion Proposition Defeated by a Close Vote—Speeches, Etc.**

RAYMOND, MISS., July 17.—Delegates from the several precincts of Hinds county assembled here in Convention yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Maj. Geo. W. Harper, at 11 o'clock, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected. J. K. McNeely was elected Chairman, and Sam. D. Harper Secretary, by acclamation.

The first act of the Convention was to recommend Mr. C. S. North, of Raymond, to the confidence of the Nominating Convention, which is to meet here on the 17th of September, for District-Attorney, "first, last, and always."

The momentous question of fusion next came up for consideration, and was thoroughly debated in exhaustive and elaborate speeches by Mr. M. Dabney, of Edwards, Mr. J. K. McNeeley, of Utica, Mr. Oliver Clifton, of Jackson, and others. The speech of Mr. Clifton was listened to with marked attention, as he handled the subject critically and with superior ability.

The proposition of the Republicans to fuse with the Democratic party in consideration of certain offices, was rejected by a vote of 42½ yeas to 40½ nays.

Although this result was a source of regret to many, resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the action of the Convention.

A large body of representative negroes were in attendance, but took no part whatever.

### Talk About the Candidate for the Speakership.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Mr. Randall's brief interview in which he says that he is a candidate before the House Democratic caucus for Speaker and for no other office, and that he feels confident of receiving the nomination, is spoken of in political circles as admirably framed. The foolish suggestion that he would drop an assured triumph for the chairmanship of the Committee of Appropriations, is well punctured by this announcement.

Reports are in circulation of a combination between Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Cox, but are doubtless unfounded. Mr. Cox could only transfer his own vote to Mr. Carlisle, if so disposed, but will probably play his hand for whatever it may be worth. The majority of the New York delegation are for Mr. Randall.

### An Adverse Opinion from Mexico.

GUAYAMAS, MEX., July 15.—Crook's campaign is unfavorably commented on. His scouts only came to spy out the country for the purpose of seeing where they could raid without meeting troops. Altogether it has been productive of more evil than good.

### Englishmen of Wealth Migrating to America.

A Washington dispatch says a good many Englishmen of wealth, it is learned here, are now buying lands in this country. A couple of gentlemen from London bought it is said, 100,000 acres in the Yazoo Valley, Mississippi, only a short time since, and others are making large investments in Texas. The Herald has an interview with an English gentleman, son of a baronet, who accounts for these large investments upon the theory that many Englishmen believe that there is to be a change in the Government of England soon, and that in the uncertainty regarding its results, it is well to have a nest egg in this country. He says the belief is gaining ground in England, that the Prince of Wales will be England's last King, and that his rule will be followed by some sort of a Republican Government. Whether the revolution will come through war or peaceful agreements, they of course do not know, but should it be the former, all values must be unsettled for a time at least.

This sentiment, he says is rapidly growing. Twenty-five years ago no English gentleman would have dared to give utterance to such sentiments. Now you can hear them everywhere. He admits, however, that much depends on the course of the Prince after he becomes King. If he is sober, decent and careful he may put off the evil day, but if he continues his present loose habits and disregard of social decencies, it will come very soon. He recites a number of scandals in which the Prince is said to have been the chief actor, some of which have been already told, and some have not. He says, further, that as women who values her reputation will permit him to pay her the slightest attentions. Not more than a month ago, he says, a daughter of an Earl, who was an attendant when the Princess Louise was married caused dancing with him, leaving him abruptly in the middle of a ball-room, asking a friend who was near to conduct her to her mother. The worst was after word learned to be impracticable was the case of the Prince and although hopelessly dead, she refuses to speak to him again.

### Vicksburg Cotton Exchange.

We notice that our fellow citizens of the Vicksburg Cotton Exchange are all up in endeavors of immortality and deserving of immortality for their endeavors to [illegible] the cotton crop of 1883. If [illegible] the cotton crop of 1883 [illegible] the cotton crop of 1883 [illegible] the cotton crop of 1883 

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TWENTY-SIX store houses are in course of construction at Chattanooga.

THE British troops at Cairo, Egypt, are already to leave in the event of an outbreak of cholera.

THE Chattanooga Times admonishes the people of that city to pay strict attention to sanitation.

A CARGO of granite for the Washington monument arrived at Washington City a few days since.

THE wife of M. de Lesseps has just presented him with another son. The famous engineer is 78 years old.

A STATION on the Georgia division of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad is called Garfield.

SENATOR ROLLINS has withdrawn from the Senatorial contest in New Hampshire, and W. E. Chandler is now at the front.

THERE were 23 deaths, 8 white and 16 colored, in Memphis last week, just the number reported for the corresponding week last year.

SINCE recent investigations in Montreal have pronounced cheap soda water to be often a mixture of almost anything but soda, people are advised to refrain from the poisonous substance and try other refreshing compounds still uninvestigated.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE of Pennsylvania is said to aspire to the next Democratic nomination to the Presidency. During the time that he has been in private life he has carefully rebuilt his fortune and is now thought to be worth $3,000,000.

WE learn that Mr. R. K Jayne, Secretary of the Mississippi Press Association, and formerly editor and publisher of the Newton Report and the Jackson Comet, will soon again enter the field of journalism. We welcome Mr. Jayne back to the ranks in which he was ever a useful and honored member.

THE Memphis Ledger says Mr. Randall is a firm prudent man, who would be entirely acceptable to the South, but for his supposed extreme views in regard to protection, and as this Congress cannot legislate upon the tariff question, owing to the opposite positions held by the Senate and the House, Mr. Randall's election might not prove such an unmixed calamity or mistake after all.

IT now appears that the railroad shops to be built at Meridian will be "no great stakes" after all. The Meridian Mercury of this morning thus laments:

"We republish from the Chattanooga Times an account of the Ala. Chatt. R. R. Shops at that place. From its description one would be apt to conclude that the big shops of the big route are at and to be retained at Chattanooga and some little shops to suit a convenience will probably be put up here."

AS INDICATED by THE POST yesterday the Democratic Convention at Raymond did not adopt the "fusion plan." The vote was very close, however, and the following resolution was adopted by 49½ yeas to 42½ nays:

Whereas, This Convention considers it dangerous to the interests of the Democratic party of Hinds county to fuse with the Republican or any other party antagonistic to the interest of Democracy; therefore be it

Resolved by this Convention now assembled, That no offer of fusion by the Republican or any other party antagonistic to the interests of Democracy be entertained.

"WHAT will Mr. Randall's election signify?" This it will signify—nothing more —only that this is the same old party up to the same old tricks and dodges, and acting as usual, the opposing party of success to insure, as usual, its own defeat.—N. Y. Tribune.

For once we concur entirely with the Tribune. The election of Mr. Randall as Speaker of the next House of Representatives, will, in our judgment, lead to the defeat of the Democratic party in the presidential election next year.—Vicksburg Herald.

THE New York Tribune is one of the most extreme Republican papers in the land, and of course it don't want Randall elected Speaker, the very things which it says Randall's election signify, would, if it really believed what it said, cause the Tribune to leap and caper and to sit it seated on a tack.

THE following rules are given for the benefit of those who do not know where to spend the vacation: Be country for the week. Be city for the nerves and the beautiful. Be where you are country, would, if it really believed what it said, simply from fatigue.

## Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Philadelphia Times of the 15th published the following significant paragraph, which a number of people down this way will read with pleasure: "In answer to the suggestion of a New York journal that Hon. Samuel J. Randall was a candidate for President and might go out of the contest for Speaker to enter the Presidential race, the ex-Speaker to-day replied, good humoredly, but with unmistakable emphasis, 'I am a Democrat and nothing else. My name will go before the Democratic caucus for Speaker, and I know enough to feel certain that I will be its nominee for that office. If there shall be any bolt it will not be by any friend of mine, and all statements to the contrary are entirely without warrant. I am not a candidate directly or remotely for any other office than that of Speaker. That's all I have to say.'"

GOV. CRITTENDEN of Missouri says that he intends to enforce the new high tax liquor law in that State rigidly, the Supreme Court having pronounced it constitutional.

### LETTER FROM RAYMOND.

**The Hinds County Democratic Convention—Interesting Incidents.**

**The Proposition that was Made to the Republican Convention.**

**The Off-Color Line—No Fusion.**

Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]
RAYMOND, July 16, 1883.

In the Democratic County Convention to-day, 92 delegates from 18 precincts were present. Mr. McNeely, of Utica, was made chairman; Sam Harper, of Raymond, Secretary; and D. S. Fearing, of Hinds, Assistant Secretary.

The customary organizing routine was passed through.

G. W. Harper, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read a report, the substance in part being a proposition from the negroes to fuse if allowed certain offices; also a proposition from the Republican party, (white and colored,) demanding more offices than first asked for.

A motion was made not to fuse.

Mr. Dabney made a good speech in favor of fusing.

While he was speaking a candidate for an office moved that as he was getting dry, the candidates put in enough to quench the thirst of the listening crowd.

The mover was not in favor of fusion. He was followed by another candidate (not in favor of fusion,) who ponied up the shekels. By-the-by, they are candidates for offices which the darkies want.

Others followed and enough water and ice was furnished to fill a tub.

Many speeches were made, chiefly opposing fusion; the principal being that of Mr. McNeely, the Chairman.

Mr. Bomar Harris, from Jackson, made a short and good speech against fusion.

A Committee of 18 was sent to the Republican Convention in the Chancery Court room, asking what is the minimum of their (the Republicans) desire for office?

The Republicans would not come down from their proposition. Before that a vote for fusion had passed.

The Convention adjourned to dinner. At 2 p.m., the members being full of dinner and enthusiasm, met to hear the report of the Committee.

When the report was ready, more motions and speeches were made, and previous questions called for and points of order raised.

Finally, the DARKIES were invited to fuse, and a promise was made to them that they should have every office they asked for, except Circuit Clerk and Treasurer, provided they did not nominate WHITE MEN. The darkies could not say what their nominating convention would do, and declined to accept the offer.

A motion not to fuse was passed, and the announcement of its passage received with vociferous applause.

All through the meeting the voices and lungs of the non-fusionists were stronger than those of the fusionists.

The meeting was large, and composed of men of intelligence and standing in the county.

COOPER'S WELL.

The water of the well is much better than it was, as the well has been cleaned out.

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O. K.

PAPER SOCKS are the latest things out. If old exchanges could be utilized, there might be comfort in it for newspaper men.—Exchange.

We select for our socks the Ellis County Jonesville Eagle.—Port Gibson Reveille.

WESTERN humorists hesitate at nothing when in search of a joke, and a correspondent of the St. Louis Republican utilizes a conference in this city when the burning of a well wrong side out in Mississippi; moving township lines in Nebraska; blowing all the slaves out of a locality thereof in town and leaving the buildings standing; changing the name of a man in Missouri; swallowing twelve chairs out of Henry Clay Dean's trunk at Notre Dame; killing an editor in Texas by throwing a newspaper at him; the call of a bugle in Texas; shifting David Davis to the Supreme Bench; the fact that a man in Kansas married his wife's mother-in-law in Kentucky; the fact that a man in Kansas City cut out of a fence in Missouri; and the fact that a man in Kansas City cut out of a fence in Missouri; and the fact that a man in Kansas City cut out of a fence in Missouri; and

### CHEAP COLUMN.

**LOST.**

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short.
JOHN WALSH,
july14 193 Washington street.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 16th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. R. Lewis for $55, and one to Lize Green for $33.33. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. july11-1w

**WANTED.**

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LeMadrid House, Vicksburg.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

### SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,-500. lot 50x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

MAJ. BOB GARRATT left last night for Cincinnati.

ARCHIE DOUGLAS came in this morning from Point Pleasant.

THE Dexter Baseball Club will meet to-night to consider the adoption of a uniform.

MISS LOU W. MORRIS, of Delta, was a passenger by last night's train for Spring field, Ohio.

CAPT. HICKS, of the steamer Henry Frank, was a passenger on the Will S. Hays for Memphis.

SENATOR ANDERSON, of Issaquena county, was a passenger by last night's train for Fayette, Miss.

JUDGE H. F. SIMRALL came up from his plantations yesterday, and reports the crops as very fine.

RUHMAN & Co. announce a special reduction on Summer goods for the next ten days. Read their notice.

MAJ. BRECKENRIDGE, Chief Engineer of the A. G. S. and V. & M. Railroads, is in the city to-day.

PROF. S. BYRNES, of Jackson, after a pleasant stay of a couple days with friends in the city, left last night.

THE condition of Mr. R. S. Buck, Jr., is slightly improved to-day, and there is every chance that he will recover.

MR. CHARLEY ALLEN, who is in town en route to Tennessee with his family, says his crops are unusually good.

AMONG the passengers by last night's train were: Mrs. E. H. Bowles and Mr. V. R. Rutland who go to Richmond, Va.

THOSE charming young ladies Misses Jettie Donnan and Pauline Messmer left last night after a short visit to friends here.

MISSES FANNIE and Nannie Smarr arrived home at 6 o'clock this morning from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Karsner, of Florence, Ala.

HARRY MOSS has reached Vicksburg, on his way from the Press Convention. He has been sick in Columbus since the Convention adjourned.

MR. C. J. EDWARDS, SR., who has just recovered from a long and dangerous illness, leaves to-night for a trip to Ohio accompanied by his family.

MISS RENIE RICHARDSON, of Alabama, came in on the 6 o'clock train this morning and leaves this afternoon by river for New Orleans.

DR. C. G. COLEMAN, of the United States Engineering Department, left today for Delta, where he will be stationed for the present.

MRS. M. B. HOGAN and daughter, who have been spending a short while with Mrs. C. O. Willis in the city, left last night for Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

MR. T. H. SHIELDS returned home this morning from a flying trip to Cooper's Well. Tom says Cooper's Well is the place to go if you want to take life easy.

A LARGE number of colored ministers were passengers by the Arkansas City this morning for Greenville, where they go to attend Conference.

MR. S. S. BARNABY returned from Cooper's Well this morning. Mr. Barnaby is much improved, and is enthusiastic in regard to the Well water.

THE work being done on the basin by the Osage boat, it is expected, will be completed to-morrow or Monday, when the boat will go in the dry dock.

IT is expected the road will be through to Fort Gibson by the last part of this week.

ED. CULKIN, who killed Frank McElvee was yesterday afternoon arraigned before Squire Mackey, and a preliminary examination set for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

GEN. BEN RICKS left by steamer Issaquena yesterday afternoon for Greenville and the Bends, and will be joined at Greenville by his family and take a Northern trip.

MRS. A. E. LACEY and MR. E. J. Royster of Satartia were passengers to this city this morning and will leave for home this evening on the Carroll. Mrs. Lacey is quite sick.

THE Firemen's Silver Cornet Band were practicing last night with their newly tuned instruments, and showed that their rest had not caused them to forget the art of making sweet music.

DR. W. H. BAIRD, of Sunflower county passed, through the city last night on route to Asheville, N. C., where he has been called to the sick bed of his little daughter Maggie, who is reported dying. We hope he may find her recovering on his arrival.

THE water on the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas Railroad has fallen five inches. There is now about ten inches on the track. Travel will be resumed on this road at an early day.

JUDGE WARREN COWAN and family leave this evening for Chattanooga, Tenn., and from there they will shape their course through the North and East. The Judge expects to be absent about two months.

CAPT. E. C. CARROLL, Chairman or the Joint Committees of the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade on River Improvement, requests us to say there will be a meeting at the office of Julius M. Klein & Co. this (Tuesday) evening at 6:30 o'clock to hear the report of the St. Louis delegation.

MR. D. N. ROACH leaves by the steamer E. C. Carroll Jr., on a business trip to his plantation on the Yazoo river to be gone about a month. Mr. Roach has the making in him of a fine business man. We wise him abundant success.

LETTERS of congratulation upon his appointment as Commissioner to the Boston Exposition have been received by General John Walsh from Hon. John Kelly, of New York; John Boyle, O'Riley, editor of the Boston Pilot, and P. A. Collins, ex-President of the National Land League and member-elect of Congress from Boston. Mr. Kelly expresses some views on National politics and is hopeful of Democratic success in the next Presidential contest.

THE Will. S. Hays had among her passengers yesterday the following from this place: J. B. Clarke, Miss Emma Clarke, Newburg, Ind.; Mrs. Thomas Kinney, Miss Minnie Kinney, Mrs. Bennett, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Bradford, Miss Haley, Arkansas City; E. C. Milton, S. C. Milton, Miss Milton, Lake Providence; A. Nortoise, Louisville, Ky., M. C. McCalla and wife, A. D. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, J. C. Haly, Louisville; H. M. Marshall, Memphis; R. H. McHie, Wilson Point.

**Our Clearance Sale.**

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at RUHMAN & Co's. jy17-10t

**Death of Thomas J. Evans.**

Thos. J. Evans, a young man 22 years old, died at 8:45 this morning with congestive chill, at the residence of his mother on Farmer street. He was taken with a congestive chill Saturday evening, and had another yesterday and the third one this morning, causing his death. Mr. Evans was raised in our city, and was a painter by trade. He was an active and efficient member of the Constitution Fire Company, and will be followed to his grave to-morrow by that company. He leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn his untimely end. To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer.** 13

**Ho for the Races.**

To-morrow the long promised race between Fred Loyd's sorrel gelding, F. Line, and Allen Rector's bay gelding, Friday, will take place at Stout's track, and from the confidence of the gentleman who own the respective horses, a close and exciting race is promised. The stake will be $200 a side. Besides the race between these two horses, several other minor races are promised, and no odd day's sport is in store for those who may attend. So, ho for the races. Posts on the races will be sold to-night at Julius Ruhman's cigar store, and at the track on the grounds.

If proper precautions are not taken to-day, there will be a number of cases of sunstroke reported. The heat is intense.

**Quarantine!**

The suggestion thrown out by Capt. Carroll in this morning's Herald respecting inspection of steamers and trains, and providing some suitable plan for the service to be performed, and where the sick, if any, should be properly cared for, is most excellent, and should be acted upon at once. Do not let it wait until the danger is upon us, but prepare now, while we can do so in a practical, systematic, and at the same time, economical, way. Some point, where telephone or telegraphic communication could be had, on the river and railroad, should be selected convenient for the purpose and then a place provided for the attendants making the inspection, and where a person who might be sick and require medical attention could secure it. This is but just and humane, and we would not only relieve the passengers of whom the patient is one, but we would look after the unfortunate person who is afflicted, and our own protection too. A camp a few miles below the city could be arranged for the river service, and also on the railroads leading to the city for the land service. Let a careful, discreet and competent physician be put in charge of each station which should be provided with the necessary outfit for the service. Telephone communication with the city could be maintained at all times, and additional aid of any character summoned if desired. The matter being one that the whole State is interested in, the expense should be borne by the State, county, and city conjointly in our opinion, under the direction of the State Board of Health, they co-operating with our City and County Health Officers. A little money wisely expended at the present time might save us thousands of dollars hereafter, to say nothing of the lives of our own people, which it is our duty to protect regardless of the cost. We ask the proper authorities to act now, as suggested, while we can do so in a calm, rational way, and while there is no apparent danger. If we do not need the protection, all well and good; if we do need it we have it.

**A Talk with Superintendent Carroll.**

Mr. Richardson Carroll, the General Superintendent of the Erlanger funds, passed through our city yesterday en route from Monroe, where he had been to look over that portion of the road. Mr. Carroll, in a conversation with a POST reporter last night, said he was well pleased with the outlook in this section for his line of roads, and highly delighted with the country.

In answer to a question as to what was contemplated regarding a crossing point for his road from the Mississippi to the Louisiana side, he said nothing definite had yet been determined upon; that the crossing here would depend to a great extent upon the possibilities of the river changing its channel, and the company would have to be satisfied it would not have to make another crossing in a year or so.

**Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S at the iron bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught.** 13

**The Yellow Fever Scare.**

As there has been much talk hereabouts in regard to yellow fever in New Orleans, we clip the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday last:

"In regard to the yellow fever scare, of which much was made yesterday, the following dispatch received by Dr. T. C. Minor from Dr. F. M. Bemis, of the National Board of Health, will be of interest:

NEW ORLEANS, July 14, 1883.
Dr. T. C. Minor, Cincinnati, Ohio:
Not one case of yellow fever in this city.
F. M. BEMIS, M.D.

This would appear to put an end to the rumors regarding the spread of yellow fever in the South."

**Sunday School Entertainment.**

On next Friday evening, the 20th instant, at the residence of Dr. C. K. Marshall, the ladies of the Methodist Sunday School propose giving an entertainment consisting of charades, vocal and instrumental music, shadow pictures, illustrating fairy stories, etc.; after which refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. The public, and especially the friends of the school, are cordially invited. The object of this entertainment is to raise money sufficient to repair, repaint, and otherwise beautify the Sunday School room. There will be a charge of five cents at the gate for each person, but no charge will be made for the indoor exercises, immediately after which refreshments will be in order. Exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water.** 13

**Helmets Arrived.**

The Volunteer Southrons received their helmets this morning from J. H. Wilson, manufacturer, Philadelphia. The helmets are made of white duck, and each one is furnished with a blue and white volunteer plume, a brass spear head and one buttercup that it can be set at will with either full or half blown.

**Lake St. Joseph Races.**

By a note from Point Pleasant, La., we learn that the next races are set for Friday, 27th inst. Some important races are expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**Mortuary Report**

FOR THE CITY OF VICKSBURG FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

July 7—James D. Hill, 50 years, edema of lungs, Hospital.
July 9—Moss Harris, colored, 25 years, syphilis, Hospital.
July 11—Infant of Laura Slaughter, colored, premature birth, Harrison street.
July 13—Laura Slaughter, colored, 18 years, bronchitis, Harrison street.
July 12—Miss Mary Coffey, 24 years, meningitis, Levee street.
July 13—Florence E. Conners, 8 years, diarrhea, Levee street.
July 13—E. Stinson, colored, febris intermittent, Hospital.
A true copy: W. T. BALFOUR, M.D., Health Officer.

**Stock Sheep for Sale.**

350 head fine Stock Sheep for sale by july4 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

**Fire at Monroe, La.**

The following dispatch was received yesterday too late for publication:

"To Evening Post:

"MONROE, LA., July 16, 5:55 p.m.—Essminger's restaurant, the old Post-office, King and Dedman's residences, and a number of tenement and outhouses were consumed this morning. The value of the property destroyed is $10,750; insurance, $7,700. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove pipe.

**JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road.** 13

PARTIES who have been disappointed by not receiving articles sent by mail will be interested in the statement that the following seizures were made in New York on Wednesday of articles sent through the mails in violation of the law: One meerschaum pipe and cigar holder, 148 gold rings, 10 brooches, 14 pairs of earrings, and a large quantity of lace, edging, collars and cuffs, and silk handkerchiefs.

SELMA, ALA., has over sixty artesian wells, and the water from notwo of them is exactly alike.

**The Post Job Printing Office.**

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

The Post Job Printing Company has purchased what was known as the "Commercial Job Office," and will continue the business at the old stand, corner Crawford and Washington streets.

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Mr. A. J. Conklin, who has been identified with the printing business in Vicksburg for the last twenty years, will solicit orders, give estimates and information, and generally endeavor to advance the interests of the establishment and to please customers.

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Do not send orders for job printing away from Vicksburg until you get the estimates of the "Post Job Printing Company." We feel satisfied our facilities will enable us to fill all requirements in the way of good work and moderate prices.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The friends and acquaintance of MRS. S. T. EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her late son THOMAS J., to proceed from her residence on Farmer street to-morrow morning at 8:30 and from the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock.

**Attention Constitution Fire Company.**

You are hereby ordered to assembled at your Engine House at 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of our late brother member THOMAS J. EVANS.

The Fire Department is respectfully invited to attend. By order
WM. GROOME, President.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

**Young Man Drowned while in Bathing.**

JACKSON, MISS., July 18.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Walter Johnson, while in bathing in Pearl river was drowned. Young Walter Murphy, who was in the river at the time, attempted to save Johnson, but came near being drowned himself, being taken out by Luther Jones in an unconscious condition. Luther Jones then dived down and recovered the body of young Johnson and brought it to the bank. All were young white men.

**Boat Race Between Ross and Hanlon.**

OGDENSBURG, N. J., July 18.—The great championship boat race takes place today between Hanlon and Ross. Ross chose Courtney as his judge, Hanlon denounced this very strenuously, declaring he would not row, claiming that Courtney is responsible for all the hippodroming during the past few years. However the matter was a amicably settled, and they will row to-day.

**STRIKE OF THE TELEGRAPHERS**

**Very Probable—The United Press Association Only Offer to Redress their Grievances.**

**The Operators Enthusiastic and Well-backed for a Strike.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—A joint meeting of the New York and Brooklyn associations of telegraphers was held last evening, about seven hundred members being present. Absolute secrecy prevailed, and remarkable good order was preserved. Several speeches were made amid enthusiastic applause.

None of the companies presented with the bill of grievances have complied excepting the United Press Association.

A disastrous strike is inevitable. The operators will be supported by all the labor organizations in the country, and are well prepared for any refusal of their demands.

**The President's Southern Trip.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The date of the President's departure from Washington on the trip to the Yellowstone Park is not yet fixed. It seems settled, however, that he will leave here about the 1st of August, and will attend the opening of the Louisville Exposition before going further West.

Arrangements for the trip are to be made by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan. Secretary Lincoln will accompany the President, and it is said Senator Wade Hampton will be one of the party.

**Gen. Chalmers Addresses His Followers at Cozinth, Miss.**

[Special to Avalanche.]

CORINTH, July 16.—General Chalmers, on special invitation, made a powerful speech here to-day, which produced an excellent impression on a very large audience of the best people in the country. His exposition of the independent platform was lucid and satisfactory to all who heard it, and his answer to the argument of Senator Lamar and Governor Lowry for departing from the faith of the fathers, and then charging him with deserting principle, was in splendid taste and style, and simply overwhelming. The Governor's course in securing his election on a platform to supervise railroads, and then, as Governor, signing bills that were bomb proof against supervision, were held up as a fraud on the railroads or the people, or both. The speece was very able and very satisfactory to all liberal men.

GENERAL THUMB'S real name was Charles Heywood Stratton, and he was born in Bridgeport January 4, 1838. His first appearance in public was under the direction of P. T. Barnum when he was fourteen years of age, and since then he has been continually before the public, and has traveled in almost every civilized country on the globe. He was married in 1863 to a lady of about his own size, who accompanied him in all his travels and exhibitions. Their history is famiar to all juveniles and to gray-haired men and women who can well remember the time when, in their youthful days, they fell in love with the cute little folks.

**Death of Joseph Lowenthal.**

Mr. Joseph Lowenthal, who has been a resident of Vicksburg for the past fifteen years, died at his residence on Washington street, this morning, at 6:30 o'clock, of inflamation of the liver. Mr. Lowenthal was taken sick about six weeks ago, and was well enough to be down at his store last week, but was taken with a relapse, from which he never recovered. The deceased was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death.

Mr. Lowenthal has been engaged in the mercantile business in Vicksburg for quite a while, and was liked by all who knew him. He was a member in good standing of the Knights of Honor, Knights of Select, and the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias. The Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral in a body.

## MIDSUMMER BUSINESS.

**The Customary Dullness Prevailing—Reports from Various Centers.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from the leading trade centers show that while the customary midsummer dullness prevails in various departments of business, the gains heretofore noted have been well maintained. While there have been several notable disturbances in industrial lines, none of them have been sufficiently widespread to effect the situation as a whole. The distribution of dry goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, clothing and notions has sustained a noticeable falling away customary at this season of the year; yet, at the extreme east, there are signs of the beginning of the Autumn buying. In the wheat market an unusual amount of manipulation has taken place. Discouraging and in part unfounded rumors have been made publicas coming from the Red river regions of Minnesota and Dakota. The locusts in Persia and the cholera on the line of the Suez canal have futher co-operated to induce a bull view of the wheat situation during a portion of the week. Indian corn has been firmer and the demand steadier. News from the corn belt points to relatively better crops of Indian corn than of wheat, and estimates of the prospective crop vary from 1,600,000,000 to 1,900,000,000 bushels. The latest telegraphic news to Bradstreet's from the northwest encourages the belief in the prospect of a good crop, inasmuch as copious rains have set in and relieved the effect of a prolonged drought. This is corroborated by other and independent advices since received. Provisions have declined during the week. The talk of yellow fever at the South, combined with the agitation in Germany relative to the export of lard from the United States to that country has gone far to depress prices, but free selling and a failure at Chicago and rumors of others went further, and the week witnessed a material decline.

**The Alabama Great Southern Shops.**

[Chattanooga Times.]

One of the greatest and most important events in our history, and one which will prove of more material benefit to our city than any that has transpired in years, has developed in the past few weeks, being no less than the consolidation of the shops of the Cincinnati Southern and Alabama Great Southern railways in this city.

It is secretained, almost beyond peradventure, that at an early day the main shops of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad will be rebuilt of brick. A building 200 feet long and 100 feet broad, the rear resting on Hooke street and the structure extending parallel with the Nashville & Chattanooga tracks, will be erected at an early day to replace the present shops, and other extensive fireproof buildings will follow. The round house will receive twelve additional stalls and new tracks will be laid in the yard, where the present main shops now stand.

These important improvements are made with a view of concentrating all the important shops of the road in this city.

The present Alabama Great Southern shops, we understand, are to be used exclusively for the building of locomotives. We learn that it is the intention of the road to build all its engines, both passenger and freight, in this city. The present Cincinnati Southern shops, which are located in the Cincinnati Southern yard, near the Stanton house, are to be considerably enlarged, and all will be converted into huge car shops, to supply the road with all necessary cars.

These enlargements of course will be made gradually, but will be constant, and within two years we can expect to see in this city the most gigantic railroad shops and locomotive and car works in the whole South, employing between 500 and 600 hands.

The Alabama Great Southern shops now employ 180 hands. A new engine was commenced on yesterday. Eighty-eight refrigerator cars and two sleeping cars are now being built in the car shops.

**Dorsey Lets Out the Secret Agreements Made by Garfield with the Stalwart Leaders.**

[Special to the Pleasyune.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—I stated some time since that Mr. S. W. Dorsey proposed at an early day to make public the history of the conference of Garfield with the Republican leaders at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at New York, during the campaign of 1880, and to give an account of the agreements made by virtue of which Garfield secured the support of the stalwart politicians.

These revelations Mr. Dorsey gives in the New York Sun of to-day, and they make a very racy recital. Among the promises made by Garfield, which were reduced to memoranda at the conference, was the appointment of a secretary of the Treasury from New York, identified with the Grant wing. L. P. Morton was agreed to as the proper man, with alternative of a foreign mission if he should prefer it. Another stipulation was that the lucrative operation of refunding the Government five and six-es, which must soon take place, should be given to such syndicate of New York bankers as should be designated by the stalwarts, and at such commission as should be fair. It is said that with these promises and other general assurances to the stalwarts, the problems of raising the necessary campaign funds was solved.

It is stated that late in September, and after the Maine election had been held, where money was specially needed to secure Indiana, a messenger started from New York for Indiana with the sum of $400,000, which has been raised since by means of the assessment of Government employes, and the contributions of the Star Route contractors.

**Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, wife of Mr. Thomas Hall, died at her residence on Clay street, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, of consumption. Mrs. Hall was taken sick about two months ago, and has been confined to her bed ever since. She was a native of Ireland, and was about forty-five years old. She was a member of the Catholic church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death.

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should fall to his lot to nominate a Judge of the United States Court, he would select one who agreed with Mr. Goulds in respect to the interests of the great corporations.

It is alleged also that Mr. Garfield was forced to appoint Robertson Collector of New York, thus breaking faith with Conkling, Platt and Arthur, by the threat that unless he did so, this agreement with Gould would be published.

There is a long account of the relations of Conkling and Platt with Garfield and the causes of the rupture between them, and a number of other things, which together make quite a sensation for the hot weather.

The article is not authenticated by Dorsey, but is known to have been derived from him. It will naturally lead to some sharp controversy. If Dorsey would only tell everything, the fraud of 1876 would be thrown into the background.

**"Our Soger Boys."**

A POST reporter met the genial and smiling Charlie Cowan, the gallant Captain of the Vicksburg Rifles, this morning, and when asked by the "item snatcher" if he "knew anything," a broad smile diffused over his handsome countenance, as he handed the scribe a letter from the Adjutant General, with the remark, "just read that." The gist of the letter was that General Harris had made a requisition on the Government for 60 blanket bags, 60 tumplers (an instrument in which a 3 cock gun can be changed to a 2 cock gun), besides a number of tents, for the use of the Rifles in their encampment.

Capt Cowan says that he will positively leave with his company for the Wells next Saturday on the 2:30 train. So we warn our subscribers and others residing in the vacinity of the proposed camp to double lock their chicken houses, and put and extra guard over their watermelon patches, as Capt. Cowan intends to drill his company in every movement of Military tactics. Of course foraging will not be forgotten, as that is a very important branch of the service; hence the warning.

**Our Clearance Sale.**

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at RUHMAN & Co's. jy17-10t

**Cooper's Well.**

The water at Cooper's Well has all been drawn off and well cleaned out and now the water is as good as ever, and all who have gone out there report beneficial results. A person can leave here at 2:30 and take the hack at Bolton and will reach the Well in four hours time from leaving this city.

Accommodations can be had at the cottages immediately surrounding the Well, and meals and room furnished at $1 a day. The accommodations are somewhat rough, but the advantage is offered of being right at the Well, where the water can be had frash at all hours of the day.

**Double Drowning.**

A very sad accident occured yesterday, whereby two children, named Mary and Georgia Sharp, aged respectively 8 and 12 years, lost their lives by drowning. From what we can learn the two children were sent to the river to get some water when the bank caved in with them, and the water was so very deep they both were drowned before help could arrive. Up to the hour of our going to press their bodies had not been recovered.

**Leaves for Texas.**

Capt. Eggleston, who for some three years has acceptably filled the agency here of the "P. Line" of steamboats, retires on the 1st of August, Mr. Doug Swayne taking his place. Capt. Eggleston, we learn, intends removing his family to San Antonio, Tex., and when there will enter the mercantile field. His interesting family will be greatly missed.—Yazoo City cor. Times Democrat.

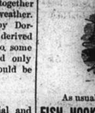
Mr. Eggleston was formerly a large merchant of Vicksburg, where he has a host of friends who wish him success in his future home, and whose knowledge of the gentleman is an assurance that he will meet with it.

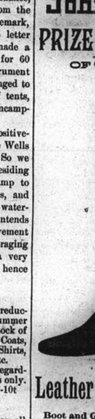
On the 20th of this month the Government will receive bids for the construction of the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs. The building is to be Gothic in style, and will cost $150,000.


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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 18, 1883.

CHATTANOOGA is shipping thousands of chickens to Cincinnati.

EX-JUDGE KRUM, of St. Louis, has settled up his accounts in a satisfactory manner.

THE headquarters of the Georgia Pacific Railroad have been moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala.

THE Avalanche of the 17th says the sanitary fleet, consisting of H. H. Benner and barges, has received orders to be in readiness to leave for New Orleans at any moment.

A YELLOW FEVER ship is on the way from Havana to New York. Quarantine and sanitation renders New York perfectly safe, and affords a lesson for Southern cities.

GENTLEMEN from New York, recently arrived in Washington, say that there is no question but that Tilden will accept the Presidential nomination, and be glad to get it, and make the canvass.

Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas says that in traveling through the East he finds a great deal of talk about ex-Senator and ex-Judge David Davis for the Republican candidate for President.

THE number of suicides appear to be increasing in all civilized countries, and is generally attributed to the exacting conditions of modern life. Probably the number of deaths by suicide exceed those by accident.

THE cheeriest sound through the Northwest is the click of the harvesting machines.—Exchange.

The hardware merchants of Vicksburg are introducing this cheerful sound in this section, in their numerous sales of mowing machines, etc., testify.

THE returns from the first congressional district of Alabama, covering the entire district except Clarke county, give Capt. Jones, Democrat, 5084 votes, and Joseph, Republican, 1441; Jones majority, 4243. The Republican candidate received but one vote in Marengo county, and none in Washington and Monroe.

THE Alabama Mineral Land Company was organized at Birmingham last Monday. The company owns all the lands formerly belonging to the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad Company, comprising 450,000 acres, a great part of which contains considerable variety of valuable mineral lands.

IT is now thought that the New Orleans & Northeastern road, which will complete the Cincinnati Southern system as the short line to the New Orleans, will be ready for trains in September next. The weather is favorable for rapid track laying, and General Manager Scott is receiving the most encouraging advices from contractors.

JUDGE TOURGEE is on another "fool's errand," attempting to convince people that Benjamin Butler is a Presidential possibility at the hand of the Democratic party. As we have before remarked, while Benjamin has improved somewhat in several respects, he could not carry half the Southern States, nor for the matter of that, the Northern ones either.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE Birmingham Daily Age well says: "What the South is most in need of today, in an educational way, is a system of schools which will furnish a technical training to her young men. Nothing is so important to our youths as to teach them the dignity of labor, and nothing would do this more than schools of technology. We want industrial and technical institutions, to teach our young men the useful arts and trades. The most important school for the young man of the South, is the school which will teach him how to get along in the world."

THE New York Times publishes a sensational but very significant interview with one of Mr. Tilden's friends who has just been in consultation with him and who represents him. The interview is published for publication. Its points are: Mr. Tilden is in excellent health; he will accept a nomination for the Presidency as a part of the old ticket, but will make no effort personally to secure it, but his friends will. This will create schedding of the Democracy for the Presidency, and the Democracy for the Presidency, and the Democracy for the Presidency, and

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## CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short. JOHN WALSH, july14 128 Washington street.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 10th April, 1883, and for $month of March, 1883, to D. Schwabe for 30c, and one to Lisi Green for $25.50. The public cautioned not to buy same, and Sunday will please return them to County Clerk's office. july17-3t

## WANTED.

WANTED—300 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 30 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1.a DAY with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to P. O'HARA, Basement LeMadrid House, Vicksburg.

## TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building on Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession gives about the 1st of June. Apply to may24-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

## SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you to visit it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,-500; 104 55x360.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,200.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

June30 FREDERIC SPEED.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

AFTER a week's sojourn at Cooper's Well, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Luckett are home again.

MR. ALEXANDER MCCARTY, at Alexander, on Yazoo river, is quite sick at that place.

MR. E. MARTIN, accompanied by Miss Mina Blake, left last night for the Sea Shore.

THE funeral of Mr. Thos. J. Evans was largely attended this morning by sorrowing friends.

WE are pleased to see Judge J. S. Morris around among his friends, after a spell of sickness.

THE condition of Mr. R. S. Buck, Jr., remains unchanged. He is still in a very critical condition.

MR. SADDLER, who has been quite ill for some time, is back at his post again having been restored to health.

YESTERDAY was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer at the Signal Service office registering 99°.

THE store recently vacated by Clarke & Co. is being repaired and fitted up for occupancy by Mr. Ike Gotthelf as a jewelry store.

DON'T forget the entertainment Friday night of the Methodist Sunday School, at Rev. Dr. Marshall's residence, on Grove street.

MRS. H. L. WARD was a passenger by yesterday afternoon's train for Cooper's Well, where she goes to try the efficacy of these celebrated waters.

MR. CHARLES ALLEN and family, of the southern part of the county, were passengers by last night's train for a trip to the mountains of Tennessee.

MISS FLORA GENELLA arrived home this morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Atwood, of Kosciusko, to whom she has been paying a visit.

OFFICERS CONNORS and Wilson on the levee beat, shot and killed a mad dog at noon to-day in front of F. J. Foley's shops.

MR. THOMAS MOUNT left last night for the Crescent City on a short business trip. Before returning home Mr. Mount will visit his stock farm near Covington, Louisiana.

MR. T. R. ROACH, formerly the popular and efficient cashier of the Vicksburg Bank, arrived in this city by the 6 o'clock train this morning to see his numerous friends.

DR. J. M. HUNT leaves for Hurricane Springs, Tenn., this evening where he will leave his family for the Summer. Dr. Hunt will return to Vicksburg in about ten days, to resume his practice of medicine.

MR. J. B. NIXON, a leading merchant of Rolling Fork, has been in the city a couple of days, and leaves for home by the Sunflower this evening. He says crop reports are encouraging in his section.

NATHAN GREENWALD, who was arrested here several days ago charged with larceny committed in Madison parish, and who has been awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Louisiana, was taken to Delta this morning by Sheriff Hamilton of Madison parish.

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES, of Texas Bill, who came from the Pan Handle country, Texas, by the steamer Lee, arrived in the city last night, and left this morning for Jackson, where he will attend the session of the Legislature.

THE Vicksburg Cornet Band will give a concert at the Levee this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, which promises to be a success in every particular. Music, charades, shadow pictures, tableaux, refreshments, and pretty girls in profusion, all of which can be heard, seen, and enjoyed at a nominal price.

SHORTLY after 6 o'clock yesterday evening the members of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade met in the office of Julius M. Klein & Co., to hear the report of the delegates, who were sent to the River Convention at St. Louis, from this city. Capt. Webb acted as spokesman of the delegates, and read to the Committee extracts from several Northern journals, which virtually told all that was done by the Convention. The Vicksburg Delegation was opposed to having the Convention meet in Washington, and Capt. Webb says he was opposed to Washington as a place of meeting, because he does not think it policy for a large body of men to attempt to influence legislation. After hearing the report of the delegates, a vote of thanks was extended to the delegates to St. Louis, and the meeting was adjourned.

**Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S as the first bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught.** 13

### The Boom Continues.

Vicksburg is certainly ahead of any town of its size in the United States on military matters. About six or eight months ago Capt. C. C. Cowan organized the Vicksburg Rifles, a company which at first had every obstacle thrown in the way of its advancement, but which now stands pre-eminent. A few months later Capt. A. M. Paxton, Jr., organized the Volunteer Southrons, and in the short time of three or four months has raised a company of men and equipped and uniformed them in a manner than reflects credit upon himself and upon this city. The next in line was the organization, by same of our older citizens, of an artillery company, under the name of Warren Light Artillery. Maj. Chas. Swett, a veteran of the last war, was unanimously elected Captain of the new organization, which is now fairly on its feet. The organization of an artillery company is a big undertaking, and requires both time and money to make it a success, but the "Warren Lights" are in earnest, and we hope soon to see them actively engaged in drilling with one of the 12-pound rifle guns which the Governor has promised them. The company which called forth this article is now being organized by several of our young men, prominent among whom are Messrs. Geo. Manlove and Martin Marshall. These gentlemen propose to get up a Zouave company, and so far some twenty-five names have been placed on the roll of the new Company. We like to see this military spirit among our young men, as it tends toward their elevation both morally and physically, and the columns of the POST are always open to encourage them.

**JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road.** 13

### A Case That Seems to Have Been Everybody's Business.

A gentleman by the name of Adams, who has been employed on the railroad work above here, came to this office this morning and reported that a colored family, who live on the Yazoo Valley road near Mrs. Axelson's place, are nearly all down with small-pox; one of the children, a girl about 5 or 6 years old, having died yesterday.

Mr. Adams told us that when the first one in the family had been taken down some time since, Dr. W. T. Balfour, County Physician, had called in and pronounced the disease small-pox, and placed a guard over the house, allowing no communication with the outside, but had never from that time been to see the sick or taken any steps to relieve their wants; that the only way they have managed to subsist since has been by the charity of the neighbors. Our informant furthermore states he came in yesterday accompanied by one of the guards placed over the house, to procure a coffin for the child who had died, and who had telephoned to the Hospital where Dr. Balfour was, to get an order from him, but that Dr. Balfour was asleep and could not be disturbed. After procuring the coffin Mr. Adams and the guard called at the Hospital to see Dr. Balfour, and after waiting about an hour, word was sent that the County Physician would try and get some money to-day to relieve the immediate necessities of the afflicted family, and would call around and see them this morning.

Previous to seeing him on order had been secured from Supervisor McGee for $12 worth of provisions for the family.

Now as Dr. Balfour receives a salary of $125 per month as City Physician, and is County Physician, and Inspector of the State Board of Health for which to perform $30 a day, it looks as though he might devote some of his time to relieving the wants of the afflicted family, and not allow them to suffer.

### WHAT MR. MOORE SAYS.

**The Reasons Given by Him for Not Having Accomplished More—Condition of the Work.**

Col. Rittenhouse Moore, who has the contract for dredging our harbor, arrived on the 6 o'clock train this morning, and will be in the city for a day or so.

A POST reporter called on him this morning at the LaMadrid House, and told the Colonel that the work he was now doing was looked upon with great interest by the people of Vicksburg, who were deeply interested in a river front for our city. Our reporter then told Mr. Moore that there was no question in the minds of our people but that the work had not progressed as fast as they had been led to believe it would, and asked him to give his reasons for the delay.

Mr. Moore acknowledged that the work had not been done as rapidly as he had expected when he started in, but said there were several causes that had interfered to prevent rapid work. One cause was that steamboats had interfered to some extent with the work. The main cause, however, Mr. Moore attributed to the material met with in the work of excavation, which, he said, was much heavier than he had been led to expect, and the water was higher than he had calculated upon. The work done, he says, is of the best character, and that no other style of dredgeboat could remove the same amount of like material in the time it has.

The work on the basin was completed this morning, and the dredge will commence work this afternoon on the canal, the first cut of which Mr. Moore says he will complete in two weeks time. Each cut removes about five feet of mud. The contract calls for the completion of the canal and basin by the 31st of September, and Mr. Moore says he will have finished the cutting in that time, and that he will have enough water in the basin for navigation by the time the river falls, so that there will be no suspension of river communication with the city.

The scow recently purchased is at New Orleans and will be here Saturday night or Sunday.

So much for Mr. Moore's side of the matter. On the other hand, the heavy mud that has been handled should not have prevented the gentleman from having two scows at hand during the progress of the work. When it is known that only one scow has been used, the second one not being fit for the work, the question naturally arises why the delay in procuring another. The dredge has to lay idle while the tug empties the single scow that is fit for work, causing the loss of much valuable time.

Altogether it looks as if there had been neglect on the part of the contractor in this work. It is well known that if something can not be shown in the way of work accomplished by the dredging done, the citizens committee may find that it will be impossible to secure an additional appropriation to continue the work to completion.

Capt. Carroll and the committee will call on Col. Moore to-day and urge him to use every effort to have the work pushed before the river gets too low for work to be done, and we hope he will take the necessary steps to expedite the contract and give us a channel to deep water.

### And Still They Go.

The race now in progress between the famous fire-proof steamer Will. S. Hays, Captain Tichenor, and the crack Anchor Liner City of St. Louis, Captain Baker, grows more exciting as the boats near the mouth of the Ohio. The following is a copy of a telegram which was received this morning from Mr. G. Wash. Floyd, the Hays' clever clerk, by Capt. W. C. O'Hara, her passenger agent here:

HELENA, ARK., July 17, 1883.

Captain W C O'Hara, Vicksburg:

Hays passed City of St Louis easily; arrived at Helena at 8:45.

G WASH FLOYD, Clerk

Capt. McCord, of the steamer City of Helena, which arrived here last night, says that his boat met the City of St. Louis at Luna Landing, about one hour ahead of the Hays. We are betting on both boats, hence want both to beat, but we are not prepared to say just now which is the fastest. "Time will tell."

**When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water.** 13

### A Good Appointment.

We heartily commend the action of Mayor Herbert in appointing Capt. John A. Fay to the responsible position of Quarantine Inspector. Capt. Fay has been Captain of the Police of this city for about a year, and in every respect has he fulfilled the duties of his position well. We are under the impression that the appointment of Capt. Fay added was a unanimous one, and we are glad to see that the Mayor has appointed a man who is so well fitted for the position.

In the present condition of affairs, called to the great need of disinfectants upon the various streets of our city, and to the fact that the river would soon recede and leave the levee covered with slimy deposit that should be immediately treated to a liberal dose of lime, thickly laid on. Thus far nothing has been done in the premises by the Health Officer, though several feet along the whole river front from which the water has receded, is now exposed to the rays of the sun, and will surely bring in its wake sickness and death. The expenditure of a few dollars in lime and other disinfectants over this surface will probably prevent threatened sickness. It is the duty of the City Physician as Health Officer, to take some steps in the matter immediately. A few days delay may bring an epidemic of sickness upon us that would cost hundreds of lives.

**Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer.** 13

THE Gun Club held a meeting yesterday evening and made the following score:

| | Balls. | Pigeons. | Total |
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| Bookout | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Casey | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Tillman | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Raworth | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Warner | 5 | 5 | 10 |

The above score was made out of a possible 20.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintance of Mrs. Rebecca Lowenthal are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her late husband JOSEPH LOWENTHAL, from the residence 130 Washington street, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 8:30 o'clock.

### I. O. B. B.

HALL OF VICKSBURG LODGE NO. 68. I. O. B. B.

Member of this Lodge are requested to meet at their Lodge rooms, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late Brother JOSEPH LOWENTHAL. LAZ. HIRSCH, President. E. TELLER, Secretary.

### O. K. S. B.

HALL OF HILL CITY LODGE No. 161. O. K. S. B.

Members are hereby notified to attend a meeting at their Lodge rooms at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, to participate in the funeral obsequies of our late Brother Josepa LOWENTHAL. GUS SINA, President. ISAAC RUHMAN, Secretary.

### I. O. F. S. of I.

HALL OF JOS. SIMMONS LODGE No. 84. I. O. F. S. of I.

Members will meet at their Lodge rooms on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother JOSEPH LOWENTHAL. SAM FELD, Vice-President. JOS. RUSS, Secretary.

### Warren Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.

HALL OF WARREN LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Warren Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to assemble at their Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, JOE LOWENTHAL. By order J. J. SMITH, N. G. W. H. BACON, Secretary.

### Knights of Honor.

The officers and members of Vicksburg Lodge No, 757 K. of H., are requested to meet at their Hall Thursday morning, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother JOSEPH LOWENTHAL. By order of T. J. HANES, Reporter. ALEX. KUHN, Dictator.

### A. O. U. W.

The officers and members of Hill City Lodge No. 10 are requested tomeet at their Hall Thursday morning, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother JOSEPH LOWENTHAL. By order of M. W. R. W. CONWAY. ROB'T MURCH, Secretary.

### Vicksburg Council A. L. of H.

VICKSBURG, July 19, 1883.

The officers and members of Vicksburg Council No. 754 A. L. of H. are requested to meet at their Hall Thursday morning, July 19th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late companion JOSEPH LOWENTHAL. By order of W. M. CHAMBERLIN, Com. A. M. PAXTON, Jr., Rec'd Sec'y.


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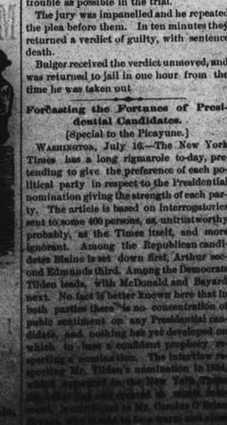
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**Missouri's Wealth in Railroads.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The Secretary of the Board of Equalization has just completed a table showing the number of railroads in Missouri and their valuation, as fixed by the Board of last year. The number of roads is seventy-three, and their total value $30,871,956, an increase of $3,498,000 over the previous year. Total value of railroad bridges and telegraph lines in the State is $39,-759,000, an increase over the preceding year of $4,185,000.

**Warfare on Bangs and Frizzes.**

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 18.—The Catholic clergy of the Scranton diocese, personally, under orders from Bishop O'Hara, have opened warfare on all women members of their congregations who persist in wearing bangs and frizzes. The Rev. Father O'Hara, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of this city, has notified all Sunday-school children of his congregation that they will be sent home in the future if they enter the church wearing bangs or frizzes.

**Lottery Profits.**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A Louisianian gives the following as to the profits of the Louisiana Lottery Company: For fifteen years it has been a power in Louisiana politics. It has made and unmade men in and out of it. Its influence in the State has been so potent that no politician who wishes to live politically dares oppose it. A member of the last congressional delegation made himself objectionable and he was promptly shelved. The capital stock of the concern is now worth about five times its par value, and its dividends have been increased. Last year it divided seventy per cent. among its stockholders. Its stock is all in the hands of a very few persons. The owner is Mr. Charles T. Howard, who has 6,000 shares, their par value being $600,000. His dividend last year was $420,000. Mr. John A. Morris is the next largest owner. He has 4,000 shares, and last year he received $280,000.

**The Brutal Crime of a Water Inspector.**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Yesterday morning a man gained admission to the house of a family named Speer, near the hospital, on the declaration that he was a water inspector, and brutally assaulted a young woman, the only person in the house. He choked her into insensibility and accomplished his purpose. The victim is seriously injured and may die. The assailant was not arrested.

Under the law passed by the last Congress a class of officials called water inspectors were authorized to enter houses of citizens for the purpose of inspecting the water fixtures and to ascertain if the water was wasted. There was an outcry at the time about the license to invade domestic privacy which the law gave, but it did not prevent its enactment.

In the case of the assault to-day the man took advantage of this license to enter the house and finding the young lady alone assaulted her as above stated.

**A Kentucky Rebuker Confesses and Begs for Protection—He is Sentenced to be Hanged.**

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Samuel Butler, indicted at Mayersville, Ky., for rape on a little girl, has confessed and asks to be protected from mob violence. His trial is set for to-day. Punishment for that crime in Kentucky is death.

This afternoon, as soon as the jury in the Cooper case retired, the Emmett Guards escorted Samuel Bulger from the jail to the court-house, amid a great crowd of people on the streets, where he was to be arraigned for rape. In the court-room the indictment was read to him. His attorneys told him not to criminate himself unless his mind was perfectly clear. He replied that his mind was perfectly clear; he was guilty and he wanted to be hung legally, not by the mob, and he wanted to cause as little trouble as possible in the trial.

The jury was impanelled and he repeated the plea before them. In ten minutes they returned a verdict of guilty, with sentence death.

Bulger received the verdict unmoved, and was returned to jail in one hour from the time he was taken out.

**Forecasting the Fortunes of Presidential Candidates.**

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The New York Times has a long rigmarole to-day, pretending to give the preference of each political party in respect to the Presidential nomination giving the strength of each party. The article is based on interrogatories sent to some 400 persons, as untrustworthy probably, as the Times itself, and more ignorant. Among the Republican candidates Blaine is set down first, Arthur second and Edmunds third. Among the Democrats Tilden leads, with McDonald and Bayard next. No face is better known here that in both parties there is no concentration of public sentiment on any Presidential candidate, and nothing has yet developed on which to base a confident prophecy respecting a nomination. The interview respecting Mr. Tilden's assistance in 1884, [illegible]

**Evidences of a Fusion Between the Tilden and Kelly Factions in New York.**

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A good deal of surprise is felt by many persons at the appearance of an article in the New York Star, Mr. John Kelly's organ, in which the ground is taken that the nomination of Mr. Tilden for President in 1884 is a very possible event, and that if the leaders of the Democratic party should so determine no Democrat would have a right to object.

The tenor of the article is so kind in reference to Mr. Tilden, that, taken in connection with the remarkable interview which appeared the other day in the New York Times, it indicates pretty certainly that the hatchet between these two eminent leaders is buried at last, and an entente cordiale established.

If this be so the consequences will be the admission of Tammany delegates to a proportionate representation in the Democratic State Convention this autumn.

A resignation of Tammany in the make up of the State ticket to some extent and such a union of the Democratic party of New York will insure victory for the State and city ticket in November. The article is accepted by politicians as an event of unusual significance and importance.

**Some of Vanderbilt's Wealth.**

BOSTON, MASS., July 18.—An Advertiser special from Newport says: The Leigh Court collection of pictures belonging to Sir Philip Mills, Leigh Court, Somersetshire, England, has been purchased by William H. Vanderbilt. Some of the paintings have already been shipped. The price was in the neighborhood of $550,000."

A PETITION is being circulated requesting the Board of Supervisors to have a bridge built across Steele's Bayou at the head of Poindexter's Island. There is a large and growing settlement across the bayou that has no certain means of getting out. The bridge will be a great convenience to a large number of our citizens, and will add materially to the value of lands in that neighborhood.—Mayersville Spectator.

**The Post Job Office.**

THE VICKSBURG POST, has added a complete job office to its newspaper department. We infer from its "get up and get" style, that it has come to stay. Success to it.—Clarion 18th.

**The Stolen Ledger Turns Up.**

NASHVILLE, July 16.—The missing ledger in which the balances of the State depositors were kept, stolen from the late treasurer's office last week, was found this morning on the steps of the Artisan. It was inclosed in a paper, addressed to the editor of the Artisan, with anonymous instructions to turn it over to the proper authorities and make his own terms about the reward. The book, upon examination, is found to be intact, without mutilation or erasions in any part.

**President Arthur to Visit the Yellowstone Region.**

On his way West we hope he will visit Louisville, Ky., and witness the 58th monthly drawing of the old reliable Commonwealth Distribution Company, which will take place July 31st, 1883. Capital prizes of $30,000; $10,000, $5,000. 1,960 prizes, $112,400. Tickets only $2; halves $1; 27 tickets, $50; 55 tickets only $100. Address R. M. Boardman, Courier-Journal building, Louisville, Ky.

HINDS COUNTY has not had a better prospect for provision crops, since the war, than at the present time. The corn crop is exceptionally good, and enough of the earlier planting is matured sufficiently to assure a good crop. In addition, large quantities of hay will be saved. There is no market for it at home, but provident farmers will lay it aside to feed their stock in the winter when green pasturage fails. Fences are in better repair than they have been for twenty years, and on the whole, the empire county of the State presents evidences of thrift and growing prosperity truly encouraging.—Clarion.

**The Raymond Convention.**

We have not the space to comment upon the speeches and temper exhibited in the meeting, simply saying that the speech of Mr. Oliver Clifton, in favor of fusion, had a very marked effect, and in our judgment but for the unfortunate precinct instructions, which undoubtedly held in check the real fusion spirit of the meeting, would have been overwhelmingly carried for the measure.

Mr. McNeeley, the chairman from Utica, which place he styled the Democratic Gibraltar, made a bold and vigorous speech from his standpoint, and on the same line were the speeches of Gen. J. E. Harris, Mr. Peyton, W. J. Brown, Jr., and other gentlemen.

Col. McNeeley cheered the hearts of those who thought with him with the assurance that the "Gibraltar" could be relied on. And Mr. Brown pledged himself that Democratic courage and political skill could be relied on to bring up Liberty Grove for the Democracy as usual.—New Mississippian.

GEO. W. BOWEN, whose mysterious death occurred in Vicksburg recently, was a native of Ireland, much loved young man. His grandfather, the Rev. George Weller, was the founder of Christ Church, (Episcopal) in that city.—New Mississippian.

CHICAGO has a wife institution in a floating hospital, or a boat which takes sick to the hospital upon the lake. The boat is fitted up with all the comforts of every hospital on shore. It is the property of Dr. Foster, who has a contract with the city to receive and care for the sick.

**Strike of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers.**

The threatened strike of the Brotherhood of Telegraph Operators took place to-day at 11 o'clock, and greatly interferes with the telegraphic business all over the country. The only operators employed in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, Mr. Frank Steele, being one of the Brotherhood, is out with the others, and the business is being done by Manager Flippin, assisted by Mr. White, the line repairer, and Mr. Thomas Shields. Manager Flippin says he has enough force on hand to do his work, but it is delayed on account of short force in other cities, where the force is reduced to a few men with their chief operators.

Mr. Flippin was too busy to be interviewed at length when we called.

There are now only five operators at work in New Orleans out of a force of twenty-five, and three of these are chief operators. Chicago opened the strike, and was followed immediately by New York and all other points.

It is the hope of THE POST that the stiff-necked monopolistic Western Union will be beaten in its efforts to grind down its men, who, as far as we can understand, have only made reasonable and just demands.

**Our Clearance Sale.**

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits; Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at RUHMAN & CO'S. jy17-10t

**Jackson Items.**

Capt. B. T. Ligon has placed on our table several ears of early corn, planted March 24th, and which is ripe enough for bread. He has a fine crop of it.

Mr. Geo. Lemon has returned from Ireland, where he had a pleasant time among his kindred whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Building Associations are in successful operation in Vicksburg and Meridian, and we hope to see in early operation the one proposed to be organized in Jackson.—Clarion, 18th.

RUSKIN says that no couple should marry until they have courted seven years. It is hard lines for a widow who cannot look well more than two years longer.

Envy is a vice which keeps no holiday, but is always in the wheel, and working its own disquiet.

Mr. D. MAYER says that the crop on his Mount Level place is better than it has been since 1870.—Mayersville Spectator.


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We learn from the Shreveport Standard of the 12th inst., that work upon the Red River bridge would be resumed on the 16th inst. Monday; that it will take until the 1st of October to complete the piers, and until the first of January the bridge.—Monroe Bulletin.

THE negro's legal rights are secure. No one denies them, and he takes his chances like other citizens. Beyond and above all this, everything depends on his own acts.—Arkansas Gazette.

FIRES to destroy the cotton fly are being tried by many planters with good results. If it was general it can be no doubt of its ultimately exterminating the winged evil.—Monroe Bulletin.

A FRENCHMAN'S belief concerning Germany is that there is no real unity in that country, and that after Bismark's death the German Empire will collapse.

MR. W. J. BROWN, JR., will be in the Raymond Convention on business. In this time he will not shift his wind.—Jackson Tribune.

ENGLAND, the United States, Holland and Belgium are the only Governments that pay their way. All the others go deeper and deeper in debt.—Exchange.

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THE U. S. Patent Office is said to be more than self-supporting.

THERE have been several cases of small-pox at Sharon, Madison county, recently.

THE Greenville Delta says that Dr. Robt. Lowry, the talented son of our distinguished Governor, and recently a graduate of one of the best Medical Colleges in the United States, has located at Overby's, on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, in Washington county, Mississippi.

A FEW days since we inadvertently credited an article from the Columbus Dispatch to the Columbus Index. They are both good papers and greatly resemble each other in typographical get-up; but we will endeavor "to give the devil his due" hereafter, or, in other words, be a little more careful in giving proper credit to the Columbus papers.

FROM the Clarion we learn that Mrs. Fannie M. Harris, beloved wife of Judge Wiley P. Harris, died in Jackson last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock and was buried yesterday afternoon. Judge Harris recently lost a son, a bright and promising young man who died in St. Louis; in this additional bereavement he has the sympathy of many friends throughout the State.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star has a head writer as is a head writer. Here is a specimen that will make some of the small fry hanger-on head writers green with envy:

DEATH ON THE DESERT!

The Plague With all Its Horrid Fears,
Sweeps Over Foreign Lands,
And Many Mourners With Their Tears
Bedew Egyptian Sands.

THE yellow-fever is prevailing at Vera Cruz to an alarming extent. The Southern States cannot be too vigilant in quarantine and sanitary matters.

THE Clarion significantly says: "What has been done, can be done again."

### Sunday Laws.

We think if the State chooses to prosecute any more of the cases for violation of the Sunday laws, the defense should ask the Court to instruct the jury that the act is unconstitutional and that therefore they should find for the defendants; and if refused make a note of it to include in a bill of exceptions. To our mind it is clearly unconstitutional. It will help to clear up some of the religious foolishness about the Sunday law to have it discussed in the Supreme Court. The average religious man who is an advocate of the Sunday statute has never considered the question of his right to force through a penal statute to his own way of the observance of Sunday as one of doubt at all. A discussion of the question by gentlemen of eminent ability would open the eyes of many easy going persons to the fallacies hanging all around this whole Sunday business. The law for observance of the Sabbath is both unconstitutional and unscriptural.—Meridian Mercury.

### Issaquena County.

The card of F. W. Alderson, for Sheriff, will be found in this issue. Capt. Anderson has held the office of Sheriff since 1876 to the satisfaction of all in the country, and we learn that he will not have a competitor in the coming race. A fellow to all with whom he has dealings and knowing only duty when it comes to exercising the functions of his office; treating all alike, it is no wonder that he will be elected for another term without opposition. In the troublous time of 1876, when other counties in the State were bent upon a revolution in politics, Anderson was the foremost to favor a division of the offices between the Democrats and the Republicans, which plan has not only worked harmoniously since but is being imitated by many other counties in the State. Old Issaquena remembers her heroes and will show her appreciation by re-electing Capt. Anderson next fall.—Mayersville Spectator.

### The Water and Railroad.

The Ouachita has been on a stand for nearly a week—floating matter going up or down with changing winds. The Mississippi is downwardly inclined from source to month. The decline being 9 inches at Vicksburg last Monday evening. The swamp has declined 4 inches. Nothing but hard and continuous rains can prevent a rapid fall for the future.

The railroad track will need more or less repair after the subsidence, and it is not expected to resume through trains before the latter part of this or the first of next month.—Monroe Bulletin, 18th.

THE man who gets mad when dunned to pay an honest account, and there are many such, would save his honor and manliness and reputation by getting mad before the credit is asked for. Such a course would, to say the least, be much the most independent and respectable. To come down to solid fact, there is but a shadow of difference between the thief at night, and he who by specious pretenses gets a credit, and then by artifice avoids payment. The result is the same in effect to the loser. If not in name is the same in fact. Dishonesty alone is available. Character and honor are the state of this practical world.—Natchez Weekly.

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It will be the aim of THE EVENING POST to advocate and assist 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.

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.

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## Sketch of the Wonderful Indian Fighter—His Personal Appearance and Characteristics.

### A SOLDIER'S HAT.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Gen. Crook, the great Indian fighter, has been to Washington, and has accomplished his purpose. He has charmed the President and the Secretary of the Interior as he seems to be able to charm the Apaches. He has had his own way, and that way, he says, is the way of peace. General Crook is the most successful Indian fighter of the army, and he is the most modest of men. He is a little past 50 years of age, and is the true type of an educated soldier. He is about five feet ten inches, of light complexion, with auburn hair, and full light brown beard. He looks like a quiet, substantial farmer from an interior State. He has a clear blue eye, and is evidently a man of the best of habits. He impresses the stranger as a person entitled to the utmost confidence and respect.

### HIS EARLY CAREER.

Gen. Crook was sent to West Point by Gen. Schenck when the latter was in Congress. He was the youngest of several sons, and his father scarcely knew whether it was worth while to take the trouble to educate him. He was a Second Lieutenant as early as 1852, and was immediately detailed for service on the Pacific coast in the Fourth Infantry. He spent most of the time on the Pacific coast until the outbreak of the war, and was thrown in connection with the wildest of the Indians. He early became popular with the Indians, and to-day, while the soldier whom they most fear, he probably is the white man whom they most respect. When a young Lieutenant he was so successful with the Indians that the Secretary of War named a United States fort in North California after him, an honor which probably has very rarely been conferred upon an officer so young in rank. At West Point Gen. Crook was the room-mate and classmate of Gen. Phil. Sheridan. They were Lieutenants in California together, and took their first lesson in Indian fighting in that country. "Little Phil" has the vigorous Western notion that the best Indian is a dead Indian.

Gen. Crook believes that the Indian can be civilized, and is more successful in inducing the wildest tribes to adopt the arts of peace than any one connected with the Indian service either in the military or the civil branch.

### HIS APACHE CAMPAIGN.

It is a tradition among the Indians that he never was whipped, and it is evident that in the calendar of their superstition General Cook holds a high place. He went to the Pacific coast and to Arizona after the war, and immediately resumed the work of Indian fighting. He had a great campaign with the treacherous Apaches, which lasted from September, 1872, until April, 1873, and which resulted in the unconditional surrender to him of 2300 Apaches. These Apaches are now located on the San Carlos reservation. They are almost self-sustaining. Gen. Crook, when here, said that by the end of this year they would be self-sustaining and that this year they would raise grain enough to support themselves through the winter. It is upon this reservation that they have succeeded in having placed the 500 wild savages whom he captured last month 200 miles south of the northern Mexican border. He says he will make good Indians of them. They are the last remnant of the ablest Indian warriors ever known to have existed in this country. They have held supreme control of the section of Mexico in which Crook captured them for 200 years. It has been a tradition for that period in that country that the Apaches were unconquerable. The Mexican army was powerless before them. It still remains a mystery how this modest man with only 45 white soldiers, and 193 Apache allies, taken from this same band, went into the heart of Mexico, without maps, without a known trail, over alkali plains, scaled mountain heights, where white men had never set foot before, and brought back these 500 savages, without the loss of one of his own men, and after having killed but nine of the Apaches. "The whole band," said Gen. Crook, in telling the story in his simple way "would have been captured without a single loss on their own side but for the accidental discharge of two guns by our Indian scouts."

### MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE OVER THE INDIANS.

The marvelous influence of General Crook over the Apaches is, perhaps, best illustrated by an incident in this very campaign. He had selected his 193 Apaches from the reservation. Most of them he personally knew. They were willing to go with him, although they begged him not to start upon the expedition. But there was not one among them who knew the exact location of the latest stronghold of the Apaches. There was one man on the reservation who did, and that was "Peaches." He had just been captured by a band of Arizona rangers, while on a murderous raid, and was on the reservation in irons. Certainly "Peaches" was not the man to be the leader of Crook's army. General Crook said he was the man. "Peaches" was brought before the great Indian fighter. Gen. Crook directed that his irons be knocked off. He talked with him a little while, and "Peaches" was designated to be the chief scout of the expedition. He took Gen. Crook's command, by a course plotted upon his course, direct to that mountain fastness, and he never faltered.

"Did you distrust him?" Gen. Crook was asked.

"Never for a moment," said the General. "I knew it was going to work out just as it has. It was simply a question of whether I could get the confidence of the Indians, and I could not get that confidence if I did not show that I had confidence in them. I have never had a man desert me, and I have never had a man who was not faithful to the last."

### HIS RARELY CAREER.

Gen. Crook is a man of the most modest habits. He is a bachelor, and has no family. He is a total abstainer from liquor and tobacco. He is a man of the most kindly disposition, and is a favorite with all who know him. He is a man of the most rugged honesty, and is the soul of honor. He is a man of the most unselfish character, and has no ambition except to do his duty. He is a man of the most determined courage, and has no fear of anything except to do wrong. He is a man of the most devout religious character, and has no sympathy with any of the shams of religion. He is a man of the most liberal views, and has no prejudices against any class of people. He is a man of the most cultivated taste, and has no love for anything except the beautiful. He is a man of the most refined manners, and has no patience with anything except politeness. He is a man of the most generous nature, and has no desire for anything except to give. He is a man of the most sympathetic heart, and has no feeling for anything except to help. He is a man of the most loving disposition, and has no hatred for anything except to do evil. He is a man of the most forgiving spirit, and has no revenge for anything except to do good. He is a man of the most patient temper, and has no anger for anything except to do right. He is a man of the most humble mind, and has no pride for anything except to do well. He is a man of the most contented soul, and has no envy for anything except to do better. He is a man of the most grateful heart, and has no ingratitude for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most faithful spirit, and has no unfaithfulness for anything except to do less. He is a man of the most loyal soul, and has no disloyalty for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most true heart, and has no falsehood for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most honest mind, and has no dishonesty for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most upright character, and has no crookedness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most righteous life, and has no sin for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most holy spirit, and has no unholiness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most godly character, and has no ungodliness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most heavenly mind, and has no earthliness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most spiritual soul, and has no carnality for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most perfect character, and has no imperfection for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most complete life, and has no incompleteness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most finished work, and has no unfinished for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most perfect character, and has no imperfection for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most complete life, and has no incompleteness for anything except to do more. He is a man of the most finished work, and has no unfinished for anything except to do more.

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In obedience to the requirements of section 101, page 91, Code of 1880, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots upon which taxes for the year 1882 remain unpaid, and all such lands and lots as may be forfeited to the State for taxes for any previous year, at the Court-House in Vicksburg, Warren county, Miss., on the first Monday in August, 1883, and the following days of the week, to-wit: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will continue from day to day until all of said lands and lots are sold.

To Whom Assessed. Description. Amount of Taxes.

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…NEW BULLETIN.
July 16, 5 p.m.

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## THE RIVER,

ARRIVED.
…m Davis Bend
…Anthony's Ferry.
…from Greenville.

DEPARTED.
…for St. Louis
…Anthony's Ferry.
…Davis Bend
…for Sunflower.

…DAYS DUE TO-DAY.
…Cairo, Memphis and
…Vicksburg to Vicksburg
…Cincinnati to New Orleans
…Vicksburg, St. Louis to Vicksburg

…LEAVING TO-DAY.
…Memphis.

…DUE TO-MORROW.
…Davis Bend to Vicksburg
…Davis Bend to Vicksburg

…LEAVING TO-MORROW.
…Ferry—The reliable daily
…R. H. Bowman master, K.
…ver, will leave as above at 10

…Ferry and return—The fine
…Sallie Carney, Frank Beck,
…Quackenboss clerk, will
…10 a.m.

…NOTES.
…Ormell, Jr., is due here to-
…Greenwood.
…Schenck passes down for
…to-night.
…9-10 inches at this point
…24 hours.
…St. Louis had 300 tons of
…he passed Memphis.
…Steamer Sallie Carney,
…Beck, Jr., master and John
…clerk, left for Davis Bend
…with a fair trip.
…Capt. Bob Bowman in
…K. J. Brazelius clerk, left
…Ferry at 10 o'clock this
…a fair trip of freight.
…Cannon will arrive at
…Orleans this evening, and
…to-morrow on her return
…City.
…Line steamer City of Hel-
…T. McCord master and
…clerk, left at 11 o'clock
…for St. Louis and way
…with freight or no freight
…
…together Anchor Liner
…Capt. Robt. W. Riley,
…G. Blanker and Lou.
…here this evening
…will leave on her re-
…at 11 a.m. The trav-
…to well to bear in mind
…leaves the most popular
…the river, and that her
…of Mr. Geo. Kahl,
…the Anchor Line.
…goes away for Davis
…with a fair trip.
…the race between the
…City of St. Louis
…
…The great steel
…Ledger of the 19th
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### Weather and Crops.

There can be no complaint about the weather for the past week in this section. Rain, if not needed now, will be in a few days. The thermometer dances in the sunshine, but good breezes night and day make shade spaces delightful without fans.

Cotton is booming, and looks like it intends to pay everybody out of debt. Worms, if present, are quiet and recluse. "They will be on hand," is a stereotyped phrase, the result of intuition, as no one can tell why. Watermelons are plentiful, fine size and sellect flavor and high priced. The rains have been very partial in one neighborhood too much, and in another barely sufficient to mature the crops.—Monroe Bulletin, 18th.

### Russian Heroines.

One of the most striking features of the remarkable book, "Underground Russia," is the description of leading women in the Nihilist movement. These heroines, for in faithful devotion to an ideal they attain heroism, are certainly the most remarkable women of our times for entire unselfishness, bravery and endurance. We may not agree with their ideas, living here in a quiet, law respecting country, but we must respect them, admire them, wonder at them. Nihilism recognized women as having equal rights with men. A young girl in Russia receiving Nihilism becomes emancipated. She requires free access to superior instruction and to the professions followed by intelligent men. Naturally, she is a woman of intelligence. Above all, the Nihilist woman in Russia is devoted to the cause, endures hardships of all kinds, danger, imprisonment, banishment, death. A pen portrait is given of Jessie Helfman, Vera Zassulic and Sophia Perovskaia, and the story of their lives is thrilling romance. Jessy Helfman was a working woman, one a Jewess, and when a Nihilist an energetic and cheerful laborer doing everything for a free Russia. She was twice arrested, once banished, once sentenced to death, but finally pardoned. Vera Zassulic is celebrated. She is a strange woman, not beautiful but original. She also suffered imprisonment but escaped miraculously. Sophia Perovskaia was beautiful, a blonde, with a pair of blue eyes, serious and penetrating, under a broad, spacious forehead." She possessed a powerful will and intellect, and was held one of the most dreaded members of the Terrorist party. Her fate was execution on the scaffold.

On personal grounds the Avalanche would greatly prefer Mr. Carlisle to Mr. Randall for Speaker. But the Speakership is not a question to be decided on personal grounds. It must be considered—1. What is best for the country? 2. What is best for the Democratic party? And the answer to these questions has previously been given by the Avalanche, viz.: Randall for Speaker. There is no question of his eminent qualifications for the position, and he is a conspicuous representative of a political policy that has been the chief factor in stimulating the enormous industrial growth of this country during the past twenty years. This position forces him to the front of the Democracy as the leader who can command unity and success. In fact he leads in the only direction in which the Democracy can succeed, as is abundantly shown in the current drift of Democratic thought on the question of protection to American industries.

If there be any doubt in the mind of the average voter in regard to the future Democratic policy on the tariff the party defeat next year is assured. And to remove any chance for a doubt to hang around the question there is nothing that will prove so effectual as the election of Mr. Randall to the Speakership. It will enable the upon Democratic party firmly upon the strong ground of American free trade and all needful protection to American industries.—Memphis Avalanche.

### The Louisiana Lottery.

Many people will rejoice, and no one will grieve, to learn that the Postmaster General has closed the mails against the transmission of registered and money order letters to the Louisiana Lottery Company or its agents. Congressman Robertson of Louisiana, deserves all the credit for the order. His fight against it was as dogged and persistent as a natural force. The odds against him were great—the constitution of Louisiana recognizes its virtues, and by an overwhelming popular vote it was made a State enterprise with charitable proclivities. Money at will was scattered freely where it could do the most good, and Beauregard and Early, distinguished for prowess in war and honesty in private life, stood sponsors for fair dealings and prompt settlements. The arguments were strong but the vice of the thing was manifest. The rising generation deserves a good deal at the hands of Congress, what the people did not have the courage to stamp out of existence, Gen. Gresham found it necessary to cripple to the extent of his authority.

We hope the Democracy will remember Mr. Gresham for his services, and that the Republicans will honor Gen. Gresham for a decision that will endear him to every father and mother in the United States.—Monroe Bulletin.

TO SECRETARY JAYNE'S refutation of the unkind reflection upon the Mississippi Press Association, published in the Memphis Appeal, as special from Jackson, we desire to add our mite to the general condemnation. The Press of the State, as a whole, is progressive, and Col. Jayne, the modest and able journalist who was delegated for the Mississippi Press Association, is well pleased to entertain on all kinds of matters work entrusted to the Publication Office.—Meridian Mercury.

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| Lv Cincinnati | … | 9:00 a.m. | 8:40 p.m. |
| " Georgetown | 67 | 11:30 " | 11:00 " |
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| " Nicholasville | 91 | 12:34 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 " | 1:05 " |
| " Somerset | 138 | 2:25 " | 2:20 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 | 3:41 " | 3:35 " |
| " Oakdale June. | 251 | 7:17 " | 7:35 " |
| " Rockwood | 280 | 7:50 " | 8:00 " |
| " Spring City | 290 | 8:24 " | 8:28 " |
| " Boyce | 330 | 10:15 " | 9:39 " |
| Ar Chattanooga | 335 | 10:25 " | 8:50 " |

| STATIONS. | READ UPWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
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| Ar Cincinnati | 6:05 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| Lv Georgetown | 67 3:48 " | 4:48 " |
| " Lexington | 79 3:25 " | 4:23 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 2:33 " | 3:56 " |
| " High Bridge | 100 2:31 " | 3:35 " |
| " Harrodsburg | 107 2:18 " | 3:22 " |
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| 9:00 a.m. Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | 73 | 6:45 p.m |
| 10:09 " " Ris'g Fawn..Lv | 355 | 5:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. " Attala | 429 | 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 | 596 | 8:20 " |
| 8:46 " " Livingston | 594 | 6:54 " |
| 9:11 " " York | 603 | 6:29 " |
| 10:20 " " Meridian..Lv | 630 | 5:20 " |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

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| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Meridian..Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New Lon | 061 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Forest | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:36 a.m. | " Brandon | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:20 " | " Jackson | 726 | 10:35 " |
| 4:09 " | " Clinton | 735 | 10:01 " |
| 4:32 " | " Bolton | 744 | 9:36 " |
| 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 7:23 a.m.; arrives at Vicksburg at 9:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

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|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 a.m. | Lv Vicksburg..Ar | 77a | 2:45 p.m |
| 2:00 m. | " Delta..Lv | …… | 2:10 " |
| 1:20 p.m. | " Tallulah | 788 | 12:35 " |
| 3:15 " | " Delhi | 1000 | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5:00 " | Ar Monroe | 1043 | 7:30 " |

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Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.

TIME TABLE.

The steamer Agila 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.

R. 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,
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East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

Taking effect Oct 9, 1882.

| NORTH | MAIL TRAIN DAILY. | SOUTH |
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| No. 4 | | No. 3 |
| 7:40 a.m. | Lv Selma..... Ar | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10:46 " | " Rome..... " | 10:16 " |
| 8:40 " | " Rome..... " | 10:10 a.m. |
| 7:18 " | " Dalton..... " | 8:05 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga..... | 8:05 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton..... " | 8:05 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland..... " | 7:03 " |
| 11:55 " | " Knoxville..... " | 3:30 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown..... " | 1:45 " |
| 4:12 " | " Bristol..... Ar | 10:20 p.m |
| NORTH. | ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. | SOUTH. |
| No. 6 | | No. 5 |
| 4:59 p.m. | Lv Selma..... Ar | 0:40 a.m. |
| 10:25 " | " Calera..... " | 8:00 " |
| 12:40 a.m. | " Atlanta..... " | 8:00 " |
| 1:30 " | " Atlanta..... " | 2:00 " |
| 6:25 " | Ar Macon..... Lv | 9:30 a.m. |
| 8:00 " | Lv Rome..... Ar | 8:00 " |
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$25 REWARD!—The above reward will be paid by the R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. F., for the recovery of the body of Gerezan Hasel, drowned at Kinnerson on the evening of July 18th. Said body is a description of him as he appeared when last seen: Height, about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, 130 pounds; age, 22 years; fair complexion, light mustache and imperial; wore light blue flannel pants white shirt, and low quarters shoes.
july19 4t J. H. ALLEN, Chancellor Commander.

LOST.

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short.
JOHN WALSH,
july14 193 Washington street.

LOST OR MISLAID—Two school warrants, dated 10th April, 1883, and for month of March; one to M. B. Lewis for $52, and one to Lise Green for $33.33. The public cautioned not to buy same, and finder will please return them to Chancery Clerk's office. july11-1w

WANTED.

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a DAY with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
T. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The desirable residence corner Main and Walnut streets. Apply to W. H. Nicholson or Mrs. I. Hartman.
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FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

FOR RENT—Three handsome new cottages, pleasantly located. Possession given about the 1st of June. Apply to
my23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's addition.

The above cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MAURICE MEYER left for New York last night on a business trip.

MR. L. BAER, of Baer & Bro., departed for New York last night.

MRS. FRANK PIAZZA and son left last night for a visit to Biloxi.

THE City of Vicksburg is the Saturday Anchor Line steamer.

MAJ. BOB GARRATT came home this morning from a flying trip to Cincinnati.

THE steamer City of Helena had 110 barrels of oil for Cairo, leaving here today.

MR. LOUIS HOLTSLANDER was a passenger by last night's train for a visit to his old home—Chicago.

MR. THEODORE MAYER, of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left last night for New York and the Eastern markets.

CAPT. W. L. BURTON, wife and little son were passengers by the steamer City of Helena this morning for Memphis.

YOUNG Freddie Muller was re-appointed to the cadetship at West Point by Congressman Jeffords of this district.

AMONG the departures by last night's train was Mrs. A. G. Cassell, who goes to Brandon on a short visit to relatives and friends.

DANIEL CARABINE, a resident of Vicksburg for half a century, was buried from the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

MR. HUGH MCGINTY, and W. G. Benbrook, City Marshal of Natchez, spent yesterday in Vicksburg.

MR. DAVID BUNNEL and Mr. Prent. Lewis, left by yesterday afternoon's train for a short visit to Cooper's Well.

MISS NANE WOODS, now of Greenville, but formerly of this city, came in on the Issaquena last night, and left by the 2:30 train for Jackson to-day.

MR. N. J. VICK, accompanied by his sister Miss Mamie Vick, left on last night's train for Mt. Eagle, for a Summer vacation.

Miss Sophie French left on last night's train, for a visit to relatives and friends in Mobile, where she will spend several weeks.

MRS. WALKER BROOKE, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, was a passenger by the 2:30 train for Kosciusko, where she goes to visit her son.

THE Ferry-boat Aglia, will wait until 9 o'clock, on her last trip this evening. All persons that wish to attend the Talulah Ball will bear this in mind. Trains leave Delta at 6 o'clock.

C. B. CRITZ, Virginia agent of the Exchange system of roads, arrived in this city this morning, looking after tobacco shipments from Virginia points via the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad.

Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps the ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer. 13

Mail Service on the L., N. O. & T. R. R.

Col. L. M. Terrell, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the Southern Division, was in this city yesterday to see Maj. J. M. Edwards, Manager of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., in regard to mail service on his road. Col. Terrell submitted to Maj. Edwards plans for the interior arrangement of mail cars for the new route, which embody all the latest ideas for rapid handling of mails. The plans submitted having met with the approval of Manager Edwards, the mail cars now under contract for his road will be ordered finished according to the specifications furnished by Col. Terrell.

Col. Terrell told Maj. Edwards that as soon as his line was running regular trains he would place mail service on it, and when a sufficient length was finished to justify the outlay, mail clerks would be placed on the trains. This action assures an early daily mail service to a section of country where we have had to be content with one or two mails a week.

The President Draws $30,000 in the Lottery.

This would be the "nose" advertisement should the President on his visit to the Louisville Exposition purchase a ticket in the Commonwealth Distribution Co., there, and in witnessing the popular drawing which takes place July 31st, see the number on his ticket pulled from the wheel with the $30,000 prize drawn to its number, or he might draw the $10,000, or $5,000 prize, for there are 1,000 prizes to be drawn, amounting to $112,400. Tickets only cost $2 each. They can be obtained by addressing R. M. Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

THE Clarion thus kindly speaks of Walter C. Johnson, the young man who was drowned at Redwood a few days since:

The remains of Walter C. son of Rev. C. Johnson, was born in this city, and we have been closely associated with him. We have been closely associated with him. We have been closely associated with him. We

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THE cholera is "marching on" in the East.

THE Brandon Republican seems to be considerably worried over the Democrat is disturbances in Rankin. The editor says he will tackle the "disaffected" next week.

THE Grangers are cultivators, therefore it may be well to cultivate the Grangers. A special from Jackson says Senator George, Treasurer Hemingway, and Congressman Barksdale left Tuesday night to visit the camp of the Grangers near Lake Station.

THE Rankin county Democrats now have two tickets in the field, and the seceders from the regular Convention claim that they will be able to elect their tickets. Would not a little "fusion" be desirable in the "free State" among the Democrats themselves?

WE print to-day an important document recently issued by the Mississippi State Board of Health, in reference to the "Restriction and Prevention of Small-pox." Just now, as there is some small-pox prevailing at several points in the State, it will be well for our people to read the document carefully, act upon its suggestions, and preserve it for future reference.

TO THOSE having daughters to educate, we would recommend a perusal of the advertisement of the Central Female Institute. This institution is located at Clinton, Miss., and its President, Rev. Walter Hillman, LL.D., has a reputation as an educator and a Christian gentleman, that is unsurpassed. The Institute has been patronized by many of our citizens, and it stands high in the estimation of this community on account of the lustre shed upon it by the acquirements of those young ladies of our city who have graduated from it. The age of the Institute, the health of the location, the character of the Faculty, the moderate terms, will all recommend it to thoughtful parents who desire a first-class school for their daughters. Dr. Hillman will send a catalogue to all who may apply.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE, at Clinton, the oldest College in the State of Mississippi, has an advertisement in this issue. The attendance at this College last year was larger than ever before, and the figures will be found in the advertisement. At the recent Baptist State Convention a sufficient sum was raised in a few minutes to relieve the College from a debt which had been hanging over it, and measures taken which will place it on a strong financial footing. A Christian education is the aim of this College, and a number of young men are prepared for the ministry within its walls. A military feature is attached, and there is quite a large corps of Cadets in the College company; this feature insures strict discipline. President W. S. Webb, to whose energy and capacity the success of the College is largely due, will give full information to all who desire it.

### Southern Cotton Factories.

A North Carolina correspondent of the New York Tribune says the southern cotton manufacturing industry has taken so strong a hold upon the southern capitalist, or attracting so many capitalists from the North as to promise to revolutionize the system of farming that has so long prevailed and the southern farmer may after awhile be able to work his farm on a cash basis, instead of having his crop mortgaged before it is planted. One of the southern manufacturer's advantages lies in his ability to take the product almost from the field, needing scarcely any transportation until it has reached the condensed form of the manufactured article, to the value of which freight charges bear a small proportion to that of the bales of raw cotton. He has the further advantage of buying the cotton at half a cent per pound less than his northern competitor pays. He saves further in using uncompressed cotton and has another advantage in buying cotton of merchants near home when it is but does not prove equal to sample he orders no loss. But the chief advantage of the southern manufacturer lies in the fact that he can use the unprocessed cotton thus insuring quality of his superior wearing qualities to that made of the compressed cotton. This advantage alone will clear out Old England and New England competition wherever northern manufactures are freely established. The only fear is that northern cotton manufacturers will be able to control the supply of cotton.

## The Telegraph Strike.

The most extensive strike of telegraphers ever known in this country, reaching strikes that ever occurred in this country went into effect yesterday. It has been expected for several days, and the Telegraph Companies have been actively making preparations for meet and obviate it. The Brotherhood of Telegraphers is a well-organized and comprehensive association, but there are numerous difficulties in the way of making their strike successful. Many of the managers of telegraph offices do not belong to the Brotherhood; some of the members of the Brotherhood will allow their selfish fears to overcome them and turn traitors, while the services of messenger boys, linemen and others who have picked up a little knowledge of telegraphy, will be freely utilized. It is reasonable to suppose that the places of the strikers will be gradually filled, and the strike will end disastrously for the operators.

But the defeat of the Brotherhood now may prove their victory in the end. The attention of the public will be directed more closely than ever to the workings of the Telegraph companies and to the grievances of which the operators complain, and that sentiment may culminate in a popular demand for the next Congress to inaugurate a system of Government telegraph service. The question has already been agitated in Congress, and bills have been introduced looking to this end.

There is considerable complaint throughout the country of the monopolistic spirit of the Western Union Company, which controls nearly all the telegraph lines in the United States; and now, the exactions and impositions it has practiced upon its employees will be brought to light, and increase the public sentiment that is arrayed against it. There is now virtually little, if any, competition with the Western Union, and when by its harsh rules it discharges a man from its service, even for trivial causes, and puts him on the "black list," there is no opportunity for that man to get employment any where else in the country, although he may have devoted the best years of his life to becoming proficient in the telegraph business. This is but one instance of the power this Company has over its employees.

It is pretty certain that the proposition for Government telegraph service will receive greater attention from the next Congress than it ever has before, and if it should result in a measure for that purpose being passed, the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, will indeed have secured a great victory—one which will be of great convenience to the people. The Telegraph Service could be run in about the same manner as the Postal Service, and is not open to any great objections on the score of general policy.

The New Orleans Picayune, a very conservative journal, says on this subject:

> We have uniformly opposed every proposition to force the different telegraph systems of the country under the immediate supervision and control of the Government. For reasons of general policy we have objected to all measures tending to lengthen the civil list and to increase the already dangerous extent of the appointing power lodged in the Federal Executive. But the interruption to trade now threatened is, literally a striking illustration of an evil which furnishes the argument with another side, and the Western Union will do well to ponder its possible effect upon the course of legislation.

### The Fusion Question in Hinds.

A representative of this paper who has just returned from a trip to Hinds county, reports that the people in and around Edwards seem very much dissatisfied with the action taken by the Raymond Convention. The people of Edwards, and in the vicinity of that place, are in favor of Fusion, heart and soul, and the indications are that nothing else will satisfy them. The sentiment in favor of a movement of that kind is so strong, that it is among the possibilities that the Executive Committee may see the necessity of calling another convention to reconsider the action taken by the one held in Raymond. Our representative while in conversation with several of the leading spirits of Hinds county politics, learned that a large degree of indignation is felt by hundreds of people in Hinds, because the fusion plan was defeated, and they expressed the opinion that unless some steps were taken by the Executive Committee to rectify the action of the Raymond Convention, that the Democratic party will be the loser in the coming campaign, as they have never seen the people so thoroughly aroused and indignant as they are now over the last Convention.

At Jackson there is also considerable dissatisfaction over the action of the recent Raymond Convention. An informal meeting was held there yesterday and a committee appointed to meet the Democratic Executive Committee at Raymond on Wednesday next and urge the calling of another Convention on the 4th of August to reconsider the question of


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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.
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 Louisiana 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.
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THE RIVER.
ARRIVED.
Walker from St. Louis.
Lee from Davis Bend
Ingraham from Cincinnati
Vicksburg from St. Louis.
Lee from Cincinnati
Lee from Paris Bend.
Belzoni from New Orleans
DEPARTED.
Lee for Greenville.
Lee for New Orleans
Anthony's Ferry.
Lee for Anthony's Ferry
Lee for New Orleans
LEAVING TO-DAY.
Lee, 5 p m, New Orleans
DUE TO-MORROW.
NO to Greenville
Vicksburg to Vicksburg.
Lee, New Orleans to Cincinnati
LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Hope—The reliable daily
H. Bowman master, K.
clerk, will leave as above at 10
Perry and return—The fine
Callie Carney, Frank Beck
Quackenbos clerk, will
at 9 a.m.
Cairo and St. Louis—The
Line steamer City of Vicks-
Master, W. C. Blenker
above at 11 a.m.
City—The swift and re-
Capt. E. C. Carroll, Jr., T.
Charles Wallace clerk,
at 4 p.m.
Cairo, Louisville and Cin-
reliable steamer, Golden
Shinkle master, C. V.
at 4 p.m.
NOTES.
should pass here to-day.
Cannon brought up the
from New Orleans last
Joe Seay passed here at
morning, bound for New
rah in tow.
packet U. P. Schenk,
master, will pass down for
day.
Fred. A. Blanks will ar-
to-morrow from New Or-
to Greenville.
Capt. Bob. Bowman mas-
Bonsellus clerk, leaves
at 10 o'clock, for Antho-
steamer Deer Creek, Capt.
master, and Jno. Quack-
left for Anthony's Ferry
time of the P. Line
today.
point fell 8 inches in
, and the gauge now
and falling against 40 feet
year when the river was
Lowell Jr., Capt. T. G. Lee
Wallace, Heuser and
arrived here this morning
and will leave at 5
evening for Belzoni.
steamer Lee arrived
at 6 o'clock next Mon-
Big Black, going as
ferry. She goes in
Refuge Oil Mills.
Crown is advertised
to-morrow, for Mem-
Natchez, with Capt.
and C. V. Shinkle
O'Hara will take
for any informa-
and famous Anchor
Vicksburg, Capt.
and Billy Blank
arrived from
Louis leaving
Lee arrived



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.
CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Mail | READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Cincinnati | | 9:00 a.m. | 8:40 p.m. |
| " Georgetown | 67 | 11:30 " | 11:09 " |
| " Lexington | 79 | 12:00 m. | 11:30 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 | 12:24 p.m. | 11:53 " |
| " High Bridge | 100 | 12:42 " | 12:10 a.m. |
| " Harrodsburg J | 107 | 12:56 " | 2:25 " |
| " Danville | 114 | 1:10 " | 12:37 " |
| " Junction City | 118 | 1:38 " | 12:46 " |
| " Somerset | 158 | 3:20 " | 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 | 8:48 " | 9:46 " |
| " Lexington | 9:25 " | 4:25 " |
| " Nicholasville | 9:53 " | 3:56 " |
| " High Bridge | 10:24 " | 3:35 " |
| " Harrodsburg J | 10:42 " | 3:23 " |
| " Danville | 10:56 " | 3:12 " |
| " Junction City | 11:08 " | 3:06 " |
| " Somerset | 12:10 " | 1:45 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 11:44 a.m. | 1:24 " |
| " Oakdale Junc | 8:20 " | 10:10 p.m. |
| " Rockwood | 7:30 " | 9:40 " |
| " Spring City | 7:07 " | 9:15 " |
| " Boyce | 6:15 " | 7:45 " |
| Lv Chattanooga | 5:00 " | 7:30 " |

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| READ DOWNWARD. STATIONS. | Mail | Day Ex. | Night Ex. | READ UPWARD. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:00 a.m. Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | $3 | 6:45 p.m | | |
| 10:09 " " Ridg'dale " | 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 " | 575 | 8:47 " | | |
| 7:33 " " Eutaw " | 608 | 8:20 " | | |
| 8:40 " " Livingston " | 694 | 6:54 " | | |
| 9:11 " " Demopolis " | 694 | 6:20 " | | |
| 10:20 " Ar Meridian..Lv | 630 | 5:20 " | | |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Meridian.....Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton.....Lv | 661 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Forest..... | 686 | 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 | 9:20 " |
| 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 |
| 2:00 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..... | 840 | 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.
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 3:30 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.
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. STATIONS. | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|
| No. 4 | | No. 3 |
| 7:40 a.m. | Lv Selma.....Ar | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10:46 " | " Calera..... | 4:40 " |
| 8:40 " | " Rome..... | 10:10 a.m. |
| 7:18 " | " Dalton..... | 8:08 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga..... | 6:15 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton..... L. | 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 | 6:00 a.m. |
| 10:23 " | " Calera..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome..... | 8:05 " |
| 3:30 " | " Cartersville..... | 2:30 " |
| 6:25 " | Ar Macon.....Lv | 9:30 a.m. |
| 8:00 " | Lv Rome..... | 8:05 " |
| 1:40 p.m. | " Cartersville..... | 2:30 " |
| 5:00 " | " Knoxville..... | 11:00 " |
| 6:40 " | " Morristown..... | 9:25 " |
| 10:50 " | Ar Bristol..... | At 10:20 p.m. |

CONNECTIONS.
No. 4 north makes connection at Bristo with N. & W. R. R. for all Eastern points. No. 6 north makes connection at Calera with L. & N. R. R. through sleepers 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 reading chairs on all night trains.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BRIDGES,
Gen. Pass. Agt.
DAVID NOYES,
Gen. Ticket Agt.



John Walsh,
PRIZE BOOTMAKER
OF THE SOUTH.

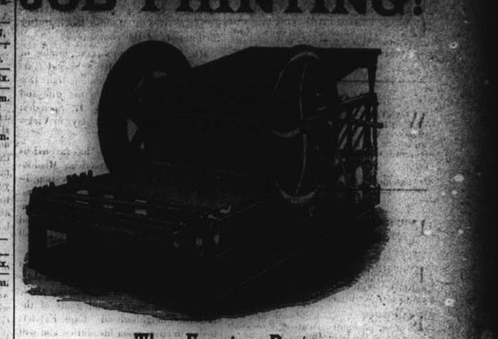


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SPECIAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION OF WARREN COUNTY, MISS., July 10th, 1883.

IN obedience to an order of the Board of Supervisors, made on the 6th day of July, 1883,

We, the Commissioners of Election, do hereby order a Special Election to be held

On the 31st day of July, 1883,

in the 5th or Millside, Supervisors District, at the several precincts in said District, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of M. L. Cole, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

The following Judges and Peace Officers are appointed at the several precincts:

OAK RIDGE.

JUDGES—Geo. Cummings, Richard Grant, Bouncer Hardaway.
PEACE OFFICER—Chas. McKeever.
HAYNES BLUFF.
JUDGES—James Pender, D. H. Hawkins, Wm. Baker.
PEACE OFFICER—John W. Paterson.
SANDY BOTTOM.
JUDGES—W. A. Collier, Mike Haszinger, Elias Jones.
PEACE OFFICER—Edward Middleton.
WM. FRENCH,
R. R. HARRISON,
July10td Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Warren County.
Richmond Peeler vs. Henry and Thos. King. } Fi. fa. for $518.85 and all 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 Courthouse of Warren county, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883,

all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16), Range three (3), containing one hundred and (105) five acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

jy11-8w By WM. H. MCGEE, D. S.


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LOST.

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped this morning. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short.
JOHN WALSH,
july14 103 Washington street.

WANTED.

WANTED!—300 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 30 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMarsh House, Vicksburg.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The desirable residence corner Main and Walnut streets. Apply to W. F. Hickolson or Mrs L. Hartman.
july19-1w

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to R. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

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may23-tf WACHENHEIM & HERMAN.

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At home and save the money it will cost you and increase it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,200; lot 60x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The balance on cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june9 FREDERIC SPEED.


## LOCAL ITEMS.

A FALSE fire alarm was sounded this morning.

MISS ALICE COX is home again after a pleasant visit to friends in St. Louis.

MR. J. F. BAUM left for Jackson this morning on a business trip for his large house.

A. S. CALDWELL, of Francis Smith & Co., arrived from Indianapolis this morning.

THERE has been no material change made in the condition of the Telegraphers to-day.

MR. PAT MCMAHON, Railroad contractor, has gone to Cooper's Well for a few days.

CAPT. J. D. MATTINGLY leaves on tonight's train for a business trip to New Orleans.

COL. MOORE, the contractor for the harbor improvement at this place, left last night for New Orleans.

MISS JULIA QUIN arrived home last night by the steamer U. P. Schenck, from a pleasant visit to friends in Kentucky.

MR. S. E. THOMAS, with Harrison & Lewis, Edwards, came in last night, and leaves this afternoon on the 2:30 train.

REMEMBER that the entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School at Dr. Marshall's residence takes place to-night.

REV. FATHER JONES expects to leave Sunday night for a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, to spend a few weeks of the Summer.

CAPT. A. M. PAXTON, of the Volunteer Southrons, is back at his desk in the Vicksburg Bank, after a couple of days sickness.

THOMAS G. BINNIE, with Francis Smith & Co., arrived from Chicago yesterday and will spend several days inspecting Mississippi cotton lands.

WE are glad to see Mr. Wm. Connors, one of the bridge contractors on the L., N. O. & T. R. R., on the streets again after several days illness.

MISS BESSIE COKER, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Coker of Canton, arrived by this morning's accomodation train to visit her friend, Miss Emily B. Rundle

THE extent of the telegraphers strike can be seen at a glance of the table showing the condition of the river. Only two stations outside of Vicksburg report.

MISS ANNIE CREVITT was a passenger by last night train for Lake Station, where she goes to spent a few weeks visiting friends in the surrounding country.

AS THE steamboat inspection has been started, would it not be well now to have the railroads inspected, as many of the passengers from New Orleans come here by rail.

THE Culkin-McEvee homicide was up before Squire Mackey yesterday, who examined several witnesses and adjourned the hearing of the case until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EVERYONE you leave the city do as many others have done, call at the office of THE POST and have the best paper ever published in Vicksburg sent to you to keep you posted on all the local news.

A PLEASANT and agreeable hour or so may be spent at the entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School, which takes place at Dr. C. E. Marshall's residence this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

THE State Board of Health says "a dry cough is frequently the first symptom of consumption." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 cents.

THE Steamers Shreveport & Texas and Rowena are now running in the Yazoo river and it is expected Steamer Silver Spar is running in ten days more. Mr. I. Handy is now over in Monroe looking after the interests of the company.

MR. HERBERT SPENGLER, brother of our fellow-townsman Mr. S. Spengler, arrived on the accommodation train this morning, accompanied by his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Spengler. They will spend several days in Vicksburg.

MRS. W. H. REYNOLDS has favored us with a copy of "The American Missionary." It is a monthly publication, issued by the Congregational denomination, and contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information in regard to missionary and educational work in all parts of the world.

CAPT. FAY went down to his station yesterday and put his quarters in shipshape preparatory to his Summer abode amid the mosquitos and gnats of the Kleinston neighborhood. Capt. Fay left to-day to enter upon his duties, and will remain at his station day and night until his services are no longer needed. If he shall bring the same amount of vigilance to the discharge of the duties of his present position as he did as a policeman, there will be no cause for complaint.

REMEMBER the entertainment at Dr. Marshall's on Grove street this evening begins promptly at 7:30, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, charades, shadow pictures, etc. After which refreshments will be served at reasonable rates, under those stately old forest oaks, that so beautifully adorn the premises. Other items to entertain will be introduced the evening. The public are respectfully invited. Admission 5c. at the gate. No refreshments will be served until after the entertainment, which will only last about 30 minutes.


JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road. 13


### The Condition of the Harbor.

It is claimed that the work on the canal now being dug by the dredge-boat Herndon, will be completed in thirty days, and the cat at the entrance to the lake will take fifteen days time.

The river to-day at the Elevator, stands 36 feet 6 inches, as against 40 feet the 20th of July 1882, a difference of 3 feet 6 inches. Last year the last boat to leave the Elevator was the City of Vicksburg, which left on August 26th, and the boat that landed there after that date was on February 24, just lacking two days of being six months. While the river is lower to-day than this day last year, the basin that has been dug out will leave plenty of water to float the largest boats in front of the city, if the canals are finished in time. If they shall be completed at the time claimed, it is the opinion of river men who are well acquainted with the situation, that steamboating will not be suspended this Summer in front of the city.


Our Clearance Sale.

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at RUHMAN & Co's. jy17-10t

Academy of the Sisters of Mercy.

The attention of the public is directed to the advertisement of this celebrated school. During its existence, this Academy has from year to year increased its facilities, until now it stands unexcelled, and its capacity is taxed to the full extent to accommodate the pupils who come to it from all quarters. The Academy is fully known and appreciated in Vicksburg, as the patronage it receives from our citizens testifies. We can recommend it as a good school in every respect.

Remember that JOHN BARRY on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer. 13

The L., N. O. & T. R. R.

Manager Edwards and Gen. N. H. Harris went to Port Gibson to-day on a tour of inspection of the railroad. There were 50,000 feet of track laid yesterday, which completes the road within one and a quarter miles of Bayou Pierre, from which point the old track of the Port Gibson Grand Gulf road will be used and is now in good condition. It is expected that the gap from where work stopped last night to Bayou Pierre will be completed 10-morrow night, giving through railroad from here to one neighboring city.


### Tribute of Respect

TO OUR LATE BROTHER, JOSEPH LOEWENTHAL, OF JOSEPH SIMMONS LODGE NO. 34, I. O. B. S. OF A.

In the true spirit of our Order, we bow to the decree of Providence, feeling deeply the loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved brother.

In token of the high esteem in which he was held by us, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Be it resolved, That we tender the sympathy of our whole fraternity to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

Be it resolved, That a copy be furnished the Vicksburg Daily Herald and Vicksburg Daily Commercial, with the request that they publish the same.

M. SCHLOSS,
M. GOLDSMITH,
M. SCHWARTZ,
Committee.

## A FORGED WILL.

### A HINDS COUNTY SENSATION

A Neat Little Swindle Unearthed—T. M. Griffin, the Perpetrator, Forfeits a $1,000 Bond and Skips.

Information reached us at noon yesterday that the little town of Edwards, in Hinds county, had made herself conspicuous by possessing to the world one of the cleverest swindlers that has been raised in this country for "lo, these many years." A POST reporter was dispatched to Edwards to get the facts in the case, and the following is the result of his labors:

On the 2nd of October, 1878, Gen. Thos. M. Griffin, of Hinds county, died of yellow fever, and a few days afterwards, his wife followed him to the "other world." In the due course of events, a will was found, which bequeathed all of Gen. Griffin's property, which was more than $30,000 value, to his wife, S. P. Griffin, and in case of her death, the property was to go to his nephew, T. M. Griffin, and his heirs forever. Thos. M. Griffin, the younger, immediately took possession of the place and in a short while, made a voluntary deed to one-half of what is known as "the Belmont Place, in Hinds county, to his wife. In the year 1880, Griffin became indebted to Col. Ed. Richardson, who attached the Belmont place, and would have sold it to satisfy the attachment had not Griffin given him a deed of trust on it for $13,000. Col. Richardson subsequently transferred the deed of trust to Mr. J. P. Withers. Last December Griffin gave Withers a deed to the whole of the Belmont place in consideration of the surrender of the deed of trust and the payment of a large amount of cash in hand. In all of these transactions Griffin had been joined by his wife, and after the deed to Withers, Mr. Withers knew of the voluntary deed which had been made by Griffin to his wife. In February last Griffin's wife, through him as next friend, brought an ejectment suit against Withers, claiming one-half of the entire place, which was conveyed to her by the voluntary deed of her husband, she holding that her deed to Withers was void on account of her minority.

The action taken by Mrs. Griffin, through her husband, promised to be so successful that the attorneys for Withers examined the will of Gen. Griffin, which purports to have been drawn up at his request, by one O. P. Lockhart, now deceased. A comparison of the genuine signatures of Gen. Griffin and that attached to the will showed such a marked difference that suspicions were aroused, and last Saturday Withers swore out an affidavit against Griffin, charging him with forging the will. Griffin was arrested and admitted to bond in the sum of $1,000, with J. W. Neal as surety, to appear before Mayor J. B. Greaves, of Edwards, yesterday for trial. The case was called as it had been set, but Griffin was nowhere to be found, and up to a late hour last night had not been captured.

The attorneys for the prosecution are quite confident that they can prove the forgery, and it is just whispered around Edwards that John Taylor and Simon White, the witnesses to the will, have confessed the forgery. Altogether Griffin's little scheme was well laid, and had it not been for the discovery of the forgery he would have given the present legal owner of the property considerable trouble, as the plantation is valued at something like $30,000. Mrs. Foster, of Georgia, is the legal heir of Gen. Griffin, and she has signed a deed to Withers for the place in consideration of $1,000.


Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S at the iron bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught. 13


### The Good Work Commenced.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Balfour has ordered a lot of lime to be used in sprinkling the river front as the water recedes, exposing the deposit and slime formed by the water standing along the levee. The Mayor has also ordered Special Officer Price to visit and inspect all places on the levee and see that that they are in a proper sanitary condition and have such as are not attended to. The policemen will be required to see that all the vaults and other places on their beats, are in good condition, and that they are kept so at all times during the Summer. Another cart will be employed to assist the scavenger carts now in use, and Mayor Birchett will leave no stone unturned to place the city in as good a condition as possible. Two of the fire engines will be brought out, and the sewer under Washington street will be flushed, thus driving out all the foul gases.

### At the Last Moment.

Several members of the Vicksburg Rifles have come to the conclusion that they will not be able to leave town, consequently could not join the Rifles in their excursion to Natchez on the 4th. Capt. Fay, which left on August 26th, and the boat that landed there after that date was on February 24, just lacking two days of being six months. While the river is lower to-day than this day last year, the basin that has been dug out will leave plenty of water to float the largest boats in front of the city, if the canals are finished in time. If they shall be completed at the time claimed, it is the opinion of river men who are well acquainted with the situation, that steamboating will not be suspended this Summer in front of the city.


Our Clearance Sale.

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

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Remember that JOHN BARRY on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer. 13


### The L., N. O. & T. R. R.

Manager Edwards and Gen. N. H. Harris went to Port Gibson to-day on a tour of inspection of the railroad. There were 50,000 feet of track laid yesterday, which completes the road within one and a quarter miles of Bayou Pierre, from which point the old track of the Port Gibson Grand Gulf road will be used and is now in good condition. It is expected that the gap from where work stopped last night to Bayou Pierre will be completed 10-morrow night, giving through railroad from here to one neighboring city.

### Tribute of Respect

TO OUR LATE BROTHER, JOSEPH LOEWENTHAL, OF JOSEPH SIMMONS LODGE NO. 34, I. O. B. S. OF A.

In the true spirit of our Order, we bow to the decree of Providence, feeling deeply the loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved brother.

In token of the high esteem in which he was held by us, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Be it resolved, That we tender the sympathy of our whole fraternity to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

Be it resolved, That a copy be furnished the Vicksburg Daily Herald and Vicksburg Daily Commercial, with the request that they publish the same.

M. SCHLOSS,
M. GOLDSMITH,
M. SCHWARTZ,
Committee.

The body of Gen. Griffin's unfortunate father who drowned himself Tuesday evening, was found in the river this morning below Kleinston by a colored man. Coroner Rainwater and a number of the Knights of Pythias, accompanied by Mr. Arnold, left for Kleinston for the body.

LATER—From a gentleman who has just returned from where the body was found, we learn that it was first discovered by a negro woman named Francis Wilson. She gave word of her discovery to two men, viz. Anderson and Wm. Bailey, who rowed out in a skiff and secured it. Coroner Rainwater held an inquest over the remains, but we were unable to learn the verdict of the jury.

Wm. Bailey says that the evening Haspel was drowned, he was chopping wood and that Haspel came down where he was and got behind a pile of R. R. iron. He pretended not to notice him so as to see what he would do and the next thing he saw Haspel take a running leap and jump into the water. Bailey immediately ran to the bank and held out a long pole to him, but Haspel refused to touch it, and sank again. A few moments after this a man named Chas. Henderson rowed to where the drowning man was and tried to catch him, but Haspel motioned him not to approach and sank for the last time. No papers were found on his body.

The funeral will take place at 6 o'clock this evening from Arnold's undertaker establishment.


When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water. 13


### The Telegraphers' Grievances.

Their bill of grievances is partly formulated as follows:

SECTION 1. Believing that man's physical and mental welfare requires that at least one day in seven be accorded him for rest and recreation, we ask for a total abolition of Sunday work as a compulsory duty, to be compensated for extra service.

SEC. 2. That eight hours shall constitute a regular day's work, and seven hours a regular night's work, and that both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work.

SEC. 3. That a universal increase of fifteen per cent. on all salaries paid shall be petitioned now for.

Under the head of statistics, they say: The Brotherhood Telegraphers has a general statistician, also a local statistician in nearly every city and town in the United States and Canada. Complete statistics have been gathered, and show the following general averages of wages paid at present time: The average pay for commercial operators in the United States is $3.43 per month; average for commercial operators of Canada is $37.49 per month; average of railroad operators in the United States is $39.50 average for railroad operators in Canada is $28.12. It should be borne in mind that operators are not allowed extra compensation for Sunday work, and that railroad operators at stations where but one man is employed are required to work from fourteen to sixteen hours per day, and on many roads are required to sleep in or convenient to their offices, so that they may be called to receive orders for delayed, and obtain help for wrecked trains. These calls on many roads are of frequent occurrence."

In explanation of the demand for a general increase of fifteen per cent, they say: "It is only necessary to call attention to the frequent reductions that have been made, notwithstanding the net profits of handling messages are much greater than in former years occasioned by improved machinery and more skillful labor now employed."


Stock Sheep for Sale.

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AT a meeting of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Directors Saturday, Major John W. Johnston was elected President to succeed General Gordon, resigned. It is presume General Gordon's favorite project of extending the road to the Mississippi river has been abandoned for the present. The Mississippi Legislature gave him all the legislation he asked.—Clarion.

THE public will be glad to learn through what appears to be authentic sources that the public printer promises to get out the remaining volumes of the report of the Tenth census before the time of taking the next census arrives.—Chicago Press.

AN article in Harper's Magazine on the Crown Prince of Prussia, written by Henry George von Bunsen, is attracting a good deal of attention. He points out that when the Crown Prince comes to the throne he will abandon his father's policy and place Germany in the line of modern democracy.

AN Eastern paper has enrolled Senator Harris among the political prophets because he says if the Democratic Convention were held now McDonald would be nominated for President, but by next year his prospects may be blighted, and that Arthur will be the Republican candidate unless Senator Sherman should be made prominent by the result of the approaching election in Ohio.

THE Illinois Central pays to the State of Illinois $1 each for its passengers, annually; the last payment amounted to over $700,000, in consideration of certain valuable grants.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### National Cotton Exchange.

FORT MONROE, July 21.—The National Cotton Exchange has elected the following officers: W. H. Gardner, of Mobile, President; Thos. L. Airey, of New Orleans, Treasurer.

### MRS. HAYES INTERVIEWED.

The New Prohibition Party—Rutherford B. Still Working the Farm.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Mrs. R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, Ohio, was in the city yesterday. The lady looks as young and handsome as when she directed the affairs of the Government at Washington, and presided over the local temperance societies.

In an interview Mrs. Hayes stated that the cause of temperance was making great strides in Ohio. The Republican party was holding temperance meetings in all of the school-houses and it looked as if the liquor interests had to go. She was glad to hear of the progress of the prohibition movement in Iowa and Illinois. The ex-Presidentess had much more to say regarding temperance work, but made the reservation that her conversation was not to be reported as a campaign interview.

Incidentally Mrs. Hayes said that Mr. Hayes was farming it at Freemont and attending to his occasional duties as road commissioner.

### GENERAL GRANT.

The Report of His Death is Canard.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A rumor that General U. S. Grant had dropped dead in the street originated on the Board of Trade or about the Western Union Telegraph office this morning. The startling event was supposed to have happened either at Long Branch or in New York City. The report was the cause of considerable excitement during the forenoon. It was however, authoritatively denied, later on.

### Cotton Worms at Work in Alabama.

SELMA, July 21.—The cotton caterpillar has made its general appearance in this section. Examination of the crop near the city shows the top of the leaves badly riddled. Plenty of worms are in sight and webbed up. The crop is three weeks late, and worms in such numbers are two weeks early.

### The Crops in Canada.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Globe publishes crop reports of Ontario and Quebec. They show the country suffered no more from the rains this season than in former season from other causes. Taking 100 as a basis of general average the average crop per acre is as follows: Fall wheat 78, spring wheat 90, barley 90, oat 90, peas 89, rye 93, hay 122, potatoes 95, corn 74, roots 93, apples 64, other fruits 80.

### Cholera at Trieste.

LONDON, July 19.—It is rumored that a case of cholera appeared at Trieste, Austria. Much doubt, however, is expressed as to its truth.

### Virginia Republicans Condemn Arthur and Indorse Blaine.

RICHMOND, July 19.—The State Central Republican Committee elected John F. Dezendorf chairman, vice J. Cochran, resigned.

The resolutions indorse Dezendorf and condemn the National Administration for throwing its influence against the Republican candidate at the instance of some of the Readjuster party, and in removing from office Republicans who have always been active in support of the party and placing in their positions men who refuse to acknowledge themselves republicans, and a resolution which declared James G. Blaine the choice of the Republicans of Virginia for President, was adopted.

### Colored Men denounce the Republicans.

COLUMBIA, S.C., July 21.—The convention of colored men of this State adopted an address denouncing the National Republican party for its course toward the colored race during the last six years, and condemning its action in conferring every office of honor upon white men to the exclusion of the colored race. The present State Government was declared the worst to which free people have ever been subjected; they declare that the verdict of juries and the sentences of the courts are determined by the condition and color of the parties accused of crimes.

### Accident to the Chief Justice of the United States.

BISMARCK, DAK., July 20.—On Wednesday of this week, while Gen. Terry, Senator Edmunds, Chief Justice Waite and a party of army officers were riding around Mount Washburn, in Yellowstone Park, the pony ridden by Chief Justice Waite backed and threw the rider violently to the ground. He struck on his side, injuring and probably fracturing a rib.

### Turkey has Something to Say About Egypt.

LONDON, July 19.—The Government states that the Sultan of Turkey claims the right to sanction any change in the Governor of his Egyptian Province.

### Rich Colored Men in Virginia.

Among the most prosperous colored men in Richmond the following may be instanced: The Rev. James Holmes, said to be worth $3,000; Jos. E. Farrer, master builder, $10,000; Abner Cooley master builder, $3,000; the Rev. Richard Well, $3,000; the Rev. William Troy, $3,000; the Rev. J. Jasper, $5,000; C. Wilson, $4,000; William Wilkeson, $5,000; Benjamin Smith, $2,500; Willis Oines, $5,000; Ernuest East, $2,500; William B. Lyons, barber, $20,000; R. C. Hobson, barber, $5,000. Most of this money is invested in real estate. In Jackson Ward there are more than one hundred colored people who own property varying in value from $2,500 to $5,000, and about twenty in Manchester, a suburb of Richmond. One of the finest residences in the city is owned by Dr. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent of Central Lunatic Asylum. Many colored men conduct successful businesses, grocery, dye, etc. There are some thirty colored teachers in and around Richmond. Richmond supports fourteen colored churches, mostly of the Baptist denomination.—[New York Globe.

### Military Prizes at the Mississippi State Fair.

Among the numerous magnificent prizes to be bestowed on attractions at next fall's State Fair, the enterprising Secretary, Mr. Fred Obiles informs us will be one of $1000 for State militia display. The association is wise in making this noticeable departure from the old style of lavishing nearly the entire prise fund on purses for second class horse racing. The military display will be the most enjoyable part of the entire programme, will add more excitement, and draw larger crowds than any thing else combined. Martial music, plumed hats, brass buttons and erect forms have such glitter and snap as attracts every one's attention. Boys brighten up your breast-plates, take step and join the march to the fair ground. Who will win, Columbus, Aberdeen, Vicksburg or Jackson?—Jackson Tribune.

### The Lien Law.

The lien law ought to be repealed, and it should be known in advance that the next Legislature will repeal it, in order that all concerned—traders and farmers—may make their arrangements accordingly. The sooner the credit system is abandoned altogether, the better it will be for all classes. It encourages extravagance, and as a rule ends in disaster to the person who enjoys its short-lived pleasures. The lien law has been tried seventeen years. At all events, it will be well to try if we can get along without it.—Clarion.

### Judge H. R. Ware.

Candidate for District Attorney was endorsed by the Independent-Republican Convention of Madison county. It is well known that Judge Ware is running on his merits as a lawyer, and a citizen, exercising the great American privilege of soliciting ballots from whoever has the right to cast them. This action of the Convention in endorsing rather than nominating showed a discriminating understanding. That Judge Ware will be elected seems now, very probable indeed.—Jackson Tribune.

THE protracted silence of the press upon the subject of the next United States Senator from Louisiana had induced us to believe that the Hon. B. F. Jonas' confidence was no longer so complete as to his continuance in a place for which he honored by his wisdom and statesmanship, as he was elevated in the first place, but recent events in that State have shown that we were mistaken in the premises. He has been out again in the same old harness and is now in the field for the race.—Clarion.

### Woman's Resources.

One idea which has lately been advanced in regard to the education of woman is that instruction should be given for the end of "self-entertainment." Shall we eliminate politics? Shall we have free schools? Of one thing I am sure, if we reduce fees and salaries we shall reduce the number of candidates.
O. K.

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SENATOR GORDON has written an open letter to Gov. Lowry on the question of railroad supervision. We will give it further attention as soon as time will permit.

WE print another chapter of M. Quad's history of the siege of Vicksburg in to-day's POST. It is well-written, and will be of unusual interest to the citizens of this city, where the thrilling events occurred.

THE Grangers in Mississippi are highly indignant because they have discovered that the Judges of the Supreme Court ride about the State on free passes. One of them denied it, but the evidence was so clear that he was convinced that he was mistaken.—Boston Journal.

THE Philadelphia Times recognizes the inevitable, and says: "The 'old ticket' boom is now fairly afloat, to meet the waves and buffets of the political sea, and that means a live battle with Tilden methods in the National Convention of next year."

IN Michigan they have a law by which a man can have his will admitted to probate before he dies. All persons interested as expectant heirs or otherwise must then question the testator's sanity or forever after hold their peace. A will admitted to probate during the life of the maker cannot be contested after his death on the ground of his alleged mental incapacity.

THIS gospel is from the Washington Post: "One good thing, at least, may be said of all the leading railroad companies in the United States. They have done much for the cause of temperance by insisting that their employes shall be strictly temperate. Such an affirmation of the practical value of sobriety is worth more to society than all the prohibitory laws ever enacted."

THE fact that the Mississippi State Fair will disburse $1,500 in prizes to the best drilled military company at the Fair this Fall, will be a new incentive to the Vicksburg companies to persevere in the work they have so well begun. We feel sure our companies will make a good showing. The military feature will also be a great attraction at the Fair, and contribute to its success.

THE World says that the New York delegation will vote for Mr. Cox with hardly any exceptions, for Mr. Carlisle next, and against Mr. Randall under any circumstances.

BAYARD is said to be the first choice of the Texas Democrats for President.

## THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

### How Pemberton was Penned Up in Vicksburg.—What he Needed and What he Secured.

### Incidents Along the River—The Second Chapter.

While Grant was making his preparations to attack Vicksburg from the direction of the Big Black river—the only route open, and that full of difficulties—the Confederate commander made haste to prepare himself for what must come. He knew that Grant would succeed in reaching his defenses by that route. He knew that he would bring an overwhelming force. With a Federal fleet before and a Federal army behind Vicksburg there was no use hoping for reinforcements except in small parties. Grant was strong enough to turn upon and defeat any army sent to the relief of Vicksburg, and he covered the country for such a distance, and with such care, that weeks before the real investment began these out of every five Confederate couriers sent out in any direction were sure of capture.

THE FOOD QUESTION.

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THE dispatches this morning are evidently cooked to serve the turn of Jay Gould and his overshadowing awe-inspiring monopoly that fleeces the public and starves its employes. The most of the newspapers in the great cities seem to be under the thumb of Jay Gould. They stand by his huge monopoly and act against the overworked and scantily paid operators. It having been said that the Government has the right to compel the telegraph operators to work at the instruments it was suggested it had a better right to take charge of the lines altogether.—Ayalanche, 20th.

THE irrepressible "Saw-mill Jones" has been defeated in a primary election for a nomination to the Legislature. Col. Jones has been President of the Mississippi Press Association, Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate, and for many years was the ostensible editor of the Winona Advance and other papers; and his defeat, to use some of the language of the grandiloquent genius who sent the Columbus special to the Memphis Appeal, may be called a victory of "mossbackism" over "progress." The Colonel should not feel bad, however, about it, for he has qualifications and the material in his cognizance to get up a first-class Cotton Centennial or some other of that sort, and we advise him to [illegible] at once and [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Democracy.

Mr. H. J. Ramsdell of Washington, the well-known correspondent and a Blaine admirer, says in the Philadelphia Press: "Whatever may be said of President Arthur, he has administered his great office with less selfishness than any of his predecessors within my memory. And he has a big hold upon the hearts of the people." Mr. Ramsdell predicts that the Republican candidate will be "Sherman, Arthur, or a big dark horse that nobody ever heard of."

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Vicksburg, Miss., July 21, 1883.

Sir: I have the honor to report the following changes in the height of the river at this station during the past twenty-four hours:

| | Above low water. | Rise In's | Fall In's |
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| 7 a. m. | 36 | 0 | 0 |
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Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES KENEALY,
Lieut. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

## THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

[illegible] from New Orleans
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DEPARTED.

[illegible] for St. Louis.
[illegible] for Greenville
[illegible] for New Orleans
[illegible] for St. Louis.
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BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

[illegible] Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

[illegible] 5 p m, Yazoo City

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

[illegible] Orleans to Cincinnati
[illegible] Greenville to N O
[illegible] Vicksburg, St. Louis to Vicksburg

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

[illegible] Ferry and return—The fine [illegible] Creek, Frank Beck, [illegible] Greenboro clerk, will [illegible] 2 p.m.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

[illegible] New Orleans to Cincinnati
[illegible] Greenville to N O
[illegible] Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

[illegible]—The swift and reliable [illegible] Sallie Carney, Frank Beck, [illegible] Quackenboss clerk, will [illegible]

[illegible]—The reliable semi-weekly [illegible] Sukkum, W H Sargent's mas[illegible] Sargent, Jr, clerk, will leave as [illegible]

[illegible] and the Bends—The handsome steamer City of Yazoo [illegible] Captain, Henry O Marion[illegible], Frank Siegleman clerk, will leave at 5 p.m.

[illegible] Cairo, Louisville and Cin[illegible] reliable steamer, Golden [illegible] Rhodes master, C. V. Shin[illegible] leaves at 5 p.m.

[illegible] Yazoo as high as Hankerson's [illegible] steamer Alice and barges, T. [illegible], will leave at 5 p m.

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] is due here to-night.

[illegible] Cannon left yesterday [illegible] Orleans.

[illegible] Crown is the Cincinnati [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Line steamer City of [illegible] at 11 o'clock this morn[illegible]

[illegible] Lyle is coming down the riv[illegible] this point on her way to [illegible] day night.

[illegible] terday the the through [illegible] steamer Annie P. Silver, [illegible] this port without [illegible]

[illegible] Queen Dot Orrick, Capt. [illegible] master, and John Quack[illegible] left for Anthony's Ferry [illegible]

[illegible] A. Black passed by for [illegible] this morning, and will be [illegible] day, to leave at 5 p.m.

[illegible] of the Elevator that [illegible] and that will left on [illegible] high water, and is now [illegible] Lines.

[illegible] ugh with be there [illegible] and it is said that she will [illegible] to have some repairs [illegible] The P. Liner City of Ya[illegible] perhaps in the Cincinnati [illegible]

[illegible] Providence, Captain Geo. [illegible] Vicksburg at 11 o'clock Tuesday [illegible] to-day.

[illegible] Ferry, Captain [illegible] at 11 o'clock Tuesday [illegible]

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped on the 14th. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short and center toe on right foot missing. ROBERT WALSH.
july14 102 Washington street.

## WANTED.

WANTED—800 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Bend, 97 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to O'HARA, Basement 1st Madrid House, Vicksburg.

## TO RENT.

FOR RENT—I offer my stable, on Washington street. Will fit it up for any purpose desired. JAS. R. LEWIS.
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FOR RENT—The desirable residence corner Main and Walnut streets. Apply to W H Nicholson or Mrs L Hartman.
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FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

## SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Drummond street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,-500; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Vicksburg Rifles will have a meeting to-night.

COMMANDERY No. 18, R. C. K. OF ST. JOHN, meet to-morrow.

A LARGE colored excursion came in this morning from Canton.

MAJ. EDWARDS and Gen. Harris are back from Port Gibson.

A LARGE number of cases of sickness are reported on the railroad works in the swamps.

MR. DAN SEARLES arrived home this morning from a two weeks' visit to Cooper's Well.

THE drain in the Hoffman block was flushed and washed out yesterday evening by Constitution engine.

SENATOR ANDERSON, of Issaquena, was a passenger for home this morning by the Anchor Line steamer.

THE Mayor this morning directed the City Marshal to arrest any person who empties slop barrels on the streets.

THE usual Saturday crowd and the large excursion that came in to-day, gives the streets a lively appearance.

COL. MATT. JOHNSON, of Washington county, was in the city this morning, and left on the steamer Fred. A. Blanks.

BEN. ALLEN, the notorious Constable, was fined $10 and costs this morning by Mayor Birchett for being drunk and disorderly.

THERE will be a meeting of the Oriental Social Club in the basement of the Synagogue to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DICK FOOTE, colored, has been appointed to fill the place on the police made vacant by Capt. Fay being made Quarantine Inspector.

IN the Culkin-McElvee homicide case, Justice Mackey, after hearing testimony yesterday, adjourned the case over until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. CHARLES MURRAY arrived on the morning train from Evansville to take the position of second clerk on the steamer Fred. A. Blanks.

THE Post is in receipt of an invitation to a party which is to be given at the residence of Mrs. Pohlman on Main street, Thursday July 26th, which is duly appreciated.

THE many friends of Mrs. H. M. Floyd, of Delta, will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to visit relatives in this city.

MISS MARY GUNNING, of Natchez, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Beresford, of this city, departed by the steamer John W. Cannon last evening, returning home.

C. CLARK, S. T. EGGLESTON, of Yazoo City, was in town this morning shaking hands with his numerous friends. He says his contemplated move to Texas is news to him.

WATER was exceedingly dull at the Court-house this morning. The assessment rolls are complete, but the Assessor has not yet footed up the total assessment for the county.

THE Festival at Dr. Marshall's last night was a very pleasant affair; the beauty and gallantry of the city were assembled beneath those palatial oaks to do homage at pleasure's altar.

THE steamer Annie P. Silver passed up yesterday at 4 o'clock, but as the old ice seemed to hold at the city wharf, she did not attempt to land. She will be down to-day.

THE bright and charming Miss Florence Hall, of Friar's Point, and her aunt, Miss Sue Tarpley, who have been visiting the family of Dr. C. K. Marshal, leave by the 3:30 train to-night for Jackson.

THE will of the late Daniel Carabine has been opened and found to leave all his property, real and personal, to Mr. Alex. Kuhn. We understand the wife of the deceased will contest the will.

MR. GEO. H. ERHM, local editor of the Meridian Observer, paid us a friendly call to-day. Mr. Rhine is a fine specimen of the young men of the mighty East, and stands high in the metropolis of Meridian.

FRANK SIMMS, formerly in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, came in this morning from New Orleans. Frank is one of the Brotherhood, and is having a vacation. He leaves this evening for his home at Oxford.

CHARLES LEHMAN yesterday signed the bond of Frank Maratta for $1,000, and the latter was released from jail after being held there some ten days to answer the charge of mutiny in the matter of the E. W. Cole troubles last Winter.

THE Special Officer of the City does not think it "any use to pay attention to the newspaper talk about the condition of the city." Fortunately for the health of the city, the Mayor is not of his opinion, and consequently ordered him to give the Prentiss House another inspection to-day.

GOTTLIEB HASPEL, who drowned himself Wednesday evening, and whose body was recovered yesterday, was buried at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon from J. Q. Arnold's undertaking establishment. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a delegation of the Knights of Pythias and a number of friends.

THE Volunteer Southrons expect to receive their uniforms to-morrow or Monday. Should they arrive by that time the Company will have their first parade Tuesday evening. The Vicksburg Rifles have been invited to join the Southrons in their parade, so it is very likely that next Tuesday will be the military day of the season.

AT a meeting of the Dexter Baseball Club held last night, the name of the Club was changed to P. Line Baseball Club, the boys adopting the name of Fred. Loyd's famous racer, claiming that as he is the fastest horse in this section it is fitting that the best baseball club in the city should so honor its swiftest flyer. The boys are now anxious to play any club in the city for a silver cup.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to-night, called by the Mayor to adopt sanitary regulations for protection of the health of the city. As this is the most important question at present, there should be a full attendance of the Board. We hope a City Board of Health will be provided for. Other important matters will also come up for action.


JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road. 13


**The Sunday School Entertainment.**

THE entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School at Dr. C. K. Marshall's last night was certainly one of the most successful and agreeable gatherings of the kind that has ever been held in Vicksburg. The beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Dr. Marshall on Grove street, were lighted by a full moon and a number of Chinese lanterns that had been tastefully arranged over the grounds by the persevering young ladies who had the affair in charge. At an early hour a perfect stream of humanity began pouring into the gates, and it was not long before the spacious lawns were filled with the beaux and beauty of our city, who continued to amuse themselves by various innocent flirtations and diversions. Altogether the management can congratulate themselves that their entertainment was such a universal pleasure to all who attended.

**Well Deserved.**

We copy the following deserved compliment to one of our most energetic and live business men from the Yazoo Sentinel:

Mr. John F. Halsin has interviewed Col. John Scott in reference to the removal of the machine-shops from Vicksburg to Meridian, and was informed that the shops would not be removed as long as they were needed in Vicksburg. He said he was going to build shops in Meridian because it was important as these lines of road should centre there. He further assured Mr. Halsin that if the property owners of Vicksburg would exercise any degree of fairness he would consent to re-building the city in his further improvements. We commend to the attention of the property owners of Vicksburg Mr. Halsin the place would soon be as well off with the part five years.

**Small-pox in Madison County.**

This is the third time small-pox has been introduced into this county this summer. Twice it has been crushed out, and is now being crushed again. Its spread has been stopped in Sharon neighborhood, and in a short time Madison county will be again free from infectious disease. Our latest advices report those sick doing well, and will need little further medical attention. No recent cases.—Canton Picket.

**Co-Incidence.**

"Cathedral Oaks," in a long letter from Oxford to the Columbus Dispatch, has the following to say about Oxford and its University. "Gen. Scarr, Professor of Mathematics, told us that there are quite a number of co-incidences connected with the University. Gen. Scarr, a native of Virginia, was appointed to the chair of mathematics in the University of Mississippi, and was elected from the State of Virginia. Gen. Scarr's son married a daughter of Gen. Lee, and Gen. Lee's son married a daughter of Gen. Scarr. Gen. Scarr's son is now Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, and Gen. Lee's son is now Professor of Mathematics in the University of Mississippi. Gen. Lee's son married a daughter of Gen. Scarr, and Gen. Scarr's son married a daughter of Gen. Lee

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OUR Jackson letter will be found very interesting. It gives some of the "true inwardness" of Hinds county politics.

THE Newton Free Press nominates Mr. Jayne, late Secretary of the Press Association, for Clerk of the House of Representatives. He is a competent man and would make a very efficient Clerk.—Columbus Index.

LOWRY, Barksdale and George are now said to be pulling together, with the question of railroad supervision as their hobby. This is a powerful triumvirate. Stone, Walthall, Lamar, and "many others," will probably not get on the triumvirate's train.

MR. GEO. W. STARR, of this county, an enthusiast on the subject of serial navigation, and Mr. Joe Gotthelf, formerly of this city, have filed articles of incorporation in the State of Illinois, for an Aerial Navigation Company. We print an article on the subject in another column.

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By a letter from Forest Home we learn that crops in that part of the county are finer for the time of the year than they have been for several years past. Cotton is fine, being from four to five feet high and well fruited, and one and a quarter bales to the acre are counted on. The corn crop is also fine, and much larger than last year.

A GENTLEMAN from Vicksburg who was present at the recent Hinds County Democratic Convention, says some of the speeches reminded him of the speeches he heard in the same building over twenty years ago, urging the unthinking people to a disastrous and unnecessary war. He says the same absence of reason and logic, and the same appeals to passion and prejudice characterized both occasions.

THE Natchez Democrat does not take kindly to the "old ticket." It says; The discussion of the health of Tilden and Hendricks, either by their friends or their enemies, seems to us not only uncalled for, but offensive. Let the Democratic party select its candidates on account of their ability and special availability, and let the weak failure of Tilden and Hendricks to press their claims at a proper time, be buried like the animosities of the late war, under a veil of eternal oblivion.

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SENATOR GEORGE has written a five-column article, to Gov. Lowry, in favor of railroad supervision. At the end of it he appends an extract from the report of the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia. At the end of this extract is the following paragraph:

"Considering this, with what is above said, it may be well doubted whether any scheme of supervision which does not materially increase, or decrease, or subject inter-State traffic to the influence of the regulation of our internal commerce, is worth the trouble of putting it in operation."

Railroad supervision may be a good a good political hobby, but, in the language of the paragraph, "it may well be doubted whether any scheme of supervision" "is worth the trouble of putting it in operation."

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MR. D. J. MULLANEY, of Cincinnati, special agent of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company's exhibit at the ensuing Louisville Exposition, was in the city yesterday. He will be in Jackson to-day where he will confer with Commissioner Wall, Gov. Lowry, and others, in regard to the Mississippi exhibit at the Louisville Exposition. We feel satisfied our State officials will do all in their power to encourage a fine and full exhibit of Mississippi's productions at the Louisville fair. We copy the following from Mr. Mullaney's circulars:

Iron Ores, Coal, Copper, and other Minerals. Manufactured and Raw Material, Specimens of Timber, dressed and in the rough; Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Sugar Cane, Fruits and Vegetables, and all Agricultural Products, Manufactured Goods, Cloth, Sheetings, Yarns, Cotton and Wool, Live Fish and Game, and all other articles of note, indigenous to the districts penetrated by the Roads of the Erlanger System, are wanted. Articles loaned will be cared for and returned. Mark all packages to D. J. Mullaney Agent, Cincinnati Southern Railway Exposition Building, Louisville, Ky. Send letters notifying of shipment by first mail. Each contributor will receive due credit for his exhibit. Space must be secured in his name. Exhibits should be in Louisville by July 20th, to secure good display.

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SENATOR PALMER, the new Senator from Michigan who succeeds Ferry, has loosed Senator Windom's new house here and will occupy it during his Senatorial term. He is a man of large wealth and knows how to be comfortable. He had his share of privations when a boy, and he believes in enjoying the comforts which wealth can bring now. He has been a very successful business man, too. He has a large farm in Michigan where he spends some of his time; a home in Detroit; another in New York and spends his summers in Europe. He is a lumberman, a banker, a miner, a capitalist, lives and enjoys life.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Danville (Ky.) Tribune has given the people of the State some startling facts. He not only proves Chief Kennedy makes the smallest appropriation for the education of its children—$2.04 per capita for us to an average of about $8 in the North-ern States—but shows that the number of children in the State has increased in the last decade 170 per cent., and in 1870 there were 239,207, and in 1880 there were 646,035. Of the latter number 323,017 were colored children.

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## Japan Clover for Milk.

We published an article some time since, descriptive of this valuable grazing plant. The several desirable qualities of the plant were set forth, but nothing was said in regard to its milk producing properties. Rev. Dr. C. K. Marshall, who takes great interest in such matters, wrote to the author of the article, making inquiry on this point, and received the reply which we print below. We trust our farmers will properly appreciate the value of this clover, and extend its growth, until Mississippi will indeed be "a land flowing with milk and honey:"

FRANKLINTON, N. C., July 17, 1883.

Dr. C. K. Marshall:

Dear Sir:—There is no grass or plant known here that excels it for milk. Red clover is the only plant that very nearly aproximates it. For milk, butter and beef, it is certainly second to no other plant or grass. It is excellent for hogs, and they are exceedingly fond of it. One great advantage this plant has over most others is that it propagates itself without any care or cultivation. The yellow clover (Trifolium Procumbens) grows here. It is an early perennial plant, too soon over with and of too light a yield to be of much value, yet it will grow where the Commerce clover will not catch at all. In the U. S. Agricultural Report, 1879, page 124, the value of Japan clover is given as follows:

Value per ton of dry clover.....$20.35
Value per ton as hay, with 14.3 per cent of moisture.....$17.44

Where this plant grows thickly it will be from two to three feet high; where it stands by itself it has a tendency to be coarse and bushy. From its wonderful fecundity it soon covers the land, as you may have observed in your section where it grows. Respectfully yours,

J. W. WALKER.

## The Defalcation from the Catholic Knights.

The defalcation of ex-Treasurer Hechmer, of the C. K. of A., has attracted a great deal of attention and comment, as that order has Branches in nearly every city and town in the country. From first reports, many of the members thought there was a deficit of $30,000, which would have to be made good by extra assessments. It now appears that the sum in default amounts to only a few thousand dollars, and that Hechmer's bondsmen will probably make it good. It further appears that Hechmer so managed his peculations, that there is no actual deficit in the Treasury to be made up; every death benefit has been paid to date, and the assessments levied by the Supreme officers are promptly met. The supposition is that Heckmer took a portion of the sums turned over to him to pay off death benefits, thus necessitating more frequent assessments than would have been necessary with an honest Treasurer; but in this way the members of the Order have kept their benefits all paid up, and if Hechmer's bonds nen make his shortage good, the Order will have accumulated as mall reserve fund that will make their assessments lighter for a while. It seems strange, however, that the Secretary of the Order, and the Auditing Committee should not have been able to discover Hechmer's stealings while they were being perpetrated. The following from a late Cincinnati Enquirer gives some interesting information in regard to the matter:

HECHMER'S FAILURE.

The reported failure of John L. Hechmer, Ex-Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, as mentioned in yesterday's Enquirer, caused some comment among the Catholic fraternity of this vicinity. The Catholic Knights, however, do not anticipate that they will lose any thing by his embarrassment. His bond as Supreme Treasurer was $50,000, and his bondsmen are quoted by Bradstreet as follows: R. Davison, $25,000 to $30,000; A. Armstrong, $50,000 to $75,000; George Brinkman, $30,000 to $40,000; Lewis Heckmer, $12,000 to $15,000; John Doonan, $16,000 to $29,000. The men are all liable yet on his bond for any deficiency in his accounts. The Supreme Trustees, whose business it was to receive his bond and examine it together with his accounts, were J. J. Duffy, of Memphis; J. W. Jennings, of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. A. Averdick, of Covington, Ky.

At the May meeting of the Knights held in St. Louis, he turned over $16,000 to his successor in office, and $2,000 was allowed him to pay a draft. His accounts were examined at the May meeting and found to correspond with that of the Secretary to a cent. Dr. Averdick told an Enquirer reporter yesterday that it was nearly a matter of impossibility for Mr. Hechmer to have over $6,000 or $7,000 in his hands at any one time belonging to the Knights, and he did not think that this defalcation, so far as the Knights were concerned, would exceed that amount. He was not sure but what the $2,000 allowed him at the St. Louis meeting was gone, together with a few small amounts he had received as Treasurer. He feels assured that his bondsmen will pay his deficiency to the Knights.

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SENATOR PALMER, the new Senator from Michigan who succeeds Ferry, has loosed Senator Windom's new house here and will occupy it during his Senatorial term. He is a man of large wealth and knows how to be comfortable. He had his share of privations when a boy, and he believes in enjoying the comforts which wealth can bring now. He has been a very successful business man, too. He has a large farm in Michigan where he spends some of his time; a home in Detroit; another in New York and spends his summers in Europe. He is a lumberman, a banker, a miner, a capitalist, lives and enjoys life.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Danville (Ky.) Tribune has given the people of the State some startling facts. He not only proves Chief Kennedy makes the smallest appropriation for the education of its children—$2.04 per capita for us to an average of about $8 in the Northern States—but shows that the number of children in the State has increased in the last decade 170 per cent., and in 1870 there were 239,207, and in 1880 there were 646,035. Of the latter number 323,017 were colored children.

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## Letter from Jackson.

### The Great Fusion Question in Hinds
### The Election of U. S. Senator
### Mixed Up In It.

### Messrs. George, Barksdale, Harper and Dabney—How the North Ward of Jackson was Carried—Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., July 23, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Your correspondent spent Sunday in Jackson, and of course got into the very midst of the present Hinds county political excitement. He is decidedly of the opinion that the thing is not local. The whole matter seems to be revolving around the United States Senatorial question, and no mistake.

Senator George is of course a candidate for re-election, and seems to be putting himself in trim, or being put in trim, to take advantage of railroad supervision as a suitable bubble to blow in that contest; and of course you can't have Hinds county politics and railroad supervision without the great Clarion being mingled in as an ingredient. Some of the shrewd ones say that Maj. Barksdale himself has his eye on the great Senatorial position; that he proposes to renew the contest of the long ago, and that he will lead in the struggle impending a few years hence, and that if he fails he will again toss the bone over to Senator George.

Others say that his great ambition is to be greater than Governor and Senator, and that the title which Catherine Cole gave him of Warwick, the King and Master, tickles him, and that he is determined that if he does not run to personally take charge of the matter and present the county with a show of courtesy to the present Senatorial incumbent—always provided the Senator "tumbles" to railroad agitation in approved style.

Had fusion prevailed Marye Dabney would have been a central big figure in Hinds county politics; he belongs to that. ancient, stubborn Whig element which will make pledges to no man, and does its own thinking.

Old Maj. Harper, of the Raymond Gazette, is of the same party. He refused to sink its individuality when what is known as the Democratic-Conservative party was formed; and the report is out that he said if the party refused to make the alliance and settle the vexed question of local representation with the negro that he wanted the Conservative end chopped off, and the privilege of being turned loose granted him.

There is certainly a distinction which has always been well understood between Democracy and Conservatism in Hinds, and just now the Conservative wing is up in arms at what they characterize as a determination to inject pet hobbles upon the party, and rule and boss the political machine by an impure and corrupt policy.

The North Ward in Jackson is rampant at dictation from the State-house. Militia General Harris, whose political boast is his services for Maj. Barksdale in the recent Congressional election, is quite lately from Scott county, and he and the Carroll county office-holders at the State Capitol, assisted by the Ledger, a late Lincoln county organ, did distinguished service in capturing the North Ward from Messrs. Clifton, and Hamilton, and Johnston, and Nugent. The bitterest part of the pill, too, is the belief that the vote of Mr. Patrick Lowry, from Rankin, and just a "leetle" under age, turned the scale and forced instruction for anti-fusion on those delegates.

The present belief in political circles is that Mr. King McNeely, from Utica, will be the anti-fusion leader for the State Senate. He characterizes his hone as the Democratic Gibraltar, and his bitter speech against the negroes, Senegambians, and fusionists has cut in deep, and exhibits too much of the Clinton riot, blood-drinking oratory to suit the cool elements of the Democratic party.

Maj. Barksdale, and Col. Hemingway, and Senator George have just recently returned from a visit to the Grange camp, and Senator George's great supervision letter is published in the Ledger. It was perhaps in this letter the Clarion alluded when it made the allusion to the Vicksburg Herald, which touched the sensitive chords of that great conscientious journal.

King McNeely, Col. James D., Stewart candidate for State Senator, Maj. Barksdale, Capt. Henry, and the anti-fusionists in the State-house still refuse to sign the petition to reassemble the Convention which the fusionists have in circulation, but that obstinate crowd are still proposing the matter. Let's see what the present anti-fusion Executive Committee will do with it when they meet at Raymond Wednesday. POOR YORICK.

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## JOB PRINTING.


## Progress of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Road.

A representative of THE POST while in Jackson yesterday called at the Engineers office of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad and in answer to inquiries learned that the company had thirteen miles of the track completed from Bolton toward Yazoo City, and the grading is finished the whole distance with the exception of the four miles just beyond Big Black river, the contractor for that distance having jumped his contract. All the trestling has been completed as far as the track is laid and is being done now in advance of track laying. When the finished portion of the road gets across Lime Kiln creek, work will be advanced more rapidly, as there is considerable piling to do in the creek bottom. The company are erecting a telegraph line along the road which is now in working order as far as the track is laid, and all the work being done, both on the railroad and telegraph line is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The road it is expected, will be finished by November 15th next.

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IN obedience to the requirements of Section 3097, page 1020, Revised Code, I will sell at public outcry, at the east door of the Courthouse of Warren county, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, On Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1883, the following lots of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes assessed against each tract for the fiscal year 1882:

| To Whom Assessed. | Division of Section. |
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## RIVER REPORT.

| | Rising or Falling. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|
| 76 | S. E. | Clear. |
| 64 | S. E. | Cloudy. |
| 71 | N. E. | Threat'g |
| 62 | S. E. | Cloudy. |
| 80 | S. E. | Fair. |

| | 1882. | 1883. |
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| ...meter..... | 86 | 90.6 |
| ...ation..... | 72 | 74.2 |
| ...ation..... | 76.7 | 78.5 |
| ...all..... | 1.00 | .10 |

## NOTICE OF HIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
8 p.m. Washington time.

Observations were taken at the instant of time at all the sta

| | Above low water. | | Changes. | |
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...h's water of 1874, the zero of
JAMES KENEALY,
...ant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

## ...ON BELT BULLETIN.

July 22, 5 p.m.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain fall |
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| | 95 | 72 | 0 |
| | 93 | 70 | 0 |
| | 96 | 72 | 0 |
| | 95 | 70 | 0 |
| | 98 | 71 | 0 |
| | 95 | 71 | 0 |
| | 99 | 71 | 0 |
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| | 95 | 71 | 0 |
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## THE RIVER.

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...ner Saxge from New Orleans
...for Greenville.
...from Cincinnati
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...anks, from Greenville
...ply from Anthonys Ferry.

DEPARTED.

...ton Saxge for St. Louis.
...for New Orleans
...ner, for Anthonys Ferry
...for Davis Bend.

...BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...el Belzoni to V'Burg
...Town, New Orleans to Cincinnati
...ner Saxge to Vicksburg.

...ER LEAVING TO-DAY.

...ck, 3 p m, Greenville
...own for Cincinnati.

...BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...ner, Davis Bend to Vicksburg
...ner, Davis Bend to Vicksburg

...ERS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...ck, 5 p.m. Return—The fine
...ner Deer Creek, Frank Beck,
...John Quackenbos clerk, will
...10 a.m.
...City—The swift and re-
...packet E. C. Carroll, Jr., T.
...manager, Charles Wallace clerk,
...leave at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

...ck will arrive up from New
...evening.
...of Providence had a good
...s last night.
...Kyle passed down for New
...day night.
...Graham departed for Davis
...o'clock this morning.
...was brisk along the levee
...for this time of the year.
...Carroll, Jr., leaves to-mor-
...ton City. She is due here
...from Belzoni.
...A. Blanks in place of the J.
...will arrive to leave at 5 o'clock
...for New Orleans.
...ner Saxge left the steamer Deer Creek
...leave to-morrow evening for
...to enter that trade.
...ner Sunflower, Capt. Geo.
...ner and Chas. Pare clerk, ar-
...night from the Sunflower

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...ness, and K. J. Brazellin
...for Anthony's Ferry this

...ner barges leave at 5 o'clock
...for the Big Black for a load
...the Refuge Oil Mills. See

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...o'clock this evening for
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...being laid up for repairs.
...is the point fell 7 inches
...hours, and is still falling.
...ner Deer Creek, Captain
...Jr., master, and John
...clerk, left for Davis Bend

...known and popular Ohio
...Golden Crown, Captain
...master, and C. V.
...will arrive to leave at
...Belzoni, Captain Louis
...Captain W. C.

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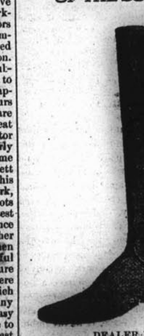
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CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | READ DOWNWARD. | |
| 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 | 107 | 12:56 " | 2:25 " |
| " 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 " |
| | | READ UPWARD. | |
| STATIONS. | | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
| Ar Cincinnati | ... | 6:05 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| Lv Georgetown | 67 | 3:48 " | 4:40 " |
| " Lexington | 79 | 3:25 " | 4:25 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 | 2:58 " | 3:56 " |
| " High Bridge | 100 | 2:31 " | 3:35 " |
| " Harrodsburg | 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.

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
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| | | READ DOWNWARD. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | $3 | 6:45 p.m. |
| 10:00 " | " Ringgold..... | 538 | 5:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Attala..... | 422 | 2:55 " |
| 3:22 " | " Birm'ham.... | 476 | 12:20 " |
| 5:47 " | " Tuscaloosa.. | 530 | 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..... | 609 | 6:29 " |
| 10:20 " | Ar Meridian....Lv | 630 | 5:20 " |
| | | READ UPWARD. | |
| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Meridian....Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:55 " | " New ton..... | 661 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Forest..... | 686 | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. | " Brandon..... | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:29 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 " |

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VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC

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| 10:00 a.m. | Lv Vicksburg..Ar | 77 | 2:45 p.m. |
| 2:00 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,
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L. HARDIN,
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 |
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| 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..... | 8:35 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga.. | 6:15 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton..... | 8:03 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland..... | 7:09 " |
| 11:35 " | " Knoxville..... | 3:30 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown.... | 1:45 " |
| 4:15 " | Ar Bristol..... | 10:20 p.m. |
| NORTH. | ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. | SOUTH. |
| No. 6 | | No. 5 |
| 4:50 p.m. | Lv Selma.....Ar | 9:40 a.m. |
| 10:25 " | " Calera..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome..... | 8:05 " |
| 1:30 " | " Atlanta..... | 2:40 " |
| 6:25 " | Ar Macon..... | 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..... | 10:20 p.m. |

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## CHEAP COLUMN.

### LOST.

LOST—CANARY BIRD—$5 reward will be paid for the return of a Canary Bird that escaped on the 14th. Its wings and head are part brown, and tail rather short and center toe on right foot missing.
JOHN WALSH,
July14 108 Washington street.

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june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

JOSEPH H. STACK left Saturday night for St. Louis by railroad.

W. K. AND L. W. ALSTON have gone to Tuskaloosa, Ala.

ANDREW O'KEEFE, arrived from New Orleans by yesterday morning's train.

GEN. B. S. RICKS and wife, of Yazoo City, are at the LaMadrid House.

J. DONNELLY, a contractor on the L. N. O. & T. R. R., went up to Anthony's Ferry this morning.

MESSRS. WM. and U. CANNADA, of Hinds county, are in the city to-day en route to Greenville.

WM. RUTHERFORD, formerly of this city, was a passenger by yesterday morning's train from New Orleans.

THE Catholic Knights of America hold a special meeting to-night, at which a full attendance is desired.

MRS. H. L. WARD came in this morning from Cooper's Well, where she has been spending a week or so.

MR. J. P. WITHERS, manager for Col. Ed. Richardson, is in town. He leaves to-night for Memphis, Tenn.

THE Warren Light Artillery Co., hold a meeting at the Phœnix engine house to-night. Business of importance will be transacted.

WHEN the steamer City of Providence left Greenville on her her way to this point she had 50 colored preachers bound for points along the river.

THE water on the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas Railroad was eighteen inches deep Saturday evening, and falling at the rate of five inches in twenty-four hours. It is expected that trains will be run on this road by Saturday next.

THE Volunteer Southrons received thirty uniforms this morning by express. The uniforms seem to give entire satisfaction to nearly every member of the company. The Southrons will air them to-morrow by having a joint parade with the Vicksburg Rifles.

THE Golden Crown, to pass up this evening at 5 o'clock, has the following passengers secured for her by Capt. W. C. O'Hara: Clark N. Hall and family of Wilton Landing; and Mrs. Perkins, of Providence, for Cincinnati; the family of Arthur Hider, of Wilson's Point, for Louisville.

PASTOR HAMBERLIN of the Baptist Church announced yesterday that, on next Sunday night at 8:15 he expected to preach his farewell sermon to his people here. Our citizens at large are also invited to be present, among whom he and his wife have made many happy acquaintances.

IF Alderman Trowbridge wants to know whether the sanitary condition of the city is as represented, let him take a trip along the river front, any day, and see for himself. As to the other portions of the city, Alderman Andrews stated to the Board, that he had to hold his nose in passing certain places.

JOHN MCQUAIDE, Jr., a little boy about ten years old, fell into an old cistern in the American Bottom yesterday and received some severe cuts about his head and face. Dr. O'Leary was called to dress the wounds, and pronounced them not very serious, though very painful.

MR. John Arbuckle, President of the Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Wm. Cannada, of Hinds county, are in the city to-day. They report the roads in Hinds county in good condition, and the crops looking fair.

THE Catholic Knights of America will meet at their hall, over Mr. Wm. Muller's store, on Washington street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

THE Vicksburg Rifles will parade this evening at 8 o'clock, in full dress uniform, with white pants. The company will meet at the armory at 7:30 o'clock. The parade will be through the principal streets, and will be followed by a dress parade at the armory. The company will be inspected by Capt. Stafford, of the Vicksburg Light Artillery.

THE Vicksburg Base Ball Club will play a game with the Natchez Club, on the Natchez grounds, on Thursday next. The Natchez Club has been practicing for some time, and will put a strong nine in the field. The Vicksburg Club will be strengthened by the addition of Mr. Wm. Hall, of the Vicksburg Light Artillery, who is a good player. The Vicksburg Club will leave on the 10:30 train, and return on the 5:30 train.

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CHOLERA has appeared at San Dorisco del Oaxaca, Mexico.

A BRITISH sanitary commission has been formed at Cairo, Egypt.

THE Pickyune of Monday says more favorable news to the telegraph operators is coming in from all directions.

SENATOR MILLER of New York believes that the Republicans have a fighting chance to carry that State this fall.

AN enumeration made in March shows that Kansas has a population of 1,028,-177, an increase during the year of 58,-438.

PROFESSORS for eleven different departments in colleges, polytechnicschools, and other institutions of higher learning in the United States, have just been elected from the University of Virginia.

THE Philadelphia Times says the practice of having two opposing candidates meet on the stump is out of style and no longer necessary, except in regions where the people do not read newspapers.

AVERY MERIWETHER, of Memphis, died at Waukesha, Wisconsin, Monday morning. He was one of the founders of "Meriwether's Weekly and Free Trader," and was only about 25 years of age.

THE Presidendent has designated Z. B. Vance, son of Senator Vance of North Carolina, Charles D. Clay of Kentucky, grandson of Henry Clay, and J. Harry Duval of Pennsylvania to appear before the board at Fortress Monroe on the first of October for examination for Second Lieutenantcies in the army.

THE Newton Free Press favors the election of R. K. Jayne, of Jackson, to the office of Clerk of the next House of Representatives. No better man could be selected for the place, and we join the Free Press in placing Mr. Jayne in nomination. He is well qualified, and will make a competent and accommodating clerk.—Meridian Observer.

THE New York Herald says; "The most remarkable phenomenon in our present politics is undoubtedly the general and, indeed, almost universal favor with which Mr. Arthur is regarded by the people of both parties, and by those political leaders who are moved, not by personal ambitions or dislikes, but whose judgments are founded on facts."

THE New York Times commenting upon the intimation that the Democrats will start some investigations during the next Congress says, that "one of the worst results of the existence of rings is the suspicion it induces that every public work is a job, and there has probably been at least as much harm done to public morals in this country during the last ten years by job hunters as by jobbers. The business of a statesman is not exactly the same as the business of a detective, nor will the qualities of the latter compensate for absence of those of the former."

We print to-day a long communication on the subject of National politics. The writer is of opinion it is necessary for the salvation of the Democratic party that it take Tilden for its leader in the next campaign, and put up the hobby of "a tariff for revenue only" as the warcry of the party. We are opposed to these propositions, but in order to give both sides a hearing on all important questions, publish the article. We believe, too, the extreme views of the writer will do his side more harm than good. Tilden can no longer rely on "a solid South." The day is past for this shrowd political manipulator to exercise his talent in this line. In Mississippi the sentiment against him is pronounced and outspoken; in none of the Southern States is he popular, and to show the feeling in South Carolina we quote the following from the Charleston News and Courier: "The people of South Carolina are bitterly opposed to Tilden's nomination, and will not support him. In fact we doubt if anybody who has been named in connection with the nomination is as objectionable to them unless it be Ben. Butler. And there are many Democrats, even in the South, who, if compelled to choose between the dreadful commissions of Tilden or Butler, would prefer the treason and shady rogue who broke the bank at Monte Carlo."

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Special Supervising Agent Rathbone, who is now in Carroll county, sends us a newsy and interesting letter from that portion of the State. What he says in regard to the feeling in favor of railroad supervision will attract attention. Carroll county is the old home of Senator George, and Senator George is out in a five-column article in favor of supervision. There is no doubt that the advocates of supervision are making a determined and continued effort to elect members to the next Legislature who will pass a measure establishing a Commission to supervise the Railroads of the State. These efforts are not spasmodic at all, but they are regular, well-defined and well-planned by some of the ablest and most ambitious politicians in the State. There is no doubt, also, that the element in favor of supervision was in the majority in the last Legislature, and it was only by the superior ability of the opponents of the measure, supported by the prudence of Gov. Lowry, that the supervision bill was defeated at that time. The Meridian Mercury says the Governor is now all right on the "goose question,"—for we believe this is the way it literally terms the issue,—that the Governor always believed in State supervision but at the last session did not think the measure was timely.

Railroad supervision will be no more necessary, or appropriate, or sensible next January than it was two years ago. The State is still undeveloped; it needs more railroads, more factories, and more people, and if supervisions tends to keep these adjuncts to prosperity away from our limits, we do not want it and the time for supervision has not arrived.

We call attention, however, to facts as they exist. There is no doubt of the determination of those in favor of a Railroad Commission to elect a majority of members of the next Legislature. Therefore is it behooves the friends of progress and internal improvement to be on their guard and to be active in their efforts, to send men to the Legislature who will not be led away by popular clamor or a desire for political preferment from a policy that will undoubtedly be for the best interest of the State.

### NATIONAL POLITICS.

**What is Necessary for Democratic Success.**

NO 1.

"I'll never believe that in a country where there is a God above and a King below, the right thing can't be done if great people are willing to do it."—George Eliot.

"The only failure a man ought to fear is a failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—Ibid.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Will you permit a horny-handed granger to give expression to a few crude thoughts on this Tariff question? I will say at the outset that I am a Democrat with all the name implies. I believe the principle of that party on perennial, immortal. I believe the organization of that party has been preserved for a great and wise purpose, though why it should have been officered by a set of fools since the death of Dean Richmond is a mistery that I cannot fathom.

The Democratic party wants a leader and wants him like the fellow wanted the pistol in Texas. Pompey need not stamp his foot for voters, they are at hand. Your uncle Sammy Tilden could be our Moses if he would but consent to act. He has more physical strength than William the Third, when that monarch defied and checked the power of Louis le Grande. Fools and cowards have ridden the grand old party since 1860. In 1864 they nominated a war candidate on a peace platform; in 1868 a hard-money candidate on a soft platform; in 1872 they gave us a radical abolitionist and ultra protectionist on a platform that declared that the tariff was a local matter. 'Tis true that in 1876 we got a reformer on a reform platform. We elected him, but cowardice, represented by Hewett and veneality, represented by Mr. John Young Brown, lost as the fruits of the victory. In 1880 the tools again took command; and, abandoning the only issue—that of the great fraud—nominated an enormous bundle of gold—lace, napkins and bouquets, handicapped with an Indiana Trapbois, and the people rebuked them at the poll by the election of a man whose reputation for honesty was not at all gilt-edged.

In 1884 we have an issue, a living issue. Upon it we had better lose than win on a compromise. It is the tariff issue—the people against the monopolists. We want a Montrose with waving plooms and shining lance to pass along the line the heroic distich.

"He either fears his fate too much, or his desert is small,
Who dares not put it to the touch and win or lose it all."

There is no other issue. The money question is settled. Reconstruction is two more an issue than the burning of witches or the hanging of Quakers. Knocking a few sassy niggers on the head in the South no longer stirs up a hoot in New England, where old Benst Butler is washing a lot of dirty linen in public, not a penny in it. The farmer is taxed to support the government, and to put money in the pockets of the favored few. The farmer is the only man who produces wealth. The farmer is the only man who produces wealth. The farmer is the only man who produces wealth

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

THE additional scow for the harbor work has not arrived.

MR. DAVID MAYER left last night by rail for New York.

MR. C. C. REYNOLDS is home from a pleasant visit to Biloxi.

MISS MAGGIE SEMPLE is on a visit to friends in the country.

MR. S. FELD leaves on the 2:30 train this afternoon for Cooper's Well.

MR. GEO. S. IRVING is home from a flying trip to his family at Biloxi, Miss.

JUDGE E. D. FARRAR left last night for Sewanee, Tenn., to spend a short time.

MISS JENNIE MORANCY, of Jackson, is visiting Miss Florence Bowmar of this city.

MR. N. B. LANIER is enjoying the country air of Raymond and the water of Cooper's Well.

MR. A. L. KORNIK, of St. Louis, father of Mrs. A. Ruhman, is on a visit to his daughter.

THE City of Providence took 150 barrels of cotton seed oil from the J. J. Powers Oil Mill, for St. Louis.

MR. E. D. CLARK and family were among the passengers by last night's train. They are ticketed for New York.

AMONG the passengers by last night's train was Rev. Father Jones, who goes to spend a month's vacation in Minnesota.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Julius Lohman, chief clerk in the U. S. Engineer's office, who has been quite ill, is improving.

THE Vicksburg Gun Club will have a meeting and practice shoot back of Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar's this evening. A full attendance is requested.

MR. GUS MONROE came in on the Accomodation train this morning, from a short visit to Cooper's Well, where his family are spending the Summer.

ELDER J. B. HAMBERLIN, formerly of Meridian, now of Vicksburg, will become pastor of the Palmetto street Baptist church, in Mobile, in September.—Meridian Observer.

MR. GEORGE ADAMS has resigned his position as one of the new inspectors appointed by the City Physician. The vacancy caused by his resignation, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Young Nolly.

CAPT. A. A. SHARPE, Superintendent of Transportation of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., has returned from Macon, Ga. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

A WRIT of habeas corpus has been sworn out in the case of Dr. P. H. Cook and Newitt Cook, charged with the murder of M. L. Cole, and made returnable here next Thursday. Judge Tim E. Cooper will come in from Jackson to hear the writ on that day.

THE sidewalk along the property of the V. & M. R. R., on Washington street, is in a very poor condition, and needs immediate attention. We suggest that the city authorities request the railroad company to build a new sidewalk along this property, or there will be a suit for damages against some one before long.

REV. WILBURN ELLISON is in the city soliciting assistance for the establishment of a College at Grenada, Mississippi, for the training of colored ministers and teachers, and all who desire an education. He is commissioned by the North Mississippi and Mississippi Annual Conference, and is indorsed by the best citizens of Grenada.

### RAMBLES IN WARD 3.

A Talk with the City Physician—His Views as to the Condition of the City—What is Being Done by the City Authorities.

As the sanitary condition of the city is the most interesting subject to the citizens of Vicksburg at the present time, a POST reporter dropped into Dr. Balfour's office yesterday, and asked the Doctor several questions concerning this important matter.

Dr. Balfour says notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, the city of Vicksburg is in a better sanitary condition to-day that at any time during the past few years.

At Dr. Balfour has filled his present position for a number of years, there is no doubt but that he knows what he is talking about, but the thought will strike the reader, why was the press of the city so quiet during the past Summers, when the condition of Vicksburg was worse than it is at present. We can answer here for THE POST, that it will never remain silent under such a condition of affairs.

In answer to the question as to whose duty it was to inspect the premises of the city, Dr. Balfour said it was not his business to make such inspection, and if he should attempt such task he would have time for no other duties. If complaints are made to him he invariably gives the matter his immediate attention. He says if any citizen knows of any premises that need cleaning up, and will make a memorandum in the complaint book at P. Keefe & Co's. drugstore, it will be attended to at once. Our reporter here told the Doctor that people, as a rule, did not like to be regarded as spies upon their neighbors' premises. Dr. Balfour says it is not necessary for parties making complaint to be known, as he never uses their names, but has the inspection made and the necessary cleansing done by order of the city authorities.

The Doctor says he knows the city is not in as good a sanitary condition as needs be, but that steps are now being taken to place it in a clean and healthy condition in order to be prepared to keep out any sickness. The two assistant Special Officers have been put to work inspecting every portion of the city, and yesterday visited a large number of premises. They are furnished by the City Physician with written instructions as to how to proceed with their duties, and will visit every yard in the city limits. Two additional scavenger carts are now at work, and every effort is being used to thoroughly cleanse the city, so that if the yellow fever should make its appearance in this country, Vicksburg will be prepared to keep it out.

One great cause for the unsatisfactory condition of the city is the water-closet system in use here, which is the worst imaginable one, and the prime cause of the foul odors prevalent throughout the city. The cause of this is partly owing to the soil upon which the city is built, being of a sipy nature. An entirely new system of water-closets should be used.

Dr. Rice came in at this portion of the interview and was of Dr. Balfour's opinion as to the water closets. The member of the State Board of Health said that the city should be provided with a dump boat upon which the garbage of the city could be taken down into the running water of the Mississippi river and dumped. He, as well as the city physician, thinks that the dump-pile near the compress should be abolished by all means and the garbage taken out into the river. The cost of such a boat would be very small compared to its benefits. Dr. Rice said there was scarcely a city of this size anywhere that had a river flowing in front of it that did not avail itself of this way of getting rid of its garbage.

We think this suggestion a good one and hope it will be adopted by the city. While THE POST has not been slow to condemn the city officials for their negligence, it will not fail to give them due credit and praise for all they may do toward carrying out any plans, having in view the placing of the city in a thoroughly clean condition. And here we wish to say that the city authorities seem alive to the necessity of such action and are proceeding to its execution with a will.

Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer. 13

### Establishing Grade for the Railroad on Levee Street.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the Street Committee of the Board employed Mr. Wm. Porterfield to make a survey of Levee street, from the northern to the southern boundary line of the city, in order to establish a grade for the street and railroad. Mr. Porterfield has finished his work, which adjusts the grade at some points lower and at others higher, but not to the injury of property at any point. The

### Malicious Mischief.

A private letter was received this morning by a gentleman of this city, from a lady residing in Warrenton, inquiring if there was any yellow fever in Vicksburg. The following extract is given from the letter, which explains itself:

The report that there was a number of cases in Vicksburg, was brought here Sunday by two white men, and again today (Monday) by a colored preacher.

Such reports as these if allowed to be circulated through the country by unprincipled persons, will tend to injure Vicksburg's trade to a great extent. We would like to know the name of the author of the report, and if he is a resident of Vicksburg, he should be made to suffer the penalty of the law.

In accordance with the request of Judge Arthur that a committee of the merchants and business men accompany the Board of Supervisors to Baldwin's Ferry on Thursday next, where they go to examine the new bridge and arrange for approaches to the same, President Halpin, of the Cotton Exchange, has appointed from that body Messrs. Jacob Shlenker and S. C. Eagan. It is hoped that these gentlemen will be on hand at the proposed meeting and advise with the Board, as they are among the largest merchants in the city, and are well acquainted with the needs of the business men of Vicksburg.

As the work needed to make the bridge beneficial to our city consists of approaches and a road from Eagan's Lake to the new bridge, we suggest that the Board take along a surveyor, so that they can find exactly what is necessary, and so order it.

**Our Clearance Sale.**

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at RUHMAN & Co's. jy17-10t

### Military Parade.

The Volunteer Southrons have about completed arrangements for their first parade to take place this evening, jointly with the Vicksburg Rifles. The Southrons have received all their equipments, and are now one of the best organized and equipped companies in the State. For the benefit of those desiring to witness the parade, which will form at 6 o'clock this evening, we give the following order of procession and line of march: The companies will form on Washington street at the intersection of Clay, in the following order: Platoon of police; Firemen's Silver Cornet Band; Vicksburg Rifles; Volunteer Southrons, and invited guests in carriages. The parade will march up Washington to South, out South to Walnut, down Walnut to Jackson, down Jackson to Washington, up Washington to South, and counter-march to Magnolia Armory.

At the Armory refreshments will be served up for the members of the company and their guests.

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### A Card from Marshal Groome.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

SIR—In your issue of yesterday evening, you make a statement under the head of "Additional Health Officers" that only a very short time since, the City Marshal was absent from the city for about three weeks, when his duties, as well as those of Special Officer, were performed by Mr. William Price. In justice to myself I would like you to make the correction. During my absence, which was only 12 days, instead of three weeks, Mr. Price performed my duties as City Marshal by special appointment by myself and the consent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. And that I paid a party to act in Mr. Price's place, myself. And ever since my return, which was the 1st. of July, I have used my Police force, for the purpose of notifying citizens to clean up their premises immediately. By making this correction you will oblige me, as your article tends to place me in a false position before the public. Yours etc.

JOHN GROOME.
City Marshal.

[Our reporter made inquiries at the time of Mr. Groome's absence, as to who was acting as Special Officer, and was told no one had been appointed. Why was the appointment kept from the public?]

### Attempted Burglary.

It was discovered yesterday morning that some one had attempted to burglarize the residence of Dr. Jones, on Grove street, the night before. Judging from the foot-prints on the gallery the would-be-burglars were some small colored chaps, who did not quite understand their business, although they cut open several window shutters and attempted to prize up the sashes with a crowbar, which was found under the window sash just as it had been left, amidst broken glass and ashes and breaking scrambled for glass.

When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water. 13

GOETZ condemned the practice of congratulation upon Marriage. "It is," he said "he abused as congratulating a man on having drawn a lottery ticket before you know whether it is a prize or a blank."

A YOUNG man died in Rome, Ga., a few days ago, after an illness of forty-eight hours and his physicians said the death was due to congestion of the lungs, caused

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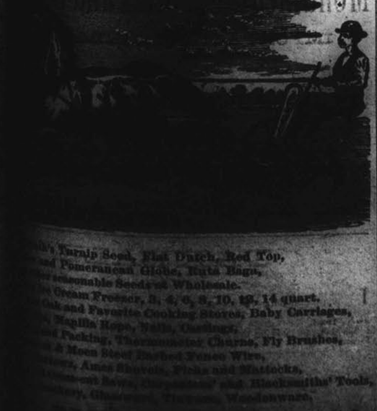
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### A Present from the Pope.

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—The Pope has donated a picture to the Detroit Art Loan Exhibition of September and October next, and as the first gift toward a future permanent museum.

### The Banquet to President Arthur.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Union League has about decided to tender to President Arthur a banquet on his arrival here on his way to visit the Yellowstone Park in company with Gen. Sheridan and party of friends.

### General E. O. C. Ord Dead.

HAVANA, July 23.—Gen. E. O. C. Ord, U. S. A., (retired) one of the passengers from Vera Cruz to New York on the steamer City of Washington, died here in the hospital last evening.

### A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

**A Father and Child Killed by a Mower.**

WHEELING, W. Va., July 23.—A horrible accident occurred near Webster, Taylor county this morning. A farmer named Wilson Carson was driving a mowing machine in a meadow holding his little child, aged 3 years. The horses became frightened and a sudden start threw the boy from his father's arms in front of the cutter bar. The father jumped to save the child and fell. The mowing machine ran over both. The boy was cut to death and the father horribly mangled and fatally injured. The machine was broken to pieces and one of the horses killed. The young wife of the farmer is lying in faint, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

### Efforts to Damage New Orleans by False Reports.

[Special to the New Orleans Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A letter was received here on Saturday which was brought to the attention of Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service, alleging that there were four cases of yellow fever in New Orleans. The information was deemed reliable, but Dr. Godfrey, Assistant Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service at New Orleans, was directed to investigate it.

[In reply to inquiries from Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, at Washington, in reference to rumors of yellow fever in New Orleans, Surgeon John Godfrey, of the Marine Hospital here, yesterday telegraphed to the Surgeon General that there is no foundation for such reports. There is no yellow fever here, nor has there been a suspicious case this season. The total deaths for the past week from malarial fevers of all sorts numbered twelve.]—Editor Picayune.

### The Texas Interest in the Death of Gen. Ord.

[Special to the Picayune.]

SAN ANTONIO, July 23.—The news of the death of Gen. Ord at Havana from yellow fever is received here with general feelings of regret. Gen. Trevino and wife, nee Miss Berlie Ord, passed through San Antonio to-day on their way North to meet Gen. Ord's remains in New York.

### Views of the Arkansas Congressmen.

LITTLE ROCK, July 23.—To-morrow's Gazette will contain letters from the four Democratic Congressmen from Arkansas on the tariff the Speakership, all outspoken for a revenue tariff. Jones and Peet are openly for Carlisle, Rogers is non-committal but favors Carlisle, Breckenridge is uncommitted, but pronounced against Randall or any other Protectionist. No letter is furnished by Dunn.

### A Dangerous Counterfeit.

We learn that a very dangerous counterfeit $10 greenback bill is in circulation in this city, several having been discovered. They differ from the genuine in the fact that the silk lines are being imitated by being printed instead of being woven in the paper as in the genuine, the engraving being rather poor, especially the head in the lower left hand corner, the face presenting a blotched and blurred appearance, and the paper is rather light. The coloring of the bill is excellent and well calculated to deceive, but by close inspection it can easily be told from the genuine bill. Those who come across bills of this denomination may save themselves loss by noticing the defects herein mentioned.

### Fusion in Hinds.

The request for the re-assembling of the Hinds county Democratic Convention will probably, from what we can learn, meet the approbation of a very large majority of the people of the county. Further consultation will, we think, have the effect of uniting the Democracy. Such union, to an outsider, seems to be necessary to save the party from the danger of defeat in the next election.—Natchez Democrat.

### Work on the V. & P. Railroad.

We are in receipt of a private letter from a friend of ours, who is with the Messrs. Mason, that a track-laying machine will be put upon the road in a very short time which will lay over a mile per day. The road is now completed to the

### MARSH FOLK.

**Will Probably be Acquitted on Legal Technicalities.**

[Special to Avalanche.]

NASHVILLE, July 23.—The Polk case was argued to-day by Col. Colyar for the defense and Attorney General Washington for the State. The jury will be charged to-morrow.

For several days past the impression prevailed that no conviction or a hung jury would be the result, but several technicalities raised point to acquittal, and it is rumored in legal circles that the charge of Judge Allen decides with the defense on all these technicalities.

### THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

**A Distinct Improvement in General Trade Noticeable.**

NEW YORK, July 24.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's this week contain evidence of a distinct improvement in general trade, more particularly noticeable in the East. While prices have not experienced improvement, the demand for leading commercial staples has exhibited a noticeable increase. Commercial travelers have started out, and fall buyers are appearing in mercantile circles at Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The excess of purchases has been chiefly noticeable in dry goods, wool, leather and iron. The industrial disturbance has culminated this week in the strike of about three-fourths of the telegraph operators. The companies have succeeded in replacing only a small portion of those who struck. At New York the volume of business has been restricted, owing to the inability of the telegraph company to forward the bulk of private commercial dispatches. Commercial and financial quotations have, been forwarded with a moderate degree of dispatch. Local telegraphing and other dispatches have been more or less obstructed. It must be noted, however, that no such disturbance in business circles has resulted from the telegraphers' strike as was anticipated. The cigar makers' lockout in New York appears to be the outcome of an interference on the part of rival trades unions with shop regulations. Iron continues firm, and the best grades, such as Crane, Allentown and Thomas foundry irons, are held at $23, or one dollar above the nominal rate. Coal continues in fair demand, but not as full circular prices. Petroleum advanced 1 cents Friday, after an almost steady decline during the preceding portion of the week. Wheat has advanced 3 cents during the week under influence of weather, a firmer market abroad and active bull manipulation at home. Corn has been firmer, but has experienced less change in prices. The weather has been reported as unfavorable to the growing corn crops, and several lots of the cereal in eastern elevators have been posted as damaged by the heat. Provisions have advanced somewhat, owing for the most part to manipulation, although general sales at Chicago and a few export orders influenced figures somewhat. Lard saw a gain of half a cent per pound, and spot mess pork an advance of 25 cents per barrel. Purchases of new wool have been noticeably large by several New England mills in Ohio markets. Ocean freights are firmer and higher for grain.

### A BIG RAILROAD CONTRACT.

**The Heaviest ever taken in the South.**

Messrs. Dunavant & Kelly, of this city, have been awarded the contract to finish all the uncompleted grading on the Mississippi Valley railroad, from the Louisiana line to the intersection of the Natchez and Jackson road, embracing much heavy work and more than a million cubic yards. This work will be rushed through, and by the time it is done nearly, if not all, the road from Memphis to New Orleans will be ready for the iron. Messrs. Dunavant & Kelly have done some very heavy work within the last few years, but this is said to be the heaviest contract ever taken by them, or any firm in the South. These gentlemen are noted for their enterprise and reliability. They are members of the firm of F. McCadden & Co., of this city, a strong and popular grocery house. Mr. McCadden, the resident member of the firm, received the congratulations yesterday and to-day of many friends upon the good stroke of fortune made by Messrs. Kelly & Dunavant. He is fortunate in having such a business connection which insures for the house a large trade down in a rich section, and that ahead of the railroad. Through such enterprising men Memphis is doing her full part toward opening up the country around us and securing its rich trade.—Memphis Ledger, 24th.

### Jackson Items.

There is talk of double daily passenger trains being put on the V. & M. road.

Hamilton & Hoskins had the misfortune to have one of their new saw mill's burned one night last week. Loss $11,000; no insurance.

We have it from pretty good authority that the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad will erect a freight depot on the old site, Hull's lumber yard.

The Illinois Central Railroad is now running several trains hauling gravel exclusively, ballasting their road-bed. The indications are that some fast time will be made on this road at no distant day.

Manager Jullenne, of the W. U. Telegraph office, is now in New Orleans, where he has gone in charge of operators. Mr. Galbreath is in charge of the office at this place.

Judge Ware is very actively at work in his canvass for District Attorney. In the last few days he has spoken at Canton and Brandon. He reports that the canvass is being conducted in a very pleasant manner, and that he is meeting with a very flattering reception at the hands of the people. Mississippi Standard.

### A CHATTANOOGA TRAGEDY.

**Mike Butler Killed in a Ninth Street Saloon.**

[Chattanooga Times, 24th.]

Yesterday in this city occurred one of the most direful tragedies known in the history of the city for several years. In a quarrel which occurred at a saloon, Mike Butler was instantly killed and Roland Harbin badly wounded.

The details are substantially as follows:

About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a crowd of men were collected in Allen's saloon on the corner of Ninth and Helen streets. Among those who were present were Mike Butler, John Allen, and Roland Harbin. They had been drinking rather freely for sometime, when a dispute arose about an alleged loose woman whom Harbin had been visiting. John Allen remarked that she was "a rogue, thief, a prostitute and no better than a low-down negro." To this Butler replied by calling Allen a d—n lie. Harbin also began abusing Allen for speaking so disrespectfully of his friend. Without a word, Allen left the saloon, and, it is said, procured a pistol and returned in about twenty minutes, and called for a glass of beer. While drinking, Harbin approached him and commenced rubbing his fist in the former's face and abusing him with the most opprobious epithets.

Butler, at this juncture, caught Harbin and pulled him away, when Allen drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering a partition. He then fired three times in rapid succession at Butler and Harbin, who were retreating into another room. The second shot struck Butler in the breast, passing through his heart, producing instant death. The third and fourth shots struck Harbin on the arm and head, inflicting painful wounds.

When Allen realized what he had done, he left the saloon at a dead run up Ninth street. As he passed through the fireman's hall he remarked to ex-policeman Doc Mitchell, "Doc I've done it," but did not wait for a reply.

Jas. Turney, who was in the house, soon learned of the murder, and started out in search of a policeman. He found Lieut. Giles near the scene of the murder and told him the direction Allen had gone, and offered to assist in making the arrest. Lieut. Giles, however, turned and walked in an opposite direction from Mr. Turney and was seen no more. Mr. Turney and Thomas Wilcox started in pursuit of Allen and arrested him on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. He was carried back to the firemen's hall and placed in custody of policeman Douglas, who, although not on duty, had been looking for him.

Allen was taken before Squire Dyer and committed to jail without bail.

He said the pistol used was borrowed from Doc. Mitchell, and the latter was arrested on the charge of being accessory, and released on $1,000 bond. Harbin was committed to jail in default of $250 for his appearance as a witness.

### A Telegrapher's Telegraph Company.

If the movement on the part of the striking telegraph operators to organize a telegraph company in opposition to the Western Union monopoly should be carried out, the great material interests of the country will be greatly benefited by the strike, though there is likely to be great temporary confusion. Some months ago the States suggested the organization of a telegraph company and news association by the newspapers of the country. The project of the striking operators might be seconded by the press and the company established by the two interests. Unquestionably twenty-five millions or even thirty millions of capital could be raised for such an enterprise. The Western Union stock is, it is true, represented to be eighty millions, but all of that enormous sum, over and above twenty-five millions, represents either the watered or bogus stock the company have palmed off on the public, or the stock which constituted the price paid for the numerous competing companies the Western Union has bought up in its march over the interests of the country and the rights of the people to its supremacy as a merciless monopoly, whose avarice would grind its employes into corpses were they to submit.—N. O. States.

### The Northeastern Road.

Mr. George B. Nicholson, Division Engineer of the Southern Division of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, will leave the city to-day for the northern end for the purpose of receiving the work from the hands of the contractors. This consists of fourteen miles of very heavy grading, south of Black Creek, and is the third residency of fourteen miles each completed on the Southern Division.

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### Crops in Madison Parish.

The weather for the week just ended has been all that could be desired—cool and dry. It has also enabled planters to do a good week's work, and they are now generally looking forward to the time when they will begin to gather the fruits of their labors. The stand of cotton is very good, and the crop is

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THERE will be a meeting of the Company at Phoenix Engine House, on Thursday evening, 26th inst., at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired in order to properly consider matters of great importance. By order of COMMANDING.
J. T. MITCHELL, O. S. and Secretary. 3t52

Notice to Tax-payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Warren county for inspection and correction by property-owners, until the first Monday in August, 1883, after which time no changes can be made therein. As the present assessment of real estate, when corrected and approved by the Board of Supervisors, will stand for four years, it is important that interested parties give the matter their immediate attention.
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TENNESSEE expects to make a fine exhibit at the Louisville exposition.

CHOLERA is increasing in Egypt, and is now said to possess that unfortunate country from Damietta to Suez.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Hinds county, meets at Raymond today. Important business will come before it.

THE Machinists and Blacksmiths Association of Memphis held a meeting on the 23d, and passed resolutions of sympathy and aid for the striking telegraphers.

THE friends of Major Baxter McFarland, of the Aberdeen Bar, are urging his claims for appointment to the position of Chancellor of the Eleventh District.

THERE was a big fire in Memphis on the morning of the 24 inst. Four prominent mercantile houses were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at $250,000, well covered by insurance.

THE people of the United States are taxed to pay dividends on $65,000,000 of watered Western Union stock. The company fixes the rate of telegraph tolls and the wages of its employes from which there is no appeal. This is the telegraph question in a nutshell.—Memphis Avalanche.

IN a letter to the editor of the Holly Springs South, Judge Featherston says: "I authorize you to state in your next issue, that I haye no free ticket on any railroad in the State, or out of it, and that I have not had since I have been Circuit Judge, and will not have so long as I remain on the bench."

THE strike holds out well and is sustained generally by commercial mennewspapers that do not belong to monopolists, by the Knights of Labor, labor unions, and the people at large. It has been resolved to hold a mass meeting at the Exposition building to-night at 8 o'clock to give expression to public sentiment. The people are almost unanimous, and it will be no trouble to get up a rousing meeting. If every place does as well as Memphis the operators will surely win.—Memphis Ledger, 24th.

THE following are the new designs of two and four-cent stamps and envelopes: For the two-cent stamp—the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, being placed on a plain tablet; above oval, surrounding the head, are the words "United States Postage," and underneath the tablet are the words "Two Cents." The stamps will be printed in metallic red. A four-cent denomination of postage stamps and envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued. The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two-cent stamps and envelopes.

WE print a letter to-day from Maj. E. Barksdale, in which he states that our letter from Jackson, signed "Poor Yorick," and published a few days since, contained some inaccuracies in connection with his name. We feel sure our correspondent unwittingly fell into error, and that he had no desire to do injustice to the distinguished editor of the Clarion. Maj. Barksdale's letter very fully and satisfactorily explains in his course in regard to Hinds county politics. Our correspondent and the Major are both in favor of the same end: "the union and harmony of the Democratic-Conservative party of the county."

THE telegraph reports the death of Gen. Ord, of yellow fever, at Havana on the 22d. Gen. Ord made a fine reputation during the war, and was an able and brave officer. He was in charge of the Rio Grande frontier some years since, when complications with Mexico were threatened, and by his skill and ability brought the difficulties to a happy termination. Gen. Ord was in command of the Military Department embracing the State of Mississippi, just after the war, and will be remembered by the citizens of Vicksburg as a courteous officer, and although firm in the discharge of his duty, gained the respect and good-will of the best people of the city. He was a native of Ohio by birth, but


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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 Warren county, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883,

all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16), Range three (3), east, containing one hundred and (105) five acres, more or less.

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R. P. BECK, Sheriff.
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### Letter from Maj. E. Barksdale.

JACKSON, July 24th, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

The letter of your Jackson correspondent, "Poor Yorick," contains several inaccurate statements with which my name is connected. The only one I deem it necessary to notice, however, is that I, with others, "refused to sign the petition to reassemble the Convention, which the Fusionists have in circulation, and are still pressing the matter." This statement conveys an erroneous impression of my course and motives. I stated distinctly to the gentlemen who presented the petition that I had refrained from participating in the discussion of the county policy, and would take no step by which I could be drawn into it. For this reason my signature was withheld, not because I opposed the reassembling of the Convention if such was the wish of a respectable number of the Democrats and Conservatives of Hinds. I stated further, that I held myself ready to accept the decision as a finality when definitely rendered, and trusted that union and harmony would pervade the Democratic-Conservative party of the county.

Yours respectfully,
E. BARKSDALE.

### NATIONAL POLITICS.

#### What is Necessary for Democratic Success.

Editor of the Vicksburg Post:

NO II.

But let me get to my mutton. What does the phrase, "a tariff for revenue only," mean? According to my view, it means practical free trade. For instance, if England can make a ton of steel rails for $30, and America, a ton of steel rails for $40, a "tariff for revenue only" would lay a duty of $10 on each ton of rails, less the cost of transporting the rails across the Atlantic ocean. This, I say, is virtual free trade, for the roads would then have the option of buying at home or abroad, and would buy where they could get the best article. It is true that this is not absolute free trade, but it is far preferable to a protective tariff. I would treat every other article of commerce just as it is suggested the steel rails should be treated above. One thing is certain, under this system the tax would be for revenue, and the money find the Treasury of the United States, instead of the plethoric pocket of the manufacturer. But it would do more than this; our manufacturers would have a foreign, as well as a home, market. We would furnish South America with everything she wants, and receive in exchange, her products, for which we now pay her the cash. No one denies that protection gives us a home market, but what we want is foreign market, which protection destroyed twenty years ago I would repeal every protective feature of our navigation laws. Our merchantmen could then sail under our flag wherever they might have bought their ships, and the clearances would be made through our banks. We would soon take the rank we had in 1860—second of the commercial nations. It was commerce that made Babylon and Palmyra of old. It made Constantinople and Venice of the middle ages. It made Amsterdam and London of modern times, and if left free and unfettered it would give to the United States the metropolis, and make her the most opulent nation on the globe, within half a century. And why should it not be free? It is on account of the selfish spirit of dominion which has governed men too much since long before a tyrant sounded on the banks of Runnymede.

If the Democratic party will let loose


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### "Platforms and Candidates."

Under this head the Shreveport Standard gives expression to some excellent sentiments, as follows:

It does not require the gift of prophecy or the foresight of a seer to render it apparent that the political campaign soon to open in this State will be a heated and exciting one. The notes of preparation for the conflict are to be heard on every hand, and the friends and supporters of the various aspirants for public honors, both State and parochial, are busily engaged, in a quiet way, but still audible enough to be heard, in marshaling and drilling their forces. No one doubts that the Democratic State Convention to assemble in the Fall, no matter what may be the character of the delegates composing it, will formulate a platform, beautiful to read, enunciating and reaffirming the time-honored principles of the party, declaring opposition to monopolies and pledging economy and reform in the administration of State affairs. And this it should do. But platforms and high-sounding declarations, promising fealty and devotion to the public weal, are sometimes used by corrupt and designing politicians who too often gain control, by trickery and fraud, of the party conventions, to deceive and mislead the people. What do such men care for promises or pledges? When once installed in power they treat the offices to which they have been elevated by a confiding people as personal property, and administer them accordingly, regardless of the public interests. Without men of honor, virtue, integrity, capability and fidelity to principle to fill the public stations, from the chief executive of the State down, no true reform can be accomplished, and platforms are mere empty words. Let the people look well to the character of the delegates whom they send to conventions intrusted with the power of selecting their rulers. If we do not greatly misinterpret the signs of the times, the people, the honest Democratic masses, will make themselves both heard and felt in this campaign.

### Sound Policy vs. Main Strength and Awkwardness."

If railroad supervision is right it is certainly expedient. The people of the State have no desire to injure or cripple the railroads, but they do desire to see them so hedged about that they will be unable to discriminate in rates to the detriment and oppression of those who are in their power. They want a medium to adjust the differences, to stand between the people and the corporations.—Enterprise Courier.

The opponents of "Legislative Supervision" do not concede that "it is right"—they simply admit the power of the Legislature to regulate the freight and passenger tariffs of railroads within the limits of the State, unless, in the language of Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, "restrained by some contract in the charter," or, "in the absence of some restraining contract." In other words they believe that "corporations are supervisible by the Legislature, within constitutional limits, in the interest and for the protection of the people," but they also recognize in COMPETITION the most powerful and potent of all supervisors, and therefore advocate a generous policy calculated to encourage the building of new roads that will bless and enrich every part of the Commonwealth.

It is not expedient or politic for the State to encroach on her inherent, though latent, constitutional powers. She has a constitutional right to hang chicken thieves or disfranchise sabbath breakers, but we would all denounce a Legislature that attempted to impose such penalties. If we mistake not, the town of Enterprise is on Chickasaha river that was navigable before the war, affording water transportation to Mobile—with proper effort that stream can be given a place on the next "River and Harbor Bill," and when its navigation is restored, Enterprise and Clark county will have a most effectual "medium to adjust the differences between the people and the corporations."—Aberdeen Examiner.

### A Peculiar Feature of the London Chess Tournament.

The result of the chess tournament was, the Jewish Chronicle says, a veritable triumph for Jewish chess players. Out of the fourteen engaged in the chief or "master" tournament, no less than six were Jews. And in the prize lists the first prize was taken by a Jew—Zukertort—the second prize was likewise adjudged to another Jew—Steinitz. Besides these, another Jew—Englisch—secured the fifth prize, and a fourth—Rosenthal—obtained the prize allotted to the competitor who made the best score against the prize winners. Out of the eight prizes given no less than one-half were won by Jews. The very great number of Jews who take rank among the highest players and the success of Zukertort and Steinitz clearly indicate that there must be something in the Jewish intellect peculiarly adapted to the game. The mathematical bent of mind, the patience, perseverance and daring and the peculiar knack of long-headedness, are all properties of the Jewish nature, which are equally valuable for business and for chess. From the times of the Talmud Jews have been pre-eminent in chess, similar remarks holding good in modern times Jews have counted several of the best players for several generations.

### The Death of Gen. Ord.

The telegraphic information of the death of the late Gen. Ord at Havana, of yellow fever, will be received with regret both in the United States and in Mexico. Ord's father was an officer in the war of 1812-15, and "one of his sons" is now an officer in the regular army, having climbed up on the perilous ladder given the rank of Major by the Act of Congress after the battle of Buena Vista, in which he was engaged in 1847, and earned rapid promotion in the Mexican war on the Pacific coast. He was a Major in the Quartermaster's Department in California in 1861, and served with the Sonoma battalion of volunteers in the Modoc war. He was a brave officer, and a gentleman of the old school, and his death will be regretted by many friends in the army.

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WANTED—300 Laborers and 20 good Foremen, to work on piling bridge work on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad. Apply to Wright Bros., Vicksburg, or REED & CONNERS, Anthony's Ferry.
july26

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jy23-tf

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JAS. E. LEWIS.
july21

FOR RENT—The desirable residence corner Main and Walnut streets. Apply to W H Nicholson or Mrs L Hartman.
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FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

MRS. C. E. CASH is quite ill at her residence.

THE School Board will hold their regular meeting to-night.

ATTENTION is called to the local, headed "Personal."

MAJ. EDWARDS left for Memphis last night and will return Friday.

PETER GUSCIO, accompanied by his son, went to Cooper's Well yesterday.

THE Methodist Conference of this district meets at Port Gibson to-morrow.

MRS. MARSHALL MILLER arrived home this morning by the accommodation train.

WARREN KAIN is taking a rest at Cooper's Well, preparing for the cotton seed campaign.

MESSRS. REED & CONNERS advertise in this issue for 200 laborers and 20 foremen to do railroad work.

MRS. PARISOT left by the steamer E. C. Carroll yesterday evening for Yazoo City to visit friends.

GEN. R. S. RICKS and family left by last night's train for Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., for the season.

MRS. HUME, mother of Mrs. Charles Peine, came in on this morning's train from her home in Hinds county.

MR. H. ST. L. COPPEE was a passenger by last night's train for Lookout Mountain, where he goes for his health.

MR. BOLTON SMITH, of Francis Smith & Co., left last evening for St. Joe, La., and Rodney, Miss., by the steamer Warren.

MR. WALDIE, of the National Cemetery, returned from that health-giving resort, Cooper's Well, much improved by his visit.

WE have been handed a few copies of the New York Star by Gen. John Walsh who represents this sterling Democratic journal in Vicksburg.

MR. R. H. ELLIOTT, First Assistant Engineer of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., left for Memphis. He makes the trip along the line of the road to note progress.

ON the return trip yesterday from Anthony's Ferry to this city, the train carrying Manager Edwards and Captain Sharpe, made the run in twenty-five minutes.

MRS. CORDWENT, of this county, is very sick at Cooper's Well. Dr. Robbins, who went out yesterday in answer to a summons, reports the lady dangerously ill.

MRS. GUS. ASHER, accompanied by her son Louis, was a passenger by last night's train for Buffalo, New York, where she goes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Schoerr.

THE Street Committee not having finished the ordinance granting right of way through the city to the L. N. O. & T. R. R., the Board of Mayor and Aldermen did not meet last night. They will meet to-night.

THE Fire Department turned out this morning in answer to an alarm of fire which was sounded about 7 o'clock. The cause of the alarm was the burning out of a flue at J. J. Tenney's establishment, on the corner of Levee and Clay streets.

D. BLAKE received a check this morning for $1,000 in favor of the Relief Department of the Illinois Central Railroad, in payment for damages done his property by the recent flood. The check was sent by Gen. Illoway, general manager to one of the attorneys of the company.

### VICKSBURG MILITARY.

**A Splendid Parade of the Volunteer Southrons and Vicksburg Rifles.**

The deed is done, and the Volunteer Southrons have aired their new uniforms at last. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the Volunteer Southrons and Vicksburg Rifles, the two crack companies of the city, (and probably of the State) formed in line on the corner of Washington and Clay streets, and began what proved to be one of the most graceful parades that has been witnessed in Vicksburg for years. In the lead was Frank Fisher's Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, which discovered "sweet music" for the occasion. The Cornet Band did not lose any of their superior talent, during the time their instruments were in Boston.

Next in line, came the gallant Vicksburg Rifles, Captain Charley Cowan commanding, twenty-four men strong. In the "manual," the Rifles are very near pefection, and their "field movements" are done in a soldierly way, which proves what careful training this energetic company has received at the hands of its excellent officers. The Rifles were not in full dress uniform, but presented a handsome and soldierly appearance—their Confederate grey telling strongly in their favor, when compared with the blue of the Southrons. Next and last, came the lions of the occasion—the Volunteer Southrons—in their new and flashy uniforms. When this company marched from their armory to their position in the line of parade, on Washington street, having twenty-six men in line, they were loudly applauded by the throng of humanity that congregated to witness the display. The plumes, helmets and cross-belts of the Southrons were exceedingly pretty and attracted much attention and many complimentary remarks from those present. The officers of the Southrons, Capt. Alex. M. Paxton, Jr., Lieuts. Klein and Waddell, and Sergeant Searles, certainly are deserving of much credit for the fine drilling of their company yesterday evening, as in both the "manual" and "field movements" they are hard to beat, and the orders of their commander were executed with a quickness of movement and a peculiar grace of carriage very creditable to a new company.

Throngs of people were on the sidewalks along the line of march, and many were the admiring glances and complimentary remarks bestowed upon the soldier boys by their friends on the sidewalk, who had assembled to do them honor.

After the line of march published in yesterday's edition had been carried out, both companies and the Cornet Band adjourned to the armory of the Volunteer Southrons, where large bowls of unequaled punch were in waiting to satisfy the thirst, and refresh the tired soldiers. Ord. Sergeant C. J. Searles, of the Volunteer Southrons, proposed three cheers for Capt. C. C. Cowan and the Vicksburg Rifles, which was responded to by a real old "rebel yell" from the Southrons. Captain Cowan, in response, proposed "three cheers and a tiger" for the Volunteer Southrons and their handsome uniforms." The cheers that came from the Rifles in response to Capt. Cowan's proposition, excelled, if such a thing be possible, those of the Volunteer Southrons. Both companies were on the best of terms and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

NOTES.

After the soldier boys had drank several toasts, Capt. Ned Webb, who had dropped in as one of the guests, was loudly called upon for a speech, and taken to the front, where he made one of those extempore speeches, for which he is so well noted, complimenting the young men of both companies for their fine movement and soldierly appearance; saying, that while the Governments of Europe were compelled at all times to keep large standing armies to preserve their integrity and existence, our country had its gallant young men in their volunteer military organizations who stood as a bulwark against any danger that threatened us, and so long as such men as he saw surrounding him stood ready to answer any call of patriotism, there was nothing to fear for our country. We regret that we cannot give the Captain's eloquent speech in full, so well-timed was it.

Among the guests of the Southrons at the Hall we noticed four members of the Volunteer Southrons of the days before the war, men who had followed that gallant company in its campaigns, and had shared its dangers and privations in the days of the recent war. The four gentlemen were Messrs. James King, Henry Yosts, Homan Denio and C. B. Cisco.

Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S as the iron horse on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught. 18

AT a regular meeting of the Vicksburg Gun Club, held yesterday evening back of Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar's the following score was made out of a possible 20:

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### Torrid Weather Clothes.

We have Alpaca and Serge Coats up to 52 breast measure, cut in Fat, Long and Regular sizes. Only a few more of those very popular "Homespun Flax" Suits, in red and blue stripes, at $9.50 per suit, left. These Flax Suits are very stylish, do not shrink or soil easily, and handle beautifully. In our well-selected Furnishing Goods Department may be found nearly everything known to the trade in Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, etc., etc. Prices extremely low. We urgently request all, in shopping round, to compare prices, and if you find goods that you prefer to ours, bring ours back and get your money again. THAT'S OUR PLAN OF DEALING.

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### Hymen's Bonds.

Mr. B. C. Bonelli of this city, was married in Philadelphia on the 20th inst., to Miss Mary T. Volinoti, at the residence of the bride's mother in the latter city.

Mr. Bonelli is one of Vicksburg's progressive merchants, being a member of the firm of E. & B. C. Bonelli, and his bride is fortunate in the selection of such a man to make the journey of life as a companion with. The fair bride, though a stranger to Vicksburg may rest assured of a hearty welcome from the many friends of the groom in this city.

May joy and happiness attend their footsteps through life is the wish of the POST.

### Personal.

If Fannie Mitchell, colored, of Eagle Bend, will call at this office she will hear something to her advantage.

### The City's Sanitary Condition.

The City authorities are now engaged in giving the city a cleaning and will be upheld in this laudable undertaking by every one. Mayor Birchett says he will have the entire city gone over, and every portion of it will be cleaned. As THE POST was the first to call the attention to the bad sanitary condition of Vicksburg it affords us pleasure to note that the work has been commenced in earnest. Of course it will be some days before all cause of complaint can be removed and any dereliction on part of the officers having this work in charge will be noted by us. But we implore you all the re-mainder of the summer to put your shoulders to the wheel and help the good work along. Let us have a clean city.

### Registered Letters.

A report was current in the city yesterday that the steamer City of Baton Rouge, which passed up from New Orleans the night previous, had come to the city landing without stopping at the quarantine station. Mayor Birchett, immediately upon hearing the report, investigated the matter. He telephoned Inspector Fay, and was told that the boat had landed at the Refuge Oil Mills, but did not come to the city. It was then learned that the tug, when she carried coal to the City of Baton Rouge, had taken several passengers from that steamer and landed them in the city. The Mayor immediately ordered the City Attorney to proceed against the owners of the tug for violating the quarantine ordinance, but the attorney said there was no violation of the present ordinance in the action of the tug, and no case could be maintained. At the meeting of the Board to-night it is expected this matter will be so arranged that such methods of evading the quarantine regulations will be prohibited.

Messrs. Lundy Sherard and Will. Moore, who were on the tug at the time, say that the City of Baton Rouge had her papers all correct from the station at Fort Adams, and that if such had not been the case they would not have taken the passengers and landed them in the city.

### Our Clearance Sale.

We shall continue our special reductions in the following goods: Summer Suits, Linen Dusters, our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Suits, Alpaca Coats, Underwear, white and colored Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, etc.

These goods will be closed out regardless of value for the next ten days only. Call at BUHMAN & Co's. jy17-10t

### Military Matters.

To-morrow night the officers of the Vicksburg Rifles will pick twenty-four men, and commence a regular series of drills in order to prepare that Company to compete successfully for the handsome purse offered by the State Fair Association for the best drilled company in Mississippi.

It is to be hoped that the Volunteer Southrons will also go into training for the contest next November, as there is splendid material in that Company which should be cultivated. The Southrons have a meeting to-night, when they will probably take steps looking to their entering for the prize.

The Vicksburg Rifles will have a meeting at their armory to-night to transact important business. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN BARRY has a supply of Groceries as well as the coolest Beer and Soda-water at his stand on the Cemetery Road. 13

### Stopping Steamboats.

The following from the New Orleans States may be of interest to our health authorities:

"We notice by the VICKSBURG EVENING POST, of the 23d, that our Louisiana Board of Health has been totally ignored by the Sanitary Council of the State of Mississippi and refused, on arriving at Vicksburg to the steamer Emma Etheridge, of the United States River Commission, because she failed to have a certificate from some inspector at Fort Adams and at the same time had a clear bill of health from the Louisiana State Board of Health. This is an outrage which calls for the immediate attention of our Governor and State officers. There is no city in the Union as healthy as New Orleans, and such malignant action as the self-imposed authorities of the Mississippi Sanitary Coudcil, managed by Chicago, should be promptly suppressed. We naturally inquire has any of our railroad trains been refused admittance to Vicksburg."

### Stock Sheep for Sale.

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### The Post Job Printing Office.

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have added to our establishment one of the best Job Printing Offices in the South.

The Post Job Printing Company has purchased what was known as the "Commercial Job Office," and will continue the business at the old stand, corner Crawford and Washington streets.

Mr. J. C. Pannell, one of the most competent, skillful and tasty printers in the country, will be in charge of the office, and we are sure he can give satisfaction to the most critical and exacting.

Mr. A. J. Conklin, who has been identified with the printing business in Vicksburg for the last twenty years, will solicit orders, give estimates and information, and generally endeavor to advance the interests of the establishment and to please customers.

THE POST will receive orders for job work, and guarantees prompt and faithful performance of work and as low prices as can be obtained anywhere in this section.

Do not send orders for job printing away from Vicksburg until you get the estimates of the Post Printing Company. We feel satisfied that we will be able to do all work desired in the way of good work and moderate prices.

When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water. 13


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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 26, 1883.


ADVICES from Durban report that Cetewaye has been killed.

THE mountain resorts of Tennessee, Virginia, and the Carolinas are largely patronized by Northerners.

THERE was a considerable wind storm at Memphis Tuesday night. No great damage was done, but the people were somewhat frightened.

THE Shreveport Standard says that the crop prospects, both for cotton and corn, throughout that entire section of the country were never better.

THE sentiment in favor of the repeal of the lien law seems to be growing in Mississippi, and we think it altogether probable the next Legislature will do away with it.

THE Avalanche says cholera is not likely to become epidemic in the United States even if should be brought here. Its contagious nature has been exaggerated. It is easily checked, and yields rapidly to cleanliness.

It is rumored in this section that a telegram has been received from London to the effect that Western Union stock is going down very low, and that the Company has been advised from that quarter to make terms with the Telegraphers' Brotherhood.

THE Ohio Prohibitionists held a State Convention at Columbus on the 24th. Five hundred delegates were in attendance. The Ohio Liquor Dealers Association have called a meeting at Toledo, August 9, to organize for an aggressive political campaign next Fall. The liquor question promises to be an important issue in the Ohio canvass.

TELEGRAPHERS' DECLARATION.—Resolved, that all women, being equal operators, have an inalienable right to equal pay with men. And who so bold as to deny it?—Jackson Clarion.

The great Western Union Company denies it, and practices what it preaches—it gives less pay to women for the same work than to men.

THE situation of the telegrapher's strike seems to be unchanged. The operators continue firm and confident, and the Companies are obstinate and hard-headed. The operators have the sympathy of the people, and receive kind words and encouragement from many of the leading journals of the country. Day before yesterday a large number of the N. Y. Produce Exchange signed a petition to the board of managers, asking them to request the telegraph company whose, employes are now on a strike, to consider the present condition of affairs, and take steps to put an end to the strike, which was working such serious injury to the business interests of the county.

THE Atlanta Railway Record says that President Scott is getting the Erlanger system of railways under one management. The line from Cincinnati (Southern),335 miles; the Alabama Great Southern, from Chattanooga to Meridian, Miss., 295 miles; the Vicksburg and Meridian, from Meridian to Vicksburg, 140 miles; the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, from Vicksburg to Monroe, 73 miles, to be built on to Shreveport, La., and the New Orleans and Northeastern, from Meridian to New Orleans, 190 miles, now being rapidly constructed and will be opened next October. This will make a great route from Cincinnati and points above to New Orleans, short and quick. Mr. Richard Carroll, who has been acting as superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern, has been appointed general superintendent of the whole system, and the motive power, rolling stock, passenger and freight departments, will, likewise, be placed under one head for each for the entire system.

### A Texas View of Mississippi Politics

The Democratic party in Mississippi is torn by dissentions and disagreements, and the language of a local paper seems to be "all broke up." In Rankin county, the home of Governor Lowry, the party is split right through the middle and two sets of candidates are in the field. In Hinds county the Democrats, Republicans and Independents have each nominated a ticket, and a fourth entry is about to be made with conservative Democrats and Republicans as backers. It is possible that Mississippi is getting itself into such a condition of political uncertainty as to entitle it to be set down in the column of doubtful states in 1884.—Galveston Print.

### Hinds County Politics.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Hinds county held a meeting at Raymond yesterday, and very wisely and patriotically acceded to the petition of a large number of Democratic voters in that county for another Convention. The next Convention is called by the Committee to meet at Raymond on the 6th of August, and the basis of representation will be the same as that of the recent Convention.

The Republican Executive Committee will no doubt also call a Convention to meet the same day to consider any propositions the Democracy may have to make.

This action of the Democratic Committee is commendable. If it is true, as claimed by many, that the last Convention did not give propee expression to the sentiment of a majority of the Democratic voters in the county, it is just and right that the wishes of the majority should control the policy of the party in the county. If, on the other hand, the anti-Fusionists prove to have properly represented their constituents, and go back to the next Convention sustained by them, the Fusionists will no doubt submit with good grace, and all will labor together harmoniously for the success of the party in any line of policy that may be adopted.

From all the information we can gather from the county, however, it now seems probable the Fusion policy will prevail. As we have said before, and as the Clarion says now, "It is good for breathren to dwell together in unity and harmony."

### Railroad Competition vs. Legislative Supervision.

A gentlemanly and intelligent correspondent of the Meridian Observer, writing upon the subject of Legislative Supervision of Railroads, and in advocacy of the measure, endeavors in the following paragraph to demonstrate the advantages that his town would obtain from the acceptance of the scheme:

"Meridian and Vicksburg have been the termini of the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, but that will soon be no longer the case. Meridian would to-day be a little railroad town of two or three hundred inhabitant but for the competition of the several roads running here; and yet, with her splendid compresses, and her banks, and her cotton merchants, thousands of bales of cotton are hauled by her every doors to cities beyond, simply because the railroads give cheaper rates. Give us fair rates to Meridian on cotton, and there is no reason why, with our facilities, we should not handle one hundred and fifty thousand bales per annum; and estimating that each bale would leave here say $2.50 that would leave us $375,000 per annum for cotton alone."

Now of course the first demand in connection with railroad "supervision" would be for uniformity of rates; that is the framing of a tariff that would forbid discrimination—regardless of competing roads, rivers or other local accidents or advantages—and bring the charges down to a uniform standard of so much per mile for every hundred pounds of freight.

Well, to test the soundness of our Meridian friend's argument, we will be obliged to summon a few facts and figures: In the first place we must understand that a supervisory law passed by our Legislature can only be operative in Mississippi; in the second place if we accept the general construction put upon "supervision" by its advocates, we must assume that each railroad corporation is dealt with as an entirety, and that competing lines and navigable rivers are not to be considered by the Commissioners; but that they are to fix uniform rates per hundred pounds or less, per mile. Unless governed by this rule they will be compelled to discriminate against the towns that have but one railroad outlet, and in favor of those blessed with two or more railroads and rivers, leaving the advantages right where they find them.

This being the case, the State Line station being sixty-three miles from Mobile, and the limit of the Southern jurisdiction of any Board of Commissioners that Mississippi could appoint, and Meridian being seventy-two miles from State Line Station, where would be the inducement for parties living even within twenty miles of Meridian to ship their cotton to that enterprising town? Meridian is neither a sea port or a cotton consuming city, nor does she have the advantage of a navigable river that can underbid the railroads in removing her accumulations to port or the great milling centres, and if we have a Supervisory law that forbids "discrimination," now can she profit by her ever increasing net work of railroads, and how can she move the cotton dumped at her depots, on to Mobile and New Orleans, at any lower rates per mile per bale, until it reaches Mississippi's jurisdiction, than the shipper at Tupelo, Okolona, West Point, Starkville, Macon, Scooba or Lauderdale? We do not include Aberdeen or Columbus in this connection, for they will forever possess that advantage of river discrimination in their favor—a dicrimination that is beyond the control of Legislatures, Supervisory Commissioners or railroad corporations.

Nor does it refer to the stations north of Tupelo, as they would all ship to Memphis in the event of the passage of such a law as most of the "Legislative Supervision" advocates, demand.

In addition to the fact that under Legislative Supervision—that shall not discriminate—Meridian will be estopped by law from moving her receipts of cotton forward to mill or port at any lower rates per hundred pounds per mile than the towns north of her, and will have to pay higher freights than any station lower down, shippers will be taxed doubly with the expense of handling: Once at Meridian, and again at Mobile or New Orleans, and we have shown that the cost of "handling," including drayage, storage, weighing, sampling, insurance, commissions, etc., is more than half the cost of transportation from Meridian to Mobile, and that is a matter of history that can be verified by the books of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which will not be denied by any one who has had anything to do with the cotton business. Subject to correction, we will say that the cost of "handling" is about $2.50 per bale, and that is the reason why Meridian cannot compete with Vicksburg for the cotton trade of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana, and why she will not be a cotton market of any importance.

Now, we have shown

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## CHEAP COLUMN.

### WANTED.

WANTED—200 Laborers and 20 good Foremen, to work on piling bridge work on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad. Apply to Wright Bros., Vicksburg, or REED & CONNERS, july25 Anthony's Ferry.

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 30 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a DAY with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to

W. C. O'HARA,
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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A Saloon at the corner of Mulberry and China streets, for rent or lease; terms low to a good tenant. Good location for a boarding house. Apply on premises. jy28-tf

FOR RENT—To offer my stable, on Washington street. Will fit it up for any purpose desired. JAS. E. LEWIS.
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FOR RENT—The desirable residence corner Main and Walnut streets. Apply to W H Nicholson or Mrs L Hartman.
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FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

### SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz.:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 50x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,250.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.

Inquire of FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. THOMAS ALLEIN leaves this evening for a visit to Cooper's Well.

CAPT. A. P. SAUER, of the Refuge Oil Mills, left for New Orleans by last night's train.

MR. G. P. H. RECTOR was a passenger home this morning by the accommodation train.

THE tug Joe Seay passed the Inspection Station this morning, having her papers all correct.

COL. T. L. ODOM, a large cattle owner, of Fort Chadborne, Runnels county, Texas, is in the city.

SHERIFF ANDERSON, of Issaquena, and Mr. Caleb Grace, of the same county, are in the city to-day.

THE colored Knights of Pythias gave an excursion to Jackson to-day. A large number went out on the train.

MRS. MCCALLUM and children were passengers by the 2:30 train for a visit to Jefferson county, this State.

THE railroad company has been making some repairs on the sidewalk along its property on Washington street.

CAPT. J. B. MATTINGLY, the coal king of Vicksburg, was in the city yesterday on business.—New Orleans States.

THE Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad employees are all smiling to-day. Cause: The pay car reached here last night.

THE steamer Sallie Carney will leave for Davis Bend this evening at 5 o'clock on her return from Anthony's Ferry.

WE regret to learn of the illness of Dr. Birchett's little daughter, Elizabeth, and hope her recovery may be rapid.

MR. JOHN A. KLEIN, JR., took passage on the City of Cairo this morning to Arkansas City en route to Hot Springs.

ANOTHER attempt to get up a rain failed last night, though it seemed the weather clerk was doing his best in that line.

JUDGE TIM. E. COOPER, of the Supreme Court, came in this morning to try the writ of habeas corpus in the Cook case.

MR. WM. CONNORS, contractor on the L., N. O. & T. R. R., came in this morning from Cooper's Well, entirely restored to health.

THE sanitary boom seems to have struck the whole town, and on every hand the work of cleaning up is going on with a will.

MR. ALEX. KUHN has surrendered to the widow of the late Daniel Carrabine all of the property left to him by Carrabine's will.

COMMANDERY No. 18, R. C. Knights of St. John, meets to-night for drill and business. Assessment No. 11 must be paid at this meeting.

DR. ROBBINS came in this morning from a visit to Mrs. Cordwent, who is sick at Cooper's Well. The Doctor reports his patient very low.

MR. J. KIMBALL, our efficient Signal Service Observer, is alone now, Mr. E. N. Meekin, his assistant, having gone to Shreveport for a short visit.

MRS. THOS. MOUNT, Mrs. David Rumble and Miss May Sheppard, accompanied by Mr. Prent. Lewis, came in from Cooper's Well at 9:40 this morning.

Our Clerks.

Our clerks will be played to-day by the nine team bottom this evening.

THE scow for the dredge-boat Herndon, which was to have arrived last Sunday, has failed to put in an appearance as yet. Perhaps the contractor is floating it up stream, hence the delay.

We learn from the Clarion that the Rev. Mr. Carradine, of the St. Charles Street Methodist Church, of New Orleans, and formerly of this city, is shortly to marry Miss Burke, of New Orleans.

TRAINS on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad commenced running through to Monroe to-day, and freights for all points between Vicksburg and Shreveport will be received at the Ferry landing.

MISSES LIZZIE and Maggie Lear, Mrs. Laura Barksdale, Miss Lizzie Barksdale, and Miss Fay Rhine were passengers this morning from Yazoo City per steamer E. C. Carroll. Miss Rhine is en route to her home in Cincinnati, while the other ladies leave to-night for Lookout Mountain to spend the Summer.

THE officers of the steamer E. C. Carroll report a fine rain along Yazoo river yesterday. The rain was badly needed. No report of cotton worms in that section had been heard by them. The Carroll brought several passengers from Yazoo City down to Mr. Kincaide's place, Limerick, where a large barbecue took place yesterday.

MAJ. J. M. EDWARDS returned from Memphis this morning. He reports that track-laying from Memphis southward, on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad, was commenced yesterday, about half a mile of the track being laid. The laborers on that section had been on a strike for a couple of days, but have returned to work.

OUR reporter was told yesterday evening by Mr. Worrell, a large dealer in lime, that he had never known such a demand for that article as he has had in the last two days. All the lime he has sold in that time was purchased for sanitary purposes. We hope the good work will go on until there is not a spot in town that will invite sickness.

THE Board of Supervisors, accompanied by Messrs Shlenker and Ragan of the Cotton Exchange, left for Baldwins Ferry this morning to examine the bridge recently built at that place by Kennedy & Morris, contractors. These gentlemen while out there will decide as to the best mode of erecting the approaches and the construction of a road from Ragan's Lake to the bridge.

THAT portion of the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad recently inundated is in a very good condition with the exception of about three miles, and work is in progress on that portion. The work on the road west of Monroe is progressing very favorably. The new track-laying machine was put at work yesterday, and will lay a mile of track per day.

MR. GRIMES, acting Constable, while on duty yesterday, succeeded in capturing Ed. Marble, a noted chicken thief, who had escaped from the chain-gang. Ed. had just jumped his contract with the city, and was being chased by Officer Touhey when caught by Mr. Grimes. If Ed. leaves now he will have to take with him one of the city's elegant ankle adornments which was presented to him when he was recaptured.

JUDGE DELONEY and City Marshal Jason Hamilton, of Lake Providence, were passengers by the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo this morning for Lake Providence. Judge Deloney had been to Delta to hear the habeas corpus writ sued out by Nathan Greenwald, charged with killing Jack Watson, at the Delta wharfboat on July 6th. The trial resulted in Greenwald's bond being placed at $500, which failing to give, he was taken back to Lake Providence jail.

THE following is a list of the passengers leaving here this morning by the steamer City of Cairo: Mrs. Ford, Greenville; J. M. Lewis, Wilton; H. W. Day, St. Louis; T. J. Wallace, Greenville; John A. Klein, Jr., Arkansas City; Mr. Deloly, J. Hamilton, Lake Providence; Mr. W. Fasman, Greenville; J. W. McMain, Memphis; W. T. George, Wilton; Jas. W. Harvey, Omega; Capt. Wm. Harvey, Capt. J. Hayes, Greenville; Maj. Higgins, Millsteen; Capt. Elliot, Memphis; Thos. McGehee, Greenville.

THE following is the list of arrivals by the City of Yazoo: J. D. Button, L. W. Thompson, S. A. Baldwin, M. Gravis, J. A. Feligham, J. P. Finley, A. Cohn, H. Morris, I. J. Graham and wife, G. Samson, Miss A. G. Dickson, T. Kinsella, Chas. Land, Greenville; Frank Quiggins, Leota; J. B. Furguson and wife, L. Curley and wife, Mayersville; Lowell Utz, Ion Lomond; Miss F. St. Croix, Providence; Dr. J. W. Stutz, Tensas; C. H. Green, Shipwith's; Dr. W. G. Kiger, B. G. Kline Sr., Bunnell; F. L. Mayer, Duvall's; W. W. Anderson, Mayersville; Mrs. G. Hall and two children.

### FREE SCHOOL BOARD.

Election of Trustee For Cherry Street School.

A regular meeting of the School Board took place at the City Hall last night, with the following members present: W. A. Chamberlin, President of the Board; T. J. Hanes, Jos. Hirsch, Jos. Short, Aus. Edwards, Lee Richardson, and A. A. Trescott. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under the report of the Committee on Buildings, it was reported that bids for repairs on the school buildings were in, but that they must go before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

This stand was taken by Mr. Chamberlin, but Mr. Hanes said he thought it was the School Board's duty to accept the bids.

President Chamberlin told the Board that he, accompanied by Mr. Stanton, had visited the buildings, and Mr. Stanton had submitted a proposition of what was needed, and four bids had been filed by contractors to do the work.

Mr. Chamberlin further stated that nothing in the estimates was unnecessary, and only one item could be done without, and that was the painting.

Mr. Hanes wished the Board to have the estimates brought before them, so that it might be decided whether to make the requisition upon the Board of Aldermen, as he had heard one of the Aldermen say the School Board wished an appropriation of $2,500 to do the work required.

The Chairman stated that this statement was an error.

Mr. Trescott said it was his opinion that the Aldermen should be asked for the necessary amount, and not have the items presented to them.

The President gave dimensions of a proposed new building, which will be 26 feet by 21, and two stories high.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Committee do not report until to-day at 10 o'clock when the Board would meet at Capt. Chamberlin's office, which was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved a vote of thanks be tendered the Brothers of St. Aloysius College and to Col. John Walsh, for an invitation to their recent exhibition which was carried.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Mount was in correspondence with teachers for Cherry Street School, who are applicants for a position; people who are well recommended, both as to capacity and morals, and asked that two vacancies be left for further action.

Mr. Short was opposed to further delays in securing teachers for this school.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Principal of Cherry Street School, with the following named applicants: W. H. Reynolds, A. S. Barnes, E. M. Woods and G. W. Buck. W. H. Reynolds was elected, receiving four votes to three for A. S. Barnes, the other two receiving no votes.

It was suggested that Mrs. McCalloway be elected viva voce, but on motion, all were elected by ballot, Mrs. McCalloway being so elected, as first assistant.

Mr. Short suggested the Board should have a male department for the larger boys, and that a male teacher be elected to fill that position, but in the opinion of the Board, it was judged best to let the principal take charge of the higher classes, as there are not enough males far enough advanced to form a large class.

The Board then proceeded to the election of other teachers, commencing at the lowest grades, and going up, with the following result: Miss Florence Russell Mrs. Ella Morgan, Mrs. Laura P. Foote, Mrs. Marella Harrison.

After the election of these teachers had taken place, the question of reserving two positions to await the action of the correspondence now in progress between Mr. Mount, and some parties North applicants for positions, was taken up, and Mr. Hirsh, in a short speech, opposed the delay, saying he felt certain that the colored people, whom the Board should represent in this matter, preferred the election of citizens of Vicksburg to fill the various positions in the school.

Mr. Chamberlin stated that the object of the correspondence was to secure for the school the best talent, and that Mr. Mount, who was absent from the city, had written to several parties, and it was due that gentleman to postpone further action until his return.

Mr. Short took grounds similar to those advocated by Mr. Hirsh, and the motion of the two latter gentlemen was agreed to, and the election of the remaining two teachers proceeded with. Mr. David Temple was elected to fill one of the two positions.

Mr. Chamberlin placed in nomination Miss Ida Sellers, the lady with whom Mr. Mount had been in correspondence, in justice to the absent member.

A ballot was taken, and Miss Mary Hull, a graduate of this school at the last session, was elected.

The following accounts were allowed: W. G. Worrell, for lime..... $ 2 70
Geo. S. Wall..... 1 00
Same..... 3 40
Same..... 3 40

Soundings of the River.

Soundings were taken of the river to-day by Capt. Mattingly and the pilots of the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo. These soundings show that the shoalest place in the channel along the shore on this side from the Elevator to Kleinston is eight feet. The soundings taken on the opposite side of the island show that the lowest water is at the inlet, where the depth is fifteen feet. This shallow place extends over the crest of the bar, and is only a short distance, not more than twenty-five yards, which can readily be cut by the dredge when it reaches that point. Soundings taken in front of the P. Line Elevator, at Kleinston, failed to touch bottom with the lime.

The river stands to-day, according to the records, 33:90, a fall of 10 points, or 11 inches, and is just five feet lower than this day last year.

The rafts at Ryan's mill are said to extend out into the river far enough to cause trouble to steamboats in passing that point, and should be moved in so as not to form an obstruction to boats.


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### The New Principal of Cherry Street School.

The action of the School Board last night in electing Mr. W. H. Reynolds to the position of Principal of Cherry Street School (colored) was such as will meet with the approval of all classes. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Alcorn University, of this State, and Straight University in New Orleans, and has from the President of the latter institution a letter highly recommending him as a figthest scholar and Christian gentleman. He is in his department and conversation a man of high cultivation, and it is felt as a certainty that he will be enabled to impart to this school a better morale than it has recently enjoyed.

Mr. Reynolds is a native of Vicksburg, who has earned his education by his own efforts, having saved money enough when a boy to get a year or so schooling; then entering Alcorn University, and from there to Straight University, teaching school during his vacations to enable him to continue his studies. His example could well be followed by many of his race, and should serve to incite in them a spirit of emulation.


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### Court Items.

Judge Tim E. Cooper came in this morning from Jackson, and was engaged at the Court house until half past 12 o'clock hearing evidence in the Cook habeas corpus case. The hearing was adjourned over until half past 9 o'clock to-morrow on account of the absence of several important witnesses.

Mr. H. C. McCabe made application this morning before Judge Cooper for a writ of habeas corpus in the Culkin murder case. As yet the day of hearing the writ has not been decided on.

Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S at the iron bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught. 13

### A Disgrace to Washington Street.

VICKSBURG, July 26, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

That dive of Lotta Simms, north of the Washington Hotel, ought to be closed by the authorities. It is one of the lowest, filthiest dens in the city. Let anyone pass by when one of the colored exercises comes to our city, and they will see the character of the place.

Yours, —WASHINGTON STREET.


When you drive out to the National Cemetery, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get a cool glass of Beer or Soda-water. 13



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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### STRIKERS GAIN A POINT.

Situation More Favorable to the Brotherhood.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.—The basis of the agreement between the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and the American Rapid Telegraph company, is an advance of ten per cent on salary and extra pay for all work done over eight hours per day, and seven hours for night work and extra for all Sunday work.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 25.—The following dispatch has been received by Secretary Hughes of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers:

"NEW YORK, July 25.—Satisfactory arrangements having been made by the Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States and Canada and the American Rapid Telegraph company all members working for that company will resume work to-morrow, July 26th.

[Signed] "JOHN CAMPBELL."

NEW YORK, July 25.—The board of aldermen to-day passed resolutions of sympathy with the telegraph strikers, and demanded that the companies be compelled by the State authorities, through legal process, to maintain a prompt transmission of messages.

### POLK'S TRIAL.

The Main Points in Judge Allen's Charge to the Jury.

NASHVILLE, July 26.—Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the jury in the Polk case were brought into the Court-room and were charged by Judge Allen. The charge was a general surprise to all, in view of the rumors which had been circulated that he would decide in Polk's favor on technical points. Instead, the charge was square against the defendant on every point raised, and in legal circles it is said Allen literally charged Polk into the penitentiary.

CHARGE.

He charged that if the evidence showed there was less in the Treasury when the defendant's term expired than should have been there, it showed evidence of embezzlement and would warrant conviction for the same.

On the question of demand, the Court held that the demand was not necessary as it was the duty of the defendant to turn over all money at the end of the term without any demand. It was the policy of law that no money could be taken from the Treasury except in a lawful way. The Treasurer could not even draw his own salary except upon the warrant of the comptroller, and the conclusion of the law was, that the Treasurer was an embezzler whenever he fails or refuses to account for sums in his possession to his successor in office. Embezzlement could be established by showing that the treasurer used the money of the State for his own benefit, or for the benefit of others not entitled to the same.

He charged on the subject of false credits at the banks in 1882, that if the transactions represented no money and was a trick to fool the legislature it would be direct and positive evidence of embezzlement. If done to hide defalcation it could be looked to as direct evidence of the crime.

If the proof showed the defendant went to the safe and took the money, and no entry was made on the books of the banks, only memorandums of the same being placed in an envelope, which has disappeared, it would be presumed that he took such sums for his own use, and is direct proof of embezzlement to that amount, and where the direct amounts were not shown, it would be circumstantial evidence to support the presumption of guilt.

If it was shown that Fleming paid to Victor Newcomb or other parties not creditors of the State on the order of the treasurer, any sums or checks, according to law, this furnishes direct evidence of embezzlement by the defendant.

If he were shown to be a man of small means when elected, and while treasurer his made big investments in Mexican mines, Memphis & Charleston and Louisville & Nashville railroads, and lost heavily, or did not lose heavily, these would be facts and circumstances to be looked to, in connection with other proof, on the question of guilt or innocence of the defendant on the charge of embezzlement.

If Fleming told him he was a defaulter and he sought refuge from anticipated arrest and prosecution in flight, such flight would be direct evidence going to show the existence of the embezzlement.

On the subject of the United States bonds Judge Allen charged that the failure to account for them would be evidence of embezzlement.

On the second count charging grand larceny, the court instructed the jury to ignore, as in legal contemplation the Treasurer could not commit the crime of grand larceny.

If it was shown that the defendant speculated with the State's money, if he hypothecated bonds or warrants, if he loaned them to his friends or otherwise disposed of or converted to his own use, he was guilty of felony.

If the defendant attempted to destroy any of the evidence against him this should be given the weight it should have. Absolute certainty of guilt was not required, but moral certainty of guilt of the defendant was all that the law required.

### Ex-Treasurer Polk Convicted.

NASHVILLE, July 26.—The jury in the case of Ex-Treasurer Polk brought in a verdict of guilty of embezzlement, fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary at twenty years and imposing a fine in the full amount of embezzlement.

The Cotton Exchange will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the question of the appointment of a committee to confer with the Board of Supervisors in regard to the bridge at Baldwins Ferry.

### BRUTAL ASSAULT

On the First Mate of the Steamer City of Vicksburg.

CAIRO, ILL., July 26.—One of the most brutal outrages was perpetrated yesterday morning at Daniel's landing, Tenn., ninety miles south of this place. Wm. McClarley, first mate of the steamer City of Vicksburg, was called ashore by Dick Darnel after reaching the landing, when he was pounced upon by four men with pistols. They told him him to hold up his hands. His pistol was taken from him and he was then beaten nearly to death before assistance could reach him. No cause is assigned for the act. McClarky is here in the hospital. No arrests have as yet been made.

### The Maryland Calamity.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury on the Tivoli disaster: We find that Louise and others came to their deaths by drowning by the bridge at Tivoli on the night of July 23, and that the authorities of the place did not use proper care and precaution to prevent the occurrence.

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL SUED.

M. A. Dauphin Lays a Damage of $100,000 to his Lottery Company at Gresham's Door

WASHINGTON, July 25.—M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery Company to-day entered suit in the District Court, through his attorneys, against Walter Q. Gresham, Postmaster-General for $100,000 His bill sets forth that he is engaged in a legitimate business, and has complied with the legal requirements of the State in which his business is conducted.

It recites the action of Postmaster General Key in 1879, in directing the postmaster at New Orleans not to pay any money orders drawn in complainant's favor and otherwise refuse him the privileges of the mails, and a subsequent order was rescinded, and then charges that on the 9th of July, 1883, defendant without reasonable cause, and without hearing any evidence whatever concerning the matter, made an order restoring the order issued by Postmaster General Key in 1876 to its full force and effect. This order, complainant claims, was willfully, maliciously and oppressively made and by it he was grossly injured and his business damaged.

### "TWENTY YEARS IN CONGRESS."

The Title of Blaine's New Book—To Appear in October.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Ex-Secretary Blaine's book "Twenty Years in Congress" is to appear in October next. It is said to be written in a dispassionate strain, and will afford little satisfaction to the adversaries of the Maine statesman. The period covered is from 1861 to 1881, or from Lincoln to Garfield. Blaine had not depended upon his recollection of what had occurred, but had gone to the archives of the capitol, or delved among the musty records and reports. He does not wish his work to be considered one of reminiscence, but rather as a history of two important decades. An elaborate introduction deals with the causes that led to the civil war, and then the war is taken up and dealt with in all its phases. The style and method is described as picturesque and Mecaulayan.

### General Ord.

General Ord was born in Maryland, and was appointed to West Point from Washington in 1835. He graduated from the Military Academy on July 1, 1839, and entered the army as second lieutenant of the Third Artillery. He served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians from 1839 to 1842, and engaged in several skirmishes in the Everglades; he served also, in the war with Mexico in 1847-48. During the late rebellion General Ord was in command of the brigade of the Army of the Potomac forming the extreme right before Washington, D. C., from November, 1861, to May 2, 1862, being in the action of Gainesville, Va., in command of the engaged troops, December 20, 1861. He was in command of a division in the department of the Rappahannock from May, 1861, to June, 1862. As Major General of U. S. volunteers he was in command of Corinth, Miss., during June, July and August, 1862; he was in Major General Grant's operations on the Mississippi, commanding the left wing of the army during August and September.

He was engaged in the battle of Iuka, September 19, 1862. He was promoted to Brevet Colonel on September 19, 1862 for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Iuka. He was severely wounded during the battle of Hatchie, on October 5, 1862, while commanding. He came home on sick leave soon afterward. He was also wounded in the assault and capture of Fort Harrison, September 29, 1864. He was present at capitulation of General Lee. He was created a Brevet Brigadier General on March 13, 1865, for gallant services at the battle of Hatchie. He was mustered out of volunteer service on September 1, 1866.

General Ord leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is Mrs. Lieutenant John S. Mason, jr., of Columbus, Ohio.

### A Sad Accident.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Dunbarr, miller for Mr. Jos. McLemore, happened to a very serious accident which may prove fatal. He drove Mr. McLemore's team in town and had just stopped in front of his mother's gate a few minutes when his mules took fright at an approaching team, from the rear, and tore away at a break neck speed. Mr. Dunbarr was holding on to the reins and was jerked to the ground, over the body of the wagon violently. The wheels passed over his head and fractured his skull. He was picked up in an almost unconscious condition and carried to his mother's residence, where he is lying in a very critical condition.

### LOST IN NIAGARA.

Captain Webb, the Noted English Swimmer, Vanished in the Whirlpool.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The World's Buffalo correspondent telegraphed last night as follows: Captain Matthew Webb, the English swimmer, was lost in the Niagara whirlpool rapids this afternoon. It had been advertised for several weeks that he would attempt to go over the course which the Maid of the Mist ran on her trip to escape an attachment many years ago.

Captain Webb and his business manager, Fred Lyle, of Boston, left Buffalo this morning and spent most of the day at the hotels about the falls, taking but a cursory survey of the rapids.

It was precisely 4 o'clock when Captain Webb sprang from his boat about a third of a mile above the railroad suspension bridge, and close to the old Maid of the Mist landing. He was entirely nude, save a band worn around his body for the protection of his stomach. The daring and accomplished swimmer gave himself no artificial assistance whatever. His leap from the boat was struck boldly into the middle of the river, and buoyed himself gracefully upon the surface of the water, as the mighty current carried him towards the deadly whirlpool, nearly a mile and a half below. It was a thrilling spectacle and a brilliant performance. The struggle in the rapids lasted thirteen minutes, by which time Captain Webb had reached the whirlpool. He was seen to throw up one of his arms, as it to signal some unforeseen danger. A second later he was buried in the foaming billows which dash upwards forty or fifty feet, and whirl and seethe as if lashed by a thousand demons. This was the last seen of the intrepid navigator. The search continued until dark, when his manager gave him up as lost returned to Niagara Falls.

Captain Webb was forty years old. He leaves a wife and two children in England. He had accumulated $15,000 by his exhibitions.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 26.—There are some people here who believe that Captain Webb succeeded in his fool hardy undertaking, and that he is concealing himself to fan the flame of excitement, when he will make his appearance to take a fresh trip. A great many wagers have been made on the American side that he will be seen alive of five days, and bets have been made even and two to one that such will be the case, but the general belief among older residents is that Captain Webb is no more. The general belief is that life was extinct before he had cleared the rapids, and that when he had reached the pool he was lifeless, that the body was swallowed by an immense eddy, and it is altogether likely that his body will never be recovered.

### Platform of the Virginia Democracy.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 25.—The Democratic State Convention met in the opera-house at noon, with Corban M. Reynolds presiding as temporary chairman. Every county in the State was fully represented, and the opera house was scarcely large enough to accomodate the convention with ease.

The following platform was adopted:

1. Taxation.—We oppose any increase of taxation whatever, directly or indirectly.

2. The State Debt.—The Democratic party accepts as final the recent settlement of the public debt, pronounced constitutional by the courts of last resort, State and Federal, and will oppose all kinds of question or any disturbance of that settlement, by appeal or otherwise.

3. Internal Revenue.—We favor unconditional immediate abolition of internal revenue, a menace to the freedom of elections, an intolerable burden on the tax-payers, a source of one of the greatest corruptions and in its practical operation a special burden on this State and other interests.

4. Tariff—We favor tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government, economically administered, and so adjusted in its applications as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

5. Public Schools.—The Democratic party of Virginia having founded and organized the public school system, and originated every act of legislation which secures efficiency, pledges itself to its continued support until every child in the commonwealth, whatever its color, may secure the benefit of a free education.

6. Mixed School—We oppose the mixing of the white and colored races in the public schools and the placing of colored trustees and teachers over white children, and are in favor of preserving the school organization for the two races as separate and distinct as possible, giving the colored people for their schools all the preferences and privileges which we demand for the whites, including colored trustees and teachers, and making no discrimination in the distribution of school funds on account of color, and we pledge the Democratic party to perfect this plan as best for all concerned.

7. Strict Economy.—We will demand and will expect strict economy in all branches of government, State and Federal and that the number of officers and the amounts of their salaries shall be reduced and kept within the minimum requisite for the due performance of the public service.

8. Real Civil Service Reform.—We demand such real civil service reform as will make merit the test of official honor and

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

VICKSBURG, MISS., July 20, 1883.

THE FOLLOWING ORDER HAS BEEN issued by the Mississippi State Board of Health, for the government of all craft wishing to land within the limits of the State from points below Fort Adams on the Mississippi river;

OFFICE OF
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
JACKSON, MISS., July 11, 1883.

It is hereby ordered that on and after this date, and until further orders, all boats on the Mississippi river coming from points South of this State will be required to land at the Inspection Station at Fort Adams and be inspected before they will be allowed to land at any point in this State.

Certificates of inspection to Steamboats by the Inspectors of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley will be recognized at the Station, and it is suggested that all boats from that place provide themselves with such certificates, so as to avoid delay.

ROBERT KELLS,
WIRT JOHNSTON,
C. A. RICE,
Executive Committee.

[Approved] ROBERT LOWRY, Governor.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held July 19, 1883, the following ordinance was passed:

### An Ordinance to aid in Preserving the Health of the City of Vicksburg.

Section 1. Be it ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, That no steamboat or other water craft coming up the Mississippi river shall land at the city of Vicksburg without having first landed at the Inspection Station of the State Board of Health at Fort Adams and submitted to inspection according to law and the rules of said Board, and received from the proper officer, at said station a certificate in the nature of a Clean Bill of Health, and without having first landed at Kleinston, below this city, or at such other point or points as may hereafter be designated by this Board and exhibited said certificate to the City Inspector at such point or points, and submitted to another complete and full examination and inspection by such City Inspector.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That said City Inspector, appointed or to be appointed by the Mayor and City Physician, shall, at said Kleinston or other designated point, board each steamboat or other water craft coming up the said river to land at said city, and examine said certificate, and make a complete inspection of said steamboat or craft; and he shall immediately report to the City Physician any steamboat or other water craft passing up by his station without having exhibited said certificate and submitted to such inspection by him; And if upon such inspection, he shall find, or have cause to believe, that there is any sickness on board, he shall detain said boat or other craft at said station, and shall immediately notify the Mayor and the City Physician thereof, and the same shall not proceed to Vicksburg until permission given by Mayor or City Physician.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That for any violation of the first section, or the last clause of the second section hereof, the Pilot or Captain or other person in charge of such steamboat or other water craft shall be immediately arrested and fined by the City Court in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and that, for any neglect of the duties imposed by the Second Section hereof, the said Pilot or Captain shall be fined by said Court in a sum not less than Twenty-five Dollars and not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

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THE Brookhaven Ledger says the recent dry weather has greatly improved the crop prospects in that county.

WE print another chapter of M. Quad's history of the seige of Vicksburg in to-day's POST. It keeps up in interest.

THE New Hampshire Senatorial contest has been in progress six weeks, and begins to look like it might last six weeks longer.

WE desire to once again call the attention of our people to the need of a building association in Natchez, and to urge them to at once take steps to organize one here.—Natchez Democrat

THE Brandon Republican endorses R. K. Jayne for Clerk of the next House. This gentleman seems to be popular with the press of the State. He was identified with the press for many years, and the endorsement of the newspaper fraternity speaks well for him.

IT is rumored that a new paper is to be started in Brandon—in opposition to the Republican and to champion the bolting wing of the Democracy in that county. Lively times may be looked for in the "free State" when Frantz and the other fellow get to "spatting."

THE Democracy of Copiah county met in convention at Hazlehurst on the 16th, and nominated the following ticket:

Representatives—A. B. Guynes and Dr. E. A. Rowan.
Sheriff—T. J. Hargrave.
Chancery Clerk—O. F Wolfe.
Circuit Clerk—E. W. Brown.
Treasurer—R. W. Millsaps.
Assessor—C. D. Rhymes
Surveyer—A. F. Kilpatrick.
Coronor & Ranger—D. C. Wood.

THE American Rapid Telegraph Company has conceded to the demands of the telegraphers. Now, if the Baltimore and Ohio will do likewise, and the two companies unite in opposition to the Western Union, the latter will probably be compelled to come to terms. At any rate, if the American Rapid and the Baltimore & Ohio join forces, they will be strong enough to offer a healthy competition to the Western Union, and thus greatly benefit the public. For all of which the striking telegraphers should be thanked.

FROM reports received by Chief Engineer Wright, at Washington, it appears that the amount expended for improvement of the Mississippi River Harbor at Vicksburg, Miss., to September 30, 1882, amount to $203,229 87. For improvement of Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., and Vidalia, La., to September 9, 1882, the amount expended was $82,470 91. Some of the estimates for improvement in this State for the next fiscal year are as follows: Yazoo river $24,000; Big Sunflower, $25,000; Tallahatchie, $1,000; Tchula Lake, $4,500; Yallabusha, $3,500.

THE Jackson Calrion, good authority, says: "We would direct the attention of clerks of circuit court to the fact that the Attorney General has given his opinion that it is legal for them to register voters anywhere in the county; and we will add that the judges of the supreme court have expressed themselves to the same effect. The clerks of the courts which not required by law to carry the books from the county court house, can accommodate voters by doing so when occasion asises. Clerks, and candidates for office, will please make a note and govern themselves accordingly.

THE conviction of Ex-Treasurer Polk, and the severe penalty affixed, meets the demands of justice and will be gratifying to the best public sentiment. Some of the Tennessee papers thought the ex-Treasurer would not be convicted on account of his family connections and history, and the great respect entertained in Tennessee for the name of Polk. Of course, such sentiment should not influence a jury, but in this country men have been acquitted of as grave a crime as murder on account of their family name. Public sentiment was so strong in favor of justice and honesty, that Polk's counsel finally relied on technicalities to get him free, but they were of no avail, and the great thief with a great name goes to the Penitentiary for his crime like an ordinary criminal. This is as it should be—the law should know no difference and show no respect to persons; but in the case of a criminal with a great name and a family history to sustain, it appears to us that one of this sort is entitled to less sympathy from a jury than a poor and friendless mortal who lacks the influence and surroundings that tend so much to keep humanity in the path of virtue and honesty.

### Yazoo County Democracy.

The Democrats of Yazoo county holded Convention yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

For Sheriff, Robert Day; for the Legislature, Morrell Waddlington, and J. A. Barksdale; for Chancery Clerk, S. S. Griffin; for Circuit Clerk, Robert Pickett; for Treasurer, G. M. Powell. Ex-Senator W. D. Gibbs was indorsed for District-Attorney.

All the nominees are new men except Mr. Waddlington, who was a member of tha last Legislature. The nominees are all "good men and true," and will make excellent officers if elected. The nomination in Yazoo, however, is considered equivalent to an election. Mr. J. A. Barksdale, one of the Legislative candidates, is said to be a very talented and popular young man; ex-Senator Gibbs, who was indorsed for District-Attorney, was a very efficient State Senator, generally right on public questions, and the leader of Singleton's forces when that gentleman ran for United States Senator. Mr. Gibbs is a fluent and forcible speaker, and a gentleman of decided ability. He has many friends throughout the District, and we predict will be among the leading candidates for the nomination for District-Attorney.

### Cotton Ties.

At the recent meeting of the National Cotton Exchange Convention at Old Point Comfort, Va., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the custom prevailing in the Liverpool market of selling cotton by net weight is fully recognized and taken in account in all the cotton ports and interior cotton markets in the United States; and,

Whereas, the price of cotton in this country, which is sold at gross weight, is therefore reduced in fairly estimated proportion to the weight of the bagging and ties; and,

Whereas, the American spinner can and always does purchase cotton at such reduced prices by reason of the Liverpool custom aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the assertion on the floor of Congress at the last session, and elsewhere, in the interest of the manufacturers of iron ties, that the cotton planters derive a profit from the difference between the cost of iron ties and the price of his cotton, is without foundation in fact.

2d. That inasmuch as a deduction is made in the price of cotton, for the full weight of the bagging and ties in each sale (which is practically equivalent to selling at full weight), it therefore follows that the cost of bagging and ties is to the planter just as much added to the production—and any and all taxation imposed upon iron ties and bagging must increase to the planter the expense of preparing his cotton for market, and, to that extent, reduce the profit of cotton.

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## THE FIRST ASSAULT ON VICKSBURG.

### Desperate Valor and Bloody Results. —"It is Good-bye to Indiana."

The situation at Vicksburg, when Pemberton had been driven within his lines, was one in which he who struck the first blow, would secure all the advantage. Johnston was at Canton, making every effort to secure reinforcements, and if he could get a respectable army together and attack Grant's rear, while Pemberton dashed at his front, it would put the Federals is a critical situation. If Grant could carry Vicksburg before Johnston was ready, then he would turn upon and crush the latter. It was a situation well understood on both sides, but Grant proposed to strike first.

AN ASSAULT ORDERED.

The Federal troops were coming up and taking position all day on the 18th, and an assault was ordered for the next day. Grant did not know how Vicksburg was defended on that side. He might have known of the marshes and swamps and sunken roads, but he could have realized that stout breastworks, with terrible abatis, would confront him at every point, and be defended by men who had entirely recovered from the demoralizing effects of defeat and retreat. He could not have known that there were points where Pemberton would mass guns and enfilade and massacre charging columns, and that the approach to the lines was over ground in which every hollow was a man-trap and every hill was to be plowed with shot and shell until the earth grew hot.

History has said that Grant did not know what was before him, but had he known all, the result would have been the same. Never before, and never after in his career was he so justified in flinging his army at a desperate position. The step was demanded by military policy, and justified by all officers.

SHERMAN MOVES UP.

On the highway running to Jackson, and well out in the suburbs, the Confederates had erected Forts Hill and Beauregard. The approach by the road, under the fire of those two works, was out of the question. The approach across fields and ravines and patches of forest offered cover, but would certainly break up formations, and leave gaps, and prevent a general concert of action if a golden opportunity were discovered. Sherman was to move up, engage, assault and carry if he could, and under cover of his movements the other troops were to advance as near as possible and hold their ground.

It was a little after 2 o'clock when the brigades of Gen. Blair's division massed in front of their position for the assault. They were to lead and another division of the same sort was to support. Why Sherman did not advance his whole command—why all the corps did not move to the assault—why a few skeleton regiments, worn out with constant fighting and marching, should have been hurled at impregnable points, are questions not to be asked or answered. One of the very strongest points on the whole Confederate line was selected for the assault, and the result was but a natural consequence.

The ground in front of the works on Fort Hill was a gentle slope, and the trees had been felled in front of the fort, and the limbs cut off and sharpened, so that they formed a sort of abatis. The ground was also cut up by ravines, and the Confederates had thrown up rifle-pits at the foot of the slope. Between the rifle-pits and the fort was a ditch, and the earth thrown out had been piled up in front of the ditch, forming a parapet. Three times he led his company up, and three times it was hurled back to the foot of the slope. Standing a fair target for the muskets above, he called out to his men to make one more attempt.

"It's no use, Captain!" called out one of the men.

"You can do it—you must do it! Once more. Now for the glory of old Illinois!"

"Old Illinois glory be hanged!" yelled the same voice. "If she had expected one company of her boys to lick Pemberton's whole army some of the Chicago papers would have said so before this!"

There were plenty of men who received three or four wounds each, and yet limped back to the Federal lines. None but the grievously wounded and dead remained behind. A member of the regulars of the name of William Adams was shot in the left arm, in the left shoulder, in the right ankle, received a bad scalp wound, and had a bad wound in the calf of the leg from a piece of shell. The Confederates found him alive and able to converse, but one of them remarked:

"It's no use to move this man; he'll be dead inside of an hour."

"Bet you an even $10 I don't die at all!" replied the regular, and his pluck secured his removal to the hospital. Before Vicksburg surrendered he was able to walk the streets.

AT FORT BEAUREGARD

The Federals did not make a dash at Beauregard, but contented themselves with creeping to positions within musket range and maintaining a hot and continuous fire, assisted by such field-pieces as could be brought into position. The Confederate infantry replied in a vigorous manner, and being well sheltered sustained but little loss. Almost every one killed or wounded in either fort received the missile in the head, hands or arms. Seven-out of every ten reported wounded were hit in the hands as they raised their muskets to fire.

The Federal infantry paid particular attention to the Confederate artillerists, and several times cleared away the entire crews of guns, but such trifling advantages were not worth the lives being sacrificed to gain them. After the fight men counted on some of the cannon the scars left by as many as 340 bullets, and the slope was raked as if an iron comb had been drawn back and forth.

On one spot of ground, not more than 100 feet square, a quarter of a mile in rear of Fort Hill and in the line of the Federal fire, over 2,000 spent bullets were picked up after the fight, and they were to be gathered by the pound at the bottom of the ravines and on the broken ground.

The assault, if meant as an assault, had failed, but the Federal lines had advanced to better positions, all the army was up, and Grant was to try again. This time every Federal on the crescent was to move forward at the signal, and Porter was to open such a fire on the front of Vicksburg as would drive every living thing to shelter. Even as the limp and and bleeding regiments fell back from the first assault cannon were being planted and other preparations made for the far more bloody struggle to come.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

"GOOD-BYE, INDIANA."

When the Eighty-third Indiana moved out there was an understanding among the men that the assault was to be a general one. Before the regiment advanced it was rumored that only a part of Sherman's corps was to move. The men surveyed the distance, noted the nature of the ground and the obstructions, and a captain drew his belt a notch tighter, turned upon two or three men who were growling, and said:

"No talking in the ranks! Right dress and bid good-bye to old Indiana!"

Long enough before the lines advanced each man came to realize that it was a sort of forlorn hope—a desperate rush with not one chance in twenty of success. And yet when the order came each company breasted forward like a moving wall. It is a brave man who faces the danger he knows. Only scattering troops—just enough to form moving targets to distract the Confederate fire—took the highway. One column moved to the right to make a solid attack upon one of the forts—the other moved to the left to make a feint against the other.

THE ADVANCE.

Illinois, Indiana and the Thirteenth regulars took the lead. Within 400 feet of their starting point regiments lost their alignment from the broken nature of the ground. Chasms had to be crossed, hollows descended and slopes climbed, and directly they encountered the felled trees and then it looked to the Confederates behind the works as if a great mob in blue was pushing ahead. Now they come under fire and the fight opens. The monster guns in the forts, aided by the field-pieces, put in position, sweep the crests of ridges as with brooms of fire, and men demoralized for the instant crowd into ravines for cover only to find that there is no hiding-place safe from shot and shell. Two or three times the blue mass pauses and wavers and seems to circle 'round, but each time it gathers strength for a rush that carries it nearer the belching cannon and flaming muskets.

"I could look over the smoke," said an officer of Shoup's Brigade, "and see the ground blue with Federal dead, and I wondered if we would come to close fighting at all. Three or four times I felt sure that the columns were being recoiled, but a fresh start brought them closer each time, and finally we saw that they were determined to make a rush at the fort. Grant could not have massed enough men there to carry the slope. We could have beaten back ten times our number."

ACROSS THE DITCH.

Slowly, steadily, and with a determination which commanded the admiration of friend and foe, the advance finally gained the ditch in front of Fort Hill. Here the broken Twenty-seventh Illinois halted on the open ground, within half-pistol shot of 5,000 hostile muskets, formed their lines anew, and with the first cheer of the assault, dashed at the ditch and over it. The Eighty-third Indiana followed, and the Thirteenth Regulars up on the flank. The ditch was passed, the slope gained, and they could go no further. The slope was too steep to be surmounted, and to hold the position was to be fired down upon and exterminated, while Federal bullets cleared the crest and dropped to the ground far in the rear. Lighted shells were rolled down the slope to play terrible havoc, and the Federal flags planted in the earth were shot to shreds in less than ten minutes.

AT OTHER POINTS.

Fort Beauregard was being attacked on the other side of the highway, and there was more or less fighting all around the crescent as Federal divisions advanced to new positions, but Pemberton did not allow these feints to distract his attention from Fort Hill. That was the point aimed at and that was the point to be defended. Thus, while there was a constant boom of cannon and a continuous rattle of musketry along the entire front, the burden of battle rested upon a dozen Federal regiments which had pushed their way right up to the works.

IN A DESPERATE POSITION.

The assaulting columns could not carry the slope, and yet they would not retreat. Until the recall came they could do nothing but take the steady fire poured down upon them. The wonder is that a single man was left alive. The regulars lost one third of their total number, and the volunteers suffered such slaughter as few regiments were ever called upon to stand. Says the Confederate officer previously quoted:

"During the entire time the Federal troops were in that desperate position they kept banging away at the parapet, but I do not believe we lost a man killed from their wild firing. The air above us was cut by bullets, and dirt and dust were showered upon us from those striking the parapet, but all the advantage was with us. It was a shameful thing to hold men there as they were held, and it seems a miracle that a single one escaped. The shells made horrible work among them, and after the fight was over and the smoke had blown away the sight was such as I had never looked upon before or thought possible in war."

RECALLED.

The recall came at dusk, and the remnants of butchered companies rallied and moved back to the Federal lines, which had been advanced some distance during the afternoon. The attack on Fort Hill had been made with a desperation never excelled in war, but there was no such thing as winning a victory there. Grant might have ordered it simply to cover a general advance along the lines. If he had any idea that a single division, supported at long distances by three or four skeleton brigades, could penetrate the Confederate lines, he little knew what Pemberton had been doing. A constant fire was maintained upon the troops as they fell back, adding considerably to the list of killed and wounded, and the roll-call of the regiments who had borne the brunt of the fight showed how terribly each company had suffered.


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...o City—The swift and re...
...e packet E. C. Carroll, Jr., T.
...r master, Charles Wallace clerk,
...above at 5 p.m.

NOTES.

...fell about one inch here dur...
...24 hours.
...C. Brown passed down for
...s at one o'clock last night
...freight.
...r Line steamer John A.
...n her way from New Orleans
...and will pass here this after...

...steamer City of Yazoo in
...Issaquena left for Green...
...ay evening. She is due here
...on her return trip.
...Carroll, Jr., left for Yazoo
...day evening with a good
...aptain T. G. Ledbetter was in
...ith Harper. Goosey and Man...
...

...Line steamer Sallie Carney,
...Bowman master, and K. J.
...erk, came in this morning
...Bend and left at 10 o'clock
...'s Ferry.
...P. Schenck is advertised to
...6 o'clock this evening, for
...Cairo, Louisville and Cincin...
...W. C. O'Hara, her agent,
...all the information concern...

...or Line and P. Line Elevator
...near catching fire from the
...conflagration just north of it
...ed but for the streams of
...t was thrown on it by the
...ops and the steamer Belle
...here is not a doubt but that
...ve caught fire.
...ment boat Charles Du Pauw,
...ged in the work in progress
...Point, blew out her cylinder
...ake her shaft on the starboard
...day. She is so badly injured
...be necessary to send her up
...for repair.
...ence H. McKee, of the An...
...mer Belle Memphis, re...
...extend his sincere thanks to
...of the tugboat Lizzie Frank
...services rendered his boat
...Lower fire last night. But for
...the Memphis might have
...badly damaged by the fire.
...and famous Anchor Line
...Memphis, Captain I. H.
...and Henry Corbyn and
...clerks, arrived from St.
...last night with 1880 pack...
...merchandise. She is at
...preparing to leave at 11 a.m.
...Memphis Cario, St. Louis
...Carroll B. Mount
...agent.
...

...The Memorandum
...Lock No. 7 on
...

...A man who was summoned to serve on
...the petit jury in Chickasaw district, on
...

...Levee Notes.—The new building, and from
...present indications a good crop, the protec-
...tion will be such as to allay the clamors
...of the old lock, which was been kicked on
...account of building of the new one.
...Should this be done, all detention at this
...lock would cease. The Navigation Com-
...pany have worked very diligently in re-
...gard to this matter, endeavoring to make
...the detention as short as possible.

### Railroad Supervision.

Railroad supervision will be no more necessary, or appropriate, or sensible than it was two years ago. The State is still undeveloped; it needs more railroads, more factories, and more people, and if supervision tends to keep these adjuncts to prosperity away from our limits, we do not want it, and the time for supervision has not arrived.—Vicksburg Post.

Governor Lowry was probably influenced to change his opinion, and make an effort to vitalize the Supervisory plank of the Democratic platform by General George. The letter of Gen. George is a strong argument in favor of the power of the State in the premises. It is a question, however, of policy or expediency. With the Post we believe that "Supervision will be no more necessary, or appropriate, or sensible next January than it was two years ago." On this point the extract from the report of the Georgia Commission, which General George quotes, and which we publish elsewhere, will be found of interest.

As supervision is not necessary, and we can get along very well without it, the seal in its behalf which some people are displaying excites suspicion. It will necessitate the creation of three or four new and fat offices, and this fact probably accounts for the interest being displayed in some quarters. Better, as we think, adopt a general law against discrimination on the part of railroads. In this way the creation of new officers would be rendered unnecessary the people would be amply protected, and the supervisory plank of the platform would be sufficiently vitalized for all practical purposes.—Columbus Index.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

**Discovery of a Carriage Containing Five Skeletons.**

GALVESTON, July 25.—News' Lampasas special: A carriage containing the skeletons of three grown persons and two children sitting bolt upright, as if in life, was found under a large tree near the road in Llano county. The tree was shattered by lightning. It is supposed the carriage sought shelter under the tree and was struck, killing horses and inmates. The weather-beaten appearance of the carriage and trimmings looked as if it had been done a year or two ago. In a small trunk was a letter addressed to James B. Chamberlin, London, England. The remains were found by a stock man driving cattle, and reported at once to the authorities. The parties are supposed to have been tourists. The spot where they were found is very secluded, and far from any habitation.

### The Wayne Election.

There was primary election in Wayne county on the 21st inst., resulting as follows:

District Attorney—Whitaker, 387; Watkins, 146; Forsee, 67; Neville, 6; McGee, 6.

Representative—Alex. Powe, 335; John O'Donnell, 248.

Sheriff—M. L. McRae, 344; Q. J. Martin, 254.

Clerk—W. S. Davis, 602.

Tax Assessor—J. R. Green, 437; E. D. Pittman, 156.

J. W. Saxon nominated for County Treasurer; J. W. Boykin, Surveyor, and Sam Ryan, Coroner and Ranger, by large majorities.

### The Wages Question.

We repeat, then, that the doctrine that an employer is not bound to pay more than the lowest wages at which an employee can be forced to is not founded in justice. The employer who follows that rule makes his fortune very much after the fashion of the highwayman who demands "your money or your life." There is only a little difference; for the extortionate employer says, in effect, "Work on any terms or starve!" He does not propose to pay for labor in proportion to the usefulness of labor to himself. On the contrary he proposes to pay for labor at a rate inversely proportioned to the absolute necessities of the laborer. That is to say, the usefulness of the labor, or the productiveness of the labor, is not taken into consideration at all; but the more the laborer is in need the less he is paid. The doctrine is false and merciless, and only usage has made it respectable. If a grasping miser buys for one hundredth part its value the wedding ring of a poverty-stricken widow, we hold up our hands in horror. We do not say that the ring is worth no more because the poor woman must have the money and must have it at once. What, then, is the difference? It seems to us that though the illustration is extreme the analogy is perfect.—N. O. Picayune.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON, of this State the largest cotton grower in the world and the President of the Cotton Exposition, subscribed only $2,500 to that great enterprise. If the "small fry" now turn in and subscribe in proportion to this example, their subscriptions will range from a nickel with a hole in it, to a trade dollar. A bright prospect for the great Exposition.—Brookhaven Ledger.

THERE will be more corn made in southeast Mississippi the present season than for several years. More than usual was planted and the yield is promising. The bottoms and prairies have had too much rain, but the seasons have been good for the hill lands. Rain is needed now, but the prospect generally is encouraging to the farmers, and, of course to everybody else. Our people can rid themselves of debt in a short time if they will keep on increasing their grain crops.—Enterprise Courier.

THE free-handed generosity which prompted Senator Palmer to give his first year's salary as a Senator in advance to a public library in Detroit is said to be one of his distinguishing characteristics.


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**Notice to Tax-payers**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Warren county for inspection and correction by property-owners, until the first Monday in August, 1883, after which time no changes can be made therein. As the personal assessment of real estate, when corrected and approved by the Board of Supervisors, will stand for four years if it is not changed, all those who desire to have their property increased or decreased in value should give the matter their attention at the time of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which will be on the first Monday in August, 1883.
R. F. BECK, Sheriff.
jy11-3w By WM. H. MCGEE, D. S.

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 " | 2:25 " |
| " Danville ..... | 114 | 1:10 " | 12:37 " |
| " Junction City.. | 118 | 1:38 " | 12:49 " |
| " 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 .. | 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. | The Elm City. | READ UPWARD. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | 3 | 6:45 p.m |
| 10:00 " | " Ris'g Fawn..Lv | 356 | 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 Meri'dian....Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton .....Lv | 661 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Fore st..... " | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. | " Brandon ..... " | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:20 a.m. | " Jackson ..... " | 728 | 10:35 " |
| 4:08 " | " Clinton ..... " | 785 | 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 |
| 2:00 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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TRAINS GOING NORTH.
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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.
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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 ..... " | 8:55 " |
| 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 | 0:40 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. |

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all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Henry and Thomas King, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional Section seventeen (17), Township sixteen (16), Range three (3), east, containing one hundred and (105) five acres, more or less.

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MR. ISE GOTTHELF was a passenger by last night's train for Chicago.

MARRIAGE bells at the Catholic Church early in the coming week.

GEN. NAT HARRIS left for New Orleans last night, on the 8 o'clock train.

MR. A. P. SAUER of the Refuge Oil Mills, returned from New Orleans this morning.

MISS MOLLIE MARTIN, of Brownsville, is in the city, visiting Miss Johnnie Hunt.

MR. JOSEPH HIRSH and wife left by last night's train for Saratoga to spend the Summer.

MR. CHAS. P. CULLY, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sam Shelton was very low at his residence in Raymond yesterday. Mr. Shelton and wife went out by yesterday's train to visit their relative.

A LARGE consignment of Graham flour has just been received by T. J. Finane & Co., bakers, and they are now prepared to serve their customers with bread made from this excellent flour.

A FIRE alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon, caused by the roof of one of the frame buildings opposite the Synagogue catching fire. The fire was extinguished without much damage to the property.

THE young people enjoyed themselves in the mazes of the dance last night at Mrs. Pohlman's residence, on Main street. Quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present, and all seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion.

MR. PULASKI MANN, one of the sanitary inspectors recently appointed by the City Physician, in his rounds yesterday discovered in one of the negro settlements in the heart of the city—the one at the head of Crawford street—fourteen hogs penned up in different places. The stench from these pens was sickening, and the owners of the hogs were ordered to release them immediately and clean up the pens.

AT the fire on the levee this morning, one of the engines, after having pumped out a cistern, moved off to another point and left the top off of the empty cistern. A young boy, just after the engine had left, came running down the street, and not seeing the open cistern, stepped into it. Fortunately he threw out his arms and caught on the edge of the opening, and was pulled out.

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## LAST NIGHT'S BLAZE.

### LOSS $12,000.

**A Fire on Front Levee Street Burns Three Houses—Losses—Notes.**

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire alarm was sounded by the steamer Belle Memphis, lying at the Elevator, and in a short time the entire Fire Department had turned out. The fire originated in P. T. O'Shea's saloon and boarding-house, on the Levee, and was first discovered by the watchman at the Elevator who caused the alarm to be given.

The fire rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings on each side—the one on the north being occupied as a bar and boarding-house by Mr. James Welsh, and the house on the south of O'Shea's being a bar and boarding-house owned by Mrs. P. Murphy. The three buildings were completely destroyed by the fire.

The building occupied by O'Shea, who also owned it, was valued at about $1,200, and Mr. O'Shea estimates his loss on the building, stock, bar fixtures and furniture at $4,000, on which there was no insurance. He saved nothing out of his building.

The Conlan House, Mr. Welsh's building on the north side, was the best building of the three, and was valued at $2,500. The house with all its contents save the furniture in Mr. Welsh's room and a part of the bar fixtures and stock, was entirely consumed. Mr. Welsh says his losses on building and contents will not fall short of $6,000, with no insurance to cover the loss.

Mrs. Murphy's house, on the south of O'Shea's, was worth about $1,500. The furniture and fixtures on the first floor of her building were all gotten out, but nothing in the second story was saved. Mrs. Murphy lost $200 in cash, which, it is thought, was burned in the building. Her loss in furniture and household goods she places between $750 and $1,000, with no insurance.

The Anchor Line Elevator, which is not over fifty feet from Mrs. Murphy's house, was in great danger during the conflagration, but fortunately the wind blowing northeast drove the flames in an opposite direction from the Elevator, and the work of the Belle Memphis and Elevator pumps saved this building. The stern of the steamer Belle Memphis, which vessel came in early in the night, lay abreast of the fire. Capt. McKee had the stern line cut and the boat swung around so as to place the Elevator between the boat and the fire, consequently the boat suffered no damage.

NOTES.

The fire spread very rapidly owing to the dry condition of the buildings, which was the cause of the great loss of personal property.

Joe Lee, a boy thirteen years old, who slept in O'Shea's building, woke up after the fire had got under good headway, and had to escape through the back part of the building.

Mr. Welsh and wife did not have time to finish dressing when they were driven out; while Mrs. Murphy, who has a family of six children, only had time to get out when awakened. Had it not been for the many helping hands present, nothing would have been saved from her house.

The old Prentiss House, just across the narrow street, escaped with a few charred window frames. It seems this old building has a charmed life.

Sparks from the fire fell up as far as the square beyond Washington street, but did no damage.

At one time during the progress of the fire seven streams were pouring on it; five from the fire engines, and one stream each from the Belle Memphis and the Elevator. The last two did good work in preventing the Elevator from taking fire.

Mrs. Murphy and Mr. O'Shea say they will rebuild on their lots, but Mr. Welsh has not yet decided whether he will build or not.

Mr. Welsh took out of his house last night a valuable basket load. The basket contained jewelry and money to the value of more than $2,500. Mr. Welsh refused several offers of parties to carry his basket.

As our river front will be restored, would it not be a good idea for the city to purchase the grounds that were occupied by these buildings, for wharf purposes? The city certainly needs more room at this point. Think of it, gentlemen of the Board.

The fire was out in an hour from the alarm, but the Washington engine was kept at work all night throwing water on the burning embers.

The Constitution is out to-day filling the cisterns emptied last night.

### Divine Service.

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The Volunteer Southrons meet to-night for the purpose of drilling.

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### Notice.

By authority vested in me, I have this day appointed W. O. Worrell (in the absence of Thos. Mount, Collector,) to receive and receipt for Assessment No. 122 for Vicksburg Lodge No. 757, Knights of Honor, due the 30th inst.

ALEX. KUHN, Dictator.
JULY 27, 1883. It

### The Cole Murder.

The hearing of testimony in the Cook habeas corpus case consumed the entire morning, in the Circuit Court, this morning; several witnesses being examined, but most of them testified to substantially what they did at the Coroner's inquest. Tom Ellis's testimony is much fuller than that given by him at the Coroner's inquest hence we give it below:

Tom Ellis, colored, sworn: I am living at Dr. Cook's place, where Cole was killed. I was pulling roasting ears and Newitt Cook came up and said: "If you hear any loud noise, say nothing about it and you will gain more by it. Went by Dr. Cook's house. I looked and saw a man peeping and saw a man with a gun going through the orchard from the direction where Cole was killed. Newitt came to the house again and cautioned me about telling. There was dirt on Dr. Cook's gun when I saw it at his house, and Dr. Cook said it would rub off when it dried. Miss Lillie told me not to know anything about the killing. Dr. Cook had on gaiter shoes the day of the killing. I heard the gun fire before he went to the house, and before he saw Newitt.

The witness was then cross-examined by the attorneys for the defense, but nothing further was elicited from him.

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From letters shown us, it is learned that Mr. W. H. Reynolds, the new Principal of the Cherry Street School, attended Alcorn University for three years, receiving at the close of his last year the first prize in Latin and Mathematics, and on leaving this institution received letters of high recommendation from the entire Faculty. He was the only colored teacher in this county under County Superintendent Howe, in the year 1880, that received a first grade certificate. He entered Straight University in 1880, and attended the next three sessions, graduating this year with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During the last year at Straight University he received a daily average of 91 points on the scale of 10 for the entire session, and on leaving this institution he had the commendation of the whole faculty. Mr. Reynolds has taught Pleasant Green School in this county for the past three sessions as a first grade teacher.

We publish these facts to show the excellent selection made by the School Trustees in the election of a Principal for the colored school, and further that W. H. Reynolds's example may be followed by others of his race, as all have the same opportunities that he has had. He owes his success to his own exertions, having won the battle for education by his own self-reliance, without any assistance, and nerved solely by a desire for an education that he might raise himself above the lower condition of life. What has been accomplished in his case may be done by others if they apply the same determination to win. His success is creditable to his people.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### An Unnatural Parent.

BOONE, N. C., July 27.—Troy Gentry a negro living in Ash county, hanged his little son by tying him by the neck to a rafter by a plow line. The unnatural father has escaped to Tennessee. Neighbors found the corpse swinging in a room in the house. It appears that the boy had been ordered by the father to drive in some cattle by a specified time, with the threat that if he failed to do so he would hang him.

### The Deadly Ice-cream.

JOLIET, Ill., July 27.—A suicide was given by the Universalist church last evening, during which ice-cream was served. In a short time after those present who had partaken were taken violently sick. A doctor was called, who said they had been poisoned, and succeeded in relieving their sufferings after a hard fight. Several are still quite low.

### Peremptory Sale of Cotton Goods.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A peremptory trade sale of 11,000 packages of cotton goods, the property of Bliss, Fabian & Co., of this city, came off here yesterday. Nearly one thousand purchasers were in attendence from this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, Chicago, Kansas City and Cincinnati.

The sale was occasioned by the dullness of the cotton goods trade during the past two months. Bliss Fabian & Co., having in stock a larger quantity of staple cotton goods than they desired to carry, decided to dispose of about $2,000,000 at auction.

It is thought the prices obtained at the sale will govern the price of cotton goods for the coming season. It is said the prices obtained were satisfactory to the sellers. Bates quilts 90 and 93c.; Marseilles quilts brought $1 15, 81 25, and up to $1 95; Turkish towels sold at $1 95; 32-inch ticks sold at from 11¼ to 13½c.; Thorndyke fancy tick brought 7c.; Otis's heavy check tick brought 11c; Mulberry feather tick sold for 12½c.; Cordis's tick brought 10¼c.; Thorndyke A tick brought 6¾c.; and CC tick of the same make brought 6¾c.; Swift River tick brought 6¾c.; Cordis BB tick was knocked down at 6¼c.; International YY ticks brought 6½c. The sale is still in progress.

### The Virginia Convention.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Democratic Convention at Lynchburg, included the leaders and representatives of the Democratic party, and was unusually strong and enthusiastic. On the race issue the platform does not go as far as many wished for, but it condemns mixed schools and the placing of negro trustees and teachers over white children. The crimes and corruptions of the Mahone administration are denounced with scathing emphasis, and also the methods by which the Arthur administration has endeavored to corrupt the people of the State. The Republican party is spoken of as "the debaucher of the Government in every department; making even the highest judicial station the reward of party service, and of plain conscience as the commission of the highest public crime of the age, the theft of the Chief Magistracy.

It is known that the Democracy of Virginia is largely opposed to any disturbance of the tariff at the next session, and they have no sympathy whatever with the malignant war made by certain parties upon Mr. Randall.

This Convention opens up a struggle which will be specially fierce. Mahone will have the solid black vote and the baser class of whites and the patronage of the United States Government. The rescue of Virginia from her shameful position will rest with her upright and self-respecting white citizens. It is too soon to predict the issue of the contest. Every county in the State will be stumped and the highest excitement will be evoked.

### Business Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co., report that at nearly all important trade centers there is a decrease in business as compared with same period of last year. This is probably accounted for by uncertainty of communication owing to the telegraph strike. Gradual improvement in this regard will restore commerce to its accustomed channels. Failures reported throughout the country for the week number 190, against 168 last week. The geographical distribution was: New England States, 33; Middle, 32; Western 37; Southern 29; Pacific States and Territories, 20; Canada, 31; and New York City, 8.

### Hero and Heiress.

OMAHA, NEB., July 26.—Capt. John G. Bourke, chief of Gen. Crook's staff, was married yesterday to Miss Mollie Horback, daughter of the wealthiest citizen of Omaha. They will leave on the afternoon train for New York, and will sail August 1st on a six months' bridal tour.

The much abused jury has materialized a verdict that could hardly be surpassed by a set of regular daily newspaper readers. "Polk is found guilty of carelessness, sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years and fined the full amount embezzled. That let him off easy. There is more grit in a Dakota woods jury than some people suppose. The jury is acquitted without a dissenting voice. Polk can serve the State now by turning public witness and telling the whole history of the fine business that got him into the penitentiary.—Memphis Public Ledger, 26th.

When you drive out to the Race Course Pavilion, stop at JOHN BARRY'S and get some of his ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer. 13

### Military Matters.

The Volunteer Southrons were out last night under command of Lieut. Geo. Waddell.

Capt. Paxton, of the Volunteer Southrons, is unable to command his company at present, on account of sickness.

The Vicksburg Rifles will be out drilling on the streets to-night.

Lieut. J. V. Piazza, of the Rifles, is recruiting his health at Crystal Springs.

The Joint Committee of the Rifles, Southrons and Artillery Company will meet one day next week and hold a consultation in regard to building an armory in Vicksburg.

### Admitted to Bail.

The hearing of testimony was concluded in the Cook habeas corpus case yesterday afternoon, Judge Cooper fixing the bond of Dr. P. H. Cook at $10,000, and that of Newitt Cook at $2,000. As yet neither of the parties has given the required bond, but it is thought Newitt will be able to give bond some time today and Dr. Cook some time next week.

Justice Cooper made many friend while in the Hill City by his courteous manners. His prompt and correct rulings on all law points which were discussed by the counsel in this case were highly complimented by the members of the Bar.

LATER—Newitt Cook has made his bond of $2,000 with Mr. McCray, P. H. Cook and J. F. Katzenmier as sureties, and was released from custody.

### The President's Travels.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Arther is expected to return to Washington Saturday night and leave within a day or two to attend the opening ceremonies of the Louisville Exposition, August 1st.

Secretary Folger will accompany the party to Louisville and to Chicago, where he will leave it to go to Minnesota on private business.

### Premiums of the State Fair.

The following is a list of premiums offered by the State Fair Company. The list is a very attractive and complete one:

Farm, dairy and garden products, $300; penmanship and painting, $75; swine, goats, sheep and poultry $300; horses and cattle, $500. Twenty-two medals or diplomas will be offered for Southern made fabrics. For racing, the most liberal purses yet offered by any fair held in the State. We learn that about $5,000 will be offered in premiums. As yet no premium has been offered for any military display. The managers are in correspondence with some of the crack companies of this country looking to a consummation of this kind. If it is effected, several well known companies will compete for the prize, and the finest drill yet seen in this State may be expected.—State Ledger, 28th.

### Stock Sheep for Sale.

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**Don't forget to stop in at JOHN BARRY'S at the iron bridge on the Cemetery Road, and take a cooling draught.** 13

THE following is a list of the Democratic nominees for county officers and Legislature in Clay county:

Sheriff, E. C. Spaulding; Circuit Clerk, John A. Stevens; Chancery Clerk, John Brady; Treasurer, Wm. Montford; Assessor, Mr. Green; Surveyor, Mr. Morrow; Senator, Gen. H. L. Burkett; Representative, S. S. Crump, Mr. Russell.

### Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray occurred Wednesday morning, near Mississippi Springs, about ten miles from Jackson, between Jno. H. Stevens and Chas. Stratton. Mr. Stratton fired several shots from a pistol at the former gentleman, none of which took effect.—State Ledger, 28th.

**Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold Soda-water and fresh Beer.** 13

### "The Spengler House."

Stepping into Chris. Hinckle's Wednesday the first thing that attracted our attention was the design of a most elegant and elaborate building fronting upon two streets, and which upon further investigation we discovered bore the name of Spengler House. Upon inquiry, the polite young gentleman behind the counter mildly hinted that it was the new and magnificent hotel that was going to be built upon the site of the present Spengler House. Of course we take it for granted that our honored and public-spirited fellow-citizen, Herbert Spengler, Esq., will have much to do with the erection of the elegant new structure, for the present hotel is his property. Such a hotel is just what Jackson needs up town, and Spengler's corner is the spot for it, and Chris. Hinckle is the Delmonico of Jackson to run it. We hope the project is to be prosecuted to success.—State Ledger, 28th.

### Twenty Million Watermelons.

The heavy shipment of watermelons is about over. Only twenty car loads came up from the south yesterday and were sent to Louisville. It is estimated that during the past three weeks fully 2,000 car loads of watermelons have passed through the city, containing in all fully 20,000,000 melons.

The farmers are beginning to bring wagon loads of melons every day, and will supply the local demand.—Cairo Bulletin, 26th.

"Consider a physician before you take a bottle," is a little hint which we would like to impress upon the minds of our readers. Consider what? Why, consider that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a regularly graduated physician, and has had a large practice for many years, and that his "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine of unquestionable merit, and is sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the proprietors, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or the money paid for it will be refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper. Only 50 cents per bottle.


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### Communications from the People.

**That Horrid Stench!**

Editor of the Vicksburg Post:

The distinguished Health Officer has pronounced the city in a good sanitary condition. So much for a Health Officer who inspects small-pox patients on horseback and city cesspools in a four-wheel carriage. Could the new untitled inspectors of the condition of our shamefully filthy city speak out and tell what they discovered in their daily rounds, it would alarm all sober-minded citizens. Indeed it is almost past belief that our sanitary interests have been so long neglected, and that now, in the expiring days of July, with the mercury in the nineties, it should be found necessary to employ competent Health Officers, men of solid sense and practical judgment, to clean up, or cause to be cleaned up, the dirty lots, sewers and sinks of our thoughtless citizens. It is a disgrace to our government—if we have any—that the people's money should be expended for ornamental figure-heads, and when the emergency arises that we should not only be told that "all is well," but be forced to tell the salaried informer in his official capacity that he don't know what he is talking about.

Now, the grand error of all this beautiful mess is found in putting a doctor into the office of a PRIVY INSPECTOR.

But that almighty dollar! To what low avocations will it not sometimes degrade even an aspiring young M.D.?

The meanest and most unpardonable outrage upon our citizens was perpetrated in the interests of A RING, as the people say, by stealing a bill through the Legislature making a Doctor of Physic alone eligible to the office of PRIVY INSPECTOR. For such base uses may we come—not at last, but at first—just to get a professional start.

The office rightly filled is honorable enough, and ought to be filled by a layman, and he required to do it in February, March, April, May, June, July, and so on, in every month of the year.

By and by the people will get a fit of uncomparable disgust at the way things go on in our city, and will speak and act so as to let it be understood that they do not think the city was built, and that they live in it, and do business here just to pamper, feed, and enrich a few assuming officeholders, who claim all the offices and emoluments, and wink and bliuk and pass along, and in their sleeves laugh at their success and our stupidity. O.

### Unsatisfactory Service of the Western Union Company.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The situation in respect to the telegraphic strike is practically unchanged, except the American Rapid is started again and getting a good business. They cover all important points: Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania. If, as is hoped, the Baltimore and Ohio Line can arrange matters with their operators they can handle a large business in the North and Northwest. These two companies could thus secure a business which would be apt to run in the same channel for years.

The Western Union service is regarded by every one as wholly unsatisfactory. The bulletins that are put out by them from New York are false and intended to deceive the public. For two nights press matter sent to New Orleans has failed to be forwarded,

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An exchange says the Fall trade will be the next great opening.

The tomato growers around Chattanooga are unable to find a market for their growing crop.

The Chicago Press suggests, for the sake of harmony, that the Democratic ticket should be Tilden and Kelly.

Some paper says Mr. Blaine is writing a book with one hand, and pulling the political machine with the other. Mr. Blaine will evidently be heard from about the time of the assembling of the next National Republican Convention.

The Hinds County Republican Executive Committee has decided to send delegates to a Convention at Raymond on the 6th of August. The second Democratic Convention will meet at Raymond that day, and the question whether "to fuse" or "not to fuse" will be definitely settled then.

Politics are very quiet in Warren. So far, not a candidate is announced. The people seem to get along very well under this state of affairs, and are making crops and prosecuting business enterprises just as though the "country was perfectly safe." This is a happy condition.

We understand that Mr. C. J. Dubuisson has been appointed agent of the P. Line at Yazoo City vice Capt. E. T. Eggleston resigned. Mr. Dubuisson is an old resident of Yazoo county, and received the appointment to fill this responsible position by reason of his capabilities, integrity and personal popularity. We have not been informed of Captain Eggleston's future movements, but trust his lines may always be cast in pleasant places.

From the State Ledger we learn that Senator George left last night for New York to attend a meeting of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. The Committee is authorized to investigate the causes of strikes, the relation between Capital and Labor, consisting of the laboring classes, their wages as compared with European labor, and division between Capital and Labor of their joint products. The first matter to be investigated by the Committee will be the strike of telegraphers.

The striking telegraphers seems to be holding their ground manfully. The Western Union is as stubborn as ever, but the public are getting tired of the delays and annoyances they are subject to for the want of telegraphic facilities, and the opinion is getting to be strong that if the Western Union and other Companies cannot furnish these facilities, the Government should step in as soon as possible and try its hand with a postal-telegraph service. The telegraph companies might fine a little arbitration very beneficial to them just now.

The Philadelphia Ledger is in favor of water for a slimmer beverage. It objects to mixing it with spirits, wine, malt-liquors, etc., because "alcohol tends rather to elevate the bodily temperature than to reduce it; it sends an additional quantity of blood to the brain, already apt to be surcharged; it increases markedly the congestive tendencies of the liver which are evoked by tropical temperatures; it adds to the irritation of the kidneys, often produced by the concentrated state of the urine, resulting in its turn from the excessive loss of water by the skin; it stimulates the palate and the gastric mucous membrane to unnatural activity, and thus tends to provoke excess in eating quite as harmful in its way as the alcohol itself. In larger doses, the water does sufficient to produce profound intoxication or unconsciousness, it does lower the temperature, but it is hardly necessary to argue against its use in this manner."

Col. E. Richardson leaves to-night for Danbury, Virginia, where he will meet his family and proceed with them at once to the White Sulphur Springs. Immediately upon arrival there he will go to Danville, to take part in the opening ceremonies of the Exposition, which occurs on October 1. He will also look to the interest of the Cotton Centennial on that occasion. Upon reaching Danville, Va., Col. R. will be joined not only by his family, but Miss Kate Lee Stollard, of that city, and his niece, Miss Marion Richardson, of Reidsville, North Carolina. Both these young ladies were classmates of Miss Richardson at the Virginia Female Institute and Southern Home School, Baltimore, and the former, Miss Stollard, is well known


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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.

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.

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IMPORTATIONS FROM ITA


### Gen. Lee and the Blacks.

A distinguished soldier of the war between the States who fought on the Union side told me the other day of a talk he had with Longstreet shortly after the war. We had been discussing the emancipation and its effect upon the war. I said a believed that this bold exercise of the war power was the blow that proved fatal to the confederacy. "Possibly," replied my friend, "but since my interview with Longstreet I have always been inclined to think that its effect has been greatly overestimated. Longstreet told me that it did not make the least difference either in the conduct of the war or its final result. The slaves were convinced from the firing of the first gun that they would be set free if the North whipped us. The confederate armies, up to the issuing of the proclamation had the best of the fight, and whatever may have been the real opinion of the leaders of the confederate armies as to the outcome of the struggle, the slaves never doubted that the South would succeed until Sherman made his march to the sea. While they longed for the triumph of the North and secretly rejoiced at every union victory, they never dared hope for such a result. It was, therefore, policy for them to remain upon their plantations and be true to their masters, knowing well that with the entire white male population armed and in the field, any attempt at insurrection would not only be abortive, but would be terribly avenged. "We did not fear them," continued Longstreet, "half as much as we had feared them before the war, while the slavery question was being discussed, session after session in Congress. Lincoln's proclamation of warning, his first proclamation declaring that he would emancipate slaves in all States found in rebellion at a certain future date, struck no terror into our hearts. On the contrary, there were many who saw in it the opportunity for completely reversing the situations of the two sections in their relations to foreign governments. It is very certain that both England and France would have recognized the Confederacy after the first battle of Bull Run but for the institution of slavery. Gen. Lee, whose acquaintance with the Northern people and his knowledge of their almost illimitable resources convinced him at the very threshold of the war that the South could not succeed without foreign aid, was eager to turn Lincoln's first proclamation to advantage. He stated his views to a number of Southern generals, I being one of them. His proposition was that Lincoln's proclamation should be immediately met by a counter proclamation from President Davis, emancipating the slaves without condition. He said such a proclamation would add a quarter of a million men to our fighting forces, and would stimulate those slaves who remained at home to rapidly thinning ranks and increase our army supplies. But the greatest advantage we would derive from it would be the sympathy and recognition we would receive from foreign governments that were begining to grow restive and impatient under the long-continued interruption of their cotton supply. The council of Generals, if I remember right, unanimously adopted these views, and waited on President Davis in a body. These and many more reasons were urged upon him, but he declined to act upon them, declaring that the war had been commenced to protect slave property, and to voluntarily relinquish it would not result in independence, but in a restoration of the union with slavery abolished. The South, he would undoubtedly enter into negotiations for peace at any time upon such a basis, and would no doubt gladly pay a reasonable compensation for the manumitted slaves for the sake of a restoration of the union without slavery. This wise suggestion of General Lee's fell through, and with its failure our last chance of victory and independence was lost." General Longstreet also said that early in war a syndicate of English bankers offered to furnish the gold necessary for the prosecution of the war, if the Confederate Government would give them five successive crops of cotton in pledge, but Davis refused the offer on the ground that cotton would be the factor that would compel all the manufacturing nations of Europe to recognize the Confederacy, and after independence should be achieved would enable the South to dictate her own terms in the commercial treatice to be made.—News-Journal.

A telegraphic duel between Governor Hoadley and Judge Hoadley, growing out of the Governor's statement that somebody told him that Judge Hoadley paid $50,000 for his nomination, is the latest interesting fracture of the Ohio campaign. The dispatches have not been made public, but they are said to be thoroughly spicy. The Governor is possessed of authentic information that the Judge's nomination was expensive, he should give the facts to the public if $50,000 be the sum total. On the other hand, if he has talked about Hoadley merely for political effect, he has done a disgraceful thing. The Governor of a great State in the sale of a Congressman is a shabby and humiliating spectacle. Let the corresponding editor, Mr. Hollister, it will have


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SERVICE REPORT.

WEATHER REPORT.

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| 73 | 84 | S. | | Fair. |
| 72 | 86 | S. | W. | Clear. |
| 74 | 88 | S. | W. | Fair. |
| 72 | 86 | W. | | Cloudy. |
| 72 | 78 | S. | W. | Fair. |

| | 1882. | 1883. |
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| Thermometer | 89 | 95.5 |
| Barometer | 71 | 73.8 |
| Rainfall | 78.0 | 83.6 |
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STAGE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington time.

Observations were taken at the moment of time at all the sta

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Gauge water of 1874, the zero of James Kennaly,
Assistant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

FLOOD BULLETIN.

July 23, 5 p.m.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain. fall |
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| | 93 | 74 | .06 |
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| | 93.5 | 69.4 | .194 |

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Lv Anthonys Ferry.
" from Yazoo City
" Hunts from New Orleans
" Ingrams for Orleans

DEPARTED.

Lv ... for New Orleans
" ... for St Louis
" ... for Anthonys Ferry
" ... for Cincinnati
" ... for Refuge

LEAVING TO-DAY.

Lv Yazoo City
" Hunts, for Greenville

DUE TO-MORROW.

Lv ... St Louis to V'burg
" ... from V'burg for Vicksburg

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Lv Ferry and return—The fine
" ... Deer Creek, Frank Beck,
" ... Quinkerehoo clerk, will
at 3 p.m.

DUE MONDAY.

Lv ... from Yazoo City to V'burg
" ... to Vicksburg.
" ... Greenville to N O

LEAVING MONDAY.

Lv Ferry—The reliable daily
" ... Sidney E. Bowman master,
" ... clerk, will leave as above at 10

Island and the Bends—The hand-
" ... able steamer City of Yazoo
" ... Sequena, Henry C Marion-
" ... master, Stegleman clerk,
" ... above at 5 p.m.

Lv ... The swift and reliable
" ... Belle Carney, Bob Bowman
" ... Scurellus clerk, will leave

NOTES.

Lv Kyle leaves New Orleans
for Cincinnati.

Lv W. Echenk passed up for
" ... about noon to-day with a fair
" ... freight.

Lv Sneak arrived up from
" ... Monday, and left at 11 o'clock

Lv ... Sunflower, Capt. Geo. W.
" ... Lee, and Chas. Pare clerk,
" ... from the Sunflower river

Lv ... steamer Belle Memphis,
" ... McKee master, and Henry
" ... left for St. Louis at 11
" ... evening.

Lv E. W. Cole left at 9
" ... morning for Refuge, Miss.,
" ... to get 10,000 sacks of cotton
" ... Refuge Oil Mills of this city.
" ... Carney, Capt. Bob Bowman
" ... J. Brusellus clerk, left at
" ... morning for Anthony's
" ... Ferry for the Ferry at 2
" ... and 10 o'clock Monday
" ... Band at 5 o'clock Monday
" ... p.m.

Lv ... elegant P. Line steamer
" ... Jo, Captain T. G. Ledbet-
" ... Harper, Goosey and Man-
" ... left last night from Ye-
" ... Bend to leave at 5 o'clock this
" ... Jo; She is now at the

Lv ... elegant steamer City of
" ... the Issaquena, will
" ... evening from Green-
" ... leave her return trip
" ... Monday. The Ye-
" ... Issaquena's popular
" ... is in every respect.

Lv ... Henry Lee, Captain
" ... Henry Lee, Captain
" ... Lee, Captain
" ... Lee, Captain


TAX SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—WARREN C

In obedience to the requirements of Section 593, page 103, Revised Code
I will at public county, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren Co
the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, On Wednesday, the
July, 1883, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following list of real
much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes due
fiscal yr— 1882:

To Whom Assessed. Division of Section.

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Estate of Jas. Kennaly
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Estate of Jas. Kennaly

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jy28 WM. CURPHEY.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A good Girl for General Housework, at National Cemetery. Apply at once.

WANTED—200 Laborers and 20 good Foremen, to work on piling bridge work on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad. Apply to Wright Bros., Vicksburg, or REED & CONNERS, Anthony's Ferry.
july23

WANTED!—200 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a Day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to
W. C. O'HARA,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A Saloon at the corner of Mulberry and China Streets, for rent or lease; terms low to a good tenant. Good location for a boarding house. Apply on premises.
jy23-tf

FOR RENT—I offer my stable, on Washington street. Will fit it up for any purpose desired.
JAS. E. LEWIS.
july21

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. WALSH, corner South and Washington streets. july11

### SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost you and invest it in the best located property now on the market, viz:

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The new cottage on Drummond street, to be completed this week; price, $2,250; lot 60x150.

The four-room cottage on Harris street; price $1,500.

A lot in Speed's Addition.

The moderate cash payment required will not exceed the cost of a Summer trip, and the balance can be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments, as will best suit your convenience.
june30 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas F. Binnie, left last night for Chicago.

The New Orleans Picayune calls our quarantine an "imitation" one.

The Belle Memphis had a good passenger list leaving here this morning.

Mrs. Helen F. Armstrong arrived this morning on a visit to friends in this city.

A colored man by the name of Joshua Young was yesterday declared insane.

The Belle Memphis got 500 barrels of cotton seed oil for Chicago from Refuge Oil Mills.

Mr. S. M. Shelton leaves to-day for Raymond to attend Court. He will be absent several days.

Mrs. Sramon and her daughter came in this morning on the mail train, from a visit to the Mississippi capital.

Bessie, the little daughter of Capt. T. C. Bond, fell down and embankment yesterday and broke her arm. The little one is resting quietly to-day.

The steamer E. W. Cole left this morning for Refuge, Miss., where she will get 10,000, sacks of cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mills of this city.

The little daughter of Dr. Birchett, who was mentioned in yesterday's Post as being seriously ill, is still in a very dangerous condition.

Commodore and Mrs. Parisot, came down on the Carroll this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Kincaide, of Limerick Plantation.

The river at the Elevator fell 30 points or 3¼ inches in the last twenty-four hours. The fall for the previous twenty-four hours was only five points.

Maj. J. M. Edwards and Capt. A. A. Sharpe left for Anthony's Ferry this morning, where they will inspect the work now in progress on the L., N. O. & T. railroad

From Commodore Parisot who has just returned from a short trip up the river, we learn that there has been no signs of cotton worms along that stream that he has heard of.

Our morning contemporary was slightly mistaken this morning in regard to the age of Justice Cooper. That gentleman told some Vicksburgers yesterday morning that he was but forty years old.

Pastor Hamberlin preaches his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church to-morrow night at 8:15. There will be no preaching at 10½ a.m. but the church will hold a Conference meeting at that hour.

Rev. Thomas Cummins came in this morning from a few days visit to Cooper's Well. He preached at Raymond Thursday night. The reverend gentleman reports Mrs. Cordwent and Mr. Cully both improving.

Mr. Thomas Roach and family, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at the old home, left yesterday by the steamer John W. Cannon for New Orleans, where they will reside. Vicksburg has lost a hearty welcome for Tom Roach who he revisits the scenes of his boy hood.

J. P. Bahn & Co., the popular grocers and boniface of the Bon Ton restaurant, have just received a large and choice assortment of fine groceries, and choice literature from their central stand, at the corner of Crawford and Washington streets.

Mr. Frank Merigold, after a couple of days spent among his friends in this city, leaves this evening for Sunflower county to look after the timber business, in which he and other parties are interested. Mr. Merigold and his associates are erecting a large sawmill in Bolivar county on the line of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railway.

Trains are now making schedule time on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad and all evidence of the recent overflow is disappearing. Work on the road beyond Monroe is progressing favorably. The track between this point and Monroe will be gradually raised until it is above the high water mark. This cannot be done at once however.

Miss Ella Woodward, daughter of Dr. Woodward, the Methodist minister at this place, and Miss Juliet Howe, left by the mail train last night on a Summer visit to friends and relatives in Alabama. Their absence will cause a void in Vicksburg society which cannot well be filled, as both were young ladies of rare accomplishments and unbounded popularity.

The work of cleaning up the city is still progressing, and on all hands can be seen lime-sprinkled yards and gutters. Let the good work continue and not be a spasmodic effort. Vicksburg should be one of the cleanest cities in the country. Instead of this, it has been one of the filthiest, but as the good work has been started, it is fair to presume it will be brought to a successful ending.

The action of the Board of Aldermen last night in passing the ordinance granting right of way through the city to the railroad company with the approval of a large majority of the citizens. The vote on the ordinance was unanimous, showing that our city government is willing to give all aid possible to the new road. The ordinance provides that the work shall be completed in the next six months.

We think an injustice has been done Alderman Trowbridge by the report in the morning paper of last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Trowbridge at no time showed that he was opposed to the schools, but he did say he thought it best at the present time, owing to the city's financial condition, to postpone the repairs on the school buildings as much as was necessary for the preservation of the health and lives of the children, and the property itself.

At the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen last night we were glad to see Mr. Halpin take the stand that the ornamental part of the city officials should be cut off and the amount thus saved applied to the city schools. He favored economy in the city government, but wished to economize so as not to cripple the schools. He said that the Special Officer and his assistants might be dispensed with, but that the schools should be given what the Trustees had asked for, as it was only a reasonable demand. Mr. Halpin is correct in this stand, for good public schools are necessary for every city. Let any one look at the flourishing cities and towns of the North and West, and those that pay the most attention to their schools are the most prosperous. The majority of the Board favored postponement of the greater part of the repairs to another time, when the city should be in a better financial condition.

We hope at the next meeting the Board will see its way clear to comply with the demands made by the School Trustees and make the required repairs on the schools.


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### Our Greenville Packet.

The staunch steamer City of Yazoo will arrive this evening from Greenville, in place of the Belle of the Bends, the swift and handsome little steamer Issaquena, which is now undergoing a thorough overhauling preparatory to entering on her Winter campaign. The City of Yazoo, under the clever and accommodating crew of the Issaquena, like the former boat makes railroad time, coming and going in and out of season. There is no wonder at the success which has attended this boat where she has been known, for besides being accommodating she is always on time. Mr. J. B. Bass, secretary of the Powers Oil Mills, will furnish shippers with all information concerning this boat, which leaves as usual Monday evening for Greenville and all points on route, and W. A. Gillespie will stand ready to receive freight and handle it with dispatch.


## MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

**The City Schools Discussed, and the Question Postponed—What Some of the Aldermen Said.**

**Ordinance in Regard to the Railroad on Levee Street—Fred. Loyd's Speech.**

**The Two New Specials Dispensed With.**

The Board met about half-past eight with President Andrews in the chair, and Aldermen Trowbridge Halpin, Klein, Anderson, and Crayton, present.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to act on the ordinance granting right of way to the railroad through the city, and hear from the School Board what report they might have, and asked which matter should first be taken up. It was decided to take up the school matter first.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Capt. Chamberlin on behalf of the Board of Trustees submitted specifications of the necessary repairs to the two school-houses which were read.

Mr. Klein wished to know if the Board of Aldermen had decided to have the repairs made.

Mr. Andrews explained that the action was taken on the suggestion of the Board on their recent visit to the school.

Mr. Klein said that there was not enough money to run the government of the city for the rest of the year; and after the interest on bonded debt had been paid, there would not be money enough to pay the police, fire, and other departments of the city for the months of November and December, and that while he was in favor of the school, he could not vote to do the work if the amount should be between $2,000 and $3,000

Alderman Trowbridge said that if the condition of the city's finances was as stated, it might be necessary to reduce the amount of the work called for in the specifications. He favored the Board appropriating a sum sufficient to make such repairs as were absolutely necessary to preserve the property and insure the health and safety of the pupils.

Alderman Halpin took grounds somewhat similar to Aldermen Trowbridge.

Mr. Chamberlin stated that the repairs were an absolute necessity, and he did not want a dollar expended except for the good of the schools. Some of the repairs were needed to prevent loss of life on the part of the children. He said he intended to get the school teachers to teach at lower rates, and he would save enough out of these reductions to pay the increased prices to the Principals, and this would not be a tax on the city.

Alderman Anderson asked Mr. Chamberlin why it was he could get teachers for the Cherry Street School at less rates than for Main Street School.

Mr. Chamberlin said the work in one was more than in the other. He stated that all the work asked for in the specifications could be done for less than $2,000. He said he could give about the figure of the lowest bid, which was in the neighborhood of $1,750.

Alderman Halpin moved to open the bids.

Alderman Trowbridge said the Board had best listen to what Mr. Klein had said about the city's finances and let the School Board endeavor to run the schools upon their revenue.

Alderman Halpin said he was in favor of opening the bids to determine from them what was absolutely necessary to aid the schools. The motion to open the bids was agreed to.

The bids for the work, according to the specifications, are as follows, including the new building for Cherry Street School: Curphey & Mundy, $1,795; James Stanton, $2,085; Richard Clark, $2,200; John Aiken, $1,927.

In reply to a question as to whether many children from the county attended the city schools, Mr. Chamberlin said they had, and up to the present year the County Superintendent had paid the pro rata amount for their schooling to the city school fund.

Alderman Halpin said after reading the bids he favored granting all asked for by the School Board, and if it be necessary the city could reduce expenses in some other quarter, and moved that the bill of Curphey & Mundy for $1,795 be accepted.

Alderman Trowbridge wished to know to what to attribute the change in the minds of several members in regard to the matter.

Alderman Klein said that there was no change whatever, and that as sure as two and two make four the city is going to run short of money before the year is out, but there might be some cause, in the shape of saving the property, that would justify the expenditure asked by the School Board. He wished to know the will of the President.

The President, Aldermen Andrews, called Alderman Klein to the chair, and moved that the bill of Curphey & Mundy be accepted.

On motion of Alderman Klein, the motion was seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Andrews, Anderson, Crayton, Trowbridge, Halpin, Klein—6.

Nays—None.

Mr. Chamberlin stated that the repairs were necessary for the safety of the children's lives, and offered as an amendment that the matter be postponed until the regular meeting.

Mr. Chamberlin, for the Board of Trustees, said the principal item of the Main Street School estimate was repairs to the floors, which the Mayor had stated was necessary for the preservation of the health of the children.

Alderman Halpin was opposed to postponing the matter, and suggested the dropping off of our Health Officers and Specials as well as other ornamental portions of the city government, and giving the saving to the schools.

Alderman Crayton moved to table Mr. Andrews's motion, but he had no second.

Alderman Anderson asked Alderman Andrews to withdraw his motion to postpone, as he could see no grounds for such delay. He was opposed the difference of pay of teachers in the two schools, but was willing to vote what they asked.

The substitute of Alderman Andrews, to postpone the matter until the next regular meeting was adopted.

Alderman Crayton moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Halpin moved to refer it to the whole Board, which was lost, and Alderman Crayton's motion was carried.

Alderman Klein moved that the dump pile be moved at once, and that the Sanitary Committee be authorized to make the required arrangements. Carried.

RAILROAD ORDINANCE.

The ordinance granting right of way through the city to the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad, was taken up. The ordinance, after providing that the railroad company shall have the right of way along Levee and Water streets, also grants the railroad company the right of altering the grade of the streets according to the plans and surveys of the City Engineer, which, it is claimed, will not prove detrimental to the property on said streets. The railroad company is to gravel the street its whole width, not less than ten inches deep, and put culverts on each side of every cross street and a brick drain on the east side of Levee street from China street to Depot street, and on the west side of the same street from Clay to South streets. It also provides that the grades of all cross streets shall be brought to the grade on Levee street at the point of intersection with said street, the gutters on the side streets to be connected with the culverts under the railroad. The entire work of grading and graveling to be paid for by the railroad company, who shall always keep it in good condition; the track to be laid level with the street, so as not to impede travel on Levee street; the road must not interfere with the city landing at any point within the city limits.

A few amendments were suggested, which were accepted for the railroad company by Vice-President Martin.

MR. LOYD'S SPEECH.

Mr. Fred. Loyd, a property-holder on Levee street, appeared before the Board in behalf of himself and other property-holders. Mr. Loyd said it behooved the city to be very careful in granting the right of way to railroads. The city had tried it once before on this same street, and when they got the railroad there they could not make the railroad company come up to its promises. Turning to Mr. E. Martin, Vice-President of the railroad company, he said: "That diamond-pointed, eagle-eyed gentleman is too slick for you, gentlemen of the Board. You have tried him once, and found this to be the fact, so look out what privilege you grant him now, or he will be too smart for you again." He further said if he had the brains that were in Mr. Martin's head he might be willing to lose his property on Levee street in order to get its full value in railroad stock, but he was not smart enough for that. He said Alderman Klein had told him that sometimes it was necessary to work one point to gain another. This, he said, was an honest confession, and he gave that gentleman credit for being candid that time. Turning to our reporter, who was the only press representative then present, he said he wanted the press to understand that he was not opposed to railroads; on the contrary he was in favor of them, but did not believe in the city giving away property it did not own. He appealed to the Board for God's sake not to pass this ordinance until they had given the property-owners along the street an opportunity to be represented before them by an attorney. He said the property-owners would employ an engineer and have plans made which would show that their property would be damaged by said railroad. Mr. Loyd said he would take the matter to the Supreme Court if the City Council refused the request of the property-owners.

THE ORDINANCE PASSED.

Alderman Trowbridge suggested to Mr. Martin, of the railroad company, that the ordinance be published, so that all citizens could read it, and if they wished to make objections to do so.

Alderman Halpin said he was opposed to further delay, as sufficient time had already been given to railroads instead of the people of this city.

On motion of Alderman Klein, the ordinance was read a second and third time.


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Sanitary Committee, recommended that the two assistant Specials recently appointed be dispensed with. On motion of the recommendation was agreed to, and the services of the two officials were dispensed with.

The Board then, at 11:30 o'clock, adjourned.


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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### THE TRUE INWARDNESS

**Of the Political Discussions at the State Capital.**

**The Anti-Fusionists Endeavoring to Beat Jones Hamilton with**
**• Jas. D. Stewart;**

**And Senator George's Friends Supporting the Latter with a View to the Future.**

Jackson, Miss., July 30.—The State Senatorial question is the only thing which is the disturbing sentiment. In the South Ward the anti-Fusionists are now organizing themselves into a party to support Col. James D. Stewart for State Senator to beat Col. Jones S. Hamilton. All their secret caucuses are directed to this end.

King McNeely, of Utica, gives them no encouragement in their new anti-Fusion movement.

All the employees of the heads of the departments in the State Capitol, with nominal exceptions, are supporting this anti-Fusion movement, and the special friends of Senator George are following in this anti-Fusion leadership in the wake of Stewart, who represents Senator George's interest. The Fusionists are indignant at the friends of Senator George injecting his future Senatorial controversy into this local question.

### CAPTAIN WEBB.

**The Ill-fated Swimmer's Body is Found Floating in Niagara River.**

Queenstown, Ont., July 29.—The body of Capt. Webb was found floating in the river a short distance below Lewiston, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, and a verdict of found drowned was rendered. During the examination of the body a ragged cut was discovered on the top of the head about three inches in length, which opened sufficiently to expose the skull. It had the appearance of having been inflicted by a rock or other hard, rough substance, and it is supposed to has been done at the entrance to the whirlpool, where rocks in places project above the surface of the water and where the current is swiftest. This wound was considered sufficient of itself to have caused death, and it is thought that he sank immediately after receiving it. The body was placed in a coffin and removed to the suspension bridge, New York, where it will be prepared for shipment to Boston, Mass., where Mrs. Webb is residing.

### POLK CASE.

**Motion for New Trial Refused—An Appeal Taken—$45,000 Bond Given.**

Nashville, July 28.—Argument was heard and proof taken on the motion for a new trial in the Polk case yesterday.

Judge Allen declined to grant new trial and formally sentenced Polk to the penitentiary for the term fixed by the jury.

An appeal was taken and a bond of $45,000 required, which was duly given this afternoon. His bondsmen are Wm. Duncan, Judge John W. Childress, and his son, Knox Polk.

### "DICK" OGLESBY."

**What Congressman Morrison Thinks of Him.**

New York, July 28.—The Tribune has the following: Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, is believed to be willing to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of that State, provided, the Republicans do not make ex-Senator Oglesby their candidate. In the latter event, he thinks the race would be a hopeless one for any Democrat. He is reported as saying: "Oglesby is well known in Illinois. He was an ardent soldier, wounded almost to death in battle. On the stump he is a majesty. It can be said of him what cannot be said of all public men: He is honest, and has never been corrupted." A member of the State Senate is also said to have remarked that "There isn't a man in Illinois who remembers the war, who was a soldier, the son or father of a soldier, who would not vote for Gen. "Dick" Oglesby. The Democrats, it is believed, contemplate nominating Carter Harrison for Governor if Oglesby heads the Republican ticket. They will then let him be defeated, and so be rid of him.

**Postmaster General Gresham Will Push His Crusade Against the Louisiana Lottery Company.**

[Special to the Picayune.]

Washington, July 28.—There is good authority for stating that the Postmaster General has determined upon issuing a much more comprehensive order directed against the Louisiana Lottery Company than that issued by Postmaster General Key against the delivery of Ms. Dauphin's registered letters and paying money orders due M. A. Dauphin, agent.

It is said that the order will be extended so as to cover all letters to Mr. Dauphin, and that the Collector of Internal Revenue of 3rd District of Kentucky, in a raid he commands is to be made general and prosecuted with vigor.

The old order of Key is not likely to stand the test of an upright and intelligent judicial tribunal, but Mr. Gresham is probably satisfied that he can make some political capital until a decision is reached and that even if a decision be adverse to his present Democratic constituency, he will have done enough to satisfy the Democracy of the country that he is in earnest in his crusade against the lottery company.

### STRIKING MILLINERS.

**The Striking Dress and Cloak Makers Getting the Best of Their Employers.**

New York, July 28.—The striking dress and cloak makers are evidently getting the better of the struggle between them and their employers. Numbers of manufacturing firms have given in. So far twelve of the outside contractors have also been forced to yield. At two of these manufacturing firms the strikers returned to work to-day at the demanded terms, and in others, men will go to work on Monday. At most of the shops of the outside contractors who have given in, the men have returned to work, or all of those who have not will do so on Monday. The employees of the manufacturing firms and outside contractors who have yielded, numbering about five hundred, believe the end of the strike is a matter only of a few days.

**The Proposed New Telegraph Company.**

New York, July 29.—The new scheme of the Merchants' and Telegraphists' Association for the construction and operation of an efficient telegraph system on purely co-operative principles, meets with much favor among the business men of this city. Many unsought applications for individual shares in the enterprise have been received to-day from merchants, brokers and others, and most of them have been accompanied by letters expressing the belief that the project is not only practicable but certain of success. A fair sample of these letters is as follows:

New York, July 28.

John D. Cutter, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Count us in on the co-operative telegraph scheme, and if you will send us signature blanks we will endeavor to get as many of our neighboring merchants as we can. The city ought to be districted and canvassed by the striking operators here and throughout the country at large and small likewise. If "the iron is struck while it is hot" the required number can be made up in forty eight-hours. By the way, why postpone organization until 10,000 subscribers have been obtained? Do you think $2,000,000 is required to start with? Yours truly,

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**Marsh T. Polk.**

The fall of this lately popular man and officer is a warning to young men in political or professional life to beware of the voice of the tempter. Few men were ever born under more auspicious stars than those which presided on Polk's natal morn. He was reared and educated with the utmost care and elaboration that money could purchase. He graduated high in his class at West Point. He was the favorite nephew of James K. Polk, and spent the four years of that statesman's presidency as an honored guest of the White House. His military record was both honorable and brilliant.

In civil life he was a general favorite on account of his many social graces and fine conversational powers.

In a word, there was no incentive wanting in this man's case to steer clear of dishonest advice or pleadings of false friends, or crush within his own bosom any desire to obtain wealth by dishonorable means, but all were disregarded, and since the first false step how rapid has been his descent! But yesterday he was the representative of an honored, historic name, and had behind him a record without a spot. To-day he stands convicted before the world of crimes so petty, of weakness so pitiful, as to raise the question: Is the man fallen into idiocy, or has he become insane? Take the incident of his employing a genteel vagabond to steal an old book that had been pitched about the Treasurer's office for months, when he could have had access to it at any moment or brought it into court in response to a subpœna duces tecum. The book contained nothing that could, at the stage of his case when it was stolen, either help or hurt him. The prosecution had not thought worth while to use its contents even as memoranda to refresh the memories of witnesses. Every material fact it contained could be, had been, presented in better, more easily understood form than could be gotten from its entries. The purloining of the book was the act of a drunken loafer, procured by a demented and desperate man. Polk's troubles have probably been too much for his mental and moral stamina. He will almost certainly go to his grave within a few months, a wreck in reputation, beggared in property, worse than beggared in character.

The sentence in Col. Polk's case is severe, but just. Recognizing all palliating circumstances, taking into account the fact that he was rather an instrument than a principal in the misuse of the funds entrusted to him, still, his punishment is righteous. If the man is in a mental condition to make him amenable to the penal laws at all, then he has got no more than justice demanded of the jury which tried him.—Chattanooga Times.

**The Strike.**

The telegraph war is still continued to the great detriment of trade and annoyance of the public. "Let the galled jade wince, Greenville's withers are unwrung." If all the operators in creation were to strike it would not affect the inefficiency of our facilities.—Greenville Times.

**Crops in Madison Parish.**

The weather for the past week has been hot and dry, the kind of weather most needed by the crop at this time. While the roads are becoming rather dusty, and the thermometer a little too high, our people and especially the planting portion of them, are willing to endure it on account of the benefit it has been to the crops.—Madison Journal.

Prolific Peaches.—Mr. J. H. Foote has given us a specimen in the way of fruit. The peaches are of the Crawford variety, and are of large size, and of excellent flavor. Mr. Foote has a tree which has borne this season over two bushels of peaches.—Madison Journal.

### HORRIBLE DISASTER.

**A Passenger Train Runs Into a Box Car—The Engineer, Fireman and Seventeen Other Persons Killed—Others Badly Injured.**

Alnos, N. Y., July 28.—A terrible accident occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, at Carlton Station, about 9:30 last evening, by which nineteen persons were killed and thirty injured. The train, a "double header," was excursion train No. 53, and bound for Clayton with Thousand Islands tourists, mostly from Michigan. It was behind time, and at the time of the collision was running forty miles an hour. The wind was blowing a gale and had blown the freight car off the side track partly on to main track, when the excursion train came thundering along, those on board little knowing of the impending accident ahead by which so many were to be instantly killed.

The collision came and threw one of the engines on its end and the other one into the ditch; the baggage car and two of the sleepers were completely demolished. Cars were piled upon one another until it was one heap of ruins. At the time a heavy thunder shower was passing over and the night was dark.

The cries and shrieks of the dying and wounded were terrible indeed. The crash was heard three miles away.

The country is but thinly settled, and it was some time before assistance could be obtained. The Coroner, Dr. Cochrane, of Albion, was sent for, and the work of recovering the bodies commenced. The fireman was instantly killed, and Engineer James McCarthy, of the second engine, was terribly scalded. He died after they put him aboard the train for Oswego. The engineer, fireman and train dispatcher of the first engine escaped, although all were injured. Those of the injured who could travel were placed in the sleeper and taken to the Falls, while the rest were taken to neighboring houses and cared for.

One man who lives but a few rods from the wreck had driven his son to Hyndonville, a distance of three miles, to take the train, and got home just in time to find him a corpse.

### A SAD SPECTACLE.

**The Daughter of a Former Vice-President of the United States.**

**Begging Assistance.**

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—The spectacle of the daughter of a former Vice-President of the United States and wife of a Minister to Russia begging assistance of strangers in an endeavor to reach the National Capital with a view of entering a charitable institution is a somewhat unusual one, but such an event occurred in this city yesterday. In the afternoon an aged lady, well-dressed but exhausted and otherwise destitute, appeared at police headquarters and asked for aid in reaching Washington City. In answer to inquiries as to her name, she stated that she was a daughter of Vice-President King, of Pierce's Administration, and the wife of General Hunter, Jackson's Minister to Petersburg. She gave her age as seventy-four, and said that she was married at the age of fourteen, her husband then being thirty-two, and spent the first six months of her married life at the Russian Court, giving many details of her life and her gradual descent from a life of affluence to her present low estate. She stated that she was from Memphis, having begged her way from place to place, and was endeavoring to reach Washington, where she had friends who would place her in a suitable institution, namely the W. W. Corcoran as a playmate and schoolmate in childhood. The old lady bears every evidence of former culture and refinement, and the sad story of her life is undoubtedly true. Aid was furnished her to continue her journey.

**Edison Wins.**

Washington, July 28.—The Board of Examiners in the chief of patent office to-day rendered a decision, reversing the former decision of the examiner of interferences, and awarding the priority of invention to Thomas A. Edison for an "incandescent conductor for an electric lamp formed of carbonized paper."


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President Board Trustees.
Geo. Wharton, Secretary.
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## Baldwin's Ferry Bridge

The Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss., will receive bids for building the trestle work and approaches to the new bridge. The trestle work on the east side to be 110 feet long and some earthwork; and on the west side to be 75 feet long and some earthwork. There will also be some earthwork and clearing between Reagan's lake bridge and the new bridge, so as to place the road on higher and better ground than the old road. Details of the plans and specifications can be found at the Chancery Clerk's office. The work will be let at the new bridge, at 2 o'clock, on

Friday, 10th August, 1883,

at public outcry, to the lowest bidder, at cash prices, a special tax for which will be made at the September term. Mr. H. M. Goff, of Bovina, the member of that district, will explain the details and let out the work according to law.
jy-28. A. H. ARTHUR, President.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 20, 1883.

The following order has been issued by the Mississippi State Board of Health, for the government of all craft landing to land within the limits of this State from points below Fort Adams on the Mississippi river:

Office of
Mississippi State Board of Health.
Jackson, Miss., July 11, 1883.

It is hereby ordered that on and after this date, and until further orders, all boats on the Mississippi river coming from points South of this State will be required to land at the Inspection Station at Fort Adams and be inspected before they will be allowed to land at any point in this State.

Certificates of inspection in New Orleans by the Inspectors of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley will be recognized at the Station, and it is suggested that all boats from that place provide themselves with such certificates, so as to avoid delay.

ROBERT KELLS,
WIRT JOHNSTON,
C. A. RICE,
Executive Committee.

[Approved] Robert Lowry, Governor.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held July 19, 1883, the following ordinance was passed:

### An Ordinance to aid in Preserving the Health of the City of Vicksburg.

Section 1. Be it ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, That no steamboat or other water craft coming up the Mississippi river shall land at the city of Vicksburg without having first landed at the Inspection Station of the State Board of Health at Fort Adams and submitted to inspection according to law and the rules of said Board, and received from the proper officer at said station a certificate in the nature of a Clean Bill of Health, and without having first landed at Kleinston, below this city, or at such other point or points as may hereafter be designated by this Board and exhibited said certificate to the City Inspector at such point or points, and submitted to another complete and full examination and inspection by such City Inspector.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That said City Inspector, appointed or to be appointed by the Mayor and City Physician, shall, as said Kleinston or other designated point, board each steamboat or other water craft coming up the said river to land at said city, and examine said certificate, and make a complete inspection of said steamboat or craft; and he shall immediately report to the City Marshal any steamboat or other water craft passing up by his station without having exhibited said certificate and submitted to such inspection by him. And if upon such inspection, he shall find, or have cause to believe, that there is any sickness on board, he shall detain said boat or other craft at said station, and immediately notify the Mayor and the City Physician thereof, and the same shall not proceed to Vicksburg until permission given by Mayor or City Physician.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That for any violation of the first section or last clause of the second section hereof, the Pilot or Captain or other person in charge of such steamboat or other water craft

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THE U. S. mail, it is said, is now more expeditious in transmitting messages than Jay Gould's telegraph monopoly.

THE Virginia Democrats also favor a tariff so adjusted as to prevent unequal burdens and encourage productive industries at home.

ENGLAND always plans wrong when she makes a plan to govern Ireland without the consent of the Irish. The government of a people and the discipline of a prison are very different things.—N. O. Picayune.

NO SPEAKER could have been fairer to the South than Mr. Randall was. Out of the forty-two standing Committees he gave the chairmanship of twenty-three to Southern men, most of them being important Committees. — Birmingham Daily Age.

MR. E. T. EGGLESTON writes to the New Orleans Times-Democrat of the 28th, to correct a statement of a correspondent, that he intends to leave Yazoo City. He says he has not determined to leave that place, and certainly has not decided to engage in mercantile pursuits at San Antonio.

MR. R. K. JAYNE has been nominated by the Newton Free Press as a candidate for Clerk of the next House of Representatives. It is rather early in the season to mention such a canvass, but we take occasion to remark that Mr. Jayne would make a good Clerk, and reflect great credit upon the State.—Raymond Gazette.

IT is reported that some miscreants placed heavy timber obstructions on the track of the Natchez & Jackson Railroad, near Utica, Saturday evening, with the evident intention of throwing a train from the track. The passenger train en route to Jackson that evening discovered the obstructions, and they were removed.

THE Greenville Times wants a Board of Health appointed to ascertain Mr. Tilden's physical condition. If the Board of Health makes a satisfactory report won't it then be necessary to appoint a Commission to examine into his moral condition; and then, after that, a Finance Committee may be necessary to ascertain the condition of the "bar'l." There are altogether too many conditions attached to Mr. Tilden.

IT is no use for Vicksburg to try to deny it, one of the best Aldermen here is a negro. He has done more than any other man to have the streets permanently improved, and he is in favor of the very best common schools.—Herald.

While not wishing to detract anything from the credit of the negro Alderman, it can just as truthfully be said that several of our white Aldermen are among "the best," and that they have done as much as any other man—we will not say they have done more—to permanently improve the streets, give us good schools, and to promote the interests and welfare of the city generally.

THERE are very few journals in the South that support Mr. Tilden for the Presidential nomination. To the Jackson Ledger, and its few sympathizers, we commend the following significant paragraph from the Greenville Times. The Times virtually agrees with the POST that Tilden could not carry Mississippi against Arthur: "Our recollection is, that in a letter from his pen, after his nomination, Mr. Tilden threw a decided damper over those who hoped for liberal Government appropriations for the river improvement. But the Valley Democrats THEN did not permit this to lessen the ardor of their support. But if a Democrat without a good "river record" is nominated in 1884, against the present Republican incumbent, he may carry the river districts of the South. So, also may he carry the New England States."

THE pressure that is being brought to bear against the Western Union Telegraph Company by the various Mercantile bodies throughout the country, certainly ought to induce that Company to immediately give proper telegraph facilities to the public or else shut up shop. There is already talk of a new telegraph company being formed in New York on the competitive plan; there is now a large and well equipped Postal Telegraph Company in the United States, which will soon be ready for business, and still more


Advertisement Personal.

At the laying of the corner stone of the monument of the Army of Tennessee several weeks ago, in the Metairie Cemetery, in New Orleans, Hon. C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi, delivered the address. The first and larger portion of the oration of this eloquent gentleman and gallant soldier was a noble eulogy of Albert Sydney Johnston and was in manuscript. This portion of the address has been printed in full. But at the conclusion of his prepared oration, moved by the scene before him, Col. Hooker delivered extemporaneously the following eloquent preoration which was taken by a short-hand reporter and furnished the New Orleans States by a member of the Association of the Army of Tennessee:

You, ladies and gentlemen, have assembled here to-day to perform a duty to the dead soldiers, without distinction of rank, whether they be privates or officers. You have come at this vernal period of the year, and gathered earth's fairest flowers to place them on the Confederate soldiers.

It is a beautiful tribute paid by the living to the dead. They were engaged in a contest which they, at least, believed to be right. It was only another instance in history, of the love of the English speaking people for liberty, which has characterized them throughout all their history. It was typified in that memorable incident after the battle of Hastings, when the Saxon King was required to submit hostages to the conqueror.

Among those hostages was the nephew of the ruler of the Anglo-Saxons, a fair, curly-haired boy. He expressed some hesitation at introducing this boy to the blandishments of the French court, then the gayest in Europe.

The blue eyed boy replied: "If, when I shall return from this court, by the cut of my hair and the fashion of my dress, you shall judge me, Norman, you have but to lay your hand upon my breast and feel my heart beating for England and for liberty." The lone of liberty had displayed itself in many a field in the old country. It was exhibited in the declaration of rights which our ancestors made, and the subsequent passage of the bill of rights; and it was also expressed in 1776, when our ancestors assembled in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, and made that solemn declaration which thundered over the world, that these colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States. It is therefore not singular, or unnatural, that Anglo-Saxons should meet Anglo-Saxons. I hope the necessity for such a contest has occurred for the last time. Where it has arisen it has been the fruit of that sentiment—the love of liberty among English-speaking people.

It has been sometimes said—never by the soldiers who bore arms against us, and to whose superior force and prowess we yielded at Appomattox, but by politicians, that they would make treason and traitors odious—that they would consign the names of Lee, Johnston and Jackson to infamy. An attempt to blot out the memories of these men would arouse the indignation of the world. We will preserve their memories forever.

These men cannot be forgotten while intellect shall hold its sway. The wand of memory shall wave over the silent sepulchre, and the dead will rise again into life; their pallid, but sweet faces will gaze upon us. In the arms of our fancy we will again embrace those dear departed comrades, who, when they lived lived for us and their country, and when they died poured out their blood as a libation to their country. We of the South, men and women, would be something more or less than men and women if we could confess that the mantle of oblivion could fall over the memories of our heroic dead, and the first to reprobate it would be the men who crossed swords and bayonets with us in the conflict. They will live, and live forever. We will treasure up the hardships and perils which they endured, while our hearts will continue to beat true to the great sentiments of justice and right, as we bear in recollection the great sacrifices they made.

GEN. E. O. C. ORD was at one time Military Governor of this State. While filling that position he was tyrannical in the extreme, and our people can hardly waste much sympathy upon him just at this time.—Raymond Gazett.

Gen. Ord was in command of this Military Department, and was not Military Governor of the State. It was the fashion at that time to denounce military commanders as "tyrants," but Gen. Ord's official conduct did not entitle him to the appellation. While in command of that fierce frontier, after the passions of the war had subsided, he became very popular with the people of that State.

DEALING in futures is not confined to business men; the politicians sometimes take a hand in the "future" business as it may serve their purposes. According to our Jackson special, the question as to how the next Democratic State Senator from Hinds county will vote for the next candidate for United States Senator has considerable to do with the success or defeat of the "fusion" proposition that is now agitating the Democracy of that county.

We had a call on last Tuesday from Mr. Jas. M. Wilkenson, of Sargeant's Point, from whom we learn that the crops of both cotton, and corn are very fine in that part of the parish—much better than they have been for some years. Mr. Wilkenson thinks that in his section picking will commence about the first of August. We also learn from him that small-pox still prevails on Davis Bend Islands and that a strict quarantine is kept inforced at that place. It is kept pretty well isolated on the island, but cases still appear.—Madison Journal 26th.

Beginning to Get Strength, and Still Enthusiastic Politically.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Tribune says: A gentleman who recently met the Hon. William D. Kelley in London writes: "The friends of Judge Kelley will be glad to learn that he is recovering, though slowly, from the serious operation of last May. He is regaining his strength and takes a great deal of out-door exercise, though he is unable to walk very far. In discussing the prospects of the next Congress his accustomed enthusiasm returned, and he said emphatically that if he was spared he would be in his seat the day that Congress opened and take his usual part in all debates on tariff questions. He believed the new tariff law was upon the whole a wise one, and any attempts on the part of the Democrats to cripple American industry by a still further reduction would meet the most determined opposition of the minority. Judge Kelley has his wife and family with him in London, and they will not return home before October. He is greatly in need of perfect quiet and rest, though much better than one might expect after the physical sufferings he has undergone."

### Action of the Hinds County Democratic Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party met Wednesday, in accordiance with a call issued by the new Chairman C. M. Williamson, Esq. Petitions were presented from the various precincts of the county, setting forth the fact that as great dissatisfaction existed as to the action of the convention held on the 16th inst., and as there had been a considerable reversion of sentiment in regard to the correctness of the tnoe of policy then adopted, it was the duty of the committee to call another convention to reconsider the matter and harmonize, if possible, the views of our entire people and secure the election of our ticket. After a full and free exchange of opinions, with suggestions from various and well known Democrats who were present, it was determined to accede to the request, and call a convention for Monday, the 6th of August.

The committee was fairly represented and we believe adopted the course as a matter of policy, and not with the intention of gratifying any person or persons who might have felt personally aggrieved by the late convention. We are one of those who believed in fusion as the best method of success but who had too much principle to depart from the edict of the 16th because our individual ideas were not carried out.

We hope the convention to be held will harmonize both elements of the party, and that after all has been boiled they will join hands and fight for a common end, to-wit: the success of the party in November next.—Raymond Gazette.

### In Favor of Fusion.

The Executive Committee of Hinds county, which was lected by the convention which decided against the proposition to fuse with the Republicans, has called another Convention to meeton the 6th of August, to give the question of fusion another consideration. We do not hesitate to say that we wanted to see the people of Hinds county accept the proposition of the Republicans for fusion in their county ticket. We have found it in this county the easiest and most satisfactory solution of one of the most troublesome questions that has ever vexed any people, and we have found its results to work well. Greater pains, is taken by the Republicans to select good candidates for the positions awarded to them, and besides peaceful elections, we have good officials. Bonds are easily made and everything works smoothly. If our advice could have influenced our neighbors in Hinds county, we would have urged the adoption of the fusion system.

As the Anti-fusion Executive Committee has however decided to call another Convention, we presume some of its members have changed their opinions. Else what is the use of coming together in Convention to reiterate what has already been said? If there is an honest change of sentiment, and a fusion is determined on, we will feel that we have cause to congratulate the good people of Hinds, both Democratic and Republican. —Natches Democrat.

### The Weather and Crops.

There was a fine rain that prevailed throughout the county, both on the river and down Deer Creek on last Wednesday. Generally it was needed. With all the good season for planting and cutting out, there are cotton crops in this county that will not make a bale to the acre, unless everything is favorable from this time hence. The corn crop is good throughout the country and an abundance already secured. The cotton caterpillar is now reported at various points in this county. We have been informed that the planters of Chicot are trying the effect of lights in their fields, upon the moths. We have heard no planter speak of this means of prevention who was not confident that a united application of it would be effective. But all expressed an utter hopelessness of any such effective effort being made.—Greenville Times, July 28.

SENATOR GEORGE has written an open letter of great length to Gov. Lowry on railroad supervision. Life is too uncertain this warm weather to study it out section by section and line by line, but it seems to favor supervision of some kind, and demonstrates that the State has undoubted power over internal commerce. It has always occurred to us that if learned and voluminous writers would furnish an index to their open letters or head them with a syllabus it would expedite a correct analysis, and would be a great help to the constituency.—Jackson Tribune.

JUDGE H. R. WARD, of Jackson is in town, in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney. The Judge is an affable, jovial gentleman, but notwithstanding, he must tread the wine press of defeat, and bear it as best he may. The Judge, you know, is the candidate of the party (Republican) for the district of the Democratic party.—Natchez Democrat.

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It depends alone for support upon the good-will and encouragement of the business interests and citizens of Vicksburg, and the people generally, and will endeavor to merit and deserve a continuance of that good-will and encouragement which has been so freely bestowed upon the enterprise at the outset.

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.

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.

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To Whom Assessed. Description.
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Assistant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

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for Anthonys Ferry
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ceives trips at 5 o'clock
Sunday given, to all boats
Yazoo River, that there is
water on the middle pier of
& T. Railroad bridge, at
Boats going up must
take the left hand or
there is more water on that
Boats heretofore placed
their proposed bridge will
the new of a few days.
Brolaski's, new steamer
Lizzie steamer Ar-
from St. Louis
Memphis, Tenn.

CLIPPINGS.
N. O. Picayune, July 29: The sale of Katie P. Kuntz took place yesterday at the St. Charles Auction Exchange. The bidding began at $3,000, and she was finally knocked down to J. Mr. Bell for $9,500. It is said Mr. Bell bought her for Capt. Geo. M. Woods, but no positive information could be had on the subject. Mr. Hodgson, the auctioneer, refused point blank to divulge the name of the purchaser, saying that he had been instructed to say nothing at all about the matter.

### The Car Accountant's Office of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad to be Moved to Cincinnati.

A Times reporter yesterday learned that the car accountant's office of the Alabama Great Southern railroad was to be removed from this city to Cincinnati. The removal will probably take place on the first of August. The removal is said to have been caused at the suggestion of General Superintendent Carrol, who desires that all general officers of this character be located at Cincinnati. Mr. R. B. Stegal, the present accountant, and his assistants will go to Cincinnati. It is to be regretted Mr. Segal will leave the city. He is a gentleman whom we can ill afford to lose.—Chattanooga Times.

### Curly Pine.

The most beautiful piece of polished wood to be seen in Jackson, is the new counter at the Express office. The panels are made of curly (Mississippi) pine. There is an endless variety about this beautiful wood that is its greatest charm. Its curious waves, curls and rings, rising and falling, resemble the waves of the ocean. Mr. Hinckle's bar-counter rail presents a handsom example of bird-eye maple; but in richness of color, variety and beauty, the curly pine is supeior to any wood found in America. The Southern portion of the State is full of it and before long it will be worth more than walnut. The sample in the Express office is slightly marred by sun cracks.—Jackson Tribune.

### Opposed to Fusion.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Hinds county have yielded to requests of prominent citizens and issued a call for the reassembling of the county Convention on the 6th of August for the purpose of reconsidering the question of fusion. We are informed that since the holding of the Convention a week or two ago public sentiment has undergone a change, and that fusion is now generally desired by a large number of Democratic voters. A dispatch to the VICKSBURG POST states that the Convention to meet in August will undoubtedly decide upon fusion—accepting the terms proposed by the Republicans—that their action will be endorsed by the party in the county, and that the ticket agreed upon, receiving joint Republican and Democratic support, will stand a good chance of election.

We have given our views about this fusion business heretofore, and see nothing in this new effort to change our criticism. It is a business, as we believe, in which the Democrats of Hinds will be the principal losers. They may think differently, and we hope their judgment as to what the result may be, will be found better than ours. The straight path was the best for them, and if they do not find this out before the campaign is over, we will confess ourselves very much mistaken.

The affair, though confined to one county, is really one of State concern. It will have, and in fact, is already having, a moral effect in different parts of Mississippi, and it is because of this mainly that we have taken occasion to refer to it so often.—Columbus Index.

### Hon. W. D. Gibbs.

The Convention of the county has endorsed Hon. W. D. Gibbs for District Attorney, and we hope the District Convention will nominate him. If untiring vigilance and devotion to the party are worth anything Gibbs is a man to be honored and rewarded. Ever since the war he has labored earnestly and without ceasing, and no truer Democrat breathes in the land. Yazoo has done well, she deserves something, she puts Gibbs forward as her choice, and it is but meet and proper that the honor should fall on him. As the representative of Yazoo, and in his own proper person he is eminently the man for the place.—Yazoo Herald.

A PROMINENT lawyer declares that morally the conviction of the defaulting State Treasurer was just, but legally it was decidedly wrong. He predicts that the Supreme Court will annul the proceedings on technical points, because of numerous fatal errors in the charge of Judge Allen, as well as in the trial. Many lawyers, however, will not endorse this view, and there is no question but that the popular verdict is in accordance with that found by the jury.—Memphis Ledger, 27th.

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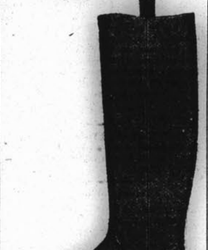
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Steamers will leave as follows:
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The steamer SUNFLOWER will leave every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water permits.
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The steamer SALLIE 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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### Notice to Tax-payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Warren county for inspection and correction, and will remain open until the first Monday in August, 1883, after which time no changes will be made in the assessment of real estate, or personal property, except as to persons who may have been absent from the county, or who may have been sick and unable to attend to the matter. Persons who have not given in their property for taxation will be required to do so before the Board of Supervisors at their August meeting.
W. H. MAGEE,
Assessor Warren County.
July 30, 1883.


RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Dist. from Cin'ti | READ DOWNWARD. Day Ex. | Night Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Cincinnati | .... | 9:00 a.m. | 8:40 p.m. |
| " Georgetown | 71 | 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 " | 2:25 " |
| " Danville | 114 | 1:10 " | 12:37 " |
| " Junction City | 118 | 1:36 " | 12:46 " |
| " Somerset | 158 | 3:25 " | 2:30 " |
| " Pt. Burnside | 165 | 3:41 " | 2:35 " |
| " Oakdale June. | 261 | 7:17 " | 5:55 " |
| " Rockwood | 265 | 7:50 " | 6:06 " |
| " Spring City | 280 | 8:24 " | 6:28 " |
| " Boyce | 330 | 10:15 " | 8:20 " |
| Ar Chattanooga | 335 | 10:25 " | 8:30 " |

| STATIONS. | Dist. from Cin'ti | 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 " | 4:35 " |
| " Nicholasville | 91 | 2:53 " | 3:46 " |
| " High Bridge | 100 | 2:31 " | 3:35 " |
| " Harrodsburg | 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.

| STATIONS. | Dist. from Cin'ti | READ DOWNWARD. | READ UPWARD. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | 33 | 6:45 p.m. |
| 10:00 " | " Ris'g Fawn..Lv | 355 | 5:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Attala | 422 | 2:55 " |
| 3:22 " | " Birm'ham | 452 | 12:30 " |
| 5:47 " | " Tuscaloosa | 533 | 9:51 a.m. |
| 6:51 " | " Akron | 558 | 8:47 " |
| 7:33 " | " Eutaw | 568 | 8:30 " |
| 8:46 " | " Livingston | 594 | 6:54 " |
| 9:11 " | " York | 608 | 6:29 " |
| 10:20 " | Ar Meridian..Lv | 630 | 5:20 " |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10:20 p.m. | Lv Meri'ian..Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " | " New ton | 661 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " | " Forest | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:35 a.m. | " Brandon | 711 | 11:17 p.m. |
| 3:26 " | " Jackson | 736 | 10:35 " |
| 4:06 " | " Clinton | 735 | 9:51 " |
| 4:32 " | " Bolton | 744 | 9:26 " |
| 5:05 " | " Edwards | 752 | 8:50 " |
| 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 |
| 2:00 m. | " Delta | 797 | 2:10 " |
| 1:29 p.m. | " Tallulah | 798 | 12:34 " |
| 3:15 " | " Delhi | 806 | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5:00 " | Ar Monroe | 843 | 7:30 " |

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Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y, Cincinnati.
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Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat.
TIME TABLE.
The steamer Agila leaves the foot of Jackson street every day at the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., 12 o'clock m., and 4:30 p.m.
Returning, leaves Delta at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Natches & 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.
R. 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. |
| 7:15 " | " Dalton | 8:40 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga | 6:15 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton | 8:05 " |
| 8:45 " | " Cleveland | 7:08 " |
| 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 | 0:40 a.m. |
| 10:25 " | " Calera | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome | 6:40 " |
| 1:30 " | " Atlanta | 2:00 " |
| 9:25 " | Ar Macon | 9:30 a.m. |
| 8:05 " | Lv Rome | 9:25 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Cleveland | 2:40 " |
| 5:00 " | " Knoxville | 11:00 " |
| 6:40 " | " Morristown | 9:25 " |
| 10:50 " | Ar Bristol | 10:30 p.m. |

CONNECTIONS.
No. 4 north makes connection at Bristo 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 R. R. & B. 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 conn

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## CHEAP COLUMN.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Steam Engines in perfect order and all complete; one engine cylinder 8x14; one engine cylinder 10x24. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at my office above Glass Bayou.
jy28 WM. CURPHEY.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A good Girl for General Housework, at National Cemetery. Apply at once. jy28

WANTED—200 Laborers and 20 good Foremen, to work on piling bridge work on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad. Apply to Wright Bros., Vicksburg, or Reed & Conners, Anthony's Ferry.

WANTED!—300 COLORED LABORERS for the U. S. Government Works at Wilson's Point, 80 miles above Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river. $1 a day with Good Board and Quarters. Apply at once on the Works, or to W. C. O'Hara,
7 Basement LaMadrid House, Vicksburg.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A Saloon at the corner of Mulberry and China Streets, for rent or lease; terms low to a good tenant. Good dwelling or a boarding house. Apply on premises. jy23-tf

FOR RENT—I offer my stable, on Washington street. Will fit it up for any purpose desired. Jas. R. Lewis.
july21

FOR RENT—Offices in the new brick building 182 Washington street, just finished. Apply to D. Walsh, corner South and Washington streets. july11

### SPEND THE SUMMER

At home and save the money it will cost, occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The residence on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. Berkeley Green; price, $2,500; lot 55x300.

The two-story brick store on Harris street; price $1,250.

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june19 FREDERIC SPEED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Fines to the amount of about $50 were assessed by the Mayor this morning.

Mr. Abe Baer left Saturday night for a business trip to New York and Eastern markets.

Miss Tenie French departed for Meridian Saturday night on a visit to friends.

Mr. Jos. Marx, of Weimar's Hair Dressing Palace, went to Cooper's Well last night for his health.

Mr. D. Rice and family left by last night's train for Old Point Comfort, Va., to spend the Summer.

Mr. A. D. Mattingly, Vicksburg's coal king, leaves this evening for Louisville per steamer Will Kyle.

Mrs. W. P. Richardson, with her family, left Saturday night for the Virginia Springs to spend the Summer.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Gus. Luckett, the clever operator at the office of Superintendent Raworth, of the V. & M. Railroad.

The steamer E. W. Cole arrived here this morning from Refuge, Miss., with 7,500 sacks of cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mills of this city.

Harry P. Dunn, a school mate of James Marlett, who has been on a visit to the latter, leaves on the Blanks this evening en route to his home in Mobile.

Masters Leo and Dave Morris, who have been on a visit to Mrs. C. Kiersky, will leave on the steamer City of Yazoo this evening for Greenville, their home.

Mr. Geo. Smith, a compositor working at the Herald office, was overcome by heat to-day. A physician was called, who prescribed for him and he was taken to his residence.

Mr. S. Feld returned from Cooper's Well last night after a pleasant visit of several days. He reports the waters of the Well as excellent, and the crops in that section very fine, but needing a little rain.

We learn that a difficulty occurred at Jackson yesterday between Henderson Russell and Bob Patton, in which the latter was shot and slightly wounded. Our informant did not learn the cause of the difficulty.

The steamer Headlight, recently purchased by Capt. Wm. Smith, is undergoing a thorough overhauling. She has also been treated to a new dress of paint, and will, when completed, present the appearance of a new boat.

A game of baseball was played yesterday between the P. Line and Waterproof Clubs, which was won by the P. Line in a score of 18 to 16, the P. Line boys having only eight innings to their opponents' nine.

We learn from Mr. John Auter, pilot on the steamer Sunflower, that cotton has commenced to open on Deer Creek. There's no talk of worms either on that steamer or on the Sunflower river, where crops are very fine.

Mr. D. E. Casey, of Rolling Fork, arrived in the city by the steamer Sunflower last night. He returns to that place to-morrow morning by the L. N. O. & T. R. R., leaving them to Rolling Fork, Mr. Casey says all are doing well in that section.

Mr. Jno. Green, of Weimar's Hair Dressing Parlors, went to Cooper's Well last night for a few days' rest. He was accompanied by Mr. Jno.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JULY 31, 1883.


MR. C. H. WILLIAMS, a prominent citizen of Meridian, died in that city Sunday. Mr. Williams was about 62 years old, and had been a resident of Meridian since 1866. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, Cashier of the Commercial Bank, Treasurer of the Street Railroad, and identified with several other local enterprises.

A COMMITTEE of three, representing the Brotherhood of Telegraphers in Washington City, waited on President Arthur Saturday. They were not able to see him, and therefore left a letter, in which they represent that the telegraphic service of all the departments is now badly performed, to the great injury of the public interests, and they ask him to instruct the law officers of the Government to investigate their allegations, and if necessary to assert the rights of the Government in the premises.

THE New Orleans Picayune of yesterday contains a pathetic account of the death of a poor lady in that city who left her home at noon Sunday to buy a coffin for her dead infant, and while out on this mission was stricken with the heat, removed to the Charity Hospital, and died. Four little children, aged 12, 9, 5 and 4 years, in vain waited her return. Kind neighbors came in to watch over the dead body of the infant and care for the children, and it was not until midnight that the sad news of the mother's death at the hospital came to the stricken family of helpless children.

### The Louisville Exposition.

President Arthur will open the great Louisville Exposition at noon to-morrow. The New York Times says of it: "The occasion is one which warrants this recognition of its importance by high officials of the Government. The Expositions is intended to afford a practical opportunity visitors from all parts of the Union to examine the resources of the present development and capabilities of the Southern States. It has been very carefully planned, and in a manner which reflects credit upon the energy and foresight of the gentlemen who have had it in charge. The grounds are large, the buildings are not only extensive, but conveniently arranged, and the scheme of exhibits appears to be very well adapted to accomplish its purposes."

The Louisville people deserve credit for the manner in which they got up their Exposition, and we are glad to learn it promises to be a great success in every respect. They did not find it necessary to secure the passage of a charter by Congress to hold their Exposition; nor did they send a committee all over the United States begging subscriptions. The Exposition is a Louisville enterprise, will chiefly benefit Louisville, and the people of that city have manfully shouldered the burdens and responsibilities attached to it. There is no humbug or Barnum-like advertising about this Exposition, and it promises to be a credit to the enterprising city which gave it birth and to the South whose resources and interests it will demonstrate and promote.

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## A TOUR MAP ON HIS BACK.

### Disagreeing Democrats in Montgomery County—The Beauty and Beauties of Winona;

### A Neat City and Hospitable People—Prosperous Farmers.

### Water Valley and its Great Railroad Shops—A Thriving Yarn Mill—Politics in Yallobusha.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

WATER VALLEY, MISS., July 28, 1883.

I spent three days in the lovely little town of Winona, Carroll county. There I found local political affairs rather mixed. They had determined in mass meeting to have a restricted primary election to select candidates. The primary was held and the Judges reported the result to the Executive Committee, who counted the vote but refused to adopt and indorse the result. The Committee then called a mass meeting of the dear people in order that they might ratify or reject the proceedings of the primary. It is claimed that at some of the voting places not only Republicans were allowed to vote, but they went out of the precinct and out of the county to get voters. At three places there were more votes cast than they had voters. No one but Democrats were entitled to vote, and inasmuch as there were more votes cast than there were voters the defeated candidates claim that fraud was practiced. Of course I am an outsider and cannot say, but it might be that the Republicans have all been converted, and that Montgomery county has attracted to her borders a large influx of Democratic emigrants. The beauty of the whole affair is that the Grangers came out first best in this matter and elected their men. The entire ticket is composed of Grangers. "I believe it is the first time on record where the people were known to beat what they term the machine politicians. To-day the mass meeting will be held, and I suppose all the machinery will be brought to bear, and it is hard to say which will be the winner.

Col. B. F. (Sawmill) Jones was one of the defeated candidates. Although he is very popular with the Grangers they feared he might be the fireman on the machine, so he was shut out. They would not take the chances.

But earnestly, it would not surprise me if they have trouble in the county yet. I was shown several letters from citizens of the county denouncing the manner in which the primary had been conducted, and advising some of the defeated candidates to run through. These letters were written by Grangers and fair-minded citizens.

The crops in Montgomery county are very good, but rain is needed. I can also report that the farmers are raising their own corn, meat and molasses, and are in a solid condition in every respect.

While in Winona I met the Hon. H. D. Money. The Colonel has nothing to say on the local questions; in fact I think he prefers having no "interviews" with newspaper reporters with a view to publication. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Money, the accomplished wife of the Congressman. Mrs. Money possesses all those true, noble and intellectual qualities that are found in the fair daughters of the Southland. Truly Mississippians when visiting the National Capital can point with a just pride to this noble little woman as being a worthy representative of the ladies of our State.

I must say for Winona that that it is the neatest and cleanest little town in the State. Every house has the appearance of cleanliness as well as beauty, and it is in every respect a daisy little place. The citizens are hospitable and generous, making a stranger feel at home. Winona ships between 18,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton; the merchants all carry large stocks, and in fact it is one of the best business points on this railroad. The Illinois Central Railroad Company is building, and have nearly completed, a large brick depot, the largest between Jackson, Tenn., and New Orleans, which is good evidence of the amount of business done there.

It would be unpardonable ingratitude if I were to neglect to return thanks to the young and handsome editors of the Winona Advance, Messrs. Vardaman and Money, for their kind attentions. Nothing that would tend to make my sojourn in their town pleasant was left undone. Long life and prosperity to these gallant young gentlemen.

On Wednesday night there was given a concert by an amateur troupe from New Orleans, and after the entertainment the young people tripped the "light fantastic." Here I had an opportunity of seeing the beauty and loveliness of Winona, and she is not behind in this respect. A few weeks ago I said that Brandon had the prettiest ladies in the State. I must take that back in part; Winona is her equal, though Brandon has 154 greater number.

Winona is now preparing for an oil mill, which will add greatly to her already prosperous business.

And now permit me to say that I will be in Vicksburg on Monday, and have a good many things to say. One of the greatest of these will be the fact that I have been married since I left Vicksburg, and that I have with me a handsome wife, who will be pleased to meet her many friends in Vicksburg.

Yours truly,
TOURIST.

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

## JOB PRINTING.

### LETTER FROM LAKE ST. JOSEPH.

#### Sports—Weather Crop Items—Etc.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

BUCK RIDGE, LA., July 30th, 1883.

Our races of Friday last, attracted as usual quite a crowd of spectators from different parts of the country, among whom were many ladies. The grand stand was and is always the center of attraction not for the young men alone, but it seems some of the old married ones have found truth in Rambler's poem:

"The proper solaces of age are not music and compliments but wisdom and devotion."

The day was one which turfmen would have called a fair day for racing—the sun being seen only at short intervals. The heat was not so oppressive, but the intervening intervals of shade were more preferable than the sunshine, and palmetto fans were in better demand than overcoats. A slight shower came on in the evening, causing a cessation of hostilities and a suspension of operations for a few minutes in the way of animal exercises, making the track in better condition if anything than it was before.

THE SPORTS

were amusing, interesting and exciting, having a tendency to cheer the dull drooping spirit which many of the visitors had doubtless been in for some time. It has been said that the outdoor enjoyments of one day is worth all the medicine a physician can give. The programme, for the day was a good one and was carried through without accidents or disturbances of any kind, save some little disagreements over the decision of Judges, particularly in draw races, and also when it is thought foul play is being practiced by some of the riders; then the excitements runs high. Such was the case in the decision of the fifth race when it was supposed that one of the riders had violated the seventeenth article of the rules, regulations and by-laws of Association, in which it reads:

Should any rider jostle, cross-ride or do anything or act to impede the motion of another horse, it shall be considered foul riding, and the horse be deemed distanced though the horse come out ahead, and the race be awarded to the next best horse.

After the decision was given in this race, the betters on the hindmost horse claimed the money, but afterwards become reconciled in making it a draw race and the bets were off. The races were all confined to native stock, short distance and small purses.

FIRST RACE.

Quarter mile dash—Between Nelly s. f. entered by J. E. Pogue, and Frosty Nell, g. f., entered by E. H. Muse; purse $60; won by Frosty Nell.

SECOND RACE.

Quarter mile dash—Between Belle of Canton, g. m., entered by S. Marks; and Centennial, s. m., entered by D. Muir; purse $50; won by Belle of Canton.

THIRD RACE.

600 yards—Between Annie B., g. m., entered by E. H. Muse; and Texas Belle, s. m., entered by S. Marks; purse $25; won by Annie B.

FOURTH RACE.

700 yards—Between the renowned Dahlia, g. m., entered by S. G. Jones; and Jay, s. m., entered by [illegible]; purse $30; draw race.

SIXTH RACE.

800 yards—Between Page, r. h., entered by S. G. Wilson; and Grant, s. h., entered by S. Marks; purse $30; won by Grant.

This closed the sports for the day, and the crowd retired, followed by music from two brass bands.

It is the intention of the young men of this and other localities to have a tournament on the race grounds sometime next month, in connection with the closing races of the season—when fun and frolic will be order of the day. All the old folks, young folks and the children must be there to see the sights and distribution of prizes.

THE CROPS

are being laid by, most of which are in a thriving condition. The late planting is getting up to the proper size and looks well, particularly the corn, the color of which indicates a heavy yield. The cotton worm has not yet made its appearance but will perhaps do so some time in August. And they seem to be an nuisance we can not very well rid ourselves of.

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IN obedience to the requirements of Section 439, page 108, Revised Code, I will, at public outcry, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren county, Miss., between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1883, for cash to the highest bidder all the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1882:

To Whom Assessed. Description of Section.


JOB PRINTING.


## WEATHER REPORT.

| | Max. | Min. | Wind | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 78 | 53 | 0 | Clear. |
| | 85 | 55 | S. W. | Clear. |
| | 86 | 58 | S. W. | Fair. |
| | 72 | 58 | S. E. | Cloudy. |
| | 90 | 53 | S. E. | Clear. |

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | 92 | 98.2 |
| Thermometer | 73 | 75.2 |
| | 79.3 | 83.9 |
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## ...OF RIVERS.

...WAR DEPARTMENT,
...Chief SIGNAL OFFICER,
...p.m. Washington time.
...observations were taken at
...ment of time at all the sta

| | Above low water. | | Changes. | |
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| | 16 | 1 | ... | 3 |
| | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 |
| | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 5 | 4 | ... |
| | 9 | 4 | 19 | ... |
| | 8 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| | 18 | 0 | ... | 3 |
| | 11 | 3 | ... | 8 |
| | 32 | 4 | ... | ... |
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...'s water of 1874, the MOTO of
JAMES KENEALY,
...nant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

...'S BELT BULLETIN.
July 30, 5 p.m.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain. fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 90 | 70 | .19 |
| | 94 | 72 | .98 |
| | 101 | 71 | .18 |
| | 98 | 76 | .03 |
| | 92 | 70 | .07 |
| | 97 | 72 | .05 |
| | 99 | 69 | .10 |
| | 95 | 76 | 0 |
| | 99 | 69 | .10 |
| | 95 | 70 | .18 |
| | 95 | 61 | 0 |
| | 91 | 64 | .03 |
| | 96.4 | 67. 8 | .016 |

## THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...rom Yazoo City
...ley from Anthonys Ferry.
...ay from Davis Bend
...m from Davis Bend.
...m New Orleans.
...m Refuge
...Louis from St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

...Hawk for New Orleans.
...City for St Louis
...ne for Greenville
...ne for Anthonys Ferry
...ne for Cincinnati
...Louis for New Orleans

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...Cincinnati to New Orleans
...ne, St Louis to Vicksburg

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

...p.m., Yazoo City
...p.m. for New Orleans

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...rom Yazoo City to V'burg
...Greenville to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...Ferry—The reliable daily
...R. Bowman master,
...clerk, will leave as above at 10

...river—The reliable P
...Sunflower, George W. Book-
...Chas. Pare clerk, will leave
...p.m.

...NOTES.

...of Helena is due here this
...St. Louis.

...Bend came in this morning

...Carney left this morning
...y Ferry.

...ning will not pass here until
...on her way to New Orleans.
...of St. Louis, of the New Or
...Line, passed down at 3
...morning en route to New Or

...the steamer City of Yazoo,
...Harrisonneaux master, and
...and Anderson clerks, left
...ning for Greenville, with a
...all around." She will arrive
...for Greenville Thursday at

...will have the fine P. Line
...Capt. Geo. W. Book-
...and Chas. Pare clerk, leav-
...p.m. to-morrow, for all
...ports as high as Ke-
...ers on this packet receive
...from her courteous offi-

...G. Ledbetter brought in the
...for E. C. Carroll Jr., from
...night. She had 718 sacks of
...the Refuge, and 67 for
...Refuge 72 bales of cot-
...Orleans and a lot of sun-
...leave at 5 o'clock this even-

...this morning the famous
...steamer Arkansas City cast
...from the Elevator and
...her journey from this city to
...she had 600 barrels of oil,
...of stinkers with promises
...above. Capt. Harry
...command with Charley
...Will Kyle was board
...night the musical
...and breadth of the
...several military or
...the city, was on the
...the steamer Ar-
...


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### Contract for Ties.

Maj. H. T. Blanton returned last Friday, from Vicksburg, where he secured a tie contract on the Greenville branch of the M. V. & R. R. The Major now employs over 300 men on Porter's Bayou, which is the largest force now making ties on the route of the new railroad. He possesses indomitable energy and is brim full of business. A friend of ours wrote a few says since from the neighborhood of his camps: "He is said to be the boss contractor on the line, and you bet he is coining the scads." We are glad to know it, and expect there is somebody, whose home is in Greenville, who will be equally pleased to know that the tie business, with the Major at the wheel, is a profitable one.—Greenville Review.

### Sickness in East Mississippi.

A good deal of sickness, of the nature of bilious and typhoid fevers, prevails in East Mississippi at this time. A good many are down with one or the other forms of these fevers at Okolona, Aberdeen, West Point and this place, and the doctors are busy in consequence. In fact West Point, which has the reputation of being the healthiest locality in the State, was compelled in the early part of this week, we are informed, to send to Aberdeen for Doctors. The cases all seem to be of a mild type, however, and are easily controlled. We have not heard of any deaths occurring.—Columbus Index.

### The Crops.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Tribune has specials which state that the news from along the railways of the northwest is very encouraging as to the crop prospects. The recent storms in Dakota were confined in their destructive results to a few localities, and the prospects are good in Red River valley. In eastern Iowa such bountiful crops have not been seen for years.

MR. J. HARDY was here Tuesday looking after the site for new freight depot. At the next meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Wednesday, a petition will be presented by the authorities of that road asking for a new lease of the old depot site, which is where Hulls lumber yard is now located. They at one time had a lease to this lot, but forfeited it.—State Ledger, 28th.

It is very probable that the strike of the Telegraphers will lead to an effort to place all telegraphic lines under the control of the Government. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."—Oxford Falcon.


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### Fatal Accident.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Dist. from Cin. | 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 | 107 | 12:56 " | 2:25 " |
| " 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 " | 6:29 " |
| " 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 | 107 2:18 " | 3:23 " |
| " Danville | 114 2:07 " | 3:12 " |
| " Junction City | 118 1:58 " | 3:03 " |
| " 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 " | 7:43 " |
| Lv Chattanooga | 335 5:00 " | 7:30 " |

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

| READ DOWNWARD. STATIONS. | Dist. from Cin. | READ UPWARD. |
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| 9:00 a.m. Lv Chattan'ga..Ar | $3 | 6:45 p.m |
| 10:00 " " Ris'g Fawn..Lv | 305 | 5:37 " |
| 1:00 p.m. " Attala | 426 | 2:53 " |
| 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 | 606 | 6:29 " |
| 10:20 " Ar Meridian..Lv | 630 | 5:20 " |

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

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|---|---|---|
| 10:20 p.m. Lv Meri.'ian.....Ar | 630 | 4:20 a.m. |
| 11:35 " " New ton | 661 | 2:44 " |
| 12:36 " " Forest | 680 | 1:27 " |
| 2:38 a.m. " Brandon | 711 | 11:27 p.m. |
| 3:20 a.m. " Jackson | 728 | 10:35 " |
| 4:08 " " Clinton | 735 | 9:51 " |
| 4:32 " " Bolton | 744 | 9:20 " |
| 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

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 a.m. Lv Vicksburg...Ar | 77 | 2:45 p.m |
| 2:00 m. " Delta | 188 | 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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Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati.
E. P. WILSON,
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. S. R'y., Cincinnati.
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| No. 4 | | No. 3 |
| 7:40 a.m. | Lv Selma..... A | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10:46 " | " Calera..... " | 4:40 " |
| 5:40 " | " Rome..... " | 10:30 a.m. |
| 7:18 " | " Dalton..... " | 8:05 " |
| 9:20 p.m. | Ar Chattanooga..... " | 6:15 " |
| 7:48 " | Lv Dalton..... " | 8:05 " |
| 8:43 " | " Cleveland..... " | 7:03 " |
| 11:55 " | " Knoxville..... " | 3:30 " |
| 1:01 " | " Morristown..... " | 1:45 " |
| 4:12 " | Ar Bristol..... " | 10:20 p.m. |

| NORTH. | ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 6 | | No. 5 |
| 4:50 p.m. | Lv Selma..... Ar | 9:40 a.m. |
| 10:23 " | " Calera..... " | 3:00 " |
| 9:40 a.m. | " Rome..... " | 8:05 " |
| 1:30 " | " Atlanta..... " | 2:00 " |
| 6:25 " | Ar Macon..... Lv | 9:30 a.m. |
| 8:00 " | Lv Macon..... Ar | 8:00 " |
| 1:00 p.m. | " Cleveland..... " | 2:40 " |
| 3:00 " | " Knoxville..... " | 11:00 " |
| 9:40 " | " Morristown..... " | 5:25 " |
| 10:50 " | Ar Bristol..... Ar | 10:20 p.m. |

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