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CHEAP COLUMN.

REWARD.

A LIBERAL reward will be paid for reliable information of the person who purloined my BULL STAY. She answers to the name of "Queen;" white with yellow ears. LOUIS DUBROC.
nv29 1t At J. J. Welmar's.

LOST.

LOST—Eleven head Cattle got away, marked F L on one hip and V on the other hip. A liberal reward will be paid by me on return of same.
nv24-2t FRED LOYD.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, my watch chain, (fob) about 6 inches long, three links, each about 1 inch long. Supposed to the chain was a green revolving seal. The finder will return to this office and be reasonably rewarded. H. DENIO.
nov21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect: Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL.—A large quantity of HELENA COAL, at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call.
nv6tf R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at JULIUS RUHMAN.
sept4f Boss Cigar Store.

FOR SALE—TWO STEAM ENGINES in perfect order and all complete; one engine cylinder 8x14; one engine cylinder 10½x24. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at my office above Glass Bayou.
jy28 WM. CURPHEY.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard. Farmer street, between Mrs. Hansford's and the Green house. Apply to
nov21 P. HOSSLEY, on premises.

FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, with 9 rooms out-buildings, stable and servants' rooms. Large yard. In desirable locality.
nv16tf. J. H. D. BOWMAR & SON.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished Front Room can be had on Main street, opposite Christ Church, in Dr. Hicks' house. Apply to [oct23] MRS. H. HARRIS.

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WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, within short distance of Wheeler House on Harrison street. Address "L," Box 13, City Postoffice. nv20-1w

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to cook. Apply at this office. nov2-1w

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 230 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
s22 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

SEE T. Hossley's cheap column house for rent notice.

THE Vicksburg German Club gave a German at Magnolia Hall last night.

WE call attention to the notice in another column headed "Lost! Lost!," and signed Thomas Rigby.

THE receiver appointed by the Chancellor for Gus Asher & Co., has an important notice in to-day's paper.

MRS. W. D. GRAHAM, of Gallipolis, Ohio, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Mrs. M. E. Kirk, of this city.

W. D. GRAHAM received yesterday two barges of coal and one of produce, which are lying below the Elevator.

A VERY desirable and very cheap house is offered for sale in our cheap column. Read the advertisement.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. O. G. Cassell, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis on Monday last, is improving.

MR. JOHN PRITCHARD, who was injured while coupling cars on the L., N. O. & T. road a few days ago, is back at his post of duty.

A new iron turn-table has been received here by the V. & M. Railroad, and will take the place of the old one now in use at the shops.

THE Volunteer Southrons will hold a meeting to-night at the Armory, to transact important business. All members are requested to be present.

A DISPATCH from Memphis to Capt. W. C. O'Hara, states that the fine steamer Golden Rule will be down on Saturday morning and wants "business."

THE records of the Chancery Court show that Chancellor Cowan this morning appointed Mr. Gus. Mayer as Receiver for the wholesale drug house of Gus. Asher & Co.

MR. WM. WAGNER, who resided in Vicksburg in years gone by, and was connected with the steamboat business, died in Yazoo City yesterday. His remains will be brought down for interment in our city cemetery.

PATRICK FAGGERTY, a Swede, who lives in the Fourth ward, was taken in charge by the police this morning, on the charge of disturbing the peace. He was released on his own recognizance.

THE Vicksburg Cornet Band will give a grand ball at Magnolia Hall on Thursday night, December 6th. The band is composed of excellent musicians, and the ball will be a success.

Special Notice.

All freight by Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
STEAMER CLARA S.,
nv30 STEAMER HARD CASH.

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Another Large Lot just Received.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, good quality, at 55 cts. per yard.

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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
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BAER & BRO'S.

Levee News.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our city to-day, Mr. H. B. Thourpson, one of the Louisiana State Engineers, who has been on a tour of inspection of the levees of our neighboring State. This gentleman reports the work on all levees to be in a satisfactory condition.

At Opossum Fork levee, everything is progressing favorably, and work will be pushed through rapidly. Mr. Arnold, who has the contract for building it, has sublet a great portion of the work. A couple of contractors, who have been up there this week, found that all the work Mr. Arnold had to sub-let, had been given out.

Over 140,000 yards of work has been completed on Ashton levee. The work done includes all the large sloughs, as well as the the other difficult part of the work, and the whole levee will be completed before the water gets high enough to do any damage. A force equal to 450 men are employed on this levee, by Messrs. Hughes & McGinty, the contractors.

The Lake Providence levee is also progressing very favorably, and will be completed in ample time. Burns & Co. have the contract for this levee.

In East Carroll parish the authorities will commence work next week raising the low grade levees and patching the others, a tax of five mills having been ordered for this purpose.

Illawara levee is rapidly approaching completion, and the work has been done in a splendid manner. This levee will be completed before the 1st of January.

The Ed. Richardson brought up 115 convicts on this trip to be worked on the Hard Scrabble levee, which will be pushed to a rapid completion.

Mr. Thompson leaves on the Richardson this evening for Tensas parish to review the work being done along the river in that parish.

Attention Volunteer Southrons.

You are hereby commanded to be at your Armory this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.
By order PAT. HENRY,
C. J. SEARLES, Orderly Sergeant. Lieutenant Commanding.

SELECT OYSTERS
Received daily at
BERGER'S RESTAURANT.

St. Aloysius Commercial College.

Owing to the beautiful weather during the past few days, the boys of this school amused themselves to their heart's content. The play grounds being very large, admit of three footballs at a time—one for the larger boys, one for the medium, and another for the smaller ones. The parallel bars, swing and ladder were also kept busy.

The beauty of the whole thing is that owing to the good discipline of the school and the close surveillance of the Brothers, accident or anything to mar the general good feeling, seldom occurs. It may well be questioned if between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on fine days of the week, there is a happier place in Vicksburg for so many youths.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
nv20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold and fresh Beer. 15

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSITION.

The Creditors of the Valley Bank Asked to Pool their Issues,

To Share Proceeds of Assets Alike; to Stop Lawsuits, and

To Restore Mr. Geo. M. Klein to the Charge of the Estate.

Pursuant to call of Alex. Kuhn, Esq., and Dr. H. M. Bien, a meeting of the committees representing the preferred and non-preferred creditors of the Mississippi Valley Bank, was held yesterday afternoon at Klein's Hall.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Andrews, Dr. H. M. Bien was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Alex. Kuhn, J. G. Cashman was requested to act as Secretary.

The following members of the committees were present:

On the part of non-preferred creditors—Alex. Kuhn, F. M. Andrews.

On the part of preferred creditors—Dr. Bien, P. Keefe, Jas. Lewis, Wm. Nicholson, and D. J. O'Keefe.

The Chair called on the chairmen of the committees for reports.

Mr. Kuhn reported that his committee had organized and had taken steps for the appointment of a Receiver, selecting Gen. Butts for the position, and that the Chancery Court had so appointed him.

Dr. Bien reported that it was the intention of his committee to test the appointment of a Receiver, but the case having been transferred to the Federal Court, this step was rendered unnecessary.

Mr. Andrews advised all parties to wait until they could hear the reports and statements which Mr. Klein and Gen. Butts were now preparing. He said they now had an Assignee, a Receiver, and the case had got into two or three Courts. He thought the way things were now going on, that when the creditors were able to strike a balance they would find they would realize nearly enough from the assets to pay the lawyers.

Dr. Bien then asked the attention of the meeting and read the following proposition:

"To all the creditors of the late Mississippi Valley Bank:

"Your committees of ten each, of preferred and unpreferred creditors, have met according to the intent of their appointments, and have, after due and careful deliberation, come to the following conclusions, to which your assent is hereby respectfully asked:

"1. That the time of a peaceable solution, the best and most profitable for both classes of creditors, is as yet not gone by, and could be reached by a hearty co-operation, and some self-denial on the part of those most interested.

"2. Until an effective agreement for this purpose is reached, no one is requested or obliged to waive the position of his or her present legal status.

"3. It is proposed that both classes of creditors shall pool their issues and share alike in the proceeds of assets, to be disposed of as hereafter provided.

"4. It is proposed that immediately after the signing of legally drawn documents for this purpose, by all or at least the largest amount of capital represented, litigation by them shall be discontinued. It is perfectly apparent that if either creditors persist in prosecuting law-suits in the United States Courts, it will take many years before a final decision can be reached, and that the lion's share of the interests will be consumed by the expenses of the Courts and counsel.

"5. It is an undeniable fact that under the present attitude of affairs, there is no man in this community who could, under proper supervision of trustees, known for their integrity and financial responsibility, better wind up, to the best advantage, the affairs of the late bank than it's late President, Geo. M. Klein. Unfortunate as circumstances have placed him, there is no question in our minds but that he would bend all his energies and financiering faculties in the trial to retrieve his reputation and character in this effort. Nor could he, if so requested, or would as we know now, shirk this responsible task.

"Be it therefore resolved, That the two Committees united, issue the forgoing circular-propositions, and send a copy thereof to every creditor, demanding respectfully within a reasonable time an authentical answer thereto if assenting, after receipt of which these Committees will continue faithfully their labors to the successful consummation of this, their purpose. Respectfully,
THE COMMITTEES OF PREFERRED AND UNPREFERRED CREDITORS."

All communications appertaining to this subject address to either Chairman of the Committees.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

"I, ——, creditor of the late Mississippi Valley Bank to the amount of —— dollars, in consideration of one dollar ($1,00) in United States currency, paid to me in hand, hereby promise and agree to join the foregoing propositions for arbitration of my claim, (copy of propositions is hereunto appended and is made part of this agreement) provided that a sufficient number of creditors, representing the largest amount of capital of indebtedness in said bank, join with me in this issue, and that all provisions named in the foregoing circular are complied with to my entire satisfaction.

"In witness thereof I, ——, have set my hand and seal hereunto, this —— day and year 1883."

Dr. Bien said that he had visited Mr. Klein to-day, and after fully considering the propositions just read, that gentleman stated he was willing to take hold of the matter and carry out the ideas and plans of the proposition if it was the will of his creditors that he should do so.

Mr. D. J. O'Keefe asked what effect the proposition would have upon the case in the United States Court if it were to have an immediate effect to stop proceedings there.

Mr. O'Keefe said if that was the case he thought the best thing both classes of creditors could do was to adopt the proposition. If the case went to the United States Court, and remained there for years, as it was likely to do, none of the Vicksburg creditors would get any of the assets, but foreign creditors would get all.

Mr. Kuhn said if the case went to the Federal Court it would not affect any rights of a citizen of this State—that it would not affect attachments sued out by a citizen of the State. He thought the carrying of the case to the Federal Court was for his benefit and for the benefit of all creditors who had taken out attachments, as it was almost certain that the assignment would be broken by Judge Hill. Those who did not have attachments, and those whose attachments were numbered low down on the list, would have very little interest in the matter. He thought the proposition read by Dr. Bien would do no good—that it was child's play. A majority of the preferred creditors were not business men, and could not understand it.

Dr. Bien said he thought it would be best for the creditors to unite, and adopt the proposition. He suggested that a copy of the circular (or proposition) be sent to every creditor—he thought all of them could be heard from in the course of fifteen or twenty days. He said he had spoken on the subject to quite a number of creditors, and that they did not want lawsuits. The Doctor said that those among the creditors who were in distress would be looked after by Mrs. Klein. He thought a great majority of the creditors would favor the proposition, and that if a large number of them signed the proposition, the lawyers would relinquish the cases of the others. The lawyers were not all bad men; he had known many good men in the profession. There was everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting the proposition.

Mr. A. Ruhman suggested that the resolutions be submitted to the creditors. He favored their adoption.

Mr. Kuhn then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposition and circular just read by Dr. Bien, be published in the city papers, and that if they meet with favor a mass meeting of the creditors be called at a future day to take action upon them.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

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For Eagle Bend.

The steamer Naomi will leave for Eagle Bend and way landings Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, freight received at the foot of Clay street. For freight and passage apply on board.
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Happy Hearts.

MARRIED—Nov. 29th, at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Mr. Cummings, Mr. WM. H. DOTTLE, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss EMMA LOHMAN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lohman, of this city.

Attendants—Mr. Wm. Lohman and Miss Laura Allein, and Mr. Thos. Allein and Miss Fannie Cook.

The bride, who has been a resident of Vicksburg for the past year, has made many warm friends in our city by her sweet disposition, who were present at the church to see the ceremony performed. The blushing bride was arrayed in a grey traveling suit, with bonnet to match, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black.

After the ceremony, the young and happy couple, with a few friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where the health and happiness of the newly wedded pair were pledged in sparkling wine. They then took the train for Detroit, the home of the fortunate groom, where they will reside in the future.

In returning to the home of her childhood, as a happy bride, may the bright visions of her young life be realized, is the wish of THE POST.

The presents were many and costly. Among them was a beautiful French clock, from Mr. Lohman's associates in the United States Engineer's office.

Married.

At the residence of Dr. B. G. Kiger, at Brunswick Landing, on November 29th, 1883, Miss Mary Belle Kiger to Mr. J. A. Conway, of St. Louis. On account of the high social position of the contracting parties, the occasion was one of special interest.

Railroad News.

The trestling over Glass bayou having been completed, the work of laying the iron will be finished this evening and trains can pass over the bridge to-morrow.

It is possible that the daily passenger train from Port Gibson will extend its trip to Anthony's Ferry, commencing in a few days. If so, it will leave here about 10:30 a.m. and reach there in time to return about 12 m.

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[Special to THE EVENING POST.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 6d; Orleans, 6¾d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, Noon—Spots: Middling 10 9-16, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, Noon.—Middling 10¼, very dull.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—Middling 10, very dull.

Fire in a Tennessee Town.

SOMERVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—A fire occurred here this morning. It originated in Williams & Co.'s livery stables and destroyed the buildings, together with Helmeich's tailor store, Hamblett's confectionery and three brick offices. Loss about $15,000. Insurance small.

THE ROTHSCHILD FAILURE.

The ex-Vicksburger on Trial for Obtaining Diamonds on False Pretenses.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—Rothschild, the jeweler, who made an assignment last week, is on trial charged with obtaining one thousand dollars worth of diamonds on false pretenses. The testimony is damaging.

MEMPHIS DIVORCE CASE.

Sad Experience of a Young Wife.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—Liselte Lightburne, wife of Richard W. Lightburne, Jr., son of the well-known and popular steamboat agent here, prays for divorce charging drunkenness, an inhuman treatment and failure to support her. The couple have only been married eleven months. The case is a sad one and causes surprise and sorrow to the many friends of the family.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Intense Interest at Washington—The Outlook Favorable to Carlisle.

The Business Interests of the Country in Favor of Randall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The excitement over the contest for the Speakership, although at red heat, is hourly becoming hotter.

The Democratic caucus to-night will settle the matter, but an active canvass is being made to-day by the partisans of Randall and Carlisle.

The outlook at noon to-day indicates Carlisle's election by a bare majority, but Randall's friends are working like beavers, and are backed by delegations from large cities of the Eastern and Western sections of the country, of business men who assert that Randall's election is necessary for the best interests of the commercial communities at large.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 30.—The river MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—The river is rising. The Prince passed down with a tow. The Sherlock passed up at noon.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The weather is clear, pleasant and foggy.

Business is very bright.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo from Vicksburg.

Boats leaving this evening: Natchez for Vicksburg; City of New Orleans for St. Louis; City of Yazoo for Vicksburg; Mary Houston for Cincinnati.

The Holliday overland until this morning.

The Work of an Incendiary.

BIG BLACK RIDGE, Miss., Nov. 28th, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

As an item of news from this section of God's country, please mention the destruction by fire of the Locustwood store, situated on the upper end of Lake St. Joseph, and property of Messrs. Mayer Bros., Vicksburg. The fire occurred on Sunday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Evidently the work of incendiarism.

The property had recently been leased by Mr. O. Lirason for the coming year, and was at the time of the accident unoccupied. Mr. Lirason was to take possession on or about the first of January, but the incendiary, whose lurking place had been revealed, applied the torch on the night mentioned, doubtless with the full expectation of destroying all the buildings on the premises, including the evidences of trade, and the house, which were within a few hundred feet of the burnt building.

Strong suspicion resting on certain parties, still having ground existing other than we have mentioned, developments have entered into for the unveiling of the same at once, and Mr. Mayer intends to give the case the most searching investigation, and to prosecute liberally some of the number in the meshes of the law.

In the meantime the insurance companies interested have offered a reward of $500 for the detection of the guilty parties.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE GAVEL.

The Danger the Democracy will Risk in Choosing Anybody but Randall—The Claims of the Rival Candidates—The House Affairs, etc.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The contest for the Speakership is being conducted with a degree of earnestness and activity unprecedented in similar political contests. It is between Randall and Carlisle. Cox is kept in the field merely as a tender to Carlisle, and to keep from Randall as long as possible votes of gentlemen who are opposed to Carlisle, and the scheme of embroiling the House with the tariff issue this Winter. The New York delegation is largely for Randall in preference to Carlisle, and if they should decide to give an early expression to this judgment, Randall's election is assured.

Both sides this evening express great confidence. The Carlisle forces include many respectable gentlemen, but they have also others whose game consists in bullying and bluster. They put forth an estimate in detail, claiming for Carlisle a hundred and nine votes, but on a revision of this estimate to-day at Randall's headquarters, it was claimed that at least twenty-three votes must be deducted as opposed to Carlisle, and that five more votes were doubtful. In the table thus made up, the Carlisle men claim three out of the five men from Louisiana, but there is every reason to believe that at least three, if not four, will evince an honorable fidelity to the great interests of Louisiana by voting for Randall.

I had to-day from some of the best posted of Mr. Randall's friends a careful and cautious estimate of his strength. According to their calculations there are ninety-four votes sure for Randall as against Carlisle, with some ten or twelve doubtful votes. Ninety-seven votes decides the nomination. This calculation concedes Texas with a single exception to Carlisle, and also with one exception Mississippi, to whose great interest in the improvement of the Mississippi River Mr. Carlisle has always refused to lend his vote or voice.

It is noteworthy that the debatable States of the North, which are to decide the Presidential election of 1884, are strongly for Randall. Taking the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio and Indiana, where the battle of 1884 is to be fought, the Democratic Representatives in Congress stand thirty-seven for Randall to ten for Carlisle, showing the conviction of their representative men that Mr. Randall's election is indispensable to sweep the country in 1884.

The editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, now in this city, says that if Mr. Carlisle be elected Speaker and his policy be pursued of opening up the tariff issue, the Democratic party will be overwhelmingly defeated in the October election of 1884; but that, with Mr. Randall chosen Speaker, the State can and will be carried.

Mr. Tilden, in a recent conversation with a prominent Democrat in Congress from the South, expressed a like opinion in favor of Mr. Randall for Speaker, declaring it his judgment that it would be exceedingly dangerous for the Democratic party to take up a new man for Speaker at this time. The contest is close and heated, with the chances in favor of Randall. If the members were all actuated by an honorable sense of fidelity to their constituents, and would subordinate private interests and resentments to great public aims, the issue would be promptly decided in favor of Randall.

The election of Carlisle means the jeopardy of the bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river, danger to the appropriation for Red river, danger to the sugar interest, and the probable loss of the Presidential election. The election of Randall means safety to all these items.

I hear on all sides that the lobby interest is fighting Randall bitterly. Mr. Atkins's friends claim that he has the inside track for Clerk.

Leedom has beat John F. Thompson in the Ohio delegation for Sergeant-at-Arms, and this will probably clinch him. Winternash has strong support for Doorkeeper, and will be backed by Texas. Major Scott, of Alabama, is making a good fight for Postmaster, and is sanguine of success.

The bulldozing scheme of demanding a change in the traditional method of voting in the Democratic caucus, both of the House and Senate, which was announced in a dispatch in a special to the Picayune some weeks ago as being contemplated by Mr. Carlisle's friends, has been revived and it is said to-night is to be pressed. The natural tendency of this bulling line of tactics is to embitter the present contest and render hopeless any attempt to elect a Democrat President in 1884.

FINE CLOTHING.

The many new and original designs in Mens and Boy's Clothing that we now display are attracting much favorable attention. We have many novelties that cannot be found elsewhere, to which we invite the attention of those who desire choice and exclusive styles. Our assortment embraces all the desirable fabrics of the season. Our stock of Boys' Shirt Waists and Furnishing Goods is now complete.
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The weather predictions indicate it; the past several days substantiate it, and merchants want it.

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Remember that JOHN BARRY, on the National Cemetery Road, at the iron bridge, keeps ice-cold and fresh Beer. 15

The City Council Causes Vicksburg to Lose $30000.

The City Council failed to meet last night for lack of a quorum. This is getting to be too frequent, and has cost the city of Vicksburg over $3000 this month. Had a quorum of the Board met on the first Monday night of the month, the regular meeting night, or on any night up to and including the 19th inst., when the second regular meeting for November should have occurred, the bills for October would have been allowed, and next week another tax of one per cent. would be collected, which would have been applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds, due January 1st, 1884. Now, the bills for October will have been allowed, and next week another tax of one per cent. will be collected, which will be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds, due January 1st, 1884. Now, the bills for October will have been allowed, and next week another tax of one per cent. will be collected, which will be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds, due January 1st, 1884.

The Fate of the Missouri.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—The steamer Missouri, which left this port on the 22nd ult. for Buffalo, with a cargo of 60,000 bushels of wheat, is reported ashore on the Canada side of Lake Erie, near Long Point. The vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver, and has the notes and property of the late firm of Gus. Asher & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward at once and settle with the undersigned.
nv30 GUS MAYER, Receiver.

LOST! LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 15, 1882, signed and endorsed by J. D. McRae, whereby he promises to pay to his own order on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note purported "no varietur" by Lazarus Lindauer, Commissioner for Louisiana, and said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman, Esq.
nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

Notice.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 23, 1883.

I HAVE all the clerks of the Bank at work as hard as possible, making an inventory of the liabilities and assets of the bank, and will have it ready as soon as possible for publication.
nov28—d&w GEO. E. IRVING, Assignee.

To Contractors.

THERE BRING NO REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Supervisors of Warren county, under the late law, until the 5th Monday in December, a Special MEETING is ordered to be held on the First Monday in December, 1883, to receive sealed proposals for the grubbing and earthwork of the new Levee road, from the crossing of the railroads on Fairground road, to the Redmon property, &c., as per specifications in clerk's office, and also, for the building of two small bridges on the Yazoo Valley road, one near Haynes' Bluff, and one near D. S. Brown, over Fox Creek, under superintendence of E. Redmon, Esq., Commissioner of District No. 2.
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LOCAL option has been voted upon in eighty-three counties of Georgia, and only three have rejected it.

BLAINE of Maine is out in a letter opposing the distribution of the Federal surplus revenue among the States. He thinks it will lead to corruption and extravagance and the non-levy of taxes by States.

AN enumeration of the voters of Indiana, just completed, show an increase in six years of 41,674 whites and 987 colored, an annual increase of 7110. The total number of voters is 484,648 whites and 10,007 colored, making the grand total 494,650.

THE New York Times says that taxation in that city bids fair to more than keep pace with the advance in the value of property. The rate of taxation the present municipal year is $2·27 on $100 and next year it will be $2 50. It costs the people of that city $35,000,000 a year to have their affairs mismanaged.

"THE election of Carlisle as Speaker means the jeopardy of the bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and the probable loss of the Presidential election." Then how can the Mississippi delegation hesitate in their choice? The Mississippi river improvement is of more importance to our people than an agitation of the tariff question. Free trade on the Mississippi and its tributaries is what we want.

SEVERAL hundred Northern immigrants will arrive in Mississippi the latter part of this month. They propose to buy land and cultivate the soil. They will take a look over the State before settling down. They can hardly make a mistake in selecting a location where they will have a good chance to grow up with the country. With a rich soil and mild climate Mississippi offers great inducements to immigrants. While the land is universally good and can be purchased at low rates, there are social and political reasons why some counties will naturally be preferred to others by new settlers. And in the way of free advice the Avalanche would recommend the people of Iowa and Illinois to settle down in Copiah county. If there is one county in Missisippi that needs new people more than another that county is Copiah. Down in Copiah society is protected by the mob. No right seems to be recognized except the rights of the strongest, and the proceedings of a public meeting of Copiahans, recently published, indicate that the county is virtually governed by shotgun law. If two or three thousand new people from anywhere on the globe were to settle down in that county, the old mossbacks would have a chance to find out that Copiah is really subject to the jurisdiction of the constitution and laws of the United States. Let us colonize Copiah.—Memphis Avalanche.

WHEN a Northern farmer realizes the fact that he can make more money on an acre of Southern soil than he can on an acre in the north he will come south numerously.—Avalanche.

The Northern farmers are already beginning to realize this. A large number of them have just arrived in our State, and are examining its advantages of soil and climate. They can not afford to wait for the New Orleans Exposition to be held in order to ascertain what our State produces. When a man wants to buy a home or a farm, he generally desires a personal inspection of the place, and is not satisfied by seeing, in another State, some of the things that were raised on it.

In this progressive age, one year is a long time in the history of a State. A great deal can be done in that time. And yet some of our "progressive" statesmen and newspapers want the Mississippi Legislature to appropriate $50,000 to the New Orleans Exposition, which will not be held for another year. They would thus have $50,000, appropriated for the ostensible purpose of promoting immigration, lying idle for a whole year, when it could be most advantageously put to present use.

Our State Commissioner of Immigration has been very efficient with the limited means at his command. The next Legislature might very well back his action giving this $50,000 to the city of New Orleans, and decide to give Mr. Jackson and himself a little interest in the Exposition, the centennial of cotton, as a plant, not as a fact or in futures and corners, are up to snuff in comprehending "ad cap tandum vulgus." Last week we published the fact that Commissioner General Morehead had been complimented, in a Western city, with a big "hoss" band serenade, and as in duty bound, as the representative of a stupendous world-without-end enterprise, "begin a treat" eighty-six dollars worth of liquid refreshments. The Board of Managers rejected the item of $86 and fixed the price of serenade refreshments at $50. This is embarrassing. If Gen Morehead is to give his time and talents to the manufacture of a boom, he must be backed up, and backed up for a year, or the machine will collapse. No show succeeds without an avant courier. No patent medicine ever grows popular without tin dodgers on every tree, and an advertisement in every patent back newspaper. Look at St. Jacobs Oil—and Hop Bitters—and read the life of Dr. Dyott and Phineas T. Barnum, and learn from all these than your Exposition must have the same applistices—to win the populace, and if you don't do this with cheerfulness and an open purse, then you had as well ring the bell and drop the curtain.

There was never a happier conception than that of bringing the Exposition permanently before the people by means of the photography of the mattagers.

A friend handed us the New Orleans Picayune, giving the proceedings of the Board of Managers of the Exposition Enterprise, which says:

A telegram was read from Commissioner General Morehead, at New York, detailing his exertions to get the Exposition brought prominently before the people, and to make engagements for exhibits. He announced flattering success. He reported that he had arranged to have the portraits of the officers and Board of Managers published in the Harper and Leslie's pictorials.

That is the happiest thing yet. Portraits of Gen. Burke, of Gen. Morehead, of Col. Ed. Richardson, and all the Managers, will sell like hot cakes, and the money—a million—can be raised in a jiffy. But the pictures must be guaranteed to be the exact likenesses. At a dollar a piece they will yield fabulous sums, yet we might suggest parenthetically that they would probably sell better at 10 cents—we do not know. A handsome face of exquisite features, poetic expression and of liquid lovelyness, say for example the well known physiognomy of Col. Ed. Richardson, will bring a big price. If Harper and Leslie appear to illustrate—good! pictures of the officers and managers, the enthusiasm will be wild. To get up such a boom the managers must be sustained, and you must beat the tom tom—sound the hawgag—and let the loud hoganna ring—and miscellaneous things rip generally, or the thing will bust. It must be a popular Exposition, founded in the affections of the people, the whole people, and not dependent upon State Legislatures which have no power, no authority, to use tax money, collected from mortgaged estates and perspiring plow handles, in getting up centennial celebrations and shows.

The managers are managing the thing splendidly if they can be sustained. Yet there are people who seem to think somebody will be mighty sick before the show is over.—Port Gibson Reveille.

Opposed to Carlisle.

The fight over the Speakership is hard and fierce. There is little if any chance for a dark horse, and Randall or Carlisle will be chosen. The latter is the great champion of tariff reduction. If he is elected, and from the claims of his friends we are inclined to regard him as having the best chance, his election will be assurance that this session will be consumed as was the last, in debating and wrangling over the tariff rates. This will operate to the detriment, we fear, of the River Improvement recommendations of the River Commission. For this reason, and because of Mr. Carlisle's evasive and unfriendly course toward the River Commission's plan, we will deplore his election.—Greenville Times.

AMONG the Omaha Indians a child who has lost its father or mother is considered an orphan. Its particular place is gone, and it passes into the "gens." If it is the father who dies, the mother loses all maternal rights. Each child, unless of very tender age, will be separated from the mother, and will go into the family of some one of the father's relatives. It may thereafter be claimed as his own child by the male head of the family to which it has been allotted. This separation of a widow from her children is permanent. She usually marries again, and in that event is not burdened with her offspring by previous husbands.

An Important Railroad.

One of the most important railroads now under construction is the New Orleans and Mississipi Valley, which is nearing completion, and is to be the connecting link between Memphis and New Orleans of the great Huntington system, joining the Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern Pacific railroads. The Mississippi Valley Road will be 452 miles long, and is nearly all graded. Over 200 miles of track has been laid, and 500 men are engaged in its construction. The road is finished between New Orleans and Baton Rouge; also for many miles each side of Vicksburg, and at other points between Baton Rouge and Memphis.

Capt. John A. Grant, of Georgia, is Chief Engineer of the road, and has accomplished some brilliant feats of engineering in closing crevasses that had been given up as impossible to close, and in successfully battling the mighty Mississippi. This road runs through the most fertile sugar and cotton lands in the country, and will develop an immense local business, besides having the line that now protects the Texas & Pacific from the Southern Pacific.

Now that the Exposition is over, the people's money, and his watch-dog-of-the-Treasury tenacity, he is not unlike our own favorite Democrat, honest old Ben. Butler.

It is not publicly known whether he is as pious as Mr. Hayes or Mr. Colfax. But there is no doubt that he is in favor of those great and fundamental principles of honesty that should underlie all respectable governments, not to speak of such minor matters as "common sense" and "firmness of purpose."

We once thought of Judge Thurman for the Presidency, but on reflection came to the conclusion that Mr. Holman has a broader statesmanship, and perhaps a more comprehensive conception of our system of government.

It is generally understood that Mr. Holman is a tough man, with a first-class digestion; and the country would thus have every possible assurance that he would live through his term, by no means an unimportant consideration.

It does seem to us that the Democratic party should cease its wild hunt for a Presidential candidate and come right straight to Holman unanimously as the best possible combination all-around man for the place.

Mr. Tilden would no doubt recognize his fine qualities and give him a real strong Tildenish support; and, with Mr. Kelly, New York could be counted on as usual.

Mr. Dana has certainly made a discovery, and moreover he has solved the problem. All that we have to do is to nominate Mr. Holman. He is just as strong as Lincoln and Jackson put together, with a few other celebrities thrown in, and who can doubt his election. Thanks to Mr. Dana for a thoroughfare to the White House.

WHEREVER the sad fate of Phoebe Paulin, of West Orange, N. J., is read, it will touch all hearts and rouse an intense desire for justice on her murderer. Here was a pretty, innocent girl, walking home at evening along a lonely road and when only a little way from her father's house she was brutally assaulted and foully murdered. So long a time elapsed between the commission of the outrage and the discovery of it, that it is doubtful if any clue to the murderer will be found. Here was death will probably be the penalty of the crime. Should the murderer escape, and at the justice of Mr. Jackson, and the Chancellor seems to be the only one who has the power to act, the people will be justified in taking the law into their own hands and executing summary justice upon the wretch.

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RIVER NEWS.

Memphis Appeal, 29: The Golding Packet Company's steamer Hope arrived from Vicksburg this morning at 2 o'clock, and will be dispatched for Greenville and Vicksburg at 4 p.m. to-day. She brought a full cargo of freight and a good list of passengers.

Today's tram, the magnificent steamer J. M. White, passed up for Greenville at 10 o'clock this morning, and is due down at 5 p.m. en route to the Crescent City. The White is the swiftest as well as the most magnificent steamer afloat.

The Sallie Carney arrived last night with 12 bales of cotton for Vicksburg. She left on time this morning for Anthony's Ferry with Capt. Bob Bowman in command, John Bruzelius and John Quackenbos in the office.

The Cherokee, the boat that takes the place of the burned P. Line steamer S. H. Parisot, arrived yesterday with a fair trip, and left on her return with 2,300 bales of cotton and 2,200 sacks of seed. The Cherokee will be the regular Friday P. Line packet for New Orleans, and with the clever officers of the Parisot will become a favorite in her trade.

The favorite Vicksburg packet, Issaquena, will leave Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Greenville and way points. She should have all she can carry, as she is doing good work for our city, is a good boat, officered by clever and experienced gentlemen. She comes and goes with the regularity of a train and brings all the business to Vicksburg.

The Memphis and Vicksburg packet, E. W. Cole, arrived last night and, left at noon to-day with a good trip of freight and passengers. She left from the upper landing, and will leave from that point regularly hereafter. Capt. Ellison and Clerk Baldwin are great favorites in this trade, and deservedly so, as they are clever gentlemen.

The steamer Hope backs out for Sunflower river this evening at 4 o'clock, taking freight for all landings on that stream. The Hope will be under the command of Capt. Joe Stevens, with T. D. McCandless as clerk, and will give special attention to all business entrusted to her. To be up with the times the Hope is being fitted up with a bar. Remember she leaves at 4 p.m.

The following from the New Orleans States, applies as well to Vicksburg as to that city:

"Shippers should make every effort to get their freight down to the boats before or by 4:30 p.m., and thus allow them a chance to obtain crews and back out promptly on time, 5 p.m. This is important for all parties concerned, and should have due consideration at the hands of our merchants."

CLIPPINGS.

N. O. States: The steamers in port this morning had their flags at half-mast, in token of the death of Ed. Cummins, one of the oldest steamboat mates on the river, and long identified with the Vicksburg and Red trade. He died this morning at 2 o'clock, and will be buried to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, 27: The funeral of the late Capt. Chas. Miller, of the steamer New Mary Houston, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Curry, a sister of the deceased, 319 Longworth street, west of Park. The services will be held by Rev. Dr. Joyce, of the M. E. Church. Burial private. The remains will be deposited in a vault in Spring Grove to await the return of Capt. A. Elliot Miller and Frank Miller, brothers of the deceased, who are on their way to New Orleans on the Houston. The Times-Star, referring to the death of Capt. Charles Miller, pays the following just and beautiful tribute to his memory: "Few men possess the magnetism which it was the good fortune of Capt. Miller to own. He bore the stamp of honest goodheartedness and true typical manhood on his face, and no one could resist his gentleness and confidente bearing on coming in contact with him. Whenever the subject broached were business or pleasure, he was the same genial, fair-minded gentleman, and at once impressed one with the feeling that his was a heart in the right place, full of genuine manly promptings, and affording an abiding place for nothing ignoble or unworthy. He was a gentleman of culture and good taste, whose early training was his best safeguard against the evils which must have been, to a more than common lad, financial disaster to his father, sent him into the world to make for himself a living and a name. How well he succeeded, is known to all. Beginning at the bottom in his chosen profession, he steadily worked through many subordinate until at last he was chosen commander of the steamer New Mary Houston, in which vessel he was an owner."

N. O. States: The Steamer New Mary Houston, that arrived this morning in command of Capt. Elliot Miller, a full account of whose funeral at Cincinnati we published on yesterday morning, is the handsomest boat of her size that ever navigated the waters of this section. The late lamented Chas. Miller was universally beloved by all who knew him, and a large number of his friends are now at all points on the Louisville, where it is on a stand. The rivers are rising at all points except Louisville, where it is on a stand. Memphis Appeal, 29: The Golding Packet Company's steamer Hope arrived from Vicksburg this morning at 2 o'clock, and will be dispatched for Greenville and Vicksburg at 4 p.m. to-day. She brought a full cargo of freight and a good list of passengers.

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$30,000 FOR $2.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 27th, 1883,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky., and twice declared legal by the highest Court in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.
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☞ Every ticket holder his own supervisor, can call out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag placed in the wheel in his presence. These drawings will occur on the last Thursday of every month. Read the the magnificent
December Scheme.

1 Prize,		$30,000
1 Prize,		10,000
1 Prize,		5,000
2 Prizes, $2,000 each,		4,000
5 Prizes, 1,000 each,		5,000
20 Prizes,	500 each,	10,000
100 Prizes,	100 each,	10,000
200 Prizes,	50 each,	10,000
500 Prizes,	20 each,	10,000
1000 Prizes,	10 each,	10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Aproximation...		2,700
9 Prizes, 200 each,	" ...	1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each,	" ...	900
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WHOLE TICKETS, $2.	HALF TICKETS, $1.	
27 TICKETS, $50.	55 TICKETS, $100.	

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis Railroad.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 1, 1883.
(Two hours run daily except Sunday.)

GOING SOUTH	STATIONS	GOING NORTH
		Day Ex. Night Ex.
Lv Cincinnati	...	9:00 a.m. 8:40 p.m.
" Georgetown	67	11:30 " 11:00 "
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" Nicholasville...	91	12:24 p.m. 11:52 "
" High Bridge ...	100	12:42 " 12:10 a.m
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10:00 "	Ris'g Fawn..Lv	365 3:37 "
1:00 p.m.	Attala ..... "	422 7:55 "
2:47 "	Birmingham.. "	474 12:20 "
3:47 "	Tuscaloosa.. "	539 0:51 a.m
6:51 "	Akron ..... "	656 8:47 "
7:33 "	Eutaw ..... "	693 9:30 "
8:46 "	Livingston .. "	764 0:54 "
9:11 "	York ..... "	803 6:29 "
9:20 "	Ar Meridian Lv	820 7:20 "

VICKSBURG & MERIDIAN.

10:30 p.m.	Lv Meridian. Ar	4:30 a.m.	
12:30 a.m.	Newton Lv	6:01	2:44
1:30 "	Forest ..... "	6:60	1:37
2:30 "	Morton ..... "	7:30	12:35
3:30 "	Clinton ..... "	7:30	10:55
4:30 "	Jackson ..... "	8:30	9:55
5:30 "	Bolton ..... "	9:00	8:55
6:30 "	Edwards ..... "	9:30	8:00
7:30 "	Big Black ... "	10:00	7:30
8:30 "	Vicksburg .. Ar	10:30	7:00

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
A. A. SHARP, Sup't Trans.
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Steamers leave Vicksburg for St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and all intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5 p.m., connecting with Arkansas City Railroad for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs, upper Arkansas river, Fort Smith, and the Indian Territory. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to
E. C. CARROLL,
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For Yazoo and Sunflower Rivers.
Steamer HOPE,
Jo. STEVENS ..... Master
Leaves Vicksburg every SATURDAY evening at 4 o'clock for above points and all way landings, connecting at Vicksburg with the steamer Ed. Richardson. For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. C. O'HARA, Agent, Vicksburg.
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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.
Steamers will leave as follows:
For Silver Creek every FRIDAY, and for Belzoni every MONDAY at 5 p.m. For the upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every FRIDAY at 5 p.m., rnn ing as regularly as the water will permit.
For Anthony's Ferry.
The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 10 a.m., for Anthony's Ferry, connecting with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas R. R.
For New Orleans.
The CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.
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E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
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Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packets.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
Steamer HEADLIGHT,
GEO. W. BOOKOUT, Master; CHAS. FARR, Clerk.
Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. going as high as the water will permit.
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The fast and magnificent steamer
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T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ENTRIKIN, Clk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m.; New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.
Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line for St. Louis, and steamer Hope for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, Sunflower and Deer Creek packets, and V. & M. Railroad. This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may consider unsafe.
Will go in Davis Bend Lake every Tuesday evening. W. S. JONES,
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Special Attention Given to Gin-house Insurance. may4
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EVERY PURCHASER OF
25 CENTS CASH!
AT JULIUS RUHMAN'S
Is Entitled to a Chance in 25 PIECES MEERSCHAUM to be Given Away on New Year's Day, 1884.
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, oc23
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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 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 Wash

The Vicksburg Evening Post.

ME I. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1883. NUMBER 180

CHEAP COLUMN.

REWARD.

A LIBERAL reward will be paid for reliable information of the person who whitewashed my little SETT. She answers to the name of "Queen," white with yellow ears. LOUIS DUBROC,
nov27 1t As J. J. Weimar's.

LOST.

LOST—Eleven head Cattle got away, all marked F H on one hip and V on the other hip. A liberal reward will be paid by person or persons
nov27 FRED LOYD.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL—A large quantity of Hazel Coal, at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call.
nv6tf R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at
JULIUS RUHMAN.
sept4f Ross Cigar Store.

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.
lyr28 WM. CURPHEY.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard, Barnes' street, between Mrs. Hanford's and the Green house. Apply to
nov21 F. HOSSLEY, on premises.

FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, with 9 rooms and out-buildings, stable and servants' rooms. Large yard. In desirable locality.
nv16tf. J. H. D. BOWMAR & SON.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished Front Room can be had on Main street, opposite Christ Church, in Dr. Hicks' house. Apply to [oct28] MRS. H. HARRIS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office.
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WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a first-class BARKEEPER. Apply to or address
de1 CHAS. W. FISHER.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, within short distance of Wheeler House on Harrison street. Address "L." Box 13, City Postoffice. nv20-1w

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to cook. Apply at this office.
nov2-1w

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 230 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly instalments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

DELIGHTFUL weather.

THE Circuit Court (Civil term) commences next Monday.

COL. PAT MEATH, the big levee contractor of Memphis, is in the city to-day.

A NEGRO was thrown from a horse on Washington street yesterday and badly hurt.

DR. SAWSON will preach his eighteenth anniversary sermon at Christ Church to-morrow morning.

JUDGE J. S. MORRIS left to-day by steamer Cherokee for Natchez on important legal business.

MR. FRANK FISHER will delight a few friends in Yazoo City to-morrow, with a corset solo over the telephone line.

MR. JOSEPH STACK, manager of the Future City Oil mills, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning by rail.

THE river rose 8½ inches at this point, in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, and now stands 23 feet 2 inches.

THE fine P Line steamer City of Yazoo will arrive from New Orleans tomorrow and leave on her return Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A NUMBER of our leading lawyers went out on the train last night. They were probably bound for Jackson to look after the Valley Bank case in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

THE gin house on the Champion place, at Midway, on the V. & M. Railroad, was burned Wednesday night, with seven or eight bales of cotton and a lot of cotton seed. The insurance on the property was only $900.

WE yesterday made Dr. Beall's mother a little too old. Her age is 77 years instead of 80 as we printed. The Doctor's friends can now believe that he is a younger man than they would have supposed from reading yesterday's notice of the death of his mother-in-law.

IT is regretted to learn that a telegram announced to Superintendent N. W. Harris, announcing that the mother of Mrs. W. R. and John Beall was dangerously ill at her residence in Memphis.

THE WALLEY BANK.

Its Assets and Liabilities—Receiver Butts Gives a Memorandum to the Sheriff.

An Immense Amount of Liabilities and a Slim Showing of Assets.

From the records of the Sheriff's office we glean the following facts and figures, which will be of considerable interest to the creditors of the Mississippi Valley Bank. The figures are obtained from a memorandum given by Receiver Butts to Sheriff Beck in pursuance of his official duties, and for the benefit of the Sheriff, to whom the information is necessary in executing writs, etc.:

ASSETS.

	Est'd value.
Cash.....$ 13,700.....	$ 13,700
Bills receivable... 14,337.....	5,000
Overdrafts..... 191,000.....	20,000
Real Estate.....	80,000
Total.....$118,700	

(There are effects and claims against the "bills receivable" and "overdrafts" which cause this large estimated depreciation in their value.)

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors on demand.....$253,000 00	
Due depositors in savings department.....	028,000 00
Exchange returned protested, about	70,000 00
	$351,000 00

It will thus be seen that the estimated value of the assets is about $120,000. Of course there will be some necessary expenses, which will reduce the assets somewhat further.

The liabilities reach with gigantic strides way up toward $1,000,000.

The Valley Bank has also quite a large amount of assets in the shape of lands and property in Iowa, Louisiana and Nebraska, but we learn that these assets are already attached for more than they are worth.

The Bank was interested in the J. J. Powers Oil Mill, the steamer Issaquena, and the mercantile houses of Gus Asher & Co., and John F. Halpin & Co., but as to the value of these interests we are unable to form a correct estimate. We have heard it stated that Mr. Klein bought the oil mill for about $50,000, and issued or held stock for it to the extent of $300,000.

Mr. Klein also owned a large quantity of Wharf and Land Company stock, Gas Company stock, and some P. Line stock. All of this may or may not be pledged for its full value.

In pursuance of our desire to give our readers all the information possible upon this important subject, we publish the above facts and figures, which we believe to be correct.

The showing is not calculated to give much encouragement to creditors. We are sorry it is not better. If anyone will furnish information that is more cheering we will gladly publish it. So far we have been able to obtain very little of the latter sort.

The Finest Oysters

In the City can be found at
nv20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

Sporting Railroaders.

A couple of railroaders, seeing the sportsmen around the city coming in daily with a lot of ducks, concluded they would for the nonce forsake railroads and become Nimrods. Going around among friends, they borrowed a couple of guns, purchased several pounds of powder, a quart of shot and a few boxes of caps. Going down to the lake they hired a skiff, pulled over to the willows with the intention of loading the boat with ducks. Coming around a clump of willows, they discovered what they supposed to be four fine mallards. Each raised his gun, sighted carefully, and blazed away. Imagine their joy when a couple of the ducks turned over on their backs, and the other two remained still as if in death. Seizing the oars, the sportsmen, full of anticipation of the manner they would strut through the streets with the ducks slung over their shoulders, pulled to the spot where the game lay on the water. But alas! on arriving at the spot it was found that they had riddled a couple of wooden decoy ducks, while the other two decoys had been missed. This cooled their hunting ardor, so they returned to the city, to be met by the owner of the decoys with a demand for pay for his two ducks which the sportsmen had riddled. You need not say "ducks" to them now. They have gone back to railroading.

Special Notice.

All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
STEAMER CLARA B.
nv30 STEAMER HARD CASH.

Railroad Notes.

Work on the railroad bridge over Glass Bayou was completed yesterday afternoon and at 5:30 locomotive No. 4 passed over the structure. This gives an unbroken line of fifty-seven miles of track north and south of Vicksburg.

ISSUE DOCKET.

Warren County (Civil) Circuit Court, December Term, 1883.

8450—Wm. Mayer vs. John Williams.
4081—S. W. Lancaster, admin., vs. Annie M. Hill and R. T. Grant.
4188—Ellen Burns vs. J. W. Turner, et al.
4139—Ellen Burns vs. John Weisel et al.
4140—Ellen Burns vs. Margaret Purcell et al.
4192—H. Shannon vs. F. and Mary Holmes.
4212—F. M. Logue vs. John A. Klein.
4215—Caroline E. Lewis vs. Mayor and Aldermen.
4216—Administratrix of E. T. Henry vs. Patrick Foley.
4231—John D. Cato vs. Jack Evans.
8—D. G. Tutt & Co. vs. G. L. Boney.
15—Annie E. Kestler vs. Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad Company.
105—A. M. Paxton et al vs. James Fossett et al.
136—Samuel Hawthorne vs. John W. Reed et al.
249—M. J. Feeny vs. B. B. Lewis.
251—Emily B. Jewell vs. Gerhard Beidenharn.
257—Mayor and Alderman vs. T. A. Marshall.
260—D. Mayer vs. Planters Cotton Association.
261—Geo. W. Howard vs. Planters Cotton Press Association.
286—Annie Lee Palenoto vs. St. Louis & Vicksburg Anchor Line.
294—Bonelli Bro. vs. Medora M. Johnson.
297—Forbes & Beck vs. J. & B. Sinia.
303—H. M. Ehrman & Bro. vs. Fred Loyd.
305—Mayor and Alderman vs. Louisa A. Record.
320—John E. Elgin vs. E. R. Cook.
326—H. & E. Hartman vs. H. Friedburg.
332—E. Zammerman vs. Planters Compress Company.
335—Thos. T. Smith vs. D. Mayer et al.
346—Memphis & V. R. R. Co. vs. James Wilson.
355—Memphis & V. R. R. Co. vs. Lessenger & Slaughter.
364—Wash Chavis vs. Calvin Chavis.
375—Miss. & Yazoo River Packet Co. vs. Joe Cramer.
376—Nimrod Gant vs. R. F. Beck Sheriff, Geo. Harris claimant.
396—David Walsh vs. John Smith.
398—Ellen McMahon vs. Patrick McMahon.
400—Emma C. Williams vs. S. H. Parisot, survivor.
410—Chaffe & Powell vs. W. K. Ingersoll, et al.
411—Thos. Rigby vs. W. T. Montgomery.
413—Mary E. Mailer vs. Dennis Burns.
415—Catherine Ring vs. Vicksburg street R. R. Co.
416—Henrietta Hunt vs. J. F. Halpin, et al.
417—Elizabeth Phelan vs. Mary Robinson.
418—State of Mississippi vs. L. Hirsh.
419—State of Mississippi vs. Geo. M. Klein, et al. sureties on A. J. Flanagan's Tax Collector's Bond.
420—State of Mississippi vs. D. Mayer, et al. sureties, etc.
434—W. R. Scott vs. D. Mayer & Co.
435—August Williams vs. N. E. Hughes & Co.
436—Thomas P. Gates vs. N. E. Hughes & Co.
437—John Hunter vs. N. E. Hughes & Co.
438—Walter Bray vs. N. E. Hughes & Co.
448—H. E. O'Riely vs. John Chaffe & Son.
458—A. Mastronado vs. William Whitaker defendant, S. M. Whitaker cliamant.
457—Violet Buck vs. Martha Green.
461—E. Kahn & Co. v s. John A. Q. Quackenboss & Co.
463—Chris Ahlschlager vs. William & Eva Meyer.
464—John A. Wood & Son vs. Vicksburg Wharf & Land Co.
468—Board of Education vs. Geo. P. Steel.
469—Helen Hamett vs. Annie Garrett.
470—Alice Roe vs. Geo. M. Klein.
471—The Singer Manf. Company vs. Pulaski Mann.
472—Richmond Peeler vs. V. & M. R. R. Co.
473—Ellen R. Vandenberg vs. Bettie Cunninghan.
474—L. M. Lowenberg vs. D. J. Burns et al.
475—Jackquith Levi vs. M. Lowenberg & Co.
475—Ernest Crandell vs. David Stout.
480—Ella J. Ryan et al. vs. M. V. & S. I. R. R. Co.
481—Julia Porterfield vs. Mayor and Alderman.
482—State of Miss. use of R. H. McCall vs. R. F. Beck, Sheriff.
484—Martin Flowers vs. Dennis J. Byrnes & Co.
485—Vanoss & Schuster vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
486—Vanoss & Schuster vs. Columbus Insurance Co.
488—Edward R. Cook vs. James T. Eaves.
489—William Curphey vs. H. H. Lusk.
490—Vicksburg Bank vs. T. W. Campbell et al.
491—Peter Montgomery vs. Geo. W. Gilmer.
493—E. Horuthal vs. Marx Lowenberg.

Attorneys are requested to please return papers they have out.
CHAS. LEHMAN. Clerk.

The New Bank.

We understand that last week Mr. Ed. Richardson signified his willingness to take stock to the extent of $100,000 in a new bank to be established in Vicksburg. Our business men and others interested did not complete the arrangements for the establishment of the bank, and Mr. Richardson was called to New Orleans. While there he entered into arrangements by which one of his sons will go into business in the Crescent City and stand at the head of the

The Vicksburg Bank.

We learn that this staunch institution is handling the increased business that has been pressed upon it, to the greatest satisfaction of all parties, and with its usual promptness.

All demands of our merchants and business men have been promptly met, and there has been no delay or hitch in the movement of cotton and provisions in this market. Gen. Butts states that he has made arrangements for increased capital, and will be able to fill every legitimate demand made upon the Bank for accommodation or assistance, until such time as foreign capital can be brought here and another bank organized.

The Bank officials and force, however, are kept hard at work and very busy from "early morn 'till dewy eve," and sometimes late in the night.

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CINCINNATI COMMENT

On the Mississippi Valley Bank Failure.

It is not so much the mere failure of the Mississippi Valley Bank as the deep damnation of its taking off that makes its officers conspicuous in the financial world; not that the the job was altogether bunglingly done, for it was not. The result of their financing shows for itself that the methods and appliances used were of the latest and most approved patterns, of what are known to the trade as bank and railroad wrecking tools; and yet, when it is remembered that $13,000 in real cash was left in the bank the suspicion arises that the officers were either lacking in nerve or experience, and all first class professionals must necessarily feel chagrined at such an unwarranted oversight. The plea of the officers of the Valley Bank that because, they succeeded in swelling the liabilities of the institution to something over $1,000,000 before the underpinning was knocked out, is far fetched and counts for nothing against the awful fact that they left $13,000 in the vaults of the concern for distribution among the community of cold blooded and unappreciative depositors. They should have remembered that possession is the very essence of ownership, and that if they failed to possess themselves of all the cash and other valuables of the bank before the cyclone of public indignation and misplaced confidence struck the paying teller, they would have no right to claim the confidence of the society of bank and railway wreckers. The fact that the assets of the bank were wasted in speculative enterprises, such as puts, call, straddles, and spreads, and going long and going short, and always at the wrong time in, railway and mining stocks, and on pork, lard, grain, oil, &c., will go a long way toward palliating the offense committed against the good name and reputation of the fraternity of wreckers by leaving the $13,000 package behind them when they turned their backs upon the institution to go out and work up sympathy for themselves and subscriptions with which to start another bank, but it will not altogether atone for the crime of neglecting to carry off the package. They will have to demonstrate to the fraternity of wreckers, by organizing another bank, without using much of their own funds, and then, by gutting it of everything, including desks and furniture, that they not only have the disposition, but the ability to do confidence jobs in the most approved and thorough manner, before they can expect to be recognized as members in good standing of the National Association of Railway, Bank, and Trust Fund Wreckers.—Cincinnati News-Journal, Nov. 28.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6 1-16d. Futures 1-32d. lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, Noon—Spots: Middling 10 9-16. Futures very dull, 5 points off.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3, Noon.—Middling 10 3-16, steady.

A SPLENDID PACKET

To Run Regularly in the Vicksburg and Memphis Trade.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 3.—The Will S. Hays arrived down at noon. She departs for Vicksburg to-morrow at 5 o'clock p.m. She will continue as a weekly packet, running regularly in the Vicksburg and Memphis trade.

Murdered by Burglars.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 3.—McWilliams, the express agent at Corinth, who was shot by burglars, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The weather is clear, cold and pleasant.

Business is very active.

Arrivals: Blanks, from Greenville; Silver, from St. Louis.

No departures.

The Richardson and Cherokee are not yet in sight.

The Blanks has retired.

The Cherokee leaves to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 3.—The river is rising.

The City of St. Louis and City of Helena passed down at noon yesterday; the Port Eads passed down at midnight.

O'Donnell Found Guilty.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The trial of O'Donnell for the murder of Carey was resumed Saturday. The Court-room was crowded. After long arguments by counsel, and instructions of the Court, the jury retired and returned in four minutes with a verdict of willful murder. When Judge Denman asked O'Donnell if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him, O'Donnell made no reply. The Judge then passed the sentence of death in the usual form.

Carlisle Gets the Caucus Nomination for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House Democratic caucus met to-night in the hall of the House of Representative, to nominate candidates for office. Gen. Rosecrans called the caucus to order. Geddes, of Ohio, was selected as chairman of the caucus. Willis, of Kentucky, and Dibble, of South Carolina, were chosen secretaries, and Caldwell, of Tennessee, and Stackleger, of Indiana, were appointed tellers. One hundred and eighty-four members answered the roll-call. A resolution offered by Dorsheimer, of New York, that the voting be by viva voce was adopted by yeas 104 against nays 80. At the completion of the roll-call for the first ballot, according to an unofficial tally-list, 107 members had voted for Carlisle, 45 for Randall and 36 for Cox. Carlisle's nomination was made unanimous and a committee appointed to escort him to the hall.

Railroad Notes.

The bills of lading for the bridge across Yazoo river were received yesterday. The weight of the structure is 780 tons and it required 53 cars to bring it to its destination. The bridge was shipped via the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad. It is not known exactly when the structure will arrive, but everything will be in readiness for it when it comes and the work will be pushed through rapidly.

The distance run by the special train going to Anthony's Ferry Saturday was 70½ miles and not 12 as stated in the Herald.

Mr. Robert Hazlehurst, bookkeeper at the L. N. O. & T. R. R., has been appointed assistant Treasurer of the road, with headquarters at Vicksburg. Major Edwards has heretofore filled this position, but will now be relieved of the duties of Vice-President and Gen. Manager, which he has heretofore filled. Mr. Hazlehurst is a young man of fine business qualifications, and will make a popular officer.

The Squatters' Rights to Public Lands Open to Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Teller has rendered the following decision in the case recently reported from the General-Land Office of Washington Territory, in which one Baird was accused of trespassing and cutting timber unlawfully on the public lands: "The accused, although a squatter, is rightfully on the land if he intends to make his home on it and take it under the settlement laws, when the land is surveyed and he is allowed to do so.

Whether he is or is not a trespasser does not depend upon the number of trees he cuts, but on the bona fide character of the settlement. If he has taken the land in good faith he is the owner thereof for all practical purposes, although the title remains with the government. It is better that the government should suffer by the loss of the timber cut on the pretended homestead and pre-emption claims than that the settler should be embarrassed in his efforts to secure the benefits of the liberal laws passed for the express purpose of inducing people to go on the lands and make themselves homes."

Fatal Rencontre Between Kentucky Lawyers.

LANCASTER, Ky., Nov. 30.—Judge G. Denny, Jr., late yesterday afternoon, shot and killed James H. Anderson, in the hallway leading to Denny's law office. Denny had been informed that Anderson would shoot him on the spot. He armed himself with a shotgun, and as Anderson approached with a pistol, Denny fired and missed. He then retreated into the hallway, followed by Anderson. A close conflict ensued during which Denny seized Anderson's pistol, drew his own and killed Anderson instantly.

Denny was ex-judge of the county court and assisted in the prosecution of Hon. Phil. Thompson, at Harrodsburg last May.

Loring Addresses the Granges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Agricultural Commissioner Loring addressed the National Grange. He reviewed the condition of agriculture and presented statistics, showing the wonderful development made up to the present time. He dwelt at length upon the necessity of a thoroughly systematic and unprejudiced scientific investigation of the laws which govern the soil as opposed to that investigation which is conducted by those more anxious to defend a theory than to establish a fact. He commended the recommendation of the Master of the Grange relative to the supports of agricultural colleges, and clearly showed of what great use they could be.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Evening Post:

I desire, through your columns, to return my thanks to the firemen for their gallant services in saving my property at the fire Saturday evening; also to the ladies who so nobly aided in removing my effects from the burning building.
MRS. J. A. VALLANDINGHAM.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees by the Million, at GREGORY'S Nursery, Grove Street. d3-s.m

Abolishing Steamboat Bars.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, Nov. 11, says: Capt. H. W. Stein has abolished the bar privilege on the steamer Charles Morgan, which has just come off the marine ways and will leave here for New Orleans on Wednesday. The privilege had been yielding $175 a month.

An old river captain said to-night that Capt. Stein would make money by abolishing the bar on the Morgan. He was certain the boat would get a passenger traffic that would be enough larger and more desirable to compensate several times over for the money received for the bar privilege. The feeling, he continued, has been growing for several year among steamboat men on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers that they could get rid of the bars on their boats to good advantage. Capt. Stein is the first to try the experiment. Capt. Williamson has not permitted a bar for some time on any of the boats he controls in the Cincinnati and Pittsburg trade, and he claims to have made a hit with the public in getting rid of them. The Davidson Line on the Mississippi has followed the same course, and its business has been benefited. The bars on the Tennessee River Line of boats are to be abolished, and the bar on the Ariadne, which leaves Cincinnati this week is being removed. The example of the Morgan, which is one of the largest boats on the Western waters, it is thought, will soon be imitated by other boats running in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, and a saloon attachment as first-class as that may become the exception instead of the rule. It is said that the room saved by taking out the bar will in most instances be worth more to the owners of boats than is received for the bar privilege.

The Swamp Lands Again.

Our articles in relation to the wholesale disposition of swamp lands in this State seem to be attracting some attention.

The State Ledger, looking to the interest of the people, has with considerable zeal, taken up the cudgel, and is helping the Gazette to arrive at the true facts.

As to the sale of so many thousands of acres to Col. Evers and the syndicate he represents, it is urged that he has already contracted for the development of these lands and that he is now encouraging immigrants to come here from the West and North. This is all well and good, and the Gazette will give the right hand of fellowship to every one who is induced to remove to Mississippi and help develop her resources, but it is urged that the Governor has no right to sell the swamp lands to any one, and that the law is explicit in regard to the manner in which they shall be disposed of. The Ledger says:

"The impression seems to prevail that because the Act authorizing the sale of swamp lands (at twenty-five cents per acre) does not direct that a purchaser shall make certain "declarations of intentions" that would be a guard against evasions of the spirit of the law, there is no way to prevent speculators from acquiring through entries and purchases, in the names of agents, and persons who will lend their names to the scheme—quantities of land largely in excess of the number or acres limited by the Act. I think this opinion is erroneous. If it is unlawful for a person to purchase you can laugh at cold and clearly the word and rain. Dress warm and comfortably if you would have good health; dress respectably and in the latest style if you would be successful in any avocation.

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We have Overcoats, Ulsters, and Winter Clothing to sell. We want the public to understand it, and buy them. We don't believe that every man in Mississippi or Louisiana wants to buy a "Shoddy" garment, no matter at what price they may be advertised.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Vicksburg Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of the Company on the first Monday in December, it being the 3d day of the month, at 3 o'clock p.m.
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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 3, 1883.

We have received number 8, volume 1, of "The New South; a journal of Southern Progress," published at Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Worthington, editor. It is handsomely printed and filled with most interesting matter.

The immigrants and the lumbermen won't wait for the New Orleans Exposition to show them the advantages of Mississippi. Some of them are already here; more are coming, and they will continue to come in increasing numbers. And that, too, without our Legislature appropriating $50,000 for the benefit of the New Orleans Exposition.

The New Orleans Cotton Exposition will ask the Mississippi Legislature to appropriate $50,000 to help carry on the show, and the Vicksburg Post gives one sensible reason why the State should not give the money. It is that Mississippi is already rich in cotton and comparatively poor in most other products, and if the State's money is to be given to encourage anything it should be given to the encouragement of diversified industries which are the indispensable factors in building up rich and powerful States.—Avalanche.

Carlisle's Nomination.

As our special from Washington indicated Saturday, Mr. Carlisle received the nomination at the hands of the Democratic caucus held Saturday night. Carlisle's majority was as great as claimed by his most sanguine friends.

The conduct of the Democratic majority in the House will be watched with the greatest interest by the whole country. Its course will have a powerful influence upon the result of the next Presidential election. We believe the Democrats have made their first big blunder before the House is organized, and if they continue as they have commenced, then "farewell, brother Crawford," to the next Democratic candidate for President.

The election of Carlisle is a ratification of the Virginia election, and the "solid South" programme. It will have a decided effect toward making a solid North and West, and then the Democratic party will have the "solid South" and—the Speakership.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was held in that city last Wednesday. We make the following extract from President Phelps's address:

Since you last met to consider the events of a year's experience, New Orleans has been triply bound by bands of steel to the vast section from which she draws her sustenance.

A second connection with the great State of Texas has been put in practical shape, and has brought to our portmore of the fleecy staple than is handled at many important interior towns.

An air line to Cincinnati penetrating some of the richest mineral and agricultural sections of the globe has just been opened to traffic, and in a few days trains will be speeding along the banks of our great river between this city and Memphis, guaranteeing competition and speedy delivery of the products of that part of the rich Mississippi Valley. In truth, the prospects of New Orleans are to-day brighter than they were even in the palmy days before the war. It remains for us to utilize the advantages within our reach, to foster them with care and conservative judgment.

I do not advise that our people should overreach themselves by accepting all that is offered without question, but if we give encouragement and aid within the bounds of reason, there can be no doubt that the new corporations will lend their powerful influence toward increasing the importance of New Orleans many fold. To-day including the Mississippi river, we have seven great avenues of transportation to and from New Orleans, with one of the grandest outlets to the sea of any port on this continent. It needs no words from me to portray the possibilities.

The latest advertising dodge is practiced by a medicine company which is doing a big business in some of the villages of New Jersey. Its traveling capital consists of a showy wagon, some make-believe Indians and a lot of kettles and other cooking apparatus. An encampment is formed on a suburban lot, where the Indians give a sort of circus performance with aboriginal dances and ceremonies songs. Then, in full view of the crowd which has gathered, is prepared the medicine. A fire is built in which is hung a large kettle. The kettle they throw herbs into. While the fire burns the Indians boil and dance it with incantations, each Indian in turn stirring the mixture with a long pole. All this is to show that the medicine is boiled down, and that it contains no noxious ingredients. The mess is sufficiently nasty to look at, and the Indians make it more so by throwing in dead snakes, lizards, etc. Then the kettle is taken off the fire, and the Indians dip out a cup of the stuff and drink it. Then they dance around the kettle, and the show is over. Klein and Halpin are not in the patent medicine business, but they have adopted the Indian method of advertising their business.

Immigrants Coming.

The excursion train which left Sioux City, Iowa, on the 26th ult., with about 500 citizens from that State and from Dakota and Minnesota, whose object was to visit Mississippi, were prevented reaching Jackson on the evening of the 28th as expected, by an accident to a freight train blockading the road a few miles north of Jackson, Tennessee. The visitors were conveyed by the regular passenger train to Jackson, Tennessee, where they were met at the depot by the Mayor and a large delegation of the leading citizens, and invited to remain over and enjoy themselves at a banquet and other festivities gotten up for them by the residents of that town. The invitation being strongly urged, the excursionists agreed to remain, only about thirty proceeding to Jackson, Mississippi. These left Friday morning for Yazoo City in charge of Col. R. H. Evers' representative, to inspect the lands which the Colonel owns in Yazoo, Sunflower and Leflore counties.

A second excursion has been arranged by Col. Evers in conjunction with the Illinois Central Railroad, to reach Jackson from the West and Northwest on the 21st instant, and it is expected over 600 capitalists, wealthy lumbermen, and farmers will visit our State on this occasion, with the object of making investments in our State, and it behooves our citizens who are anxious to get these visitors to their section of country to communicate with Col. Evers, who is at present staying at the Edwards House, Jackson, Miss.

We learn that Col. Evers is endeavoring to arrange for a convention of the lumbermen of the West, Northwest and South, to meet at Jackson next month. This convention will no doubt be largely attended. Mississippi has the finest areas of cypress and pine timber in the United States, and the lumbermen of the country are beginning to find it out.

MR. BONHAM'S STATEMENT.

A Reply to the Joint Statement of Messrs. Klein and Halpin.

Mr. Bonham Declines to Shoulder all the Blame for the Bank Failure.

Some Interesting Letters and Documents.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Nov. 30.]

Mr. A. K. Bonham was called upon by a Globe-Democrat reporter, and the above dispatch the joint statement of Messrs. Klein and Halpin explained to him. He then gave a full history of his transactions with the Vicksburg house as follows:

Mr. Bonham's Statement.

The St. Louis house organized June, 1881, in a somewhat peculiar manner, at the suggestion of Mr. George M. Klein, who proposed to give me a cash capital of at least $50,000, to be used in the business of A. K. Bonham & Co., the object of which was to facilitate cheap money for the house of John F. Halpin & Co., and to save the profits on the enormous quantities of goods which that house was then buying. In point of fact, Mr. Klein came to St. Louis in person to assist in establishing this house and went in person with me to Bradstreet's and Dun's commercial agencies and to the State Savings Association, at which bank we opened our account, and stated that the cash capital of A. K. Bonham & Co., subject to the risks of the business, was $50,000, and as an evidence of which he offered said agency a State Saving Bank book showing a deposit to that amount, and stated at the time to each and all parties that that was the capital at the risk of the business, and that in January if it became necessary, the capital of the house would be largely increased. Later developments have shown that Mr. Klein never had any other object in establishing the St. Louis house except to raise money for himself and the Mississippi Valley Bank, of which he is President, in substantiation of which I offer such pertinent facts and his private letters to me. No less than four months after the establishment of the house of A. K. Bonham & Co., Mr. Klein required me to pay them back the $50,000 which he had given me to establish this business, stating at the time the demand was made that the same had been borrowed by him in Boston and elsewhere, for the purpose of establishing the business, partly at 13 and 7 per cent interest, and that he had given the Mississippi Valley Bank his notes—one maturing September 24, 1881, which would not $25,000, and the other maturing October 24, 1881, which would net $25,000 at 10 per cent discount; and that said notes having matured he required me to pay him back this money which was given to establish the business that he might meet his notes, which I never knew was in existence up to October 27, 1881. After a lengthy correspondence it became imperative that I should raise this money for Mr. Klein, which I did, and to my direct question as to what I should do for capital on which to conduct the business of the St. Louis house, he said that question should be addressed to John F. Halpin & Co., and not to him as an individual, stating that it was not his present intention of putting more than $40,000 in the joint business of John F. Halpin & Co. and A. K. Bonham & Co., also stating that the house of Bonham & Co. should he did not care for outsiders to so consider it, was in effect a branch of the Vicksburg house, and was his intention in having me come to St. Louis was to make money. It was finally agreed that the firm of Halpin & Co. should pay upon its maturity $15,000 of the first $25,000 borrowed upon Halpin & Co.'s joint paper and given to Klein, and as to the remainder no note to letter was to be given, but that Halpin & Co. would assume the same in addition to the $15,000 and $25,000 above mentioned, and that Halpin & Co. would assume all notes that Klein & Co. had given to the Mississippi Valley Bank, and that Halpin & Co. would pay all notes that A. K. Bonham

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Vicksburg, Miss.
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COL. C. E. HOOKER came in on the 9:45 train to-day.

THE mail train was four hours late yesterday morning.

MABYE DABNEY, Esq., of Edwards, is in the city to-day.

M. GREEN, Esq., a leading attorney of Jackson, came over to the city to-day.

THE delightful weather of yesterday brought out a large number of promenaders.

MR. JOSEPH GOTTHELF, formerly of Vicksburg, but now of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CATCHINGS and Mr. Ed Clark returned by this morning's train from Jackson.

MR. THOMAS MOUNT has an interesting notice in to-day's paper in regard to paying taxes. Read it.

THE din of an occasional torpedo or fire cracker reminds the people of the approach of Christmas.

MR. JAMES YERGER of Jackson, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Greenville.

THERE will be an election of officers of the Cotton Exchange Thursday the 6th, to serve for the ensuing year.

MR. THOMAS ROACH is in the city to-day. He is always welcomed here by his friends, who include all of Vicksburg.

THE ferrymen arrived early yesterday morning, with a good trip and crowded with passengers. She is a justly popular boat.

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...Charleston News, the Louisville ...Journal, the Memphis Appeal ...ledger, and the N. O. States, were ...the only leading Southern news... ...that supported Carlisle. Of ...they will rejoice accordingly.

...R. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, who ...one of the earliest and strongest ad... ...of the renomenization of the sil... ...dollar, will at an early day offer a ...to practically suspend this coinage ...limiting the amount to $1000 per ...

...EDWARD TUCKER, who is now ...ciated with Fox's foundry, requests ...Herald to state that he is not the ...who was reported to have been ...for robbing in the Herald of ...date.—Vicksburg Herald, 4th.

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...Well if he has found anything ...Herald "of recent date" worth ...bbing, he is a peculiar kind of robber. ...but he ought to have been arrested, ...nevertheless, for making the attempt.

THE Commercial-Gazette, apropos of the nomination of John G. Carlisle for Speaker says: "The nomination of John G. Carlisle for Speaker is an eminently appropriate thing for the Democratic party to do. It puts the solid South at the head of the procession. It assumes that only about one-twentieth part of the people of the nation are entitled to a say in its business affairs. We have no doubt the party will stay under the old flag as long as the appropriations hold out."

GENERAL GRANT was interrogated by a newspaper man a few days since, to whom he said that New York is certainly Republican when the party is united, and he added that he did not see anything to divide it now. As to a Republican candidate he would not make a guess. When asked if he thought President Arthur could get the New York delegation, he replied: "I really do not know. Ohio is still Republican in a Presidential year, and Pennsylvania is sure. Therefore the outlook is very promising for next year's contest."

THE Louisville Courier-Journal is very polite to the proposition for Federal aid for public education. It says that when the Federal Government undertakes to do it people will conclude that it is no longer their business and take no interest.

THE Director-General of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition does not feel any compunctions about asking Federal aid for the big show in the Crescent City. He wants the Government to give each State a liberal appropriation in order that they may be represented at New Orleans. Boyle may have a different reason from the Courier-Journal; but he believes the people already think it is not their business and take no interest in the show, and therefore seeks Government aid for a local enterprise. He would much prefer to see the Government appropriate money for educational purposes.

Making Light of Homicide.

Mr. Barber then picked up a shot-gun standing behind the counter and emptied its contents (24 blue whistlers) into the person of the negro Hampton. He struck him in the abdomen—

...carried upon the floor.

...the subsequent proceedings

...Hall's files, no more.

—Vicksburg Herald, 4th.

The above is a specimen of so-called humor, a very serious subject, and is one of the many similar effusions and apologies of homicides that have been the curse of our city constantly during the last seven months. It seems that this is not the proper place to treat such an important subject as taking the life of a human being. If the victim was a poor and friendless negro. Whether the killing was with or without cause does not alter the case. The law is very strong for the prevention of the taking of human life, and for the punishment of murderers. The Herald has called to the attention of the people of this country more than once the necessity of a change in the law governing homicides, but it has never yet called attention to the fact that the law was powerless to punish a murderer when the murder was committed in the presence of a dozen witnesses. Whether the killing was justifiable or not, in the eyes of the law, is for the jurors to decide, and not for the editor of a newspaper

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7.

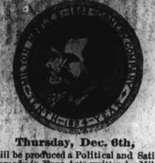
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WASHINGTON Fire company hold a regular meeting to-night.

THE Board of Supervisors are in session to-day. Nothing of importance to-day.

BAER & BRO.

NEW CARPETS.

Another Large Lot just Received.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Vicksburg can do more talking to the amount of business transacted than any legislative body in America. When they assemble it is like a Chinese name, "Chin Chin."

MR. W. K. BENDER received by steamer Golden Rule on Sunday morning two magnificent gray horses purchased by him for the Phœnix Fire Engine Company. Their combined weight is 2,985 pounds. They were purchased in Cincinnati for Mr. Bender by Thompson & Bennett.

THE remains of MR. WM. WAGNER, an old citizen of Vicksburg who died recently at Yazoo City, arrived here on the steamer DeSmet yesterday evening and were interred in the City Cemetery immediately after the arrival of the boat. They were followed to the graveyard by a large concourse of friends.

THE Herald reporter is as bad in guessing at what is done by the City Council as he was at the programme of the concert. A POST reporter was present at the entire meeting last night, and did not hear a word about the bonds of city officers. But there was important resolutions adopted and business transacted that the Herald man did not guess at, which appears in to-day's POST.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Miss Nellie Byrd who is canvassing our city in the interest of the "Sunny South," a weekly literary newspaper published in Atlanta, Ga." We have examined the paper and find it the best of the kind we have yet come across. It is a first class paper in every respect, and the fact that it is published in the South should recommend it most highly to every Southern family.

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Death of Mrs. Jacob Ries.

At about 6:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Fannie Ries, wife of Mr. Jacob Ries, of this city, died suddenly at her residence corner of Jackson and Cherry streets. Mrs. Ries had been ill for some time, but was not thought to be dangerously sick. She was out driving Sunday afternoon, and the news of her death last evening was a shock to her numerous friends.

Mrs. Ries was the mother of Mrs. Cahn, Mrs. Gus. Feith, Mrs. S. Susman, and Charlie Ries, all residents of our city. Besides these she had two younger children, Leopold and Blanche.

Messrs. Benjamin, Samuel, Moses, and Moses Reis, are her stepsons.

To the afflicted family who to-day mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife, we tender our heartfelt sympathy, and may God grant them strength to bear their loss.

FINE CLOTHING.

The many new and original designs in Mens and Boy's Clothing that we now display are attracting much favorable attention. We have many novelties that cannot be found elsewhere, to which we invite the attention of those who desire choice and exclusive styles. Our assortment embraces all the desirable fabrics of the season. Our stock of Boys' Shirt Waists and Furnishing Goods is now complete.

WARNER & SEARLES.

Delayed Mails for November.

So frequent have been the delays in arrival of the railroad mail in the past month, THE POST has kept a record of the hour of arrival where the train was over half an hour late, and we give our readers the benefit of the knowledge. Only ten times during the month of November has the mail arrived less than thirty minutes late, varying from that to eight hours. Some steps should be taken to remedy this evil. The mail is in at 6 a.m.:

Nov. 1—2 hours and 20 minutes late.
Nov. 2—5 hours late.
Nov. 3—5 hours late.
Nov. 4—2 hours late.
Nov. 6—2 hours and 15 minutes late.
Nov. 9—5 hours late.
Nov. 13—2 hours late.
Nov. 14—1 hour late.
Nov. 18—45 minutes late.
Nov. 19—2 hours late.
Nov. 21—2 hours late.
Nov. 22—2 hours late.
Nov. 23—1 hour and 45 minutes late.
Nov. 24—3 hours late.
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Nov. 28—3 hours and 30 minutes late.
Nov. 29—3 hours and 45 minutes late.
Nov. 30—3 hours and 30 minutes late.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Much Talk, but Little Business—Hearing Protests Against Rating Assessments.

The Board met last night with his Honor the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Ehrman, Trowbridge, Loyd, Andrews, and Crayton present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A number of our leading merchants, and attorneys representing other parties whose tax assessments had been raised, were present to represent their interests.

Alderman Andrews said as a large number of petitions were on file which would occupy a great part of the night, he would move that the hearing of petitions be postponed until Thursday night next, when the Board should meet for that purpose. He said he hoped when the petitions came up there would be no discussion of the question, as the petitioners would set forth the causes that they thought should induce the Board to reduce the assessment.

Alderman Loyd said he thought that every taxpayer had a right to be heard upon all questions coming before the Board, and he would, as he occupied a seat in the Board, favor the hearing of all parties both orally and in writing.

Alderman Trowbridge said he thought the question of settling the assessment was the most important one before the city, and the other business might be postponed. Even if they did allow accounts to-night they must be held over until the money is raised by the Assessor and Collector.

City Attorney Gilland said the Assessor could give a receipt for taxes to those whose assessments had not been raised, and in cases where they were raised if reduced the money could be refunded.

Alderman Trowbridge said that, like Alderman Andrews, he did not believe in the Board listening to a long talk on the subject from anyone. The petition represented everything, and if the petition was followed with argument then the petitioner was a fool or must think the Board is composed of fools, as one or the other points must be the fact.

Alderman Loyd again arose and reiterated his former stand on the question.

Alderman Andrews withdrew his motion and moved that petitions be taken up, but no speeches be allowed except in case the Board should ask for it or a property-holder wish to speak on the subject.

Alderman Loyd moved that each taxpayer be allowed to speak on the subject.

Alderman Andrews' motion was carried, and the following petitions for reduction of assessment were presented and acted on. Considerable discussion was indulged in on many of the petitions, which occupied the attention of the Board till 11 o'clock, resulting in only a few of the large number of petitions filed being taken up:

Mrs. M. H. Peine, assessment reduced $800; Mrs. Mary Hennessee, petition rejected; Mrs. Hannah Conboy, petition granted; C. J. Mitchell, rejected; W. H. Nicholson, agent, rejected; Lee Richardson & Co., granted; Mrs. C. P. Markham, granted; Dr. G. W. Howard, guardian, rejected; S. C. Ragan & Co., reduced $500; Vicksburg Compress placed at $35,000; B. Rice, granted; Planters Compress placed at $35,000; H. C. McCabe, granted; Mrs. Julia Smarr, granted; Mrs. E. L. Howard, rejected; Cashman, Conkling & Co., granted; Frederic Speed, attorney for King heirs, rejected; M. T. Fredericks, referred to next meeting; Mrs. Mary S. Blake, rejected; J. C. McCutchen, administrator, rejected; Mrs. Theresa Brunini, granted; Mrs. L. G. McCutchen, rejected; Samuel Brown, assessment reduced $500; Louis Hoffman, assessment reduced $3,500; Chas. Kette, referred to next meeting; Mrs. Mary Flood, rejected.

The assessment question was then postponed till Wednesday night.

Alderman Loyd offered a resolution instructing all owners of logs, spars, boilers, and other obstructions on the levee to remove the same immediately. Carried.

Alderman Trowbridge offered a resolution that the city of Vicksburg donate to the State of Mississippi the present Hospital building and grounds on condition that said State establish and keep a State Hospital at the present place.

Alderman Loyd also offered a similar resolution, differing from Alderman Trowbridge's resolution by having a committee appointed to make a tender of the property to the State. The Alderman stated that he was reliably informed that if such steps were taken the Governor would, in his message, recommend that such action be taken by the Legislature. Carried.

Alderman Andrews offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Whereas, It was resolved by this Board on June 5, 1878, that the vote on the question of $100,000 to the capital stock of the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company, taken on June 4, 1878, and declared by a vote of a two-thirds majority in favor of the issue of said bonds, was illegal and void, and that the Mayor be instructed to refuse to issue said bonds; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi has decided that said election was legal and valid, and that said bonds are legal and binding upon the city of Vicksburg; and

Whereas, The Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company has completed its road to the city of Vicksburg, and has been operating the same for a number of months; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to issue said bonds to the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the same.

Alderman Andrews moved that the Board accept the resignation with regret and sorrow, and that they tender him a vote of thanks. Carried unanimously.

Alderman Crayton asked what should be done in the case of Price, Fay and Campbell, in regard to the charges made.

Mr. Price, in a communication, asked that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

Alderman Loyd moved that it be referred to the Police Committee.

Alderman Ehrman said, as a member of the Police Committee, he did not wish to take the case, and would not, as there were no charges made against either officer.

Alderman Trowbridge said he did not think it wise to refer it to the Police Committee, as two members of that Committee had expressed themselves as favoring the dismissal of Price, at previous meetings of the Board.

Alderman Crayton said that all the members of the Board had expressed themselves one way or the other, and as a special officer he should be tried by a special committee and possibly by special legislation.

Alderman Andrews said a grave charge was now pending against both Price and Fay, and the whole Board should hear the case. If one or both should be found guilty he would move the dismissal of the guilty one or ones.

The matter was referred to the whole Board, and the case set for trial Friday night.

The Board then adjourned until Wednesday night.

"The Villain Still Pursued Her."

Milton Nobles, the Vicksburg favorite, has his advertisement in THE POST of this issue. He has a famous company of comedians with him, and will be here Dec. 6th and 7th. Messrs. Piazza & Botto showed good judgment when they secured the engagement of this eminent comedian and dramatist and his company. We can safely predict a most successful and paying reception of the troupe, as Milton Nobles always takes well in Vicksburg.

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Little lumps of sugar
Water hot on tap,
With a little lemon,
Make a nice night-cap.

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W. D. GRAHAM.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5, noon.—Cotton; Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6 1-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, Noon.—Spots: Middling 10 9-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5, Noon.—Middling 10 3-16.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—Middling 9¼, dull.

The Cole Breaks her Shaft.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—The steamer E. W. Cole broke her shaft twenty miles below, and will return here for repairs. Capt. Ellison is in the city making arrangements to send her freight forward by the first boat passing.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The weather is warm and threatening.

Business looks well.

Arrivals: J. M. White from Greenville; Helena from Memphis; U. P. Schenck from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Helena for Memphis; Silver for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 5.—The river is falling slowly.

O'Donnell's Case.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Pryor to-day requested Lowell, United States Minister, to apply to the English Home Office for a respite for O'Donnell, with a view of obtaining time to set on foot proceedings for a commutation of the death sentence. Lowell entertained the request, and will apply to the American authorities at Washington for instructions in the matter. Russell, of O'Donnell's counsel, will wait upon Lowell to-morrow to submit to him the legal grounds upon which will be based the application for a commutation of O'Donnell's sentence.

The Prospects of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Judging by precedents, little will be done by the Forty-Eighth Congress in the first week of the session further than to organize, receive the President's message and afford the opportunity for the introduction individually of a large number of bills and resolutions for future action.

The membership of the Senate Committees will doubtless be arranged through caucus instrumentality before the expiration of the week; but the appointment of the House Committees will require much more time.

The Prohibitionists in Earnest.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BROOKHAVEN, Dec. 3.—The Prohibitionists held another rousing meeting here to-day to further their programme of abolishing the sale of alchoolic liquors in Lincoln county.

A special committe of 100 leading citizens, of which Dr. H. T. Johnson is chairman and B. T. Hobbs secretary, was appointed to lay the petition of the voters before the State Legislature.

An executive committee, with Dr. Johnson chairman and R. H. Thompson as secretary, was appointed to arrange for an excursion at the time the petitions are presented, and to seek co-operation with the Prohibitionists of Copiah, Amite and Pike. Hon. R. H. Thompson presided over the meeting.

The Organization of the House—Mr. Carlisle's Speech.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There was the usual great crowd at the Capitol to-day to witness the opening scenes of Congress. The galleries were full to overflowing, but the colored man and brother, whose odor has so long filled the air, was present only in small proportion.

The House was unusually full. The conspicuous figures were Mr. Carlisle in his lap; Mr. Morrison, happy and smiling over his victory; Mr. Holman, the nominee of the New York Sun for President; Hon. S. S. Cox, ex-Speaker Keifer, Mr. Reed of Maine, Mr. Kasson of Iowa, and Mr. McPherson, the accomplished Clerk of the House, who, to a certain stage to-day, engineered the proceedings.

Many of the public favorites were honored with boquets, and as a general rule it was a grand and brilliant spectacle, such as delights the average American citizen.

The event of the day was Mr. Carlisle's speech. This was modest, judicious conservative and worthy of his high personal character. There were passages in it intended to dispel the apprehensions of the rash, violent and sensational legislation which was urged by Watterson, Hurd & Co. These sentiments, indicating caution and moderation, were most warmly applauded by Mr. Randall and other Democrats.

The speech at the close was generally and cordially applauded. There was a general feeling of confidence that Mr. Carlisle would endeavor to be upright and impartial in his duties, but some feared that he would lend himself to the policy of factious disturbance.

Mr. Randall was already selected as one of the leading spirits who assumed to set at naught the power of the present Democratic majority to-day is ex-

THE SUEZ CANAL.

A Contract Between M. De Lesseps and English Shipowners.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A convention relative to the Suez canal was concluded last evening between the English shipowners and M. De Lesseps. It provides that either the present canal shall be enlarged or a second canal shall be constructed. A commission of engineers and shippers, half of whom are to be English, will examine the question. Seven new Directors, chosen from English shippers and merchants, are to be admitted as members of the Board. A consultative commitee of English Directors is to be formed in London. The company is in future to bear all expenses resulting from accidents on the canal, excepting collisions or resulting from danger to the company's property, provided ships are not in fault. From January 1, 1884, pilotage dues are to be abolished, and from January 1, 1885, transit dues are to be diminished according to the rate of dividend.

S. Rothschild Committed for Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

A short time ago Mr. S. Rothschild, the jeweler, made an assignment, notwithstanding the fact that he had recently gone to New York and there laid in a supply of handsome good. The assignment following just on the heels of the purchase aroused suspicion and Messrs. Hess & Schlesaer, of whom he purchased about $1100 worth of goods, instituted criminal proceedings against Rothschild before Justice Galloway, and yesterday the magistrate committed him to jail under a bond of $2000.

There are quite a number of sulphurous rumors about Rothschild and these transactions. His friends, however, offer an explanation of the case. They say that he lost a great deal of money at gambling and was thus deprived of the means of meeting his obligations. He is a finely educated man, speaks nearly all the living languages, and has been all over the world. He has drawn several capital prizes in the lotteries and has been considered a sort of lucky devil. His luck, however, seems to have deserted him now.—Memphis Avalanche.

Don't delay about getting your Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Now is the time. At GREGORY'S NURSERY, Grove Street,
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THE Philadelphia Times sees this fine point in the Mississippi contested election case:

Mr. Manning, of Mississippi, is the most modest of Southern Statesmen. He has a certificate of election to Congress which he has not presented to the clerk because his right to a seat is contested by Mr. Chalmers. He proposes to let all the papers go at once to the elections, Committee, which shall determine the rights and equities in the case. It is probable that Mr. Manning has shown his shrewdness by so doing, as the committee, being a Democratic body, is not likely to show any mercy to Gen. Chalmers because of his ingratitude in deserting them after their contest in the first session of the last Congress. It is probable that the rights and equities will be somewhat stretched, as usual, and that Mr. Manning will get the seat. Modesty will thus be its own reward.

Electric Headlights.

A successful test of the electric light as a locomotive headlight was made at the Polk street depot last evening. The electricity is generated by a dynamo machine situated in front of the cylinder, which is worked from the engineer's cab. It is entirely distinct from the engine proper, being operated by separate valves of its own. The light illumines the track for about a third of a mile so that an object of any kind could be distinguished that distance. A large number of prominent railroad men witnessed the test.—Chicago Times, 28th.

It should be understood that Alfonso is merely the Honorary Colonel of the Ulhan Regiment. He will wear the gaudy uniforms, while the fighting Colonel, the real Colonel, will stand all the wounds. They play at military titles over in Europe a good deal as they do in Kentucky, and because they call a man a Colonel does not make him one, by long odds.—Times-Star.

Now is the time to plant Roses. Get them from GREGORY'S NURSERY, Grove street. d3-m.s

THE "Kendall Company" played at the Opera-house last night, as "the Bachelors." Their performance was highly enjoyed by a large audience. Geo. Kendall is immense.—New Mississippian.

Gregory's Nursery.

MR. THOMPSON S. GREGORY, the well known Nursery-man has just removed his stock from his place in the country to his Nursery on Grove street, and is now prepared to furnish rose and flower cuttings. Fruit and ornamental trees of every description and variety, and in any quantities.

Now is the proper time to select and plant Roses. Also fruit and ornamental trees.

Mr. Gregory has them at his Nursery on Grove street by the millions. Call and see him, or send your orders. Communications by mail promptly attended to.

THE tax rate of Vicksburg is $21 on the dollar, with the State and County one to be added. Greenhillion.

IT was an English advocate of free trade who said that "the only thing where the Irishman is of any service to England is when he emigrates to America, joins the Democratic party and votes for free trade."

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The Entire Stock Must be Sold.

Blankets! Blankets!

Blankets Cheaper than ever before sold in this town. Sacrificed at Half Their Value.

Cloaks and Wraps at whatever they will bring.

This is no dodge; Real bargains are offered, as everybody can convince themselves by examing the stock.

Country people can get samples free of charge by application. Their orders will be filled promptly and carefully.

Now is the time to secure bargains.

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163 Washington St., Vicksburg.

We Anticipate Very Cold Weather!

The weather predictions indicate it; the past several days substantiate it, and merchants want it.

We have Overcoats, Ulsters, and Winter Clothing to sell. We want the public to understand it, and buy them. We don't believe that every man in Mississippi or Louisiana wants to buy a "Shoddy" garment, no matter at what price they may be advertised.

We do believe that it pays in the end to buy a good article of Clothing in fact we know it.

NOW LISTEN TO US:

We have laid in a larger stock than usual, and can sell everything in our line at prices that will surprise the people here, when they consider the quality of the goods. Come and see us, and we will provide you with such comforts that you can laugh at cold and defy the wind and rain. Dress warm and comfortably if you would have good health; dress respectably and in the latest style if you would be successful in any avocation.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

To those who wish stylish and perfect fitting garments, we announce that we have the best cutter in the South, Mr. Hanover, who will give prompt and careful attention to all who favor us with their orders; we have the largest and finest variety of piece goods ever brought to Vicksburg; and the leading citizens, appreciating our facilities, now gives us their patronage, so that we now set the fashions for Vicksburg in the Clothing line. RUHMAN & CO.
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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the subscribers of stock in the "Vicksburg Manufacturing Company" will be held at the Cotton Exchange, on

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1883, at 11 a.m.

for the purpose of organizing under the charter.

F. P. BAUM,
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
A. WARNER.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 5, 1883.

THE Postmaster General does not favor Postal telegraphy.

THE New York World is urging the enactment of an income tax law.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S doctrine that "majorities are always wrong," will probably find some adherents among the friends of the defeated candidates for the Speakership.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S annual message was read in the House yesterday. As soon as we have leisure to examine it, we shall have something to say in regard to its suggestions.

IT is stated that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature for the creation of a new county composed of portions of Yazoo, Holmes, Leflore, Sharkey, and Washington counties.

MR. KEIFER, in his second letter, pays his respects in pointed phrases to certain editors, "swollen with self-importance, envy and vanity."—Times-Star.

He must be hitting at somebody down this way.'

SENATOR GEORGE has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building in Vicksburg, and a bill appropriating $200,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Vicksburg. We earnestly hope both measures will be successful.

A SPECIAL to the Picayune, from Washington 3d inst., says: "Gen King had an interview to-day with the Secretary of War in relation to the completion of Hardscrabble and Hard Times levees, of Tensas parish, by the 1st of February. The Secretary directed the Chief of Engineers to take steps to accomplish this object, and also that all restrictions on convict labor should be removed."

WHEELER, the slaver of Prent Mathews, surrendered himself to the authorities immediately after the killing, but was instantly admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, which was promptly given. Some of his friends then determined to elect him Mayor of Hazlehurst, but for some reason his name was not presented to the nominating convention which was held a few days afterward.

THE Cincinnati News-Journal talks about Randall being backed by the railroad and manufacturing rings of the South. Suppose it is so; isn't it better than being backed by the great Kentucky whisky ring? This is the ring which is supporting Carlisle. You will hear from this ring and its lobbyists as soon as Congress convenes.—Birmingham Age.

It has been heard from.

FIVE Mississippi Representatives voted for Carlisle, and none for Randall. We shall endeavor to ascertain whether the sixth was sick, unavoidably detained from the caucus, or dodging the responsibility of a vote.—Vicksburg Herald.

We can give our anxious contemporary the desired information. Mississippi has seven Representatives. Judge Jeffords, being a Republican, did not go into the Democratic caucus; and the seat from the Second District is vacant. There being a contest between Manning and Chalmers for the seat, Clerk McPherson, of the House, did not put the name of either Manning or Chalmers on the roll, so that there are only five Democratic votes now in the House.

JUST after the Democratic caucus had nominated Mr. Carlisle, the candidates made the customary speeches. Mr. Carlisle returned his thanks, Mr. Cox made a witty speech, and Mr. Randall spoke briefly, saying:

A majority of the Democratic representatives of the Forty-eighth Congress seem to designate the distinguished gentleman from Kentucky for the exalted position of Speaker. His administration shall have my firm, fixed, honorable support. To my friends, whose unsolicited friendship, based on principle, I render my gratitude for the manner in which they actuated by a generous

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MILTON NOBLES

...COMPANY OF COMEDIANS!

Thursday, Dec. 6th,

Will be produced a Political and Satirical Comedy in Four Acts, written by Milton Nobles, entitled

INTERVIEWS!

GILFORD DRIVEROS, a born Bohemian, MILTON NOBLES.

Friday Evening, Dec. 7th,

Will be presented Milton Nobles' powerful Drama,

THE PHOENIX!

Carroll Graves / Jim Bludso / Tenth Year / MILTON NOBLES

The Great Fire Scene! The Wonderful Gambling Scene! "The Phoenix Never Dies!"

The most successful American Drama ever written. de4

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x204 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL.—A large quantity of HELENA COAL at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call.
nv24 R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at
JULIUS RUHMAN.
sept1f Boss Cigar Store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard. Farmer street, between Mr. Hansford's and the Green house. Apply to
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FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, with 9 rooms and out-buildings, stable and servants' rooms. Large yard. In desirable locality. Apply to J. H. D. BOWMAR & SON.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished Front Room can be had on Main street, opposite Christ Church, in Dr. Hicks' house. Apply to [oc28] MRS. H. HARRIS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct28

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WANTED—Immediately, 2 good brick-layers to go to Monroe, La. Apply to T. V. CONNER.
Monroe, La.

WANTED—A situation by a first-class BARKEEPER. Apply to or address
de1 CHAS. W. FISHER.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, within short distance of Wheeler House on Harrison street. Address "L," Box 13, City Postoffice. nv20-1w

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to cook. Apply at this office. nov21w

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 200 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
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Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors, to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speaks' Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment is likely to offer to other than those now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE time for payment of State and county tax, without damages added, expires on the 15th inst.

CAPT. T. P. LEATHERS, commander of the Natchez and owner of that fine steamer and the excellent packet Hard Times came in this morning by rail.

THE SCOTTISH CHIEFS, of Natchez, have been on a visit to her uncle T. Smith left for home by steamer Natchez.

J. M. COWLIN has been engaged by the Vicksburg Telephone Company to put in a telephone at his residence on Crawford street. He will fill his place in the Adams place.

Judge Orme did not hear the case of Sarah vs. Johnson, but appointed Mr. T. C. Crenshaw to do so.

MILTON NOBLES.

This evening Vicksburg Theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best companies that ever visited the city. Milton Nobles and his company of comedians will appear in the new play of Interviews. Mr. Nobles is a favorite here and will be greeted by a full house.

Friday evening Mr. Nobles will appear in his great play of The Phoenix. Those who have seen it say it is the best play Mr. Nobles has ever produced.

Saturday evening Mr. Nobles will appear in Bad Company.

Unparalleled Sacrifice of Christmas Goods.

We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement of Tonella & Brennan. The attention of small dealers is also called to it. The goods must be sold between now and Christmas, no matter how great the sacrifice. The prices are marked down far below cost. Everybody in this country is acquainted with the large and magnificent store of Tonella & Brennan, formerly T. J. Brennan & Bros. They have an immense stock of china and wax dolls, motto cups and saucers, mugs, and vases of every imaginable description and variety, toilet sets, glass and china ware in endless quantities, cutlery of every description, glass ware and silver ware for bar rooms, hotels and restaurants, boarding-houses, steamboats and private families; all sorts of tinware, pans, shoe and stove blacking in endless quantities, brooms, brushes, tubs, buckets, axes, axe-handles, sifters, looking-glasses, baby carriages, collars, bridles, harness and backbands; everything in the stove and cooking utensil line; everything in hardware, wooden ware and glass and china ware, and all to be sold without regard to sacrifice. They must and shall be sold.

Now is the time to get bargains in chamber sets. The object of this house is to get rid of all the stock now on hand, and in the specified time, that is between now and January 1884. The millennium of cheap goods has at length arrived. The poorest in circumstances have now an opportunity of bounteously supplying themselves with nice things for Christmas. This is a prosperous year, money is plentiful and Tonella & Brennan are bound to have some of this money or know the reason why.

Now is your chance to get some cheap Holiday Presents. Our entire stock to be closed out below Cost. TONELLA & BRENNAN.
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Killed by his Stepson.

A difficulty occurred yesterday evening at the Jett place, about three miles South of the city, in which Ike Horton, colored, was killed by his stepson Frank Ore. It seems that Horton and his stepson did not get along together, having frequent difficulties. Yesterday in one of their disturbances Horton advanced on Ore with a knife in his hand, when the latter seized a shot-gun, and shot and killed Horton. A Coroners inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered. After the shooting Ore escaped and had not been arrested up to noon to-day.

Joshua Whitcomb at the Opera-House.

Kendall's Dramatic Company presented last night, at O'Brien's Opera-house, the popular Yankee drama, "Joshua Whitcomb."

The play was well rendered, its true merits consisting in the rapid transitions from the pathetic to the humorous.

Mr. Geo. Kendall, taking the leading role in the character of Joshua Whitcomb, an old Jackson Democrat, kept the audience convulsed with laughter from the rising to the falling of the curtain. The other characters were well sustained, especially that of Nellie Primrose by Miss Lizzie Kendall. The music was excellent, and the audience was better pleased than any that has ever before assembled in the Opera-house.—Birmingham Daily Age.

THE Sullivan murder case, which has attracted much attention, and in the trial of which much interest was taken, has been postponed until the next regular term of the Circuit Court, which will be held in May next. The absence of Witnesses for the defense was the reason for the postponement.—Fayette Chronicle.

Grand Masquerade Ball

TO BE GIVEN AT

MAGNOLIA HALL,

(Instead of Klein's Hall,)

Monday Evening, Dec. 10, '83.

Tickets, 50 Cts.

Invitations and tickets to be had from
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Coal.

To the Citizens of Vicksburg and Vicinity:

I AM now below the Elevator, with

PRODUCE AND COAL.

Will sell SELECTED COAL

At 45 cents per Box,

at the Landing, and

55 cents per Box delivered anywhere in city limits.

BEST YOUGHIOGHENY COAL.

At 30 cents per Box at Landing.

Marion, Smyth Co., Va.

Dear Sir: I write to see if I can interest some one to find either of the parties mentioned or their friends, if any. I have a small testament, left at my house in Culpepper county in 1865. On a flyleaf, it appears that it is a gift from Mary Adams to Ed Whitaker. She also mentions her dear boy Toby; also on a flyleaf. Some one who signs initials as H. C., 2nd Mississippi Battalion, says: died Sunday, July 13, and buried July 17th in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond. Does not say who died, but as this Mary Adams and Ed Whitaker were of Vicksburg, some one may be able to find who they were and ascertain if they want the relic. I wrote soon after the war to the postmaster, but got no response. I am satisfied that if it was this Ed Whitaker that died in Richmond that some one would be very glad to get this testament.

Very truly yours,
G. S. SMITH.

Our entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.
de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Mr. Broughton's Card.

We print to-day a card from Mr. Lee Broughton, book-keeper of A. K. Bonham & Co., of St. Louis, defending himself from certain allegations contained in the Vicksburg Herald of the 23d ult., which reflected severely upon his character.

Mr. Broughton is well-known in Vicksburg, and has many friends here. All who know him believe him to be an honorable man, but as some who do not know him may receive a wrong impression from the structures of the Herald, it is perhaps well enough for him to publish his vindication.

That the reader may understand the matter, we copy the following paragraph from the Herald of Nov. 23d, animadverting upon Mr. Broughton:

"It has been learned that Mr. Bonham would send statements to the bank weekly, which were certified to by the bookkeeper, of the condition of the firm. In the statements would be given the names of parties who were indebted to the house from $5,000 to $10,000, but on examination them were no such persons in existence, and the money that it read had been received in, to which the book-keeper had lent his aid."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.

THE JACKSON MAYORALTY.

Capt. John W. Clingan Receives a Flattering Nomination—An Exciting Race Expected.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 6.—John W. Clingan received the nomination for Mayor by a mass meeting of citizens held last night in the Capitol. The meeting was the best attended and most enthusiastic held for many years. The principal tax payers were present, and a large number of colored men participated. It is confidently believed that Clingan will beat McGill, the present incumbent, at the election which takes place in January, and which promises to be a very close and exciting one.

Field Sports in Tennessee.

GRAND JUNCTION, TENN., Dec. 6.—In field trials of the National American Kennell Club, the all age stake was won by Bryson's "Sue," Crawford's "Gath" second—both animals owned in Memphis.

A Derby will be run to-morrow with 21 entries. Big crowds are in attendance.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6 1-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, Noon—Spots: Middling 10 9-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6, Noon.—Middling 10 3-16.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 6.—Middling 9¼, dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 6.—The river is falling slowly.

The Henry Frank arrived up. The Centennial passed down at 4 a.m.

The Cole will be repaired in time to leave Tuesday next on her regular trip.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and threatening rain.

Business is booming.

Arrived: City of St. Louis, from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: J. M. White, for Greenville; Golden Rule, for Cincinnati.

The Helena overlaid until to-day for inspection.

Asking Mahone to Resign.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The General Assembly met at noon and both Houses organized by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees. The joint committee waited on the Governor and soon thereafter the message was received and read. A resolution was introduced in the Senate calling on Senator Mahone to resign. The preamble consists of a sharp arraignment of the Senator.

The Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The postal telegraph bill introduced by Senator Edmunds provides that a board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and Postmaster General cause to be located and arranged four trunk lines of postal telegraph connecting the northwestern and northern, the western, southwestern and southern parts of the United States with the city of Washington. Along such lines offices are to be established at such places as may be for the public interest for the time being.

From time to time the lines are to be extended and additional offices established, as Congress provides rates for the use of the lines to be established by the board, consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General. The lines are to be constructed and kept in repair under the direction of the Secretary of War and the corps of engineers.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to acquire by purchasing, subject to the approval of the President, the right of way for the construction and extension of lines and the purpose of location. He is authorized to take and use such lands, tenements and hereditaments as may be necessary, and to pay such compensation as may be deemed reasonable.

Clerks, operators, electricians and other employees will be selected under the provision of the civil service law, after examination by a board appointed for the purpose. Two million dollars will be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. The working and operation of the line will be under the direction and charge of the Postmaster General. Nothing in the act is to be construed to prohibit individuals or corporations from carrying on the business of operating telegraph lines.

JACKSON has not seen much of the accumulations who were to come to see State last week. Most of them broke down just in time to be captured by the Memphis Tennessean, and the few who got through were gathered in by the Memphis Appeal. The Madison county gentlemen were in time to see the enemy, and the Yazoo and other parts of the State were represented. Jackson is a little disappointed, but will be ready for the next excursion.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Slightly Condensed.

We are on friendly terms with the nations of the earth, and must forever remain so, unless the Navy is reconstructed.

The fisheries exemption of the British Government will expire July 1, 1885, and this question, as usual, will require further attention.

More legislation is required in regard to the deportation of paupers from the British Islands, through Canada and otherwise.

American swine products can go to France, but not to Germany. A commission has been appointed to investigate the subject, and its expenses should be paid.

A special envoy and a representation of the Navy attended the coronation of the Czar.

Protests of the Government against the restrictions which burden our trade with Porto Rico and Cuba have not been regarded. (We have no Navy.) Spain has not paid certain claims allowed by the late commission to American citizens.

This country is participating in a revision of the tariff of the Ottoman empire.

The initial steps for a better understanding with Mexico have been taken, and a treaty is still before the Senate awaiting its approval.

It is recommended that a Consular General be placed at every South America capital.

Legations has been established in Persia, Anam and Corea.

A good understanding should be made with China and Japan.

This country should co-operate with other powers in the opening of the Congo valley under the auspices of the King of Belgium, with an American citizen—Stanley—as chief executive officer.

The national indebtedness should not be too rapidly extinguished. The President does not desire the adoption of any measure at this session for a large diminution of national revenues.

It may become necessary to make important changes in the laws by which the National Bank circulation is controlled.

The trade dollar should be retired at a small percentage above the market price of such silver.

From the report of the Secretary of War it will be seen that in only a single instance has there been any disturbance of the quiet condition of our Indian tribes. There was a raid from Mexico into Arizonia by a small party of Indians, which was pursued by General Crook into the mountain region from which it had come. It is confidently hoped that serious outbreaks will not again occur, and that the Indian tribes which have for so many years disturbed the West will hereafter remain in peaceable submission.

I again call your attention to the present condition of our extended seacoast, upon which are so many large cities, whose wealth and importance to the country would be in time of war invite attack from modern armed ships against which our existing defensive works could give no protection. These works were built before the introduction of modern heavy rifled guns in maritime warfare, and if they are not put in an efficient condition we may easily be subjected to humiliation by a hostile power greatly inferior to ourselves. As germane to this subject, I call your attention to the importance of perfecting our submarine torpedo defenses. The board authorized by the last Congress to report on the method which should be adopted for the manufacture of heavy ordinance adapted to modern warfare, has visited the principal iron works in this country and in Europe. It is hoped that its report will soor be made, and that Congress will thereupon be disposed to provide suitable facilities and plans for the manufacture of such guns as are needed.

The organization of the State militia should be encouraged by the National government.

The work of strengthening the Navy has been begun and should be continued until it is placed in a condition of efficiency. We have no wish for foreign conquest, and the peace which we have long enjoyed is in no seeming danger of interruption, but that our naval strength should be made adequate for the defense of our harbors, the protection of our commercial interests and the maintenance of our National honor is a proposition from which no patriotic citizen can withhold his assent.

One cent per letter is enough for drop letters.

The President reiterates his former views in regard to the telegraph. He opposes the government taking charge of the system, but favors contracts for postal telegraphy with private companies.

Polygamy should be wiped out. The existing government should be abolished entirely and the National government take control.

Congress should protect the people against the discrimination of railroads where State governments are powerless to interfere, and the forests should be protected and extended.

International exhibitions have produced good results, and the cotton centennial at New Orleans next year should be promoted and encouraged.

The work of the Civil Service Commission has been beneficial.

Provision should be made for the Presidential succession, in case of resignation, removal or vacancy otherwise caused.

The President requests his recommendation that he be given power to veto specific items in the appropriation bills without vetoing the whole.

Congress has passed the bill to refund the direct tax. Gen. Hayes has signed the bill with further explanations to-day.

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Blankets! Blankets!

Blankets Cheaper than ever before sold in this town. Sacrificed at Half Their Value.

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This is no dodge; Real bargains are offered, as everybody can convince themselves by examing the stock.

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NOTICE.

AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank and of John A. Klein and Gen. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. C. Putnam my agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and his receipts as such agent will be accepted by all tenants as payments to his authority by instruction in this paper.

R. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6 1883.

Grand Masquerade Ball

TO BE GIVEN AT

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Monday Evening, Dec. 10, '83.

Tickets, 50 Cts.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the subscribers of stock in the "Vicksburg Manufacturing Company" will be held at the Cotton Exchange, on

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1883, at 11 a.m.

for the purpose of organizing under the Charter.

J. F. BAUM,
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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 6, 1883.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has introduced his bill for a Government postal telegraph.

PROF. BARNES, of Phelps, N. Y., thinks it possible that the peculiar lights showing our sunrises and sunsets are due to our being involved in the tail of a gigantic comet.

SENATOR GEORGE has introduced a bill to relieve the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Natchez, and a bill to permit a statue of Garibaldi to be erected in the public grounds at Vicksburg.

THE Legislature will have a contest from Warren County, Nelson Anderson contesting the seat of Milton Coats. Both parties are colored and both Republicans, so that the result of the contest will not affect the complexion of the delegation from Warren.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL hitched himself to the car of progress. But the car was attached to a mule, which kicked in the traces, and John G. Carlisle drove by in a tandem team, and reached the coveted goal while Randall's refractory animals were pulling back with stubborn resistance.—Chicago Telegram.

THE 18th annual session of the Mississippi State Grange will convene at Meridian, Miss., on Thursday, Dec. 11th, 1883. The municipal authorities of Meridian will give a public reception to the Order at the Court house, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 2½ o'clock p.m., to which the public generally and the ladies especially are invited. Hon. J. P. Walker will deliver the address of welcome, Capt. J. L. Duck, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will furnish music for the occasion.

A DISPATCH from Washington says the President will make the Mississippi river improvements, Hennepin canal, and other public works the subject of special messages to Congress. Reference to these subjects was omitted from the regular message with the view of treating them more in detail in supplemental communications. This is encouraging, and shows the great importance the President attaches to these measures. Perhaps Congress will follow his example, and separate the Mississippi river improvement appropriation from the general river and harbor bill.

THE accumulation of cotton at the several stations along the line of the V. & M. Railroad, beyond the ability of the road to handle, is the cause of very earnest complaint on the part of merchants and planters' We learn that Col. W. L. Nugent, attorney for the company, telegraphed President John Scott on the subject last Tuesday, and received a reply to the effect that the Pullman Company had defaulted on the time for the delivery of one thousand cars, but that they are now sending the cars forward, and the blockade in freights will be speedily removed.

THE President makes a very short reference to the subject of Federal aid to education. He says: "I have previously referred to the alarming state of illiteracy in certain portions of the country, and again submit for the consideration of Congress whether some Federal aid should not be extended to public primary education wherever adequate provision therefor has not already been made." As the Nation has more money than it knows what to do with, we can think of no better way to expend a portion of it than in giving aid to education. The South would be greatly benefited by it.

WE have been very much gratified of late by receiving letters from various portions of Mississippi, commending our paper and asking that it be sent to the writers. Even from the far off States of Missouri and Massachusetts come words of encouragement, and a demand for the Post. The following extract from a letter just received, indicates that the writer's mission of usefulness is to be extended to still wider fields:

> PASCAGOULA, MISS., Dec. 5, 1883.
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> ..... If you could spare me a dozen or more copies of the EVENING POST to forward to England and the Continent, I would be much obliged, as I am sure they would be read with great interest by a large number of persons.

We are not familiar with the circumstances that provoked the unfortunate tragedy enacted in Hazlehurst on the 4th inst., resulting in the death of Mr. J. P. Matthews. Be the circumstances what they may, we fail to see what good can be accomplished by the arbitrary measures embraced in the foregoing resolutions. In our humble opinion the Democracy of Copiah county have committed a great error, and we do not think the country, even in the event that they have been, justified the extreme expedient resorted to. We candidly consider the movement as being unwise, injudicious and inexpedient, and we do not think that the Democratic party of the State of Mississippi can afford to endorse such a policy, either in convention assembled, or even by default.

In the first place, the Democracy of Copiah county have no legal rights to take the law into their own hands and assume the dangerous prerogative to deal out swift retribution to any man or set of men, except by due process of law, or to hold the relatives and friends of a deceased man accountable for any injury to person or property. If any of the relatives and friends of the deceased should commit any violations, they alone should be held to answer for their own conduct, within the pale of the law. It would be severely unjust to lay the charge of crime indiscriminately to all the relatives and friends of the deceased, for it is repugnant to the feelings of every civilized and Christian nature to inflict punishment upon an innocent being, for the imaginary or real crimes of guilty parties, even by the sanction of law, and it must be more repugnant still to think of parties being held accountable, indiscriminately, for any injury to person or property, by persons who presume to take the matter into their own hands, and make their determination known to the whole country. The resolution in regard to relatives and friends of the deceased man makes no discrimination whatever, and apply with equal force to the female relatives and female friends, and according to the resolution all will be held accountable for any injury to person or property, committed by one or more of said relatives. There is no necessity for the adoption and promulgation of such an unreasonable resolution, for the laws of the State, if properly enforced, are amply sufficient to guarantee protection to person and property; and if the local authorities are powerless to assert the supremacy of the law, then by all means, let the strong arm of the Government be invoked, and the laws will be executed. If need be, at the point of the bayonet.

In the next place, the Matthews' family, of Copiah county, by force of the above resolutions, are virtually disfranchised, deprived of the privilege of participating in politics and debarred from the rights of American citizens at the ballot-box, which sacred rights are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and by the Constitution of the State of Mississippi. Yet, in defiance of the higher law, the Democracy of Copiah county have attempted to do, what the Congress of the United States would tremble to undertake.

In the next place, we regard the resolutions as being entirely out of order, and very injudicious, and calculated to mar the prosperity, both State and National. The resolutions will become a fire-brand in the National campaign of 1884, inflaming the passions of sectional hate, that had well nigh disappeared from the political arena. And these resolutions will have a strong tendency to revive all the sectional prejudices that ever existed, and will be the tocsin for the odious "bloody shirt" again.

The fiat has gone forth as the sentiments of the Democracy of Copiah county, and ere long the resolutions will be heralded in Northern journals, in double-leaded articles, as the sentiment of the Democratic party of the State of Mississippi. Is the Democratic party of the State of Mississippi ready to endorse the resolutions? If the resolutions are not noticed by the Democratic party of the State, it will be equivalent to an endorsement. If the Democratic party of the State does not want the resolutions to go forth with a silent endorsement, then let the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee call the Committee together, and determine whether or not, if it is necessary to call a State Convention to take action on the resolutions referred to.—Magnolia Gazette.

THE Washington Critic, of the 23d ult., thus handsomely compliments one of our citizens:

> At the recent election in the Vicksburg Judicial District Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald was re-elected. District Attorney over his Democratic opponent. General Fitzgerald is a pronounced Republican. He received in 1882 the Republican vote in the Legislature against Lamar for United States Senator, and as Republican nominee for Attorney-General two years ago, lead his ticket 5,000 votes. He carried every ward in Vicksburg, a city that is Democratic by over 400 majority. General Fitzgerald was born and raised in Mississippi, Miss., and his legion of friends, both Democratic and Republican, warmly congratulate him. He is the only Republican District Attorney in Mississippi. General Fitzgerald is probably as well known in Washington as he is in Mississippi. He is a popular and courteous gentleman, and deserves success.

The Louisiana Canvass.

It was a great mistake on the part of the State Central Committee that it did not prescribe that each ward should choose its delegates directly to the State Convention. Mass meetings are nothing more than political mobs and never did exhibit a fair expression of opinion. No mass meeting has ever been held in this city while ward meeting has failed to express the sentiment of the community. The Republican ward meeting last night in this city is a case in point. Fifteen hundred negroes were present, and the result was a fight in which a pistol was fired in a drunken squabble, and because no did not rid himself of her body after killing it is a disgrace to the Republican party. The truth is, the Republican party is not responsible for the acts of the Democratic party, and the Democratic party is not responsible for the acts of the Republican party, but each party is responsible for the acts of its own members. The Democratic party of this city is not responsible for the acts of the Democratic party of Copiah county, but the Democratic party of Copiah county is responsible for the acts of its own members. The Democratic party of Copiah county has made a confession of weakness in adopting the resolutions referred to, acknowledging that he has not the confidence of the people of Copiah county, and that the people of Copiah county are not to be trusted with the ballot-box. The Democratic party of Copiah county has made a confession of weakness in adopting the resolutions referred to, acknowledging that he has not the confidence of the people of Copiah county, and that the people of Copiah county are not to be trusted with the ballot-box. The Democratic party of Copiah county has made a confession of weakness in adopting the resolutions referred to, acknowledging that he has not the confidence of the people of Copiah county, and that the people of Copiah county are not to be trusted with the ballot-box.

In some of the parishes new conventions will be called by the populace for the purpose of confirming or reversing the former action of the executive committee for factitious mass meetings.

From appearances, New Orleans will hold the balance of power and it seems that she purposely holds back in order to make herself the most severely felt. There is no doubt but that she wants everything of value and will scruple at nothing to carry her point.—Monroe Bulletin.

The Copiah Affair.

The resolutions passed by mass meeting of citizens of Copiah county in regard to J. P. Matthews's family, friends and relatives, just after the killing of the said Matthews at Hazlehurst on the day of the election, is the most dictatorial piece of business we ever read; it says that the Matthews family shall keep out of politics in Copiah county. Who ever heard of just such proceedings in a free country. It is just such that keep northern capitalists from our State; it is what arrays a solid North against the South in elections; it is a cue for Northern papers, who do not know, or want to know the circumstances in such cases, to use to arouse sectional feeling between the North and South, and raise the cry of murder, fraud and ostracism of Republicans in the South. It is bad for Democracy, for the best interest of the State, and we might say a disgrace to Copiah county. We hope that the family and relatives of J. P. Matthews will pay no attention to these resolutions, but go on as law-abiding citizens should, and thereby put to shame, all concerned in passing these obnoxious resolutions.—North Mississippi News.

The New Government Building.

Mr. Rees Evans, who has the contract for the superstructure of the Government Building, is making the very best use of the present splendid weather. We visited the premises yesterday, and found a large force employed. Mr. Sam'l A. Gaskins, the contractor for the brick work, has twenty-four men in his employ, of whom twelve are bricklayers, brought with him from Washington, who are certainly master workmen. They are paid at the rate of fifty cents per hour. One of the laborers is also from Washington. He is an expert in the mixing of the black pulp which is used instead of the ordinary cement, along the outer edge of the layers of brick. The other laborers reside here. The wall of the first story will be completed in about two weeks.

Our townsman, H. M. Taylor, is furnishing all the brick for the building. It will require about six hundred thousand. The workmen say that his pressed brick is as fine as any they have ever handled. These are furnished at $25.00 per thousand; the ordinary brick at $9.00 per thousand. Five stone cutters are at work transforming huge blocks of stone into columns, sills, etc.

When the present contract which includes the roofing, is completed, about one-half the appropriation, or fifty thousand dollars, will be exhausted; so that there will be an ample balance to provide for the interior finish, the improvement of the grounds, fencing, etc. Should the stone trimmings be substituted for the terra cotta, it will add greatly to the outside appearance, and we understand that the Government Architect is likely to authorize the change.

The first floor of the building is assigned to the Postoffice—the space in clear being 50x92 feet. It seems to us the appropriation of so much space is unnecessary for this department. It would be ample to accommodate as large a city as Memphis or Louisville. We learn that the U. S. Land officers have been given notice to vacate the State Capitol, and it seems to us they should be provided for on the first floor of the Government Building.

The Federal Court Room, Marshal's office, jury room, etc., will be on the second floor. The Court room will be 50x35, and 27 feet from floor to ceiling; in other words, the depth of the Court room will be equal to the height of the second story, with the upper story added. The balance of the upper story will be ten feet in clear, and will have six or more offices, not yet assigned.

In the Postoffice and Court rooms, there will be steel vaults for the safe-keeping of monies, valuable records, etc. So far as we could judge, the work is all being done in a most creditable manner, and the Government will certainly get full value for the expenditure. Col. W. H. Gibbs, the Superintendents in charge, is always on hand, and the new Government Building is evidently his special pet.—Clarion.

A Sorrowful Letter.

The following is a copy of the letter found in the room that had been occupied by Mrs. Laura Curtis, the suicide, on the morning after she was missing, and it is supposed it was written to Mr. George Barrow, at whose house she was staying. Her body was found in a well in his yard, where she perished during the night. Mrs. Curtis was a good woman, and a Christian. She had enough trouble to rend a heart of steel, but now having been driven to this end, she rests to be disturbed no more. "George promise me when I am gone to send my trunk and all the contents back to Louisiana. How trying dear friends! Please send all in here to my children. Farewell dear ones; farewell vain world, I must meet my great and good God. Oh! my God, receive my spirit. Oh! take me up on high, where anguish and sorrow are no more. Farewell dear children, and meet me in heaven. Do not hunt me now. I am in a watery grave. Let it be my last, and let me rest there."—Winona Advance.

SAMAN, the fiend who was arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Judd and the Ruddy family, of Iscoats, N. H., last week, has made a confession acknowledging that he killed Mrs. Judd in a drunken squabble, and because she did not rid himself of her body after killing it is a disgrace to the Ruddy murder, he committed the deed. He says that after killing Mrs. Judd he went to the house of Mr. Ruddy, and finding the door open, entered and killed the entire family, and then set fire to the house to conceal the crime. He then went to Boston, and from there to Portland, Me., where he was arrested.

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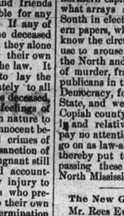
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LOCAL ITEMS.

INTERVIEWS at the Opera-house to-night.

We have had every description of rain this morning.

MARSHALL hells at the Presbyterian Church tonight.

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Don't forget the grand Masquerade at Mannella Hall, Monday night, dc4

MARY MURRAY, of Yazoo City, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Anderson this week.

Mr. Jas. Hall left here to-day to go to Deemston, Miss., where he has secured employment.

Mr. Wm. Hall, who has been sick for some time past, is convalescing, and will be out in a few days.

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Death has claimed one of the newly elected members of the Mississippi Legislature. Hon. John M. Hardin, of Leake county.

Those Cassidy county resolutions will make magnificent campaign literature for next year. We shall preserve them carefully.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many of the leading journals take kindly to Senator Edmunds' postal telegraph bill. We trust Congress will give the subject the full consideration its importance deserves, and that Senator Edmunds' bill, or a better one, will be adopted.

New cotton factories are the order of the day in the South and West. At St. Joseph, Missouri, a new establishment, employing 160 hands, is to be erected to make coarse cloths for local consumption; at Augusta, Georgia, a new mill is in operation, running 26,500 spindles and employing 600 hands.

The New York Sun thus comments on Carlisle's speech: "Well, the truth is that in his inaugural speech Mr. Carlisle seems all the time to be playing Mr. Randall's own music, and he plays it very neatly, too, considering. If Randall had made the speech, he would have expressed the identical sentiments."

We wonder if Senator George still favors Tilden for President. While in New York the past Summer, our Senator probably had the opportunity to ascertain Mr. Tilden's physical condition, and that seemed to be the only question with Mr. George in regard to the advisability of nominating Tilden.

We are sorry to inform the Jackson Ledger that its favorite, Mr. Tilden, is out of the Presidential race. Chronic feebleness, which can no longer be disguised, renders him unfit for any mental labor or excitement. He will be seventy years old next March. A reliable New York correspondent thus speaks of him:

"His voice is no louder than a whisper; he cannot feed himself, owing to palsy; he falls asleep at any moment of the day, and does not go down town any more without his valet, Louis. He did not appear at the one dinner party given, on account of his liability to fall asleep.

"Mr. Tilden's intimate friends know perfectly well that he will never allow his name to be brought forward next year. He takes an active interest in politics and does not wish to be considered a cipher in the game, but he knows that a campaign for the Presidency would kill him. Until the present time Mr. Tilden's friends have had doubts as to his real intentions, should the nomination be pressed upon him; they have no doubts now. If Mr. Watterson comes to New York this winter he will find no difficulty in following his venerable friend up and down the stair-cases of the Gramercy Park house.

"Few Die, and None Resign."

The Riteness of the Directory of the great World's Fair in refusing to pay a wine bill incurred by the General Manager, Col. Morehead, while in the performance of his duties as such, has been very generally condemned by the press.—Memphis Appeal.

We construe the action of the Directors in this matter as a gentle intimation that the resignation of Col. Morehead as Commissioner General of the Cotton Exposition would be acceptable, and it strikes us that a tender of his resignation would be the only proper way of resenting such a manifest rebuke. We cannot agree with the Appeal in the view it takes of this matter. If this great enterprise is so lacking in strength and vigor that abnormal life must be imparted to it by feeds of stimulants, it is evidence that it is fundamentally project, and it will be a difficult task to arouse general interest in its behalf. The only mistake the Board of Directors made was in allowing anything at all for defraying the Commissioner-General's whisky bill. The temperance sentiment of the country is too strong for an enterprise to succeed whose foundation is laid in wine and whisky, and it is fortunate for the Cotton Exposition that its Director-General is a temperance man.—Tupelo Journal.

The Commissioner-General has taken a good "skute," to use a Southern phrase, in having submitted a plan to the Board of Directors to have the pictures of the managers of the Exposition printed in gilt and Lord's publications. Of course interesting biographies of these eminent men will accompany the pictures, but dangerous people can easily be left out in style of manufacturing the biographies. And when the pictures are published in the newspapers of the country, the Commissioner-General will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his duty.—Memphis Appeal.

The Democratic party ever gets control of the National Government it will be through some other means than by carrying New York and the Solid South. It was a first-rate scheme when Sam Tilden originated it, but it is rather old and stale now. It is strange that the Democratic leaders and statesmen at Washington cannot discover the weakness of the "strength" composed of the Solid South and New York. Perhaps it is now too late to adopt a different line of tactics, but within the last few months the Democratic managers have had it in their power to inaugurate a plan for letting Virginia and New York go, and for capturing from the Republicans enough Western States to make up for the loss. Perhaps Pennsylvania could have been added to the Democratic column also, but we see no hopes for it now.

"Live and learn" does not seem to apply to the National Democratic managers.

The report of the Chief of Engineers to the Secretary of War, details the amount that can be profitably expended in the next fiscal year on uncompleted works on the river. Our people will be particularly interested in the following item: "For works of improvement on the Mississippi river below Cairo, including works in progress in the Lake Providence, Plum Point and Memphis reaches, the completion of the closure of existing crevasses and outlets, the rectification of Red and Atchafalaya rivers, and the harbors of Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans, $3,000,000."

Gresham and Postal Telegraphy.

This is a free country, and every citizen is entitled to his own opinion. When the official head of the Post-office Department, however, undertakes to instruct Congress upon a subject vitally affecting his office and field of activity, he ought to present a logical and forcible statement. It is painful, but unavoidable, to remark that Mr. Gresham's treatment of the proposed postal telegraph is extremely flabby and superficial.

The late Postmaster-General Howe was an earnest advocate of a Government postal telegraph. It is rumored that General Gresham held similar views when he entered office, but has since been induced to revise his opinions by the combined efforts of Dr. Norvin Green and President Arthur. The latter is said to have been emphatic and explicit in formulating his desire for "unity in the Cabinet" on this point, whereupon Mr. Gresham gracefully resigned—not his portfolio, but—his conviction.

In nearly every European country experience has proven the electric telegraph to be an indispensable factor of an efficient postal system. The message by wire is a later invention than the message enclosed in an envelope, but the essential purpose in each case is the transmission of intelligence promptly, safely and invariably. Absolutely no argument can be advanced for or against governmental control in either instance that will not apply equally in the other.

Mr. Gresham's fundamental objection to a postal telegraph is that it would largely increase the Federal patronage and might be abused to promote the private purposes of the dominant party. Familiar as he is with the history of this or any party, Mr. Gresham's apprehensions on this score are not surprising; yet the experience of other countries, logical conclusion should dispel Mr. Gresham's fear of the abolition of the Post Office and the Custom House as Government agencies because of the danger to the control of private corporations. Of the thousands of Ayes or No thousand Jobs

Winter Fashions.

Every cold wave has the immediate effect of the bringing forth of winter costumes, and of showing, as far as possible, the fashions of the season. As far as possible," because, in the great variety of styles seen on our principal streets, it is difficult for even the coldest wave to bring out one particular fashion. In the comfortably dressed crowds of ladies one is able, with some penetration, to observe certain peculiarities of the season. Suits, which have so long held a chief place in the estimation of the public, are comparatively rare, and contrasts between dress, cloak and garment seem preferred. The most stylish suit consists of a wool dress and Newmarket coat with hat to match. Pigeon gray broadcloth, lady's cloth or flannel is a fashionable material. The skirt is trimmed with pleatings, with a long overskirt, the back drapery being plain and straight laid in two heavy triple boxpleats. A cardinal velvet basque is worn with these skirts, and for street wear a pigeon gray Newmarket coat, very plain finished, with a cardinal satin lined hood. A gray hat trimmed with pigeon wings and velvet completes this suit. The tailor-made dresses continue as fashionable as ever, though there is some dissatisfaction felt at their expensiveness, and sometimes at the fit, if the tailor is a real tailor. One hundred and fifty dollars should procure at least a perfectly fitting suit.

Chief among the garments seen are, as usual, sealskin sacques. They are close fitting, of moderate length and untrimmed. Sealskin dolmans and long sacques are condemned on account of their weight, and trimming is not used except to lengthen or freshen old garments. Seal plush in the black and brown is still fashionable for jackets and long wraps, although it has lost its popularity of previous seasons. A brocade material of terry velvet on a satin ground, or thick Ottoman brocaded with velvet figures, is the truly fashionable material for Winter wraps and is really elegant, with a border of chenille or marabout. These rich materials are well adapted for elderly ladies, but cloth garments are better liked for young ladies. The long sacque cloaks or Jersey jackets are preferable. A recently imported garment displayed in the window of a fashionable dry goods store is a seal brown, tight-fitting redingote trimmed with gilt braid; and reports from Paris state that gilt braid is an appreciated novelty for garments. There is not much of a demand for it here. Carved wood clasps are used on the most stylish garments.

The fashions for dresses are numerous, yet there is a similarity in the important features. The light fitting Jersey is simulated in wool basques, these being made without linings and fitted close to the figure. A useful costume is of plain and spotted fabric. The front of the walking skirt is untrimmed and of the plain material, while the basque is gracefully draped. At each side is a wide panel of the figured fabric arranged in narrow side pleats. An apron falls low over the front, and is draped high on the sides. The basque has a full plaited front, and the cuffs, breteles and Swiss belt are of the spotted fabric.—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Riall, who, while temporarily insane murdered her two young children in Baltimore the other day, is now deemed likely to recover from the wound she inflicted upon herself at the same time. It is a trifle to the poor woman to wish that death had rather than convalescence. Should she regain her mind, it will be a terrible thing for it, under all circumstances, to know that it murdered its own children.

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Mississippi State Teachers' Association.

We are reminded by Gen. Smith, State Superintendent, that this body will assemble in Jackson on the 27th inst. The meeting is expected to be one of much interest, and the attendance promises to be very general. The Legislature will convene a few days thereafter and that body will have the benefit of their deliberations. All the railroads leading to Jackson have been requested to furnish reduced rates to those attending the meeting of the Association, and the following replies have been received: Vicksburg & Meridian road, six cents per mile round trip; Illinois Central, full fare going and one-third of regular rates returning; Natchez, Jackson and Columbus, one-way trip tickets at two cents per mile: Mobile and Ohio, four cents per mile round trip. Col. W. L. Nugent, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome. All teachers as well as others are invited to attend and join the Association.—Clarion.

Pearl River Navigation.

Capt. R. N. Fox, of Lawrence county, has purchased the steamer Oliver Clifton from Messrs. Hamilton & Co., of Jackson, and refitted it especially for the lower Pearl river trade. From this date will make round trips every ten days between Georgetown and New Orleans, carrying both freight and passengers. Capt. Fox is an experienced steamboat man, and the success of the enterprise may be considered assured.—Brookhaven Leader.

In opening the new Stock Exchange yesterday Bank President Baldwin formulated the general principal that stock exchanges "are a civilizing power second in importance only to the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Evidently things have altered since the days when the moneychangers were scourged out of the Temple.—N. Y. Star.

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RIVER NEWS AND TRANSFER BOARD.
ARRIVED.
[illegible] from Memphis.
[illegible] from Tallahatchie river.
[illegible] from New Orleans.
[illegible] Delta Belle, from Adams' Landing.
[illegible] Bend, from St. Louis.
[illegible] Bend, for New Orleans.
DEPARTED.
[illegible] for Greenville, &c.
[illegible] for Anthony's Ferry.
[illegible] for Memphis.
[illegible] for Yazoo river.
FOR PUR TO-DAY.
[illegible] to Cincinnati.
[illegible] to St. Louis.
[illegible] Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
LEAVING TO-DAY.
[illegible] W'eming, 4 p.m.
[illegible] Richardson, 5 p.m.
[illegible] Lafore, 5 p.m.
[illegible] T. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
FOR TO-MORROW.
[illegible] to Memphis.
[illegible] to Greenville.
[illegible] to Cincinnati.
[illegible] to New Orleans.
LEAVING TO-MORROW.
[illegible] J. M. White, 9 a.m.
[illegible] Grace S., 10 a.m.
[illegible] Kenny—Sallie Carney, 10 a.m.
[illegible] City of Vicksburg, 12 m.
[illegible] River—Hope, 4 p.m.
NOTES.
[illegible] shoals on the levee.
[illegible] extremely busy on the
[illegible] is due up from [illegible] evening.
[illegible] inches in the 24 hours ending this morning.
[illegible] Clara S. leaves at 5 p.m. for Tallahatchie.
[illegible] with a good trip, and [illegible] passengers, last night.
[illegible] there went up on the [illegible] to the reefs.
[illegible] Jackson has something [illegible] cotton in sight for [illegible] left for Tallahatchie [illegible] with a fine trip and [illegible]
[illegible] got arrived up at 9 [illegible] stayed by last night's [illegible] be along early, this [illegible] Cincinnati.
[illegible] arriving last night had [illegible] 9718 sacks oil cake [illegible] All from New Or[illegible] at 5 p.m. for Silver [illegible]
[illegible] Line steamer Lafore, [illegible] and Harry Gosney and [illegible] leaves at 5 p.m. [illegible] Yazoo river as high [illegible]
[illegible] for dinner, with [illegible] left at 10 o'clock [illegible] the daily trip [illegible]
[illegible] White will pass up [illegible] morning for all [illegible] Greenville. The [illegible] steamer with the [illegible] is com[illegible]
[illegible] Over Eagle Bend [illegible] 1882 [illegible] 1883, at [illegible] 1883 19 for [illegible]

Above low water mark. Change.
[illegible] Rise Fall
[illegible] In's In's In's
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2 8 ... 3
15 6 ... 3
2 1 ... 4
3 0 ... 3
... ...
3 1 ... 7
4 2 ... 1
... ...
7 0 ... 7
20 3 ... 6
6 4 ... 2
8 5 ... 3
9 1 ... 8
6 6 ... 3
... ...
29 1 ... 0
Gauge at 1874.—Decatur.
Jesse Kennedy, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

DRIVER.
[illegible] Line packet E. C. [illegible] leaves promptly at 5 p.m. [illegible] for all landings on Tallahatchie as high as Sharkey. She is [illegible] by the popular Capt. Frank Hueser and Andy Gormly, as clerk.
Vicksburg's steamboat interests are among her best investments, and do more for the city than any other one branch of business, yet there is less accommodations for our steamboats than for anything else. It is an muddy on the levee that handling freight is a great inconvenience.
The Cherokee had not arrived up to 9 o'clock this morning, being detained by the heavy storm of last night. She will be in, however, before we go to press, and leaves as soon as she unloads and takes on her cotton. She has 2,000 bales in right here. Capt. John A. Stevenson is her commander, while her office is presided over by Capt. A. McVay.
The big Ed Richardson arrived last night with a good trip of [illegible] and passengers, and went out [illegible] o'clock this morning on her return to the Crescent City, offering shippers and passengers a speedy transportation to all points below. Capt. Wm. Campbell is her commander, while Will Cannon is in charge of her office, assisted by [illegible] Bell and Campbell.
The Clara S. left Tallahatchie river [illegible] 6:30 yesterday afternoon with 2,500 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 5 for Vicksburg, and 1385 sacks of seed. This popular packet will leave at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Tallahatchie, and waits at Delta for the J. M. White. The Clara S. is commanded by Capt. J. W. McLean, with John T. Hull in the office, assisted by West DeKnight.
The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg arrived from St. Louis last night, with 2448 packages of freight and a good list of passengers. She leaves promptly on time to-morrow morning for all landings en route to St. Louis, connecting at Arkansas City with the railroad for all points in Arkansas. Henry Keith is master of the City of Vicksburg, and Geo. O. Walton clerk. Eugene Platt is her passenger agent.
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200 Prizes, 50 each.....10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each.....10,000
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Thursday, Dec. 6th,
Will be produced a Political and Satirical Comedy in Four Acts, written by Milton Nobles, entitled
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Quilford Driverton, a born Bohemian, MILTON NOBLES.
Friday Evening, Dec. 7th,
Will be presented Milton Nobles' powerful Drama,
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The Great Fire Scene! The Wonderful Gambling Scene! "The Phœnix Never Dies!"
The most successful American Drama ever written. dec

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FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

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FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at
JULIUS RUHMAN,
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FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard, Farmer street, between Mrs. Hansford's and the Green house. Apply to
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FOR RENT—A nice furnished Front Room can be had on Main street, opposite Christ Church, in Dr. Hicks' house. Apply to [oc23] MRS. H. HARRIS.

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WANTED—Immediately, 2 good brick layers to go to Monroe, La. Apply to
T. V. CONNER,
Monroe, La.

WANTED—A situation by a first-class Bleeder. Apply to or address
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WANTED—Furnished Room, within short distance of Wheeler House on Harrison street. Address "L," Box 18, City Postoffice. nv20-1w

WANTED—A White Woman to cook. Apply at this office. nov2-1w

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 230 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot lifting. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
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THE SATISFACTION
Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. If this is the kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.
If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $5 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Phœnix at the Opera-house tonight.

We had a regular old-fashioned thunder and lightening storm last night with heavy rainfall.

Bonds for all county officers for the term commencing next January, have been filed by the first Monday in this month.

Judson Arthur has filed his bond for the term commencing January 1st, with Messrs. J. F. Baum and Jos. Desits as bondsmen.

The affidavits of Messrs. Wood, Hilbert and Wyman, in the case of Price and Fay, have been forwarded to the Federal Attorney.

The receipts of cotton by Vicksburg factors since the Opera-house fire have been very large, planting goods within the last week.

The wholesale supply of dry goods and notions in this city is very large, and the stocks are unusually complete for the season.

One steamboat and four landing.

No other city on the river of its size, has so many steamboats making it the terminal point of their trips, as Vicksburg. Many of these boats are the finest and the largest that ply the Western and Southern rivers.

There is the Vicksburg and St. Louis Anchor Line, with six splendid boats;

The P. Line, with its two fine packets to New Orleans, and six tributary boats;

The New Orleans Pool Line, with its two magnificent steamers, and three tributary boats;

The dandy Issaquena, the regular Greenville packet;

The Sargent Line, with two good packets;

The fine steamer E. W. Cole and the magnificent Will S. Hays, Vicksburg and Memphis boats;

The Tributary, Naomi, Good Intent, and Ella, smaller boats, all ending their trips at this point;

Twenty-eight in all.

Besides, there is a numerous fleet of boats from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis, and other points that pass up and down daily.

Now, in view of this large steamboat business, it seems to us the city should devote more attention to our wharf and landing than it now does. What becomes of the revenue derived from steamboats? Would it not only be just but wise to devote a large portion, if not the whole of it, to the improvement of the landing? Many towns with not half the steamboat business of Vicksburg, have fine stone wharves, while here, in wet weather, the mud on the landing is shoetop deep. Let the City Council devote some of the money raised from steamboats to improving the landing, and our merchants, as well as the steamboatmen, will have cause to thank them.

BAER & BRO.
NEW CARPETS.
Another Large Lot just Received.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, good quality, at 55 cts. per yard.
Three-ply Carpets, extra quality, at 90 cents per yard.
New Rugs and Oil Cloths.
Only place in the city to get
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
in one sheet to fit any floor.
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Change of Schedule on L., N. O. & T. R. R.

A new schedule will go into effect on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. commencing next Monday. Going north, the train will leave Port Gibson at 7:15 a.m., arriving at Vicksburg at 9:25 a.m., and will leave for Anthony's Ferry at 10:30 a.m., arriving there at 10:55 a.m. Going south from the Ferry, the train will leave that point at 11:25 a.m., arriving at Vicksburg at 12 m., leaving for Port Gibson at 2:30 p.m., arriving at Port Gibson at 4:45 p.m. The trains on the north side of Yazoo river at Anthony's Ferry will leave at 2:50 p.m., arriving at Anguilla, (now Kinneyville) the end of the road, at 5:30 p.m. Returning they will leave Anguilla at 6 a.m., arriving at the Ferry at 9:30 a.m.

There are many other articles not mentioned in our List of Stock to be Sold Below Cost. Call and examine our Stock.
de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Additional River News.
CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Avalanche: James A. Dumont, Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats, in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, shows that the net decrease in receipts for the year amounted to $95,700. The total number of accidents during year, resulting in loss of lives, were 34; total number of lives lost by accident from various causes, 294; as compared with the previous year, while the number of accidents to steamers were less, the loss of life was greater; the increase in 1883 being 76. The whole number of passengers carried on steam vessels during the year is estimated at 475,000,000, of which number about one person out of each 1,750,000 lost his life from various causes to travel by water.

Memphis Ledger: The steamer E. W. Cole which had her broken shaft returned to port yesterday and will be compelled to lose a trip. Her shaft will be repaired at the Memphis and Charleston railroad shops, and Capt. Ellison states that her repairs will be completed in time for her to leave here on Tuesday next for Vicksburg. Everything was done yesterday to secure a boat to make a trip in place of the Cole, but without avail, as every boat anyways suitable for the trade was in commission and could not be spared. The Central Belle of the steamer Vick Shinkle, which arrived at midnight from Cincinnati, was visited this trip by a clerk of the custom house, in the person of Mr. Hall, who, after looking over the boat, declared that there was no necessity for a new boat being brought to any one here, as the boiling department is in such good condition that it will not be necessary to have it inspected for some time to come. Mr. Hall is a thorough steamboat man, and his opinion is worth something.

Masonic.—The Prospective will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening Dec. 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Cummings. Mrs. Sherrerd and Mr. Harry G. Sherrerd, both of this city.

The bride, one of the most amiable and charming of ladies, is a grand daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McQuaide. She is admired and loved by all who know her, and Mr. Sherard has been specially favored by fortune in securing so estimable a prize. Harry Sherard is the second oldest son of Mrs. Jno. D. Gilland, and though quite young, stands to-day most conspicuously in the front rank of Vicksburg's most popular, deserving and promising young men. The star of his destiny is rising steadily and surely, and the day is not far distant when he will rank as one of Vicksburg's foremost, leading men. This is our prediction—and more—it is our sincere wish and hope.

Miss May Shepherd has been most fortunate too, in winning for a husband one so worthy of being such. He's was a lucky number in matrimony's lottery—and the prize it drew—a capital one.

After the marriage ceremony at the Church the newly married pair and their friends repaired to the Verandah house the home of Mrs. Leatherberry (the aunt of young Mr. Sherard) and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Sherard brother and sister-in-law of the groom, where a most sumptuous banquet was prepared for them. The table was most elegantly and artistically arranged, the floral decorations revealing exquisite and artistic taste, and adding a most delightful charm to the occasion. There were no meats of any kind, but there was a great variety and quantity of the finest wines, elegant and delicious cake of every description, each special kind and design gotten up, as it were, to vie with each other; most tempting sherberts and creams, and luscious fruits, tropical and native, in the greatest abundance, and most tastefully arranged about the long table, which had more the appearance of a beautiful picture than a reality.

After the feast, which it was indeed, (fit for the gods), the tables were cleared away and removed, and the sweet, entrancing strains of music usurped the place of the murmur of merry, happy voices that had previously filled the large and elegant rooms, and the balance of the evening was devoted to the "light fantastic;" and

"While, as his flying fingers kissed the strings,
Love, framed with Mirth a gay fantastic round."

The bridal presents were many and magnificent.

Call and get some Cheap Goods at TONELLA & BRENNAN'S Closing Out Sale. de5

Special Notice.

All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
STEAMER CLARA S,
nv30 STEAMER HARD CASH.

Remember, our Business is to be Closed Out, and we are offering our Entire Stock below Cost.
de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

An Idaho jury returned this sententious verdict: "We find that the deceased came to his death by calling Tom Watlings a liar."

Now is your chance to get some cheap Holiday Presents. Our entire stock to be closed out below Cost. TONELLA & BRENNAN.
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ASTRONOMY!
Mr. FRIETIS will exhibit, for a few nights only, on Washington street, near the Post-office, one of the TELESCOPES that he has for sale.
The Mountains and Valleys in the Moon, and the Rings of Saturn, can be distinctly seen.
These Telescopes Must be Sold.
So come and make an offer. Don't fail to see one of his books on astronomy. de7

IKE GOTTHELF,
Having moved in his new store, Next to Hardaway and Cassell, can and will sell
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLOCKS
AND
JEWELRY
25 Per Cent. Less than any other Jewelry House in Vicksburg.
He has always on hand unredeemed pledges, which will be sold regardless of value.
Special Attention Paid to Repairing
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID
For old Gold and Silver.
Orders by mail promptly attended and promptly executed.
He is also Agent for the celebrated Rock Island Buggies.

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Vicksburg, Miss.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Market Advancing.

Liverpool, Dec. 8, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6 1-16d, quiet and steady.

New York, Dec. 8, Noon—Spots: Middling 10 9-16, quiet and steady.

New Orleans, Dec. 8, Noon.—Middling 10 3-16, quiet and steady.

Memphis, Dec. 8.—Middling 9¼, quiet and steady.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The market is strong. Wheat and corn higher; Corn 1¼ cents up. There are heavy advances in pork, lard and clear ribs.

Memphis Oil Mills on Fire.

Memphis, Dec. 8.—The Memphis Oil Works Co's. Mills are on fire. It is feared they will prove a total loss. It is one of the largest mills in the city estimated to be worth $75,000. Insurance not known yet.

Tennessee Field Sports.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Rush Gladstone won the Derby; San Roy, second; Paul Gladstone, third.

All three dogs were were bred and owned by Tennesseeans.

Gath and Sue only try for the champion stakes. They are running now; no decision yet.

Memphis River Report.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The river fell 3 inches.

The City of Baton Rouge is due down this evening.

New Orleans River Report.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—The weather is cloudy and rainy.

Business is rushing and the levees are crowded.

Arrived—Yazoo from Vicksburg; Brown from Cincinnati; Port Eads from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Natchez for Vicksburg; Yazoo for Vicksburg; Chouteau for Memphis, City of St. Louis for St. Louis; U. P. Schenck for Cincinnati; Port Eads for St. Louis.

The Curse of Sex.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary A. Miller, of New Orleans, has applied for a license as master of a steamboat. The Supervising Inspector of the District reports her competent, but debars her on account of sex. The case has been referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury.

Business Failures for the Week.

New York, Dec. 7.—Business failures last week throughout the United States and Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co's. agency, number 307, against 242 the previous week. This is the most formidable list recorded in any one week for some years past. The increase is principally in Western and Southern States and in Canada.

Licensed to Foster Various Kinds of Love.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Secretary of State has issued a license to the Woman's Mutual Benefit Union, without capital, to promote "fraternal sympathy, mutual help, relief, protection and economy, wifely, daughterly, sisterly and motherly love." The incorporators are Maria E. Deger, Jennie Logan, S. W. Case and others.

Tilden's Bequest to New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—The World prints an interview with an intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden, in which it is stated that the latter has remodeled the Gramercy Park building especially for an artistic institution. Under his will the building and his splendid library collection will be left in trust to the city for a public library. The trustees will be Henry Watterson, of Louisville, and Manton Marble and John Bigelow, of this city. The property and contents are estimated at $1,000,000. The endowment will be ample to support the institution.

Remember, before buying, we are selling our entire stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves below cost.
de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

A new religious sect has arisen in England which worships Mother Eve. The daughters of Eve are worshipped by all sects.—Hartford Post.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
de20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

Organization of the Pointe Coupee Cavalry Veterans Association, etc.
[Special to the Picayune.]

Baton Rouge, Dec. 6.—The veterans of Pointe Coupee Artillery, Battery, who served with distinction during the civil war, met to-day at the Capitol. The meeting assembled and adopted Dr. Prosper Landry, of St. Francisville, as President, and Mr. Felix Chaffonera, of the Pointe Coupee Banner, as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was to organize a Cavalry Veterans Association, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Prosper Landry, of St. Francisville; Vice-President, Mr. Felix Chaffonera, of the Pointe Coupee Banner; Secretary, Mr. Jules Dubroca, of the Pointe Coupee Democrat; Treasurer, Mr. Jules Dubroca, of the Pointe Coupee Democrat; Executive Committee, Mr. Felix Chaffonera, of the Pointe Coupee Banner, Mr. Jules Dubroca, of the Pointe Coupee Democrat, Mr. Jules Dubroca, of the Pointe Coupee Democrat.

English Rule in Ireland.

We have before us a bold declaration, on high English authority, that the Gladstonian rule and the English policy in Ireland, for many generations, have been a blunder almost to the verge of crime. Mr. James Anthony Froude, who has devoted much time and thought to a consideration of the Irish question, mixing up fact and fallacy in the "most admired disorder," is out again in a review of the situation in that country. He writes:

The question arises whether the experiment of an English government of Ireland has not lasted long enough. An ill-success so enduring must be due to causes which will not cease to operate. As it has been in the past, so it shall be in the future. There appears to be some ingrained incapacity in the English nature either to assimilate the Irish race or to control them; and, however, politically desirable it might be to act Ireland free, it is doubtful whether we have a right to sacrifice thus ruinously the moral and material welfare of a whole people to our own convenience, when we are unable to discharge the elementary duties of protecting life and property. We may make the best resolutions; so our fathers made resolutions, but they availed nothing, and ours will avail nothing. We have failed—failed ignominiously, and bad as any Government would be which Ireland could establish for herself, it could hardly be worse than the impotent mockery with which the English connection has provided it.

In this singularly bold and ambitious article there are statements to startle the friends and foes of Ireland and to give matter for serious thought to all who take their notions of that country at second hand and mould their opinions on old prejudices. The general finding which we extract from Froude's premises may well make Irishmen blush. Seven hundred years, he reminds us, have passed since Henry II. attached Ireland to the English Crown; for all these successive years England tried to govern it, and, as a result, there is destitution and death, "the unfortunate people sending their emissaries round the globe to beg sixpences, for God's sake, to save them from starving." The bitterness of the reproach, however, Mr. Froude intends for the English rather than the Irish nation. Nevertheless, the "sensible, well-intentioned people of all creeds" to whom the essayist appeals—those who understand what are the real conditions under which their country can prosper—did not fail in various ways to point out at an early moment how those unhappy missions need not have become necessary; and if English statesmen feel humiliated that Ireland has, to a great extent, been relieved by foreign sympathy, they cannot excuse themselves by alleging that Irish opinion was any obstruction to the course they might have adopted to render such a painful experience impossible.

"We have never given to Ireland," says Mr. Froude, "a firm, just and consistant administration." He explains his precise meaning by declaring that "for the future everything depends upon the virtue of the Liberal party." This is a great fallacy. The future of Ireland depends upon Irishmen themselves; and it will be for themselves, and not for the British Minister in Downing Street, to mould and fashion the policy of that dependence. There is evidence of the recognition of this truism by the parties most interested, and the Irish National League in Ireland, Great Britain, Australia and America is a step in the right direction to a practical illustration of the idea. "If Ireland," he continues, "is still to remain the plaything and the victim of the English constitutional system, there is nothing to be looked for but a continuance of the chronic misery which the fatal contiguity of the two islands has created from the time of the English conquest." That "if" is a potent factor in the world's work, and every indication portends that the conditional possibility implied is another of the fallacies in which the learned writer enshrouds his facts.

Many harsh sentences sting the honest reader of Mr. Froude's essay; many that he will deem unfair; some that he would strongly desire to resent. But the production is a remarkable one. The passage in which the author compares Gladstone with Tyrconnel is a notable one. He finds that the same difficulties in the prejudices of Englishmen in the security of property, which proved too much for one, must be encountered and overcome by the other if the extremely interesting political drama, of which we saw the first act in the rejected Compensation bill, is to be played out to the end of the fifth act, or the principal player foiled in purpose and policy by the unwise introduction of coercion accessories.

That "if" again! The National League however, is in the fair path of dropping the curtain on the burlesque of the benevolent designs of British legislators and saving Ireland from a repetition of the facts clothed in sarcasm and the fallacies amounting to abuse of Mr. Froude, and the English people his jaunt that they had again failed in their "management of Ireland."—N. Y. Star.

Fraudulent Banking.

The business of banking is or should be respectable. It had its origin in the financial necessities of trade, and as a rule bankers have been reliable and solid men. In all civilized countries laws were established for the regulation of the banking business and the protection of depositors, and public faith grew so strong that 'as good as the bank' became a proverb. But in these latter days, when men are shrewd and speculative, when business interests become involved, when the temptation to use other people's money is great, and when the means of concealing fraud are many, the business of banking is not always respectable. Many of the most disastrous failures that have occurred in this country have been those of banks, and the losses of millions upon millions by people whose confidence was first secured and then betrayed. Mississippi was at one time overrun with such banks, and the Brandon Bank is still a sore spot in the memories and an unsavory one in the nostrils of the people of that State.

A still more modern instance is that of the Mississippi Valley Bank. If the Picayune's special correspondent at Vicksburg be "reliably informed," the forthcoming report by Gen. Butts will show that the liabilities to depositors in the savings department of the bank will reach the enormous sum of $891,000, while the entire assets will not realize more than $100,000. And further: "The overdrafts alone amount to $140,000, of which amount not exceeding $15,000 can be collected. The cash in the hands of the receiver is $13,700, bills receivable $14,800 and the real estate is valued at $85,000."

This is a fearful showing, and it is morally certain that the bankrupt condition of the institution must have been known for months to the President and prominent Directors. Yet they kept on in the rascally work of plundering widows and orphans and imposing on the confidence of an over-confiding community under the shelter of a good name, to which, it seems, they were not entitled. The case certainly deserves a special inquest by the Grand Jury of Vicksburg, and such punishment as will henceforth prove a terror to evil-doers in this peculiar line.—New Orleans City Item.

Don't delay about getting your Fruits and Ornamental Trees. Now is the time. At GREGORY'S NURSERY, Grove Street
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Grand Masquerade Ball
TO BE GIVEN AT
MAGNOLIA HALL,
(Instead of Klein's Hall.)
Monday Evening, Dec. 10, '83.
Tickets, 50 Cts
Invitations and tickets to be had from
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S. SPENGLER,
Saw Mills!
Doors, Sash and Blinds!

GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES!
Great Closing Out Sale
AT
ARTHUR JACOB'S.
STOCK MUST BE SOLD!
MONEY MUST BE RAISED!
GREAT SACRIFICES
IN
Black and Colored Silks,
Black & Colored Velvets & Velveteens, Plain & Brocaded
Black and Colored Cashmeres,
Shooda, Drap D'Alma and Billiard Cloths.
THE WHOLE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS MUST GO!
GREAT SLAUGHTERING
IN
MILLINERY GOODS
Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed, in Felt and Straw.
Plumes, Feathers, Tips, Plushes and Ornaments.
Children's Shool Hats.
The Entire Stock Must be Sold.
Blankets! Blankets!
Blankets Cheaper than ever before sold in this town. Sacrificed at Half Their Value.
Cloaks and Wraps at whatever they will bring.
This is no dodge; Real bargains are offered, as everybody can convince themselves by examing the stock.
Country people can get samples free of charge by application. Their orders will be filled promptly and carefully.
Now is the time to secure bargains.
ARTHUR JACOB
163 Washington St., Vicksburg.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the subscribers to stock in the "Vicksburg Manufacturing Company" will be held at the Cotton Exchange, on
Thursday, Dec. 6, 1883, at 12 m.,
for the purpose of organizing under the Charter.
J. T. BAUM,
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,
A. WARNER.
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Important Notice.
Persons desiring to have their
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
Settled, may find it to their interest to call on me. [43] THOMAS MOORE.
For the Next Thirty Days!
(Before moving to a larger Store)
I will Sell my Stock of
MILLINERY
CONSISTING OF
BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,
Etc., Etc.,
AT COST PRICE!
You can purchase a Bonnet or Hat
For the Price of the Trimming!
Call, examine and be convinced.
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THE Mississippi Legislature will convene next year on January 8th.

JOHN H. TICE, the well-known meteorologist, died in St. Louis on the 30th ultimo, aged 74 years.

WITH plenty of rope the free traders hung themselves in 1880 and they have the cordage for a repetition of the performance next year.—Avalanche.

THE Yazoo Herald and the Vicksburg Herald are now pulling together in justifying the political killing business. They were a little divided about the time Dixon was killed in Yazoo county, but all is harmony now between them.

THE nominee for Mayor, Mr. John W. Clingan, is a fine gentleman, whose record is above reproach. He is very popular, and will be elected, if the meeting of Wednesday night is any indication of the public sentiment of the city. —Jackson Ledger.

THE Southern States giving the largest Democratic majorities carried off the House honors. Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected Speaker; Mr. Clark, of Missouri, Clerk, and Mr. Wintersmith, of Texas, Doorkeeper. Ohio got the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Leedom; and Indiana the Postmaster, Mr. Dalton.

THE New Mississippian, at Jackson, enlarged its size but apparently decreased its brain power. Formerly it contained some "hefty" editorials and made quite a reputation for its ability in this respect. Last week it was filled with paragraphs and extracts from other papers—all interesting, no doubt, but then the people want something original, some opinions on leading topics.

THE Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Companies, of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland and the District of Columbia, in order to further extend and improve their lines, have determined to procure a loan of $10,000,000, payable in January, 1904, in gold coin. The companies have executed to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company a trust mortgage to secure the loan. If the Government does not establish a postal telegraph service, we hope the foregoing Companies will extend their lines down South, and give us the benefit of a little healthy competition.

AS IT is now in order for the newspapers to nominate a candidate for Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, we respectfully present for the consideration of the House, the name of Hon. T. Marshall Miller, of Warren county, a gentleman in every way worthy and qualified for the position. Mr. Miller is as modest and unambitious as he is talented and worthy, and will probably make no effort to obtain the position. But as there promises to be a lively fight for the Speakership, several prominent candidates having already taken the field, the House could not settle the difficulty in a better way than by electing our candidate.

WHEN a Northern farmer realizes the fact that he can make more money on an acre of Southern soil than he can on an acre in the North, he will come South numerously.—Memphis Avalanche.

The fact that more money can be made in the South than in the North is not the only consideration that will impel Northern farmers or European immigrants to come to our section. Protection to life, liberty of thought and speech, protection to health, and good schools, are the main requisites. As soon as these things are assured the advantages of soil and climate will be properly appreciated by those seeking homes.

Wheeler Elected Marshal.

Wheeler, the slayer of Print Matthews, surrendered himself to the authorities immediately after the killing but was shortly afterwards taken in charge by the sheriff, which we promptly severed. Some of his friends then determined to elect him the papers should be made out in due time for the election, and the same was accordingly done, and we held a [illegible] MAJOR, and [illegible] Sheriff. [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Major and [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Major and [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Major and [illegible] Sheriff

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE weather turned very cool this morning.

WE are glad to see Mr. Nat Day back at his post after a short illness.

THERE was a very good attendance at the matinee to-day, considering the short notice given.

MISS NELLIE BYRD, of the Sunny South, left by the steamer E. C. Carroll this morning for Yazoo City.

WE learn that Alderman Halpin has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

THE Rt. Rev. Bishop Gallaher, of the Diocese of Louisiana, passed through the city yesterday, leaving by the steamer Ed. Richardson.

THE attraction at the Opera-house last night was too much for the members of the City Council, hence that body did not meet last evening.

MR. GEORGE H. WILSON left on the steamer Ed. Richardson last evening for Shreveport, where he goes to take a position in the store of A. H. Palmer & Co.

MR. J. M. White came up to the city from Natchez on the Richardson last evening. When the Post reporter met him he was looking after the interests of the Natchez Democrat, of which he is the editor and proprietor

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MR. W. T. MONEY, brother of Congressman Money, died at his home in Carrollton, Miss., Saturday night.

THE Republican National Committee will meet in Washington next Wednesday. Frye and Chandler are candidates for Chairman.

THE Governor of Texas would not issue a Thanksgiving proclamation because it was such an "empty and transparent hypocrisy."

WE learn that Mr. R. H. Henry, of the State Ledger, will be a candidate for State Printer, in opposition to Col. J. L. Power, of the Clarion.

THE report that Mr. Carlisle attributes his election to the Vicksburg Herald, and Hon. J. Floyd King, is not credited in Gospel circles.—Port Gibson Reveille.

HOW DOES THE VICKSBURG POST like Carlisle for Speaker?—Carroll Watchman.

Very well, thank you. However the success of Randall would have better pleased THE POST.

THE Atlanta Constitution says of Carlisle's election: "We cannot resist the conviction that it is a serious blunder, and that Mr. Carlisle's triumph will prove to be dearly purchased. It will require the nicest management on the part of the Democrats in Washington to recover what was lost in the caucus."

IN the South Carolina Senate, a few days since, after a heated debate of two hours, a bill to provide for the granting of divorces was defeated by a vote of sixteen to fifteen. South Carolina still enjoys the distinction of being the only State in the Union in which there is no legal method for dissolving the marriage tie.

BISHOP JANSSENS, of Natchez, and Father Picherit, of Vicksburg, will be present in Cincinnati at the ceremony of conferring the pallium on Bishop Elder. The occasion will be one of the utmost interest, and the many friends of Bishop Elder felicitate him upon the honors conferred by the Church, in recognition of his shining abilities and great virtues.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

MCPHERSON stepped out of office last Tuesday on the 20th anniversary of the day on which he was first sworn into office as Clerk of the House. He served twelve years consecutively, but retired at the beginning of the Forty-Fourth Congress, and remained out of office six years. His term of service altogether has exceeded that of any other man who has been Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, an office which has never been so well-conducted as during his incumbency.

THE judgment of sober men will be that in the present temper of the public mind neither New York nor Connecticut nor New Jersey nor Indiana can possibly be carried upon the free trade programme. Louisiana will certainly vote against it, and Georgia and North Carolina will do likewise. Indeed, the only States that can surely be relied upon to give a Democratic majority under such circumstances are Kentucky and South Carolina.—New York Sun.

The "Outcast" Poor in Great Cities.

The discussion of "Outcast London" in the English newspapers has had a good effect in drawing attention to the condition and needs of other of the great English cities. Concerning Liverpool, interesting statements are made as to what has been done and what remains to be done in housing the very poor. Forty years ago the population of Liverpool was 350,000, of whom 175,000 belonged to the laboring classes. Of these, 40,000, or almost one-sixth of the entire population, lived in cellars. No control had been exercised over the erection or the repair of houses; drainage and sewerage were insufficient; and scavenging and cleaning were almost unknown. In 1847 the municipal authorities began to move for the improvement of the city. A good water supply was introduced; from two to three hundred miles of sewers were constructed; the Courts were flagged and drained; and, under the authority conferred by a series of Acts of Parliament, a great many of the worst buildings were pulled down. As a result, the death rate from fever last year stood at a hundred and [illegible] lower than it was in 1847.

Solidity.

If the fact and the boast of a Solid South is to be met and answered by a Solid North, the question promptly presents itself, whether this Southern solidity, in National elections and National politics, is of such incalculable benefit after all.

When Virginia froze stiffly over in her late election and restored the STATUS known as a Solid South, the average Southern politician immediately got down upon his knees and fervently returned thanks to Heaven for so great a blessing, and doubtless his gratitude and thankfulness are not insincere. But what of the depth of his thinking? Is this thankful, gushing politician a sagacious politician? Does he comprehend all the logic and philosophy condensed in the phrase "a Solid South?"

The fact is interesting and portentous. It is worthy of the calm and honest thought of finer brain, and better men than the class the newspaper press designate as "the sagacious politicians."

Why is the South solid in National politics? What has caused, and what causes render imperative and necessary, in National politics, a geographical line indicated by a parallel of latitude.

Is there A QUESTION or principle in National politics for 1884 that places the South on one side and the North on the other? If the fact is that there is such an issue or such a principle, it is not illogical to assume, that if the South has been solidified by such question, or issue, or principle, then that the same causes will produce a Solid North.

As the South is in effect the Democratic party, and the Democratic party is the South, it is evident that when the Democratic party takes control of the National Government the South will administer the affairs of the Nation. When the ship of State shall be manned by a Democratic crew, the South will stand the master on the quarter-deck. She may modestly yield all this power, but it will nevertheless be hers to put aside.

Moreover, gentlemen, politicians and sophists, the South is no longer in her relations with the Nation of the DEPENSIVE. She has her local State governments in her own hands, and the Federal Government gives no indication of an unfriendly Southern policy. Therefore, the logical attitude of the sunny and genial South, with her orange groves and her fragrant magnollas, her brave men and fair women, is offensive and aggressive. She has her own. And her face is now turned towards the capital of the Nation. She girdles up her loins and puts her cohorts in solid array, and her sagacious politicians thank the Lord for all his mercies and cry "once more unto the breach, kind friends, once more."

Let us take our longitude and latitude for 1884. Let us not delude ourselves or imagine we can impose any shams on other people.

In 1861 we had a Solid South against a Solid North—thanks to our "sagacious politicians"—and in that fight of section against section, the weaker went to the wall.

What have we to gain by a repetition or a perpetuation of this sectionalism?

Does the North intend that the Solid South shall be permitted to take control of the National Government?

The problem of restoring Southern statesmanship to a legitimate and normal participation and influence in the thought and politics of the Nation, is one for the statesmen and patriots of the South to consider and solve. We greatly fear the average "sagacious politician" is not equal to the task.

The Clean Newspaper.

There is a growing feeling in every healthy community against the journals who make it their special object to minister to perverted tastes, by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting scandal and licentious revelations.

There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago. It is also safe to predict that, as the people in all ranks of life who wish to protect their own families from contamination become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals called "enterprising" because they are ambitious to serve up dirty scandals, they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are of the class that never Forget the proprieties of life.

Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing the sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sure revolution. The sickly sentimental story-paper and wild ranger and pirate story-book are slowly yielding the field to worthier talmedy.

To the praise of the decent paper it may be said that, when it has a place in any household it has been read for years by the young and old. It is a shame that such a healthy tone and such a discriminating taste that the literature of the [illegible] Fortunately,

Centennial Items.

Within the last week over 20,000 bales of cotton have been burned, resulting in a loss of about $1,000,000. We can safely assume that at least nine-tenths of this loss was borne by insurance companies, from the simple fact that cotton rarely ever moves after being put upon the market without being fully insured. This would a loss to insurance companies of $900,000. If we add other losses, since September 1st, the beginning of the cotton year, we have, in round numbers, $1,000,000. The largest estimate for the crop of 1883-4 is put at 6,000,000 bales (and it will not reach that); assume that it is worth $50 per bale, and that three-fourths of it has been covered by insurance at an average rate of 1½ per cent., we have earned premiums to December 1st, in round numbers, $800,000; if we add 30 per cent. for expenses, we have a loss to insurance companies, to Dec. 1, four hundred and forty thousand dollars. This showing is far from encouraging, and must demonstrate to the cotton men that the recent increase in rates and reform of policies, as promulgated by the S. E. Tariff Association, was not without good reason. It goes without saying, that the loose way of storing cotton on platforms and under sheds, and in badly constructed warehouses, ought to be discontinued. Just how to bring it about is a debatable question. We cannot expect the cotton factors and commission merchants to move in the matter of their own accord, from the simple fact that they are not much affected by high insurance rates. They store and handle cotton for others, and know how to get back the premiums paid out for insurance. So long as they can get insurance on cotton, regardless of exposures, just so long will they continue to be indifferent about improved storage warehouses. It is no longer a question with the companies as to whether they shall act to satisfy the cotton men, but it is becoming very apparent that another season great difficulty may be experienced by them in finding companies willing to write on cotton at all, unless it be stored in the most improved warehouses. It is well, therefore, in view of these facts, to take time by the forelock and give ample warning to all parties interested. Minimum rates are given upon first-class compartment warehouses, and the building of such houses should be encouraged in every possible way. By them alone can we hope to escape the annual conflagrations from cotton fires. It is impossible to have a large fire in a well built compartment house. The contents of not more than one compartment can be destroyed by any one fire, which would not ordinarily exceed, 200 bales of cotton. The question is an important one, and deserves the attention of all parties interested in the commerce of the South. We believe a well-considered address to the cotton men from the Southeastern Tariff Association, calling attention to the losses which the companies have sustained, and asking for improved warehouses for the season of 1884-5, would have a wholesome effect. We have great confidence in the ability of the officers of the S. E. T. Association, and we believe the matter can be so presented to the business men of the country that they will not only see the justice of it, but the profit which would eventually accrue to them in the way of reduced rates of insurance, and the freedom from interruption to their business, consequent upon large conflagrations. Three hundred and fifty millions of dollars is about the annual money value of our cotton crop, and to guard it from loss should be the common cause of every man in anyway connected with it. "A stitch in time saves nine."—Atlanta Vindicator.

THE New York branch of the Cobden Club, otherwise the New York Free Trade Club, "feels greatly encouraged by the turn things have taken on the Speakership," and it is reported the result will be a series of mass-meetings in opposition to protectionism. The influence of English opposition to our American idea of encouragement to home industry may also be expected to be exerted through a strong free trade lobby at Washington, such as existed during the last session of Congress. Then it was that John Maddox, agent of the pottery manufacturers at Staffordshire, England, was reported to be a very strong worker in the interest of the reduction of duties on earthenware, as strongly championed by Congressman Carlisle. Nor were the agents of the cutlery manufacturers at Sheffield idle during the session. If the "reform reformers" must go for their ideas to England, a country whose industries are on a decline, it may be well if their suggestions of reform are not adopted without hesitation.—Louisville Commercial.

WE are pleased to learn that the gentlemen from Iowa and Illinois, who have been on a visit to our county prospecting for homes, are much pleased, and the prospect for an influx of settlers from the distant Northwest, in the near future, are very flattering. There will be another excursionists this month and one in February. Our people should see to it that the good impression they have made is not lost by future apathy. March credit is due the delegation that went to Cairo, Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, Malden and other points north of us are laboring earnestly to stop them. A grand banquet was given at Jackson, to the excursionists, who were met at the depot by a fine brass band. The Mississippi delegations were invited to stop and participate, which they did, and received royal treatment. Many eloquent speeches were delivered by the gifted orators of Jackson. Messrs. Watson, of Holly Springs; Williamson, of Walden, and Thomas and Dudley, of Canton, were also invited to speak.—Canton Citizen.

"THE amount of attention paid by Congressmen to Presidential messages may be gathered from the expressions of opinion reported in our Washington letter. Not a single Republican Senator or Representative has had a word to say in commendation of the message, and the Democrats are equally silent. The message is not worth the paper it is printed on, and the sooner it is forgotten the better."—Chicago Tribune.

THE Democratic Congressmen from New York, are delighted with the announcement of the pregnant question of Mormonism. It is evident that Congress if it blunders this season, cannot throw the blame on the message. Most of the members appear not to have read it.—New York Times.

AT the semi-centennial of the Anti-Slavery Society, held in Philadelphia, the most interesting relics exhibited are a chest in which a slave girl escaped and a slave block. The block resembles a low, flat table. The top is a solid slab about three feet long and the legs are two feet in length, five inches square at the top and taper to about half that dimension at the bottom.

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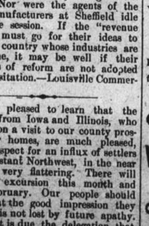
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[illegible] LEAVING TO-DAY.

[illegible]chie—Deer Creek, 4 p.m.
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[illegible]e Ike Bonham, with Silas
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[illegible]ver whether she owners
[illegible]ld more it in accor-
[illegible]ders of the City Coun-

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[illegible]ld, the figure of an Old Crow will appear on every barrel
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[illegible]ed Red river. She
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...CAL HOUSE
...ay, Dec 10-11.
...GEORGE KENDALL'S
Grand Dramatic and Comedy
COMBINATION,
Military Band and Metropolitan Orchestra

Monday Evening,
The great English Comedy
OUR BACHELORS.
A eccentric and sparkling comedy, received everywhere with screams of laughter. Delighted audiences that tax all the space to their utmost capacity, proving that it is decidedly the best and most side-splitting comedy of the day.

Tuesday Evening,
The popular Comedy Drama,
Joshua Whitcomb,
(AN OLD JACKSON DEMOCRAT.)
100 Laughs in 100 Minutes
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klein. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FRESH MILK—in any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. dec

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL.—A large quantity of Helena Coal, at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call.
nv6tf R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at
JULIUS RUHMAN,
sep4tf Boss Cigar Store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [dec] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard. Farmer street, between Mrs. Hansford's and the Green house. Apply to
nov21 F. HOSSLEY, on premises.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished Front Room can be had on Main street, opposite Christ Church, in Dr. Hicks' house. Apply to [oc29] MRS. H. HARRIS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office.
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WANTED.

WANTED—BOARD for four persons; and two well-furnished Rooms. Apply to H., this office, or P. O. Lock Box 417. d8-3t9

WANTED—Immediately, 2 good bricklayers to go to Monroe, La. Apply to T. V. CONNER, Monroe, La.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, within short distance of Wheeler House on Harrison street. Address "L." Box 13, City Postoffice. nv30-1w

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to cook. Apply at this office. nov2-1w

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 320 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
s22 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION
Of visiting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $5 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburgers likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE public schools had a good attendance this morning.

IN the Circuit Court this morning the case of E. J. Eaton vs. J. H. Botto occupied the time of the Court.

MR. JOHN BRADLEY, Superintendent of the New Orleans division of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, is in the city to-day.

CAPT. J. U. GILL, who was injured at the fire out in Springfield on Saturday night, the last inst., is back at his post of duty.

MR. ED. MONTEITH, a worthy young man and a native of this city, died last night at his residence on Main street, and will be buried to-morrow morning.

CHARLIE PRICE attended a negro variety evening, who answers the description given of the murderer of Miss Lipsey, in this city last week.

THE Vicksburg Herald says that Judge Chrisman has appointed Mr. Ed. Monteith, of this city, Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth district, vice Mr. Ed. Hall, resigned.

If You Want a Handsome
CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,
Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.
Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most appreciate.
Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices.
JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Boss Cigar Store.

Arrest of a Murderer.

Squire Mackey, while standing on the levee yesterday afternoon, was accosted by a negro, who asked him some questions in regard to an approaching boat. The Squire in answering the negro, recognized him as one John Williams, alias French John, who had murdered another negro on the Widow Sparrow place, in Hinds county, about three years ago, and arrested him. The negro at first said he had been tried and acquitted, but on the officer refusing to accept this statement, offered to give all the money he had, about $130 to Mr. Mackey to let him go. However, he had met the wrong man for that sort of trade and was placed in jail to await the officers from Hinds county.

The negro killed by Williams was a Deputy Constable deputized by 'Squire Sparrow to arrest Williams for hog stealing.

For Eagle Bend.

The steamer Tributary will leave for Eagle Bend Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She is now receiving at the landing. J. I. MULHOLLAND, Master.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c
Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES.
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The Kendall Dramatic Company.

The magnificent military band of Kendall's Dramatic and Comedy Combination, treated our people this morning to probably the best music of the kind ever heard in our city. We thought Cal Wagner's band hard to approach, but this one undoubtedly far surpasses it. It would more than repay the lovers of good music to be on hand in time this evening to hear the balcony serenade, as it will be a most delightful treat. We make this suggestion, knowing how much our people admire real good music, and also because we can vouch for such as played by this band as being of an exceptional artistic order.

All exchanges, whose comments we have read in regard to the orchestra of this company, speak of it in terms of highest praise and admiration. Its repertoire, however, is enough to indicate what material it is made up of.

The Dramatic features of the Kendall troupe are no less distinguished.

Miss Lizzie Kendall is not only a most pronounced Dramatic artist—if we are to judge by the reputation that has preceded her—but she is represented as being as beautiful as a houri. The New York Clipper, Chicago News Letter and other high and unquestionable dramatic authorities speak of her and her support in highest eulogistic terms.

"Bachelors," the piece to be played tonight, is an eccentric and sparkling comedy—decidedly the best and most mirth-provoking one of the day.

Now is the time to plant Roses. Get them from GREGORY'S NURSERY, Grove street. d3-m.s

A Runaway Horse—Narrow Escape of a Lady.

What came near proving a fatal accident, occurred in the National cemetery, yesterday. Mr. Maurice Joseph was driving a young lady to the cemetery, and got out of the buggy to open the gate and let the horse and buggy in. While going through the gate, and when no one but the lady was in the buggy, the horse took fright and ran away, dashing up the drive at a breakneck pace, and instead of turning at the present south end of the drive, he ran around to where the road had washed away, leaving a precipice about 40 feet high, with only a narrow ledge, not wide enough to admit the passage of the buggy. Just before reaching this point the lady was thrown out on the ledge, scratching her face, but not inflicting further injury. The shafts broke and the buggy turned over just at the edge of the precipice, part of it projecting over the chasm. Had the lady not been thrown out where she was, about fifty feet from the place the buggy turned over, she certainly would have been killed.

There are many narrow escapes that are not mentioned in the columns of the press, and this is one of them. Mr. Joseph was driving very carefully, and the accident was unavoidable.

The Herald and Crime.

The Vicksburg Herald is anxious to know if George Westmoreland was arrested by Special Officer Wm. Price or by an Arkansas official. We will inform the Herald that a Mississippi officer cannot make an arrest outside of the State of Mississippi. A child should know that it required an officer of Arkansas to make an arrest in that State. Westmoreland was arrested by Sheriff McMurtry, of Monroe county, Ark., on a warrant issued by the Governor of Arkansas upon a requisition made by Governor Lowry, of this State, for the delivery of Westmoreland to an officer of Mississippi.

It has only been a month or so since the Herald designated Price as the Vidocq of this section, and recommended that his services be secured to ferret out the arson and murder at Rolling Fork, which occurred some ten years ago. But then no one expects the Herald to be consistent.

When THE POST last Summer insisted upon Price's services being dispensed with by the city, the Herald was quite dumb. THE POST had no personal feeling in the matter, but only looked to the saving to the city.

The case of Officers Price and Fay should receive a thorough investigation, and the one found guilty of a misdeed should be expelled from the city's employ. Let the matter, however, stand upon its merits, and not upon personal grounds.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
nv20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

M. ROUHER, the distinguished statesman of France, is suffering from softening of the brain.

Gregory's Nursery.
MR. THOMPSON S. GREGORY, the well known Nursery-man has just removed his stock from his place in the country to his Nursery on Grove street, and is now prepared to furnish rose and flower cuttings. Fruit and ornamental trees of every description and variety, and in any quantities.
Now is the proper time to select and plant Roses. Also fruit and ornamental trees.
Mr. Gregory has them at his Nursery on Grove street by the millions. Call and see him, or send your orders. Communications by mail promptly attended to. dec3

ANY further demonstration by the Birmingham mob to lynch the negro ravisher of the little white girl is without semblance of excuse, as Judge Sprott happens to be holding his court there, and is now engaged in trying him. Birmingham has a bad negro element no doubt, and numerous white people of a restless and lawless disposition. It was very harsh in them to threaten the Sheriff and Judge Sprott, as it is said they did. They never had a better man on the bench than Judge Sprott, and that they should threaten his life demonstrates that they are mere lawless hoodlums of the worst sort, that would put to blush Dennis Kearney's sand-lot hoodlums for their mildness and pacific disposition. It is to be hoped that the energetic measures taken to put down the hoodlum element in Birmingham will have a good and lasting effect.—Meridian Mercury.

Our entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.
de6 TONEL & LABRENNAN.

MR. CARLISLE is under the Interviewing fires. It is said that when talking to Henry Waterson and Frank Hurd he is a free trader, but being interviewed by a sugar planter, Mr. C. he declares for higher protection duties for sugar &c. He is an out and out Mississippi river man; navigation must be improved, and if levees are absolutely essential to that end, build levees. That's the old, old story. It will not suffice. The proposition which the Speaker and the Congress must face is the erection of levees, first, with incidental protection to navigation, and this is what the National Cotton Planter's Association of the United States of America wants. Mr. Carlisle is already getting in a pickle, and if he don't stop the interviewers salt won't save him.—Port Gibson Reveille.

SELECT OYSTERS
Received daily at
BERGER'S RESTAURANT.

PLANTATION LOANS
On the Installment Plan, Negotiated by
Francis Smith & Co.,
8 W. corner Washington and Crawford streets, Vicksburg, Miss.

No Cotton Required.
Planters should not make loans until they have investigated our plan and terms.
WE HAVE NO AGENTS.
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NOTICE.
AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets now of the Mississippi Valley Bank, late of John A. Kiely and Geo. T. Klein, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said Bank to call and settle their accounts, as I am instructed to collect the same at once. All persons indebted to said Bank will please call at the Bank building

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THE COINAGE QUESTION.

Senator Morrill's Speech Delivered in the Senate

Last week Senator Morrill obtained permission to speak on his bill relating to the coinage. He said: "The present unsatisfactory condition of our gold and silver coinage appears so pronounced as to demand the serious and undivided attention of the Senate. Though nominally representing the double standard, their relative proportional value is a fiction too gross to endure, and when the fiction explodes, as some time it must explode, the heaviest loss will fall on those least able to bear it. All silver coins and all minor coins are practically nothing more than tokens representing values received for them much above their actual value. If the Government were poor, or its credit strained, such indirect gains might be winked at and tolerated, but the United States, now in full vigor and united manhood, with an overflowing Treasury, have no excuse for maintaining such conflicting standards and such paltry sources of unnecessary revenue, and by expedients which have grown to be inexcusable. Congress, having the exclusive power to coin money, is under the highest promptings of duty to provide the soundest and safest known to the world.

The actual value of the silver dollar is 85¼ cents, and we are daily doing all we can to depress its value at home by laborious addition to the enormous pile in the Treasury until it threatens to topple over, carrying with it its false and flimsy scaffolding of equivocating silver certificates, which, when redeemed, must be redeemed in a metal of quite another color. We are compelled to seek and use at least $34,000,000 of revenue annually, with an option which allows the use of $48,000,000 above all that would otherwise be required, in order to perpetuate the colossal folly of hoarding 3455 tons of silver dollars, 743 tons of fractional silver and 149 tons of silver bullion as useless, either to the Government or to the people, as the buried treasure of Captain Kidd. It is notorious," Mr. Morrill said, "to deprive existing silver certificates of any existing functions, but their bulk cannot be increased without an absolute violation of the present system. It may be plain that the large accumulations of silver dollars in the Treasury is there for no redemption, and that the Secretary has no power to use the debt without the consent of the creditor. If he did, we will go down very fast. Suppose the Judge of the Supreme Court should decide that the Secretary had no power to use the silver dollars in the Treasury for the redemption of silver certificates, and that the Secretary should refuse to pay them in gold, what would be the result? Why, the whole business of the country would be paralyzed, and the whole country would be in a financial convulsion, superseded only by a 'run' breathless in the rate of exchange? If not, then may we not hope that all will unite upon some proper and conservative measure that will save to our people the use of both gold and silver. A temporary suspension of the coinage of silver cannot reduce the amount in circulation, but is indispensable to enable us to reform and improve our annual display of coinage, which in 1883 was equal in amount to one-half of the combined annual coinage of all other leading commercial nations. It has been demonstrated that small bills are no longer indispensable for remittances, and may properly be pushed aside to make room for silver dollars." Mr. Morrill then reviewed the history of the coinage from the first Coinage Act of 1792. "Whenever the merest fraction of a difference occurs," he said, "in the standard value of gold and silver coinage, the undervalued coin becomes the sole coin in circulation. When our standard money is of universal value, circulating without loss elsewhere as well as at home, the increase or decrease of its volume does not materially affect the price of commodities. It would obviously be to our great hurt if our specie should lack harmony with the standard of other commercial nations, with whom our chief intercourse must be maintained. Whatever disadvantages may now or hereafter arise from adverse exchanges must be borne exclusively by those who adhere to the inferior standard."

Mr. Morrill criticised the laws limiting the designs and devices of the mint and said: "Is it not time to make an effort to improve the character of our coinage? Our coins should be easily distinguishable, whether by sight or touch, one from another, and there should be no silver or nickel coins which, by being gilded, would simulate and pass for gold. Our silver coins should be made inferior in purity to the sterling standard of Great Britain. The actual weight of pure silver in our fractional coins is as much too small as that of the alloy is too great, and as works of art they have little merit. Believing that some reform would be a great and lasting public benefit, I am induced to urge a higher real value in fractional silver coins, or a restoration to the proportions which they held until degraded. The copper cent, it is to be hoped, may be abandoned, and gradually superseded by another less poisonous, composed chiefly of nickel, and far above two mills in value. Let me urge that our coins, in spite of design and perfection of artistic execution, shall not be inferior, as they confessedly are, to any foreign examples. Let us have American coins so good that our people will be willing to work for them and gladly carry them at their own expense, without asking free transportation from the Government."

The Planters Bank Bonds.

We are under obligations to the trustees of the Peabody fund for a copy of the proceedings of their twenty-second meeting. The meeting was an interesting one, and one portion of its action may be of future importance to Mississippi. Messrs. Manning, of Louisiana, Jackson, of Georgia, and Stuart of Virginia, were appointed a committee on the defaulted bonds of Mississippi and Florida.

Of the defaulted bonds of Mississippi, (Planters' Bank,) the trustees hold 464 bonds of $1,000 each, representing $464,000. The Chairman of the Board, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, in his introductory address says: "For myself I have an abiding faith, which no persistent denials have yet shaken nor can shake, that the States in default will at last be awakened to a sense of justice. Their own credit and honor, the interests not only of their own children but of all the children of their sister Southern States cannot fail to appeal to them effectively in some hour of sober thought, and of recovered and reassured prosperity."

Mr. Winthrop further says: "I recall the emphatic words addressed by the excellent Judge William L. Sharkey to Mr. Peabody and myself when we were arranging together some of the details of this trust at Washington in 1867. 'These Mississippi bonds of yours,' said he, 'are as good as gold. They are a just debt of the State, and I know all about them. They cannot be provided for now while the State is in such confusion and embarrassment; but they will be paid in full as soon as we recover from the depression of the war. They must be paid. Mississippi cannot afford to leave them unpaid.' These were the words of one of her own most distinguished and favorite sons, and upon his words I rest my faith as Mr. Peabody confidently rested his."

We quote these remarks from the address of the distinguished Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody fund, to show that the subject of Mississippi's default in the payment of bonds whose legality has been recognized by our own Court of highest resort, still hangs like a dark cloud over the horizon of the State. The pittance which the State might receive from the fund left for Southern education by this generous donor would not, of course, weigh a feather in the way of inducing the people of the State to do right and pay the Planters' Bank bonds, but the honor and integrity of the State demand that the stain should be wiped from her escutcheon. The opinion of such a man as Wm. L. Sharkey, before whom, as a judge, the subject was most fully argued, and who gave it the mature consideration of his eminently judicial mind, should be the strongest proof that the people of Mississippi are living under the just imputation of refusing to pay when they are able a just obligation.

We, like Judge Sharkey, have been living all these years in the assurance that our native State would at last do right. The evening of life is rapidly approaching the shadow behind us, and it may be that our life may not be spared to see the debt settled; but we will go down very fast. Suppose the Judge of the Supreme Court should decide that the Secretary had no power to use the silver dollars in the Treasury for the redemption of silver certificates, and that the Secretary should refuse to pay them in gold, what would be the result? Why, the whole business of the country would be paralyzed, and the whole country would be in a financial convulsion, superseded only by a 'run' breathless in the rate of exchange? If not, then may we not hope that all will unite upon some proper and conservative measure that will save to our people the use of both gold and silver. A temporary suspension of the coinage of silver cannot reduce the amount in circulation, but is indispensable to enable us to reform and improve our annual display of coinage, which in 1883 was equal in amount to one-half of the combined annual coinage of all other leading commercial nations. It has been demonstrated that small bills are no longer indispensable for remittances, and may properly be pushed aside to make room for silver dollars." Mr. Morrill then reviewed the history of the coinage from the first Coinage Act of 1792. "Whenever the merest fraction of a difference occurs," he said, "in the standard value of gold and silver coinage, the undervalued coin becomes the sole coin in circulation. When our standard money is of universal value, circulating without loss elsewhere as well as at home, the increase or decrease of its volume does not materially affect the price of commodities. It would obviously be to our great hurt if our specie should lack harmony with the standard of other commercial nations, with whom our chief intercourse must be maintained. Whatever disadvantages may now or hereafter arise from adverse exchanges must be borne exclusively by those who adhere to the inferior standard."

Mr. Morrill criticised the laws limiting the designs and devices of the mint and said: "Is it not time to make an effort to improve the character of our coinage? Our coins should be easily distinguishable, whether by sight or touch, one from another, and there should be no silver or nickel coins which, by being gilded, would simulate and pass for gold. Our silver coins should be made inferior in purity to the sterling standard of Great Britain. The actual weight of pure silver in our fractional coins is as much too small as that of the alloy is too great, and as works of art they have little merit. Believing that some reform would be a great and lasting public benefit, I am induced to urge a higher real value in fractional silver coins, or a restoration to the proportions which they held until degraded. The copper cent, it is to be hoped, may be abandoned, and gradually superseded by another less poisonous, composed chiefly of nickel, and far above two mills in value. Let me urge that our coins, in spite of design and perfection of artistic execution, shall not be inferior, as they confessedly are, to any foreign examples. Let us have American coins so good that our people will be willing to work for them and gladly carry them at their own expense, without asking free transportation from the Government."

The Planters Bank Bonds.

We are under obligations to the trustees of the Peabody fund for a copy of the proceedings of their twenty-second meeting. The meeting was an interesting one, and one portion of its action may be of future importance to Mississippi. Messrs. Manning, of Louisiana, Jackson, of Georgia, and Stuart of Virginia, were appointed a committee on the defaulted bonds of Mississippi and Florida.

Of the defaulted bonds of Mississippi, (Planters' Bank,) the trustees hold 464 bonds of $1,000 each, representing $464,000. The Chairman of the Board, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, in his introductory address says: "For myself I have an abiding faith, which no persistent denials have yet shaken nor can shake, that the States in default will at last be awakened to a sense of justice. Their own credit and honor, the interests not only of their own children but of all the children of their sister Southern States cannot fail to appeal to them effectively in some hour of sober thought, and of recovered and reassured prosperity."

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nv30 GUS. MAYER, Receiver.

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A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. D. McPike, whereby he promises to pay to his own order, on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note paraphed "ne varietur" by Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman, Esq.

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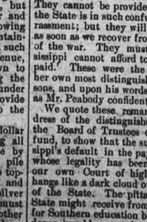
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Bills About to be Introduced in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Ingalls will soon introduce a bill providing that any person who incloses any area of public lands to which he has no title shall be liable to a fine of $100 per day for the time that such inclosure is maintained, and that any person who obstructs the passage of another over or through public domain shall for every offense pay the aggrieved person $500.

Senator Ingalls will also introduce a bill authorizing the re-survey of townships erroneously surveyed, or on which monuments marking the boundaries have been obliterated or removed; and also a measure providing for the annexation to one of the Kansas land districts, and for judicial purposes to the district of Kansas, the unnamed area lying between Kansas and the Indian Territory, and authorizing the completion of its survey.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Aldermen of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A lot 75 feet front, 147 feet deep. Small cash payment; balance monthly; liberal time. Apply to Mrs. J. E. BROWN, corner Third North and Jackson streets. de11-1w

FRESH MILK—In any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. de6

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL.—A large quantity of Helena Coal, at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call. nv21 R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES of all descriptions, at Factory prices, at JULIUS RUHMAN, Boss Cigar Store. sep21f

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FOR RENT—A Desirable Cottage. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen, dining room, two cisterns, good yard. Farmer street, between Mrs. Hansford's and the Green house. Apply to nov21 F. HOSSLEY, on premises.

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THE SATISFACTION

Of visiting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in 30 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. Geiss, Esq., of Jackson is in the city to-day.

Only two weeks until Christmas comes and makes the little ones happy.

Mr. W. H. H. Green, a prominent banker and citizen of Jackson, is in the city to-day.

Mr. J. E. Kennedy, who is interested in the levee contract at Hard Scrabble, departs by steamer Natchez.

Mrs. H. H. Bauer, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Bauer, returned yesterday from a visit to Rolling ...

For a good cigar, go to Weiser's saloon, 1 Cabinet Row. Prof. Geo. ...

Gen. W. S. Featherston, of Greenville, a member of the Mississippi River Commission, is in the city to-day en route, by Washington to attend a meeting of the Commission to be held on the 17th inst. The General is accompanied by his wife.

Sam Lee Richardson & Co's new illustrated advertisement. This is one of the finest and most comprehensive establishments in the whole South; everything in the line of hardware, agricultural implements, stoves, crockery, etc., can be found there—the finest, the best, and at the lowest prices.

There is a petition on file at J. F. Baum's and several other places in the city, asking Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the continuance of the work of the Mississippi River Commission. The same petition is being circulated in all cities, towns and villages in the Mississippi Valley. Let us all go up and sign the document.

Quite a large crowd attended the masquerade ball at Magnolia Hall last night, and mirth and joy were the rulers of the evening. The costumes were many and varied, and 'twould be impossible in the limited space to give even a passing notice of the characters represented. The dancing was kept up until three o'clock in the morning.

We publish in to-day's paper a call upon Mr. J. F. Baum to become a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, and also upon Capt. W. O. Worrell to represent the Second Ward in the Council. It is such men as these that Vicksburg now needs to represent her, and should they become candidates and succeed, our city would have cause to congratulate itself.

J. F. Baum & Co. have a full line of Juvenile and fine Holiday Gift Books, besides numerous other handsome and useful articles suitable for Holiday presents. They have beautiful Christmas and New Year Cards, in greater profusion than ever before. Read their new advertisement in this issue, and you will undoubtedly find something to please you.

It is high time that steps should be taken to put down the rowdyism apparent in this city, whether it be at an entertainment or on the streets. If the present authorities are powerless in the premises, let them resign and allow the people to select officers who will do their duty without fear or favor. The good people of Vicksburg demand a reform. A lady cannot walk the streets even on Sunday without having her ears greeted with profanity and obscenity.

The resignation of Alderman Andrews as a member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward, and Alderman Halpin from the Second Ward, removes two of the most useful members of the Board. Their services in the Board will be greatly missed, as they always did what they thought was for the best interest of the city. The resignation of Alderman Andrews was made necessary by his large and increasing private business, and feeling that he could not give to the city the time required, he gives up his seat in the Board. With the resignation of Aldermen Klein, Halpin and Andrews, goes one of the Board three of its most efficient members.

For Alderman Fourth Ward.

If Mr. J. F. Baum will consent to become a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Fourth Ward, he will be supported by a large number of CITIZENS.

Tom Roach.

The following letter from Mr. Thomas R. Roach, to one of our citizens, conveys the unwelcome intelligence that we cannot soon look for him to become one of our citizens. We are glad, however, his ability and worth are properly appreciated in the Crescent City. The letter explains Mr. Roach's situation and intentions:

The flattering mention of my name in the Evening Post has caused me to receive a number of letters from Vicksburg renewing the invitation to return and become one of you again.

It is but faintly expressing my feelings when I say that I feel flattered and honored by these tokens of confidence and regard on the part of those who have known me longest and best, but having cast my lot in New Orleans, it seems best that I should remain in the city of my adoption.

And, indeed, after the many evidences of kindly appreciation that have been bestowed on me since my location here, I should be ungrateful were I to leave the Crescent City. Very truly yours,

T. R. ROACH.

There are many other articles not mentioned in our List of Stock to be Sold Below Cost. Call and examine our Stock. de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

The Hon. of the Hunter is Board on the Hill.

Hunters for Clothing!

CITY COUNCIL.

Charges Preferred Against Officers Price and Fay—Two Aldermen Resign—Little Business Transacted.

The Board met with his Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Sherman, Trowbridge, Anderson, Loyd, Andrews and Crayton present.

Several petitions for reduction of assessments were heard and acted on, and on motion of Alderman Trowbridge, no further petitions will be received.

At this point the Mayor asked to be excused, as he had professional duties to attend to. The Mayor also requested the Board to set a night to hear the charges against Officers Price and Fay.

Alderman Crayton said a man could not be tried until charges were made in the proper manner.

The President, Hon. F. M. Andrews, said the point was well taken, and requested the Mayor to file charges against the officers.

The Mayor then submitted the following charges:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg:

I hereby prefer charges against Officers Price and Fay as follows: Against Price for conduct unbecoming an officer; against Fay for embezzlement.

T. G. BIRCHETT, Mayor.

Alderman Crayton moved that the charges against Fay be investigated by the Police Committee.

Alderman Trowbridge said he wished to see the charges against both officers investigated by the full Board.

The Mayor and Alderman Crayton both said they had known for some time that Fay was guilty of embezzlement, but had failed to prefer charges against him until now.

The Mayor stated that as he had preferred formal charges against the two officers he would suspend both of them from duty until the charges had been investigated.

The question arose as to when the charges should be investigated. Alderman Crayton said as there were two vacancies in the Board he would suggest that the investigation be deferred until the vacancies were filled.

Alderman Anderson moved that the matter be postponed until Tuesday, the 25th inst., when the case should be taken up. Carried.

The resignation of Alderman Halpin was then read and accepted with many expressions of regret.

Alderman Loyd moved that the City Marshal be instructed to order the owners of c structions on the levee to remove the ac. Carried.

Alderman Andrews, President of the Board, called Alderman Trowbridge to the chair, and taking the floor, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, stating that his business required all his time. The resignation was also accepted with expressions of regret.

It was ordered that an election be held to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Halpin and Andrews.

The Board then adjourned.

Remember, before buying, we are selling our entire stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves below cost.

de5 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

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HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

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Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most appreciate.

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At Harrington, Tenn., at the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 5, 1883, by the Rev. J. D. Newsome, the Rev. T. N. Freeman and Miss Lucy Lundie Barton, youngest daughter of the Rev. W. P. Barton.

Now is your chance to get some cheap Holiday Presents. Our entire stock to be closed out below Cost. TONELLA & BRENNAN. de5

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No Cotton Required.

Planters should not make loans until they have investigated our plan and terms.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS. de10

ASTRONOMY!

For Alderman Second Ward.

There being a vacancy in the City Council from the Second Ward, we suggest the name of Capt. W. O. Worrell as a suitable man to represent the SECOND WARD.

Arthur Jacob,

In his big new advertisement, announces still greater reductions in the prices of dry goods, etc. Read the figures he gives on a number of articles; they are convincing. The recent little financial embarrassment has caught Mr. Jacob with an unusually large stock of goods on hand, but he proposes to sell them nevertheless. What is his loss is the people's gain, and they are bound to take advantage of the bargains offered no matter who suffers. Probably there has never been such an opportunity for bargains in dry goods as is now offered by this sterling house.

THE BABIES? 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct5.tf

Meeting of School Board.

An adjourned meeting was held at Wm. Chamberlin's office last night. Present: Chamberlin, Prescott, Richardson, Hanes, Mount, Edwards, and Short. Mr. Hanes acted Secretary.

Reports from a number of Committees were received.

Committee on Grievance asked further time—same granted.

Committee on Rules had considered suggestions of Main and Cherry street schools Principals.

Proposed amendments to rules submitted by principals to be returned to them (principals) for revision and to be returned to said Committee again, for their action and report.

Sanitary Committee reported premises in good condition.

Finance reported arrangements were being made to insure payment of teachers in a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Moore, granted thirty days leave of absence. Miss Bandle accepted as her substitute.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Wm. Chamberlin, car load coal	$100.00
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Committee on prizes for good scholarship appointed.

Teachers paid for the four days.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1-16d.

New York, Dec. 12, noon.—Spots: Middling 10¼.

New Orleans, Dec. 12, noon.—Middling 10¼, quiet.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Middling 9¾, quiet and steady.

Fire at Jackson.

Jackson, Dec. 12.—A fire broke out last night in an unoccupied cottage on the corner just east of the Methodist church, completely destroying the house, which was owned by Jones S. Hamilton. The firemen were promptly on hand and prevented the flames from spreading.

The Greenville Election.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 11.—The municipal election yesterday passed off quietly. After the little "racket" on Saturday night last, both candidates for Mayor resigned and a new man was run, Mr. L. T. Rucks, and having no opposition, of course, he was elected.

The following named gentlemen were elected to the City Council: Herman Wilczinski, H. E. Wetherbee, Sam Brown, Ham Green.

New Orleans River Report.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—The weather is clear and agreeable.

Business is very bright.

Arrivals: DeSmet, from Tallahatchie, R. R. Springer, from Cincinnati.

Leaving this evening: Paris C. Brown, for Cincinnati; Centennial, for St. Louis. The DeSmet returns to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The river fell fifteen inches.

No boats have passed down.

The Guiding Star and City of Helena are due at 5 p.m.

Murder for Twenty-five Dollars.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12.—A horrible murder occured here. Frank J. Parmenter, aged 69, a coal and wood dealer, was found dead in his barn on Bassett street, with his head crushed in by a club. James Martin, an employe of Mr. Parmenter; and Brice, who was found under a bed in Martin's house, and a colored man who was discharged by Parmenter last week, are under arrest. Robbery was the probable motive. The robbers secured not more than $25.

Postal Telegraphy.

Washington, D. C., December 12.—It is reported that prominent officials of the Western Union Company will spend the winter here and watch the progress of bills in favor of a postal telegraph. It is also said that the associated organization is of opinion that the adoption of a postal telegraph system would be injurious to its interests. Senator Hill of Colorado, who has introduced a bill on this subject more acceptable to many Senators than that of Senator Edmunds, aspires to be Chairman of the Post Office Committee, to which the subject would be referred.

A Baltimore Horror.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—The handsome residence of the Misses Martin, 142 North Avenue was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was discovered at three o'clock, and in a few minutes the entire lower portion of the dwelling was in flames. All means of escape were cut off, and the ladies were obliged to leap from the upper windows. Miss Carrie Martin was fatally injured, and her death is likely to occur at any moment.

The Misses Martin are sisters of ex-Congressman Martin, of Ohio, and formerly resided in Mt. Vernon, O. The loss by fire was about $6,000; insurance small. A lady from Ohio, who was visiting the ladies escaped unhurt.

THE "FUND W." FRAUD

Exposed and the Leaders Tried and Found Guilty!

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Fleming and Frank L. Loring, prosecuted under the Federal statutes for their participation in what have become known as the "Fund W." frauds, and whose trial has been in progress for the last two weeks before Judge Blodgett, in the United States District Court, were found guilty this afternoon on all the counts in the indictment. The jury, known as Fleming's friends, divided 10 to 2 on the question whether or not the Chicago Board of Trade, induced a great many people in the United States and Canada to invest in "Fund W." and if so submitted that they collected in this manner to exceed one million dollars, which they claimed to be "wind in lines speculations on the Board of Trade." The jury took the case the last week of January, their verdict was known to the Federal authorities exposed the fraud and Fleming fled to Canada, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Hubbard, of Chicago, and brought back to this country. Loring was also arrested in Canada and brought back. The Federal authorities exposed the fraud and Fleming fled to Canada, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Hubbard, of Chicago, and brought back to this country. Loring was also arrested in Canada and brought back. The Federal authorities exposed the fraud and Fleming fled to Canada, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Hubbard, of Chicago, and brought back to this country. Loring was also arrested in Canada and brought back.

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Officer Fay and Mayor Birchett's Statements in the Matter.

Officer Fay, who was suspended from the police force Monday night on the charge of embezzlement, asks that we give him the benefit of his statement, which we do.

He says that the case for which he was suspended, occurred on January 17, 1883. The facts in substance, so Mr. Fay says, are: Mrs. Loughnane called him, Fay, in one day when he was passing and said a man who boarded with her had been arrested, and she was willing to pay $10 to have him turned loose, at the same time giving Fay $10 to have the man dismissed. Fay then went to the Mayor and asked that the prisoner be discharged, which request the Mayor granted. About a week later the Mayor asked him had he refunded the $10? Fay said he had not, and thought he was entitled to it, as Mrs. L. said she would give that amount to have the man turned loose. He was ordered to return the money, and after consulting with the City Marshal and the Chairman of the Police Committee, did so, taking a receipt for it. He says he thought he was entitled to the cash for his services in the case, but as the Mayor, Marshal and Chairman of the Police Committee thought otherwise, he returned the $10.

We afterwards met His Honor, Mayor Birchett, and asked him for his side of the story. The Mayor says he did not hear of Fay's action in the case for six weeks or two months after it occurred, and sent Price to inquire into it, and on learning of the facts he ordered Fay to refund the $10, which, after the consultation with Marshal Groome and Alderman, Crayton, Fay did. In answer to the question why he had not dismissed Fay at the time, the Mayor said it was his first offense, and as Fay had before that made a good officer, he thought the case in point would prove a warning to him.

We then inquired why Fay, had, after this been appointed Quarantine officer, to which the Mayor replied: because he thought that under his own order Fay in that position, could be made to do his duty faithfully.

The case is somewhat mixed, but we present both sides to our readers, not having any prejudice in the matter.

Warm Baths at Weimar's. 12

Rainfall in the Cotton Region.

The rainfall in inches and hundredths, at stations of the Signal Service in the cotton region for the week ending December 7, 1883, was as follows:

South Atlantic States: Atlanta, 0.05; Augusta, 0.00; Charleston, 0.05; Jacksonville, 0.00; Sanford, Fla., 0.00; Savannah, 0.00; Smithville, 0.03. Eastern Gulf States.—Cedar Keys, Fla., ; Montgomery, 0.10; New Orleans, 0.21; Pensacola, 1.18; Vicksburg, 2.03. Western Gulf States.—Fort Smith, Ark., 2.30; Galveston, 2.08; Indianola, 0.08; Little Rock, 1.04; Palestine, 1.33; Shreveport, 2.01. Ohio Valley and Tennessee.—Cairo, 0.26; Chattanooga, 0.66; Evansville, 0.13; Indianapolis, 0.29; Louisville, 0.42; Memphis, ; Nashville, 0.51; Pittsburg, . The dash (—) indicates that the rainfall was inappreciable; the asterisk (*) reports missing.

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Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct5.tf

"Something Rotten."

Our Vicksburg exchanges appear to think that they have discovered an unpleasant odor about their police administration. Various unsavory revelations are being served up to the tax-payers of the Hill City. As the Herald and The Post are on that scent, we will mention an instance in which their City Marshal was very derelict in discharging his duty. When the man Adams collected the check of the Calhoun Land Company for $1,000, with which he absconded, he went direct to Vicksburg. Telegrams were dispatched to the City Marshal of Vicksburg for his apprehension, and although Adams remained on the boat all day he could not be found.—Greenville Times.

Now is your chance to get some cheap Holiday Presents. Our entire stock to be closed out below Cost. TONELLA & BRENNAN. de5

The Lien Law.

Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi are the only States that retain the legal fraud, known as the agricultural lien law, on their statute books. The cases that originally gave rise to its enactment in this State have long since passed away, and with the cessation of the necessity for its existence, therefore, no one in favor of its immediate repeal. We deem it not only expedient and politic to repeal it, but we believe it to be the duty of the Legislature to do so. We trust that the next Legislature will come to it from non-political motives, and wipe from our statute books this relic of barbarism.

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MR. BLAINE, according to a Washington correspondent, has been speculating on the Democratic nominee for President. He thinks that on account of Mr. Morrison's successful canvass for Mr. Carlisle and his views on the tariff, which accord with the Speaker's, he stands an excellent chance for the nomination. However, he regards Abram S. Hewitt as the best man for the Democrats to nominate, though it might be doubtful about his getting a solid vote from New York.

A SHAND spoke factory at Indianapolis have had hickory timber shipped from this county there; and, after manufacturing some have shipped it back. Can we not compete with this?—Brownsville States and Sun.

That is a pertinent question. And the answer will be found in another question. Have you the energy to try? There is not much money in a tree as it comes from the stump but labor makes it valuable. You command the raw material and a market for the manufactured product and if you don't distance competition with points in Indiana it is because you are shiftless, thriftless, lazy and lack gumption.—Avalanche.

River Improvement.

Gen. Logan, in a recent speech before the Marine Exchange of Chicago, took occasion to urge the immediate improvement of the place near each of the mouths of the river Commission, and at the same time

It is with regret that we hear that there is a probability that Capt. John A. Webb, the energetic, efficient and obliging general freight and passenger agent of the N. J. & C. railroad, will sever his connection with our road and take the position of depot agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Jackson, Capt. Webb stands high in the estimation of the people of Vicksburg, and we hope to see him remain with us.

Major Edwards is the editor of a newspaper at St. Joseph, Missouri, and went to Washington to work for Randall and against Carlisle. The sentence quoted is from a dispatch, in his journal announcing the defeat of his favorite. It is the ebullition of disappointment, and not the precipitation of a Judas. It is, nevertheless, a declaration of which its author is doubtless very much ashamed. Mr. Carlisle never had any connection with the Vicksburg Confederacy when it was alive, nor has he any with its memory. He received the support of Southern Representatives because of his position on living constitutional issues, as important to the people of one section as another.

In this connection, we notice that Will S. Kennon, editor of the Yazoo States has again turned up in his role of "bloody shirt" Democrat, by writing a fire-eating letter to Frank Hatton, of the Washington Republican, in which he undertakes to justify, in the name of Democracy, the killing of negroes and the stuffing of ballot boxes. The most vindicative of the Eternal Hebrew could not have concocted a grosser libel on the Southern people than this demented scribler. Fortunately, he is not unknown in this connection, and his screeds will be taken for what they are worth. He is no more entitled to speak for Southern Democrats than Murat Halstead, J. B. McCullagh, Whitelaw Reid, Frank Hatton or any other Republican editor.—Meridian Observer.

Will Kernan, however, has some imitators yet in Mississippi. We agree with the Observer, that Kernan's emanations should not be taken as an expression of Southern sentiment, and we also assert that the followers of Kernan's policy—those who justify and extol the Copiah county killing and resolutions—do not represent the true sentiments of the Democracy of this State, or at least the best portion of it. Let these latter-day extremists be consigned to the same shelf with Kernan, and labeled "enemies of the true interests of Mississippi and libelers of her fair fame."

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JAY GOULD'S OPINION.

He Thinks Carlisle's Election Has Very Little Free Trade Significance.

Mr. Jay Gould in an interview regarding Speaker Carlisle said he regarded it as a good selection. Mr. Carlisle, he said, is a good statesman, and will undoubtedly perform the duties of his office fearlessly and impartially. He did not think the Democratic party would try any experiment in the way of free trade very soon. Mr. Gould does not think the Speaker of the House, however strong his free trade convictions may be, will have any great influence upon the House. He did not think that Mr. Carlisle's free trade principles had much to do with his election, as a great many Democrats who voted for him would not favor free trade at an election. "I do not think," he added, "that the country is ready for free trade. Its prosperity is largely bound up in the prosperity of its manufacturing interests, and until labor and manufactures reach the same plane free trade would be disastrous. I think the present Congress will be a conservative body. What the country needs to-day is rest, in order to develop its resources. I have had offered to me English steel rails laid down in New Orleans for $26 a ton, while the same rails have cost $44, showing a difference of $18, the amount of the duty. This tariff is virtually the difference between English and American labor. Every dollar that is taken off the tariff must be taken off American labor." He thought that if the free trade question was put to a vote at the next election, which was improbable, the Democrats would split upon it."

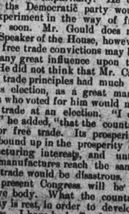


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AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and of John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. G. Proan my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg and his receipts as such Agent will be respected by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
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VOL. L. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1883.

Mr. Thomas McKenna, in addition to the duties as Land Commissioner of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., has been appointed General Agent or assistant to the General Manager. A good appointment of of a worthy gentleman.

Sheriff Beck has paid into the county Treasury $4,813.10, the amount of county tax collected for November. He has also settled with the State Treasurer for State taxes for the same month, turning over to Treasurer Hemingway $2,230.86. This is his settlement in full for November.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, who has been in the city for a day or so, departed yesterday evening by the steamer Natchez for New Orleans. The Kendall Band was to have serenaded him last night, but were prevented from paying him this compliment by reason of his departure from the city.

A Gentle Reminder.—C. Edwards, agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Silent No. 8 Sewing Machine, declares that he has had many parties who promised to call on him and purchase as a Christmas gift a Silent No. 8, for their mother-in-law, sister, sweetheart or wife. Now is the time for them to redeem their promise.

The Sheriff this morning received a capias from Sheriff Thomas, of Hinds county, for John Williams, the murderer arrested by Squire Mackey Sunday. A writ of habeas corpus had been sued out for Williams to be heard next Wednesday, but this will remove the case to Raymond.

Mr. Woodsmall's instruction and lectures will no doubt be highly appreciated by those for whose benefit he is devoting his time and talents. He calls meetings of the preachers and others at King Solomon Church on December 20th and 21st., and of the teachers on the 22d at Cherry Street School. Although his object is to benefit the colored race, and he expects that his home will be of that race, he hopes that the white citizens will attend these meetings.

See the new and large holiday advertising card of C. C. Reynolds & Co. They will offer from now until the first of January, at greatly reduced prices, everything in their large and select assortment of elegant dressing cases, odor cases, necessaries, hand mirrors, hair brushes, combs, nail brushes, perfumes, handkerchief extracts, toilet waters, soaps, etc. The ladies of Vicksburg and the surrounding country are especially invited to call and examine all these nice things. No nicer or more appropriate Christmas and New Year present could be selected than many of the articles above enumerated.

Charley Robinson, who shot and killed Col. J. R. Powell at Modoc landing, on Sunflower river, is well known in Vicksburg, having been raised here. He has always been regarded as an amiable, honorable, and clever gentleman, the very last man to provoke or to be provoked into an unnecessary difficulty. Charley Robinson is the son of Gordon Robinson, formerly a citizen of Vicksburg and cashier for many years of Brown & Johnson's Bank, but now a planter on Sunflower river. Young Robinson went through the war, and is credited with having proved himself a conspicuously gallant soldier.

"The finest tonsorial establishment in the South!" is the usual exclamation of a stranger when he first visits Weimar's establishment. And when one of our citizens is asked by a visitor "where is the best barber-shop?" the answer, inspired by local pride, is, "Weimar's." That Mr. Weimar has established such a fine institution in our city is certainly a matter of gratification to the rest of the community, and we are glad that his enterprise meets with proper encouragement. Mr. Weimar makes a specialty of warm, medicated and vapor baths, and this department, like the rest of the establishment, has all the latest appliances and is conducted with the utmost neatness and care. Weimar certainly has the "boss" tonsorial establishment of this section.

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Read the List of Stock to be Closed Out by TONELLA & BRENNAN, and call and make your purchases before the best of the stock is sold. de6

The Royal Marionettes.

The Royal Marionettes will appear at the Opera-house on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, giving two performances only. The matinee Saturday afternoon will be a grand event for the ladies and children, and should be liberally attended. The troupe will be compelled to leave by the 5 o'clock train in order to reach New Orleans in time to open in that city on Sunday night. It is an entertainment well worth seeing, and those who have not yet seen it should not miss the opportunity.

A daily newspaper requires a great deal of energy, hard work, enterprise, skill, determination, and some capital. Steamboatmen cannot give way to the influences of climate or weather. In the enervating days of Summer, their energies and endurance are taxed to their utmost, while most of the people are taking things easy. In the busy days of Winter, the steamboatmen are exposed to all sorts of weather, and in the endeavor to promptly and efficiently fill all the demands of the public, they get very little rest or recreation. The seasons may come, and the seasons may go, but the boats go on forever.

These thoughts are suggested by the history and experience of our good local packet, the Issaquena. During the years that she has been running in the Vicksburg and Bends trade, she has been as reliable and as regular as a railroad train. The people know when to look for her, and she never disappoints them. This regularity is what makes steamboating such a hard life. Few people have any idea of the difficulties to be overcome, and care and foresight exercised, to have a boat always leaving and arriving "on time." A steamboat, however, will sometimes get out of fix, and this has happened to the Issaquena, but when she was laid up for repairs her owners chartered a more expensive steamer and ran her in the Issaquena's place, thus causing no delay or annoyance to their patrons, and keeping up the Issaquena's reputation for reliability and promptness.

A boat run upon these principles—for they are good business and steamboat principles—could not help commending itself to the favorable consideration of merchants, shippers and planters. The Issaquena has filled all the requirements of these classes—she has been punctual and regular in her trips; shipments have been faithfully transported; orders have been carefully filled; passengers have been treated with every consideration for their comfort and safety, and the business management of the boat has always been characterized by prudence, integrity and enterprise.

This being the case, the Issaquena has been properly appreciated by a generous patronage, and we cannot repress a feeling of pride and satisfaction at the success which our local packet has achieved and deserved.

The running of the Issaquena in the Vicksburg and Bends trade is no longer an experiment—it is a success. Her faithful performance of duty in the past is a guarantee for the future. We are pleased to know the Issaquena will stick to the old stand as usual. She has been with us so long we know she has the facilities and advantages to remain.

Now that the Issaquena has so nobly done her duty through the trying times of the past, it is in order for our merchants and business men to reflect if they have done their part, and to determine to give this Vicksburg steamer the support and encouragement in the future to which she is justly entitled. A little care and reflection on the part of our merchants and business men, a commendable spirit of local pride and enterprise, in fact, their own best interests, will induce them to continue to recognize the worth and services of this good steamer, and to encourage her more than ever in the future. If additional reasons need be urged for patronizing the Issaquena they may be summed up as follows:

She is the only boat that has successfully established and held a trade from Vicksburg to the Bends and Greenville;

She works only in the interest of Vicksburg and Bends merchants, business men and planters;

She does not purchase supplies or give orders for goods to any point outside of her trade;

She is a suitable boat; regular as clock-work; officered by polite and attentive gentlemen, and was brought out at the request of the friends of the trade;

She solicits a continuance of patronage, and will, as heretofore, give the best of attention to all passenger, way and plantation business.

Additional Baths at Weimar's. 12

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Can find plenty of Seasonable Gauds at Warner & Searles', including Clothing for "Hunters," such as Corduroy Sack Suits, Corduroy Pants Suits with game pockets, Corduroy Hats, etc., etc.

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Repairing Steamboats.

The steamer Chas. S. arrived at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with a broken shaft, which was unshipped, landed on a float, and towed over to Adam Fox, who has already repaired the same. It will be replaced to-morrow morning, and the Chas. S. will leave on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, her regular time. She is now receiving freight at the foot of Crawford street for all points on the Yazoo and above river. The steamer Chas. S. is one of the finest boats that have ever plied Vicksburg, and this morning she is well supplied with the best of everything in the way of provisions, and the officers, who are also the owners, are the most genial and accommodating gentlemen.

The Finest Oysters

In the City can be found at

PETER GUSCIO'S.

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Circuit Court.

The following cases were up and acted on in this Court this morning:

539—J. J. Norwood vs. N. O., B. R., V. & M. Railroad Company, case continued from yesterday, verdict for plaintiff; damage at $125 and cost.

491—Peter Montgomery vs. Geo. W. Gilbert, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Frank Lee vs. Levi Aikens was being heard when our report closed.

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Joshua Whitcomb.

The play of Joshua Whitcomb, presented to a Vicksburg audience for the first time last night by the Kendall Company, was received with great applause by the audience. The play is one of the new standard comedies of the day, and its presentation last night was excellent. George Kendall, as Joshua Whitcomb, the kind-hearted old Yankee, was true to nature, while Fred Julian as John Martin, was equal in execution to his presentation the night previous of Judge Jowler. Miss Lizzie Kendall, as pretty Nellie Primrose, quite won the hearts of all. The support last night was better than at the preceding performance.

Fred Julian's recitation of "The Vagabond" was one of the best renditions ever heard in Vicksburg, and proclaims Mr. Julian a true artist.

The xylophone solo was one of the most pleasing features of the performance. The artistic skill developed by the performer was truly remarkable. He is a "star" in the new instrument.

Of the band and orchestra we can only repeat what we said yesterday, that they proved themselves the finest that have ever visited Vicksburg, and this morning's issue will prove the price of admission to the Marionettes is only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

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Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles,
Fire Shovels, Tongs,
Majolica Ware,
White Granite and French China Table Ware,
Goblets, Wine Glasses,
Bar Bottles, Tumblers,
Lemonade Glasses, Beer Mugs,
Glass Pitchers, Molasses Pitchers
Candy Jars, Glass Bowls,
Plain and Stamped Tinware,
Cake Pans, Stove Pans,

Stove Blacking Br
Tubs, Water Bu
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Lard and Butter
Tin and Wood
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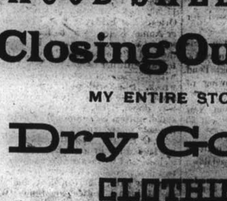
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.

Another Boat for the Greenville and Memphis Trade.

Memphis, Dec. 13.—The Eagineer, a side-wheel steamer, enters the Arkansas City, Greenville and Memphis trade in a few days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 13, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5¾d; Orleans 6d; easier.

New York, Dec. 13, noon.—Spots: Middling 10¼.

New Orleans, Dec. 13, noon.—Middling 10 1-16, quiet.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Middling 9¾, quiet and steady.

Memphis River Report.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The river is falling rapidly.

Business is brisk and weather fine.

The City of St. Louis and Scudder are due down at noon.

New Orleans River Report.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is exciting.

Arrivals: J. M. White, from Greenville; R. S. Hayes, from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: De Smet, for Yazoo river; J. M. White, for Greenville; R. S. Hayes, for St. Louis.

Dorsey Bounced.

Little Rock, Dec. 13.—The Republican State Central Committee met today, and elected ex-Gov. Powell Clayton Chairman, vice Torrans, deceased. The Committee unanimously declared S. W. Dorsey no longer a citizen of Arkansas, and recommended Powell Clayton for the vacancy in the National Republican Committee caused by his removal.

Investigating Trades Unions.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—M. W. Smith and Axle Tengewale, of Stockholm, Sweden, arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of investigating the workings of labor organizations in this country, preparatory to organizing similar ones in Sweden. Before returning home the gentlemen will visit all the principal cities.

Wholesale Homicides.

Ironton, Mo., Dec. 13.—Advices from Brewington's distillery, in the southern part of Madison county, say: In a quarrel growing out of an old feud on Saturday last, Wm. Boyer shot Wm. Berry in the left breast. Bart Kelly in the head, and was himself shot through the heart and instantly killed. Kelly died Sunday, and Berry is not expected to live.

Execution in Mississippi.

Macon, Miss., Dec. 12.—Bill Norris, colored, was executed this afternoon, inside the jail, for wife murder last July. He said he repented the crime and felt that God was merciful to him. He did not think justice had been done him. He desired the execution take place outside the jail where he could see and talk with all his friends. Reverends S. Brooks and Brown officiated.

Nominations and Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate confirmed Walter Gresham as Postmaster General.

The President sent in a large number of nominations to the Senate, mostly recess appointments. Among them are: Walter Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents; Albert U. Wyman, to be Treasurer of the United States; Martin S. Chandler, to be Surveyor-General of Minnesota.

The Pope's Domestic Prelate Joins the Episcopal Church.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Mgr. Savaye, Doctor of Civil and Canon Law, and until recently the Pope's domestic prelate, has left the Roman Catholic Church. Today he was received into the communion of the Episcopal Church by Dr. Nevin, in St. Paul's American Church, on his confession of the Nicene Creed and his abjuration of the dogmas of the immaculate conception and Papal infallibility. He asks for the guidance and protection of the Anglican Episcopacy against the usurpation of the Bishop of Rome.

The Republican National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican Committee met at the Arlington today. D. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, was elected permanent chairman. June the 3d was selected as the date for holding the National Convention. Chicago was selected on the fourth ballot as the place for holding the convention. Frye, of Maine, then submitted his proposition for a new basis of representation at the next National Convention, and supported it in a speech. He quoted statistics to show that the representation from the Southern States, which were Anti-Republican, was nearly as large as that from the States which were surely Republican, and argued that his proposition was in the interest of the Republican party. He did not wish to be understood as being unfavorable to the Republicans of the Southern States. He didn't believe in disfranchising the South, and if he was a Southern man he would not have voted as he did in the last election. He would have voted with the Democrats. He was in favor of a fair representation, and that was all he asked. He was in favor of the Republican party, but he was not in favor of a party that would not allow a fair representation. He was in favor of a party that would allow a fair representation. He was in favor of a party that would allow a fair representation. He was in favor of a party that would

VICKSBURG, MISS., THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1883.

We print to-day an interesting letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer, which treats of the South and the city of Vicksburg in particular.

THE Department of Arieulture estimates the present cotton crop at about 6,000,000 bales. The corn crop is estimated to be short on account of injury to soft corn by warm and moist weather.

THE New York Evening Post announces that Carl Schurz has severed his connection with that paper in consequence of a serious difference of opinion between himself and his associates, concerning the treatment of important public questions in the editorial columns.

THE Globe-Democrat is jubilant at the triumph of the free trade wing of the Democracy over Randall. Well, there is no help for it, and that is all there is in it. It should not be assumed that his election is due solely to his tariff views. The fact that he was a Southern man had also its weight.—Greenville Review.

THE Republican National Committee has elected Hon. D. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, as permanent Chairman; selected Chicago as the place for holding the National Convention, and named June 3d, 1884, as the date. The Republicans evidently intend giving due prominence and recognition to the great West in the coming contest, and the Republican leaders seem "to be wise in their day and generation."

A SPECIAL to the Avalanche from Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10th, says: "In my last telegram I stated that a negro had committed a nameless crime on the daughter of B. T. Ligon. This was a mistake. He made the attempt, but was frightened by the screams of his victim. The negro, whose name was Thomas, was pursued and captured near Edwards Miss. In returning with him he attempted to escape, when his body was punctured with bullets."

IN the House of Representatives last Monday, while the call for bills was the business of the afternoon, an interruption was allowed to permit Mr. Hewitt to offer the following resolution:

"That this House bring to the notice of the President the case of Patrick O'Donnell, claiming to be a citizen of the United States, now under sentence of death in Great Britian, in the hope that the President may secure such reasonable delay in the execution of the sentence as will enable the President to ascertain whether said O'Donnell is a citizen of the United States, and, if so, whether tried and convicted in accordance with the municipal laws of Great Britain and the requirements of the International law."

As soon as this was read it was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

AWAY back, eight or nine years ago, the Pool Line packets refused to connect with a Vicksburg packet because she was trying to build up a Vicksburg trade in the Bends above here. They have recently bitterly opposed the attempt to start a Vicksburg and Natchez packet line. It remains to be seen whether Vicksburg will be swerved from her purpose by this opposition. We shall allude to the subject again.—Herald.

The Pool Line connects with the steamer Issaquena, the most valuable local packet Vicksburg has ever had—valuable to our trade and material interests. The Issaquena has built up a very large and desirable "Vicksburg trade in the Bends above here," and we do not see that the Pool Line is trying to run her out of the trade, or interfere with her in any way. Perhaps we shall allude to the subject again.

THE New York Morning Journal is celebrating its first anniversary. It was started a little over one year ago in a city where the journalistic field seemed to be well-filled if not over-crowded. But the proprietors of the Journal went ahead with pluck and energy, printed a good and lively and truthful newspaper, and, we are glad to say, achieved a wonderful success. The success of the Journal is rather encouraging to us; the people of Vicksburg had been told there was room enough and business for one paper, and we have been in the Journal office and seen how successful it was in a business way. We took the Journal for a month, to see if it would be a success here, but we found it so nearly all Great Commercial that it went down over them to show that it is an absolutely necessary daily was mistaken for the whole city, which had been established for the whole city, which had been established for the whole city, which had been established

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MAIL train several hours late this morning.

GO to see the wonderful Marionettes to-morrow night.

JUDGE A. H. ARTHUR, who has been ill for several days, is back at his post to-day.

REV. DR. JOHN HUNTER, of Jackson, passed through the city this morning en route to Greenville.

SENATOR JEFFORDS and wife came in by rail this morning and left for home on the Crescent City of Ouro.

"MORE work and less wind when the Council meets is my doctrine," says Col. John Walsh, to which we say amen.

WE regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. O'Leary, wife of Dr. R. O'Leary. We hope she may soon be restored to health.

THE Refuge Oil Mills made a shipment of 350 barrels of oil for St. Louis by the steamer Lina this morning.

THE Captain of the steamer Golding telegraphs her agent at this place that he will go down to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Marionettes give only two performances more, Friday evening, Dec. 14th, and Saturday afternoon. Everyone should go to see them.

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The Evening Post.

THE appointment of John T. Hull as Receiver of Public Moneys at Jackson, made by the President in vacation, has been affirmed by Congress.

WHEELER who is under bond for killing Brint Mathews has been elected Marshal of Hazlehurst. Another evidence that public sentiment is off its balance in that community.—Corinth Herald.

IT is understood that the President intends making the Mississippi river improvements and the proposed Hennopin Canal, the subjects of a special message to Congress, at an early day.—Aberdeen Examiner.

A SPECIAL from Washington says it may be regarded as fixed that Mr. Morrison will be made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Randall, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

YOUNG men with good characters, names and prospects, like to go away from home and seek fortunes in new places. Men who have been convicted of crimes, who are trying to reform and begin again, and who ought to go away, where they are not known, will hang about in the same old places.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE Charleston News, the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Memphis Appeal and Ledger, and the N. O. States, are about the only leading Southern papers that supported Carlisle. Of course they will rejoice accordingly.—Vicksburg Post.

That's a mistake. The Brandon Republican supported Carlisle, and if it is not "a leading Southern newspaper," we are badly mistaken.

Well, then, the Brandon Republican was the only leading paper in Mississippi that supported Carlisle.

THE Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, a Democratic paper, thus comments on Carlisle's election: "The Democracy has staked its victory and existence upon Carlisle and the Kentucky idea of the tariff. We have hazarded the business confidence of the country; we have ridden rough-shod over every doubtful State, but we have saved Carlisle and Kentucky. Gentlemen of the Democratic party, prepare your ballots for '84." And the Washington correspondent of the Chronicle very pointedly said in regard to the Speakership: "Here we go again . . . our fool souls. Somebody head us."

PHILADELPHIA defeated Mr. Randall for the Speakership. Philadelphia gave the Republicans Pennsylvania at the late election, and that settled the business for Philadelphia's foremost Democrat at Washington. It also eliminated Pennsylvania from the Presidential problem in the calculations of the Democratic arithmeticians in the rest of the country. —Harrisburg Patriot (Dem.)

Possibly, if the Democrats of the House had properly recognized Mr. Randall and elected him Speaker, the great State of Pennsylvania might be restored to the Democratic column. At any rate it would not have been eliminated from the list of doubtful States, as it is now by reason of Randall's defeat. The Patriot blames the city of Philadelphia for losing the State in the last election; but the Democrats in the National House, representing the Solid South and some doubtful Western States, can take the blame for its loss in the next Presidential election.

IF there is a man, woman, or child, white or colored, in the State of Mississippi, who has neglected over the murder of Print Matthews, we have neither seen them or heard the rejoicing. On the contrary, everybody regrets the killing, though many believe his conduct was such as to justify it.—Brandon Republican.

The Republican has evidently not understandingly read its Mississippi exchanges. If it had, it would have certainly found some of them justifying and endorsing the Copiah county resolutions boldly and openly, others indorsed them and qualified slightly, and others still giving a silent assent to the horrible crime and foolish resolutions. There are different kinds of rejoicing. The Randall-Boaist sermon says there is no regret for the unfortunate affair, but we have yet to see a paper that does not regret the unfortunate circumstances that have driven Matthews to his grave. Well, it is a good confession.

SOUTHWARD

The Star of Empire Takes its Way—Progress of the Southern Statesmen—Mississippi's Fine Condition.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 12, 1883.

Owing to the enterprise and excellent facilities afforded by the great corporation, the Illinois Central Railroad, and the admirable and indefatigable efforts of Major Wall, Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, the tide of immigration from the West and Northwest is turning to this fertile State; and as it may be interesting to the visitors as well as to citizens of Mississippi, I beg to hand you for publication in the columns of your journal, recent statistics compiled showing the enormous progress which has been made in the following twelve Southern States of the Union: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The total assessment for these States in 1883 was $2,824,934,575, with a tax rate of 4½ per cent. In 1879 the total assessment was $2,184,227,547, with a tax rate of 5 1-12, so that in four years there has been an increase of $640,707,028, or an average of $160,176,757 per year. No section of the United States shows a more remarkable progress than this. The growth of the South may further be evidenced by the fact that the increased assessments of 1883 over 1882 amount to $253,000,000, or nearly the value of the cotton crop. During the past few years, also, there has been fully $360,000,000 invested in the construction of new railroads. Within the past four years four States, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, doubled their railroad mileage. In 1879 the total mileage of the twelve States first named amounted to 17,260, but in 1883 it had risen to 26,049, or an increase in three years of 7,789 miles.

With regard to the cotton manufacture in the South, in 1880 there were in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, 128 mills, with 451,601 spindles; in 1883 there were 150 mills, with 726,731 spindles. This shows an increase of over 60 per cent in three years. The further facts elicited about the cheapness of manufacturing cotton goods in the South and the dividends paid, ranging from 15 to 22 per cent, it is expected will bring about an even greater growth of this industry in the South during the next few years than it has witnessed since 1880; so that slavery emancipation is far from injuring the cotton trade as predicted.

Alabama is turning her attention mainly to her great mineral wealth, while Arkansas is sharing with Texas the tide of immigration pouring southward from the West. Florida has developed quite a dozen new industries, and hopes to become the garden and orchard of the United States. Georgia still leads in manufactures, and Kentucky boasts of the wealth of both the South and West. Louisiana is hopeful, North and South Carolina have much natural wealth, as also Tennessee.

Mississippi, under the benign, enlightened, progressive guidance of its excellent Governor Robert Lowry, is second to none of its sister States in the vanguard of advancement, for throughout the length and breadth of the State great railroad activity prevails, new cotton and woolen mills are springing up, its taxes are lower than any State in the Union, (Texas excepted) while capital from Great Britain, the West and Northwest is being largely invested in its rich and fertile lands which produce every known crop in the country, and in its immense extent of valuable timber.

Texas, the young giant State of the South, is making such progress that it will soon be placed at the head of all the States. It is now sixth in railroad mileage and sixth in agricultural productions, and is adding to its assessed wealth at the rate of $120,000,000 a year.

As ever yours,

IMMIGRATION.

JOHN SINGLETON, a thirteen-year-old boy of Waterford, N. Y., is probably dying, the result of a queer accident. A few days ago as he stood in front of his parents' home blowing "Peek-a-Boo" on a little new fangled tin whistle which a peddler had sold him, another boy came up and struck him in the back. The whistle fell into the boy's throat and the doctor came and tried to force it into the stomach, but it is thought it is lodged in the windpipe. The boy that hit young Singleton expresses no penitence, but says he gets tired of hearing only one tune in three weeks.

Boston Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The result of the election in Boston yesterday is as follows: A. P. Martin was elected Mayor, getting 27,450 votes against 25,977 for Alderman Hugh O'Brien; majority, 1,543. Darrell, member of the Street Commission for many years, candidate of the Republicans and citizens, was re-elected over Wm. R. Smart, having a majority of 1,830. The citizens and Republicans elected 10 of the 15 Aldermen. The Council stands: 56 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 3 Independent Democrats. The vote against license was unofficially large, and the negative vote is estimated 16,000 against 12,000 for license. Last year the vote stood for 15,871; against, 15,677.

The Right is Right and Wrong is Wrong.

We have published the opinions of the press pretty fully relative to the Copiah affair. There has been much said against, and but little for the occurrences and utterances of the occasion. Maj. Barksdale is fully exonerated from the charge of advising the use of the shot gun to carry the election, made by a brother of Print Matthews, as we felt assured he would be. And we presume there is no one outside of Copiah county responsible for the outrage.

We call it an outrage because that seems to be the proper name for it, and experience regret mingled with shame that such an outrage had been committed in the State. Several influential papers, in the State have passed the matter by in silence, and a few others have ventilated to tantalize those who condemn it, but right is right and wrong is wrong, by whatever name called, and the press should be independent enough to condemn the wrong, whether it bears the name of patroitism, party fidelity or anything else.—Corinth Herald.

Riddleberger's Talk About Virginia.

Senator Riddleberger speaks confidently of the prospects of anti-Bourbon success in Virginia next year, and says that Malone is also confident. The colored Republican voters who are more easily discouraged in State elections, and more inclined to remain away from the polls, act very differently at a National election. "They as greatly fear the election of a Democratic President," said Riddleberger, "as a protectionist does a free trader, and it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in bringing on the colored vote." He says, moreover, that Northern Republicans have misunderstood the result of the last Virginia election, and that if the returns are properly studied it will be seen that the white Readjuster vote was increased over the vote given for Governor Cameron. There is no reason to think that this increase will be lost in the Presidential year, and with the colored vote there is every reason to believe in an anti-Democratic victory.

Gen. Houston's Wife.

Gen. Houston's marriage to Miss Lucy Lee Paine was created as much talk at Washington, when it occurred, as did the separation between Charles Dummer and his wife years afterwards. While Governor of Tennessee Houston married the beautiful Miss Lucy Dickerson, not willingly, but under the pressure of parental influences. She had been engaged to Mr. Robert Nickerson, whom she desired to marry, and when Nickerson returned to Nashville her love for him remained as warm as ever. One day she called at his office in the State House, and Gen. Houston accused her with being more attached to her old lover than to himself. Turning toward him with the look of a baffled tiger she said: "Yes, yes! I love Bob Nickerson's little finger better than Sam Houston's whole body."

Houston then and there informed her that she had better marry Nickerson, and chivalrously said that he would take himself out of her way. That very day he resigned his commission as Governor of Tenfessee and left Nashville in disguise, accompanied only by his friend, Dr. Shelby. He went by water to Fort Smith, Ark., and thence to the Cherokee Nation, where he asked hospitality from his old friend, Jolly a noted Indian, whom he knew when subagent. For some years he resided among the Indians, wearing their costume and participating in their ceremonies. When Texas declared her independence he resumed civilized dress and went to St. Augustine, where he began to practice law. Congress from the Mexicans invaded Texas he entered the army, was made commander-in-chief, and at the battle of San Jacinto captured Santa Anna, President of Mexico, and closed the war. Gen. Houston was then made President of the Republic of Texas, and, after its annexation, was a Senator in Congress from that State. He was then elected Governor, but in the winter of 1861, being opposed to secession, he was deposed by the Legislature and soon after died. Beyond the fact that each case created a deal of talk and was for years involved in mystery there was not the slightest similarity between the case of Sumner and Houston except that each treated the woman he had married with the most profound respect and distinguished consideration, but without forgiveness.

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nv30 GUS. MAYER, Receiver.

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J. SIMRALL, Clerk.

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CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Avalanche: The "third boats" are to their glory. The steamboat warfare given them something to [illegible] are making the [illegible] loser from Capt. Ellison states that he will arrive here Saturday with the shaft of the E. W. Cole. He expects to have it all completed by Monday, and she will positively resume her trips to Vicksburg on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Capt. Ellison has a special reason for so-doing.—Avalanche, to which the attention of [illegible] pers to be called.

Memphis Ledger: Plenty of "cookbouses" are now going the rounds, and from these reliable reports per Steamboat war has only commenced. Other boats will join the procession during the next week or two. Keep it up, boys. * * * The supposition is that the Valley Barge Company, backed by the Anchor Line, is making war on the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet Line, in retaliation for the cutting of rates by the latter. Valley barges are already reported loading at New Orleans for Cincinnati, and Galey to Evansville by the towboat Hotspur, and from there by Gray's Iron Line.

Cincinnati Times-Star: The little steamer Richmond left for New Orleans last night, having been sold to Red River parties.

Nearly all of the Will Kyle's freight has been taken out of the hold and forwarded to Memphis. The sugar is about half melted, but the molasses is uninjured.

A New Bankrupt Law.

The demand for the early enactment of a Bankrupt law, comes from all portions of the country—it is demanded in the interest of fair play; as well for the protection of that debtor class of the people class and Congress will fail in its duty if the present session does not witness the enactment of such a statute.

Under existing circumstances, in most of the States, and particularly in those that, like Mississippi, have no "insolvent law," the estate of a merchant or other citizen who is unable or meet his engagements, is grabbed by the [illegible] of his creditors, and in nine out of ten cases sacrificed without meeting a tenth of his just claims; whereas, under a wise and equitable system of bankruptcy, it might be made to pay a large percentage of his debts, and at all events set him [illegible] to renew [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] earnestly against the repeal of the old statute for we felt that with all of its defects it was better than no bankrupt law, and we had reason to think there [illegible] ability enough in the two Houses of Congress to discern and cure [illegible] Goods shipped direct [illegible] Factory under special [illegible] desired. [illegible] All my Brands are [illegible] I never Inflate. [illegible] My Store honors [illegible] Wholesale of all [illegible] specialty of Fine [illegible] two, three, four and [illegible] old, which I offer at [illegible]

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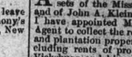
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Special to THE EVENING POST.

O'Donnell Executed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—O'Donnell was hung at eight o'clock this morning. The drop was 8 feet; and death instantaneous. There is no excitement in the city.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5d; Orleans 6d; easy. Futures a shade higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, noon.—Spots: Middling 10 1-16, dull. Futures a shade higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17, noon.—Middling 10, dull.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 17.—Middling 9¼, quiet and steady.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17, noon.—Meal $2.30; corn 47½; clear ribs 7.35.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The Weather is clear and cold.

Business is exceedingly lively.

Arrived: Keokuk from St. Louis. No departures.

The Cherokee will arrive to leave tomorrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 17.—The river is falling.

Arrived: Will S. Hays, from Vicksburg.

Passed down: City of Helena, at noon.

Four of a Kind.

FREDERICKSON, N. B., Dec. 16.—The wife of John Howie, of Moorehville, gave birth to four boys. One died two hours afterward, but the others are doing well.

Gamblers Raided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The police raided five gambling houses at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested eighty keepers and inmates. The faro and roulette tables, chips and other gaming outfits captured were taken to the police station and burned.

A Traveling Agent Run over And Killed.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BEAUREGARD, Miss., Dec. 15.—E. S. Plummer, a traveling agent for the Eureka Vinegar Works and Dozier, Weil & Co., of St. Louis, was run over and instantly killed by the cars at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His body was horribly mangled.

Bradlaugh in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the English freethinker, was given a banquet by his friends and admirers. Among the guests were many Senators and deputies. In responding to a toast Mr. Bradlaugh declared that a Republican form of government in England was nearer than surely coming and would give to that country what was secured to France in 1793.

Will Have the Democrats, Anyhow.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The giving of the Republican National Convention to Chicago has awakened a great deal of indignation in the part of the hotel keepers and business men of this city. At a preliminary meeting a Committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and before adjournment nearly $5,000 had been raised and more guaranteed, and the prospects are now that the next Democratic candidate for President will be nominated in Cincinnati.

The Democratic National Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among leading Democratic members of Congress the opinion prevails that the National Democratic Convention will be held West. Chicago is working quietly but diligently to secure it, and thus monopolize the National conventions next year. Members of the National Committee from Colorado and Minnesota have declared that Chicago, Louisville is also anxious to secure the convention and has active agents. One of the most prominent Democratic leaders in Congress said to a Star reporter: "The Convention, I think, will go either to Louisville or Chicago."

Pushing the Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16.—Of the several bills that have been introduced in the House and Senate proposing the establishment of postal telegraphy, the one presented by Mr. Sumner, of California, is considered to rank first most hastily. It instructs the postmaster general to at once have prepared plans and specifications for the construction of postal telegraph, and directs that actual work be begun as soon as practicable, and that it proceed until every postoffice in the country South of the northern boundary of Washington Territory, representing 400 population, is connected with the postal telegraph system. It provides that contracts for work shall be let to the lowest bidder, and work to be begun simultaneously at twenty-six of the principal points in the United States and on the extreme boundary, and that all shall be completed within one year from date.

To meet the expense of the work the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to issue bonds of the United States to the amount of $10,000,000, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after twenty years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The bonds are to be issued in sums of $100 each, or multiples thereof, and are to be sold at not less than par, the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury and constitute a fund for the payment of the expenses of the work. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to issue, from time to time, as the work progresses, such amounts of the bonds as may be necessary to meet the expenses thereof, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount authorized by the act.

Mrs. Christiancy's Death.

The Divorced Wife of the Ex-Senator Dies Almost Alone in Brooklyn from the Use of Chloral and Mental Prostration.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—The divorced wife of ex-Senator Christiancy came to a tragic end in this city yesterday evening. Eight weeks ago she came on a visit to 35 Schermerhorn street, on the invitation of a lady residing there. Her hostess' house being full, however, a room was provided for her in the adjoining residence of Mrs. Dr. Dupree. Mrs. Christiancy desired to conceal her identity, so she was known at both houses as Mrs. Lizzie Longabeet, which was her maiden name. She spent most of her time with her friends, only going to the lady-doctor's house to sleep. Dr. Dupree came to the conclusion that his lodger was a victim of the chloral habit, but as she made no trouble no notice was taken of the fact. About two weeks ago Mrs. Christiancy began to complain of her eyes and an oculist who was called declared that she was insane. He also discovered that this patient was the divorced wife of the ex-Senator, and revealed her identity to Dr. Dupree. This made Mrs. Christiancy very much excited, and she begged for protection, saying that she was a persecuted woman. Last Monday she became so violent that Dr. Dupree had to be called in to quiet her. A few minutes after she left the house and was not seen again until last night, when she drove up to the house in a carriage. She was in a state of great excitement and could not talk coherently. She told a story about having been in New York, which she subsequently denied. A sedative was administered by Dr. Dupree, and three other physicians were summoned who declared that Mrs. Christiancy was dying from mental disease and physical prostration. She continued to sink until late in the evening when she died a raving maniac. Her parents arrived from Washington too late to see her alive. As a bottle of chloral was found upon the mantel in her room, an autopsy was held to determine whether or not she had committed suicide, which resulted in the doctors who made the examination expressing the opinion that her death was caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. Evidences of cerebral trouble were also discovered.

The Murders Yesterday.

The cold-blooded murder of Capt. Michel Fortier and Mr. Lejune Renaud, in the Seventh Ward yesterday afternoon, sent a thrill of horror and indignation from one end of this city to the other. Their death was not the result of a duel, or a street-fight. It was a deliberate assassination.

Interlopers, malicious mischief-makers, ward-strikers and ruffians from other wards invaded the Seventh Ward, and as soon as possible occasioned a disturbance in the midst of which they found an opportunity to do their bloody work. They had no legitimate business in that ward. They came uninvited, and their coming was wholly unnecessary. The election was progressing peacefully, and neither fraud nor intimidation had afforded the slightest pretext for an armed intervention on the part of outsiders. There was no conceivable reason for that intervision except the very simple one that the vote there was being cast overwhelmingly for Gen. Ogden as against Gov. McEnery. The fact had gone forth that the administration must be vindicated, and in order to do that it was settled that the whole city below Canal street should be carried for the McEnery delegations. The people of the Seventh Ward had had the manhood to think and act without consulting the preference or the interest of the rings and the bosses, and the plan of the administrationists demanded the immediate arrest of the expression of popular will in that quarter. For Capt. Fortier's murder there was, perhaps, a further motive. He was a clear-headed an out-spoken man. Throughout the canvass he had expressed himself. He came before the people in the columns of the press and on the stump, and everywhere he stood up uncompromisingly for the reformation of the party and of the State administration. It was impossible either to bribe or to intimidate him. Death only could lower his strong arm and silence his eloquent voice. He was the unsparing enemy of bad men, and they hated him as only bad men can hate. When we think of his young manhood, his exuberant vitality, his amazing energy, his generous public spirit, his social popularity, and all the promise of his talents and his character thus untimely sacrificed to gratify the ambition and to satisfy the revenge of demagogues, we can but reflect sorrowfully how inadequate is the law under existing conditions to deal with such a case.

Unfortunately this is not the first politicat murder in the history of New Orleans, nor is it likely to be the last, unless the people rise in their wrath and trample out the last vestige of that evil influence which has been so long dominant here. As it is, suffrage is made a mockery. The bleeding of the monopolist and the theft of the honest ballot go rough shod over the liberties of the people, and laugh to scorn every suggestion of retribution. But sooner or later such outrages as yesterday's must be overtaken with punishment. The citizens of New Orleans are long-suffering and easily forgiving; but the time will come when they will rise in their might and sweep from power the men who have so long misgoverned them.

STILL LOWER

Still Greater Reductions!

AT

ARTHUR JACOB'S.

Who Offers for this Week:

100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 50.
100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.371, worth $2.50.
20 pieces Brocade Velveteen at 75 cents, worth $1.00.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN

Black Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings.

MILLINERY CUT DOWN!

Cloaks, Overcoats and Blankets

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

The whole Stock Must Go!

MONEY MUST BE RAISED!

Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!

Let everybody Come and examine the Stock!

ARTHUR JACOB

163 Washington Street,
Maurice Meyer's Old Stand.

Our entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.
dec7 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

NEW BARBER SHOP

CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP ON Clifton street, between Washington and Walnut streets. Polk always clean, shears sharp, and razors keen. I have a first-class workman from St. Louis with me.
JOHN FOURBEE.
ny19

PLANTATION LOAN

On the Installment Plan, Negotiated by

Francis Smith & Co.,

S. W. corner Washington and Crawford streets, Vicksburg, Miss.

No Cotton Required.

Planters should not make loans until they have investigated our plan and rates.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS.
dec19

JEWELRY, JEWELRY!

Until after the Holidays I will offer my stock of

JEWELRY

—CONSISTING OF—

Ladies' Lace Pins,
Necklaces and Lockets,
Bracelets, Sets, Etc.

Gents' Cuff Buttons, Studs,

SCARF PINS, ETC.

These goods are the very latest designs, and

MUST BE SOLD

HUMPTY DUMPTY

And the curtain falls on a grand Transformation Scene, with fountains of real water, entitled

THE REALMS of FAIRYLAND

Remember the matinee Saturday at 2 p.m. Take the little ones to see the free Stereoptican Exhibition in front of Opera-House Thursday evening at 7 p.m.. d19

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOUND.

FOUND.—A pair of Gold Spectacles. Owner can have same by describing them and paying for this notice. Apply at this office. d14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A lot 73 feet front, 147 feet deep. Small cash payment; balance monthly; liberal time. Apply to Mrs. J. E. BROWN, corner Third North and Jackson streets. de14-1w

FRESH MILK—in any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. de6

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; rot 30x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE—COAL.—A large quantity of DELESA COAL, at Cherry Street Crossing. Give me a call. nv6tf R. P. WILSON, Agent.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Art. or at this office. dec26

FOR RENT. A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct23

WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, 2 good bricklayers to go to Monroe, La. Apply to T. V. CONNELL, Monroe, La.

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., V. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 230 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to n23 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sept

LOCAL ITEMS.

A NEGRO died in the work-house yesterday, and was buried by the city. His death was from natural causes.

MR. GEO. M. FLAVADLE, of the firm of Flanagan & Bro., St. Louis is at present in the city.

P. J. KENNEDY the horse king, leaves this evening en route to Mer. Ed. Richardson, with 600 mules for the Kemp and Hardscrabble levees.

MISS NELLIE BYRD, of the Sunny South, of Atlanta, Ga., returned from Yazoo City this morning and leaves for home this afternoon.

THE Rose Rolling stock farm at Warrenton, in the county, has been sold to Mr. Thomas Rolling, of Louisiana, for $40,000. The property lies on the Mississippi river, and contains 700 acres of land. The sale was recorded this morning.

THE Post endeavored to get a special from Rolling Fork to-day, in regard to the hanging of Cowans Hall at that place, but the execution was delayed too late for a report in time for this evening's paper.

WE have had several complaints made to us in the last few days in regard to the way the lamp-lighter neglects his duty in Springfield. Last Sunday morning there was not a single lamp burning east of Cherry street, and it is a regular occurrence for half the lamps to remain unlit. Let our City Fathers look into this.

ONE of the handsomest show windows in this city is that of Wright Bros., in which is displayed an elegant assortment of French, Majolica and other fine wares. These goods cannot be excelled anywhere in the South, and are sold at the lowest prices. Besides this line of goods, Wright Brothers have a full line of hardware, china ware and glass ware.

MR. E. H. LOMBARD, of the Citizens Bank, New Orleans, is at present in the city. During the war Mr. Lombard was one of the officers of the famous Louisiana Pointe Coupee Battery—the same battery whose magnificent and heroic action in front of Nashville, during the Hood campaign in Tennessee in the winter of 1864, has been awarded a brilliant and conspicuous place in the historical records of the late war, through the letters of Mr. John McQuaide, who was a member of the battalion to which this battery belonged.

THE many friends of Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Ida Blanc will be deeply pained to learn of the death of their infant son Wiltz, which sad event occurred last night. The little boy was only eight months old, but in that short time an indissoluble tie was weaved around his parents' heartstrings; he was the light of the household, their joy and pride. Only those who have suffered similar afflictions can realize how hard it is to give up a little child to the remorseless hand of Death, and it must have been to enable parents to bear these grievous losses that the loving Savior said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The funeral takes place from St. Paul's Church this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIRONI as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. de14.

Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of Dr. Iglehart vs. Sooy Smith & Co., were out this morning when our reporter left the court room.

In the case of the Mechanics National Bank, of New York, vs. the J. J. Powers Oil Works, a judgment of $26,000 was given by default.

"The Horn of the Hunter is Heard on the Hill."

Hunters for Clothing!

Can find plenty of Seasonable Game at WARNER & SEARLES, including Clothing for "Hunters," such as Corduroy Sack Suits, Corduroy Frock Suits with game pockets, Corduroy Hats, etc., etc. de5 WARNER & SEARLES.

Sale of Half Interest in the Issaquena

The sale of the half interest in the steamer Issaquena owned by Mr. George M. Klein, took place at the east door of the Court-house at 12 o'clock to-day Gen. E. S. Butts, Receiver, conducted the sale. Mr. Klein's interest was purchased by Mr. Charles Mulholland for $2,000, the purchaser assuming all debts due by the boat.

Mr. Mulholland was owner of the other half interest in the boat and has been manager of that favorite packet since she entered the trade. We are glad to see that she will be run under the same efficient management that has made the Issaquena such a success in her present trade and added so much to the business of Vicksburg.

Now is your chance to get some cheap Holiday Presents. Our entire stock to be closed out below Cost. TONELLA & BRENNAN. de5

The Big Blue Front Store.

See Clarke & Co's big holiday advertisement. Don't fail to look at it. The advertisement is on the fourth page. It will more than repay the trouble of reading it. Hear what Clarke & Co. have to say about the innumerable new novelties just received for the holidays. The inside of their store is equal to an art salon. Everybody should call and see how beautifully everything is arranged. It is like being in one of the splendid establishments in the same line of business on Broadway, New York. Grunewald's and Werlein's establishments on Canal street, New Orleans, may be a little larger in size, but neither of them approach Clarke & Co's establishment in beauty. People like to visit and patronize elegant-looking establishments, because "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Vicksburg has just cause to be proud of such a store, not only on account of its metropolitan-like appearance, but also because there is not a single solitary article to be had in the most extensive house of the kind in New York city that cannot be had in this, and at prices that cannot but help to cause the most economical. The ladies should not fail to pay this elegant store a visit some time during the holidays.

The Finest Oysters

in the City can be found at

PETER GUSCIO'S.

Most fresh and Tenderly Served.

Men with shoulders accustomed to Eagle hats and Kossuth coats, and who are not afraid of giving and receiving a little punishment, can find employment by calling at the Rolling Mill, and see Will Hall.

THE FIRE ENGINEERS' BALL.

Particulars of the Tragedy—A Committee Engaged on Monday.

The remains of Col. J. R. Powell, who was recently killed at Modoc Landing, were brought down last night on the steamer E. O. Carroll, in charge of Mr. R. D. Hirsh. They will be sent on to Birmingham, Ala., for interment to-night.

We learn from Mr. Hirsh that previous to the killing, Col. J. R. Powell was on his way to Greenville to answer an indictment for killing a man named Robinson on one of his places last Spring, and stopped at a house where C. T. Robinson was staying. (The latter is no relative, so far as we have been able to learn, to the Robinson who had been killed by Col. Powell. It appears that Col. Powell and C. T. Robinson had had a difficulty some months previous in regard to Robinson hiring some of Powell's hands, and the parties had not met since that time until the night of the killing, when C. T. Robinson brought the matter up and in such a demonstrative manner as to induce Col. Powell to request the proprietor of the house to put Robinson out, which the proprietor of the house refused to do. Later on it appears that Robinson and Powell were in the same room (a sleeping-room) and Robinson continuing his denunciations of Powell, the latter ordered Robinson from the room, and upon his refusing to go, gathered up a chair and made for him. Robinson retreated from the room. Powell closed the door after him, returned, took his seat on the bed and was in the act of retiring, when Robinson came to the door, partly opened it and fired on Powell with a pistol, killing him. Mr. Hirsh states that Robinson had at one time been in the employment of Col. Powell and had been discharged and that it was after this that the first difficulty had occurred between them about the hands.

In regard to Robinson hiring hands, we were informed that he and another young man were hiring hands in connection with the railroad passing through that section; and a number of the planters and citizens becoming indignant and enraged at it because it was interfering very much with their farm and plantation labor, came together, got hold of Robinson and his companion and were on the eve of lynching them, and it is said they came very near going up. It is well known that young Robinson has been joked pretty extensively in regard to how near he came to being lynched, but as the affair has turned out, it appears that Robinson has never regarded it in the sense of a joke, but has made it a very serious matter; that is, if Robinson's hiring Col. Powell's hands had anything to do with this rumored lynching business.

Robinson's whereabouts was not known, and consequently he had not been arrested up to Wednesday evening.

Call and get some Cheap Goods at TONELLA & BRENNAN'S Closing Out Sale. de6

The Marionettes.

On account of the non arrival of the gas tanks, the Marionettes were unable to give their stereoptican views last night, but will positively give them in front of the Opera-house to-night at 7 o'clock sharp, after which the Marionettes will give one of their inimitable exhibitions inside the hall. They give a fine entertainment, one that is chaste, moral and the funniest of all shows ever given—a show once seen never to be forgotten. Every one should go. There is no shout of laughter from beginning to end, and the genial verdict is: The funniest show ever seen. They carry all their own scenery, which is something wonderful. The transformation scene is said to be worth double the price of admission, alone. The dislocated skeleton, our exchanges speak of as only one of the great features, is the greatest piece of stage mechanism ever produced, on any stage. Secure your seats early, and our advice is to drive dull care away. Go and see the Marionettes. They give only two performances, this evening, and to-morrow Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock. Evening prices as usual. Matinee, adults 50 cents and children 25 cents, to all parts of the house.

If You Want a Handsome

CHRISTMAS GIFT

FOR YOUR

HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most appreciate, will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN. de10 Boss Cigar Store.

Vicksburg Building Association.

At the regular meeting of the Vicksburg Building Association held Wednesday night, the following nominations were made: President, R. F. Beck; Vice-President, Thomas Mount; Treasurer, W. O. Worrell; Secretary, John F. Halpin, James Butts; Directors—John M. Byrne, Wm. Curphey, C. F. Owens, A. L. Smith, Sam'l Feld, J. J. Mulligan, F. S. Lawrence, W. S. Haniess, Wm. M. Chamberlin, A. Warner, Geo. W. Cox; Attorneys—F. Speed, H. C. McCabe. The officers will be elected at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1884.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
de19 W. O. WORRELL.

The Youth's Companion of December 13, published one of a new poem on "Early Spring," by Alfred Tennyson:

Once more the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And domes the red-plow'd hills
With loving blue;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The throstles too.

Opens a door in Heaven;
From skies of glass
A Jacob's ladder falls
On greening grass,
And o'er the mountain walls
Young angels pass.

Before them fleets the shower,
And burst the buds,
And shine the level lands,
And flash the floods;
The stars are from their hands
Flung thro' the woods.

The woods by living airs
How freshly fann'd,
Light airs from where the deep,
All down the sand,
Is breathing in his sleep,
Heard by the land!

O follow, leaping blood,
The season's lure!
O heart, look down and up,
Serene, secure,
Warm as the crocus cup,
Like snow-drops, pure!

Past, future, glimpse and fade
Thro' some slight spell,
Some gloom from yonder vale,
Some far blue fell,
And sympathies, how frail,
In sound and smell.

Till at thy chuckled note,
Thou twinkling bird,
The fairy fancies range,
And, lightly stirred,
Ring little bells of change
From word to word.

For now the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And thaws the cold, and fills
The flower with dew;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The poets too.

Remember, before buying, we are selling our entire stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves below cost.
de6 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Officer Fay.

Mr. W. L. Trowbridge, proprietor of the Trowbridge House, received a letter from J. S. Fay this morning, in which the latter turned over to Mr. Trowbridge an order for his salary in payment for his board. It is said Fay left because he thought a pressure would be brought to bear against him by the authorities on the charge of embezzlement. This, however, could not well be done, as Fay had some very warm friends and supporters in the city who would have defended him and see that he got justice. We regret the turn affairs have taken as we wished to see a thorough overhauling of the police imbroglio.

CHICAGO heads the world in the business of divorce. During the past year her courts have unyoked 729 mated pairs —two divorces for every day in the year except one.

Read the List of Stock to be Closed Out by TONELLA & BRENNAN, and call and make your purchases before the best of the stock is sold. de5

THE common objection among womankind to letting their ages be known is not shared by the ladies of Japan, who actually display the fact as to their age in the arrangement of their hair. Girls from 9 to 15 wear their hair interlaced with red crape describing a half circle around the head, the forehead being left free, with a curl at each side. From 15 to 30 the hair is dressed very high on the forehead and put up at the back in the shape of a fan or butterfly, with interlacings of silver cord and decoration of colored balls. Beyond 30 a woman twists her hair around a shell pin, placed horizontally at the back of the head. Widows also designate themselves, and whether or not they desire to marry again.

PROBABLY the worst use the surplus could be put to would be the one suggested by Mr. Blaine. When the towns, cities and States learn to lean on the Federal Government for the money to pay the current expenses, they will become parsimonious on the one hand or corrupt on the other.—Providence Journal, (Rep.)

A RACE between a pigeon and a pony in England was won by the bird. This isn't considered much of an exploit in this country where a common American swallow will take in all the ponies a barkeeper will trot out.

THE reason why crops always turn out to be better than has been expected is because many people always expect the worst, and some of them are mean enough to feel disappointed if their expectations are not realized.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWO OF the Arkansas delegation in Congress, Jones and Rogers, are Mississippians, and one of the California senators is also a native of our State.—Aberdeen Examiner.

REPRESENTATIVE SUMNER of California, a Democrat of the staunchest stripe, is a nephew of the late distinguished Massachusetts statesman, Senator Charles Sumner.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintance of Mr. H. R. Blanc are requested to attend the funeral of his infant son Wiltz, to proceed from his residence at 9 o'clock and 30 St. Paul's (Catholic) Church at 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 14, 1883.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 17, 1883

Mississippi has more Democrats this year than any State in the Union.

THE two (the morning and evening Herald) shall succeed or fail together.—Herald, April 1st.

"The Kaiser of France with forty thousand Marshals on the hill and men marched down again."

A SPECIAL to the Picayune says: "The Watterson clique, who have asserted that the sectional issue was buried, and that there was nothing left but tariff for revenue only, are simply exhibiting their ignorance of the real designs of the Republicans."

THE Herald Company feel that it (the Evening Herald) is a necessity, and it will be continued with as much certainty as the morning edition. THE TWO SHALL SUCCEED OR FAIL TOGETHER.—Herald, April 1st.

The Herald people are truthful men and honorable men, and the public may look to see the above promise fulfilled.

The morning and evening Herald were so loving in life, it now seems hard that Death should divide them, and some say that both papers should occupy one grave with a double tombstone at its head. But our readers will please observe the date on the above announcement—it was probably only an April fool joke.

"IF we could have secured an UNDIVIDED patronage, we would have kept up the evening edition.—Vicksburg Evening Herald, Dec. 15, 1883.

If the Post-Line, which the Herald has recently so strenuously opposed, could have secured an undivided patronage, there would be no need for the gallant P. Line to run its boats; if one of our dry goods merchants could secure an undivided patronage, there need be but one store of this class in the city, and the same way with the stores in every line of business. If our people should give one store in each line of trade an undivided patronage, it might be a splendid thing for these few stores, but we would not have much of a city.

A FEW of our so-called Democratic papers seem to be terribly exercised about the killing of Print Matthews, fearing it will furnish fresh campaign material for Northern Radicals, and they therefore pitch into the honest and intelligent Democrats of Copiah county, and hold them all responsible for the killing. It is not the killing itself that furnishes campaign material for the Radicals, but it is the foolish and uncalled for comments of the addle-pated editors, which are copied into Northern journals. THE VICKSBURG POST is making itself very conspicuous in getting up campaign material for Northern Republicans. It publishes a statement that Wheeler's friends determined to elect him Mayor of Hazlehurst. His name was not mentioned in the convention, though every man there was his friend.—Brandon Republican.

The Post has expressed its honest and truthful opinion of the Copiah county affair—an opinion that we are satisfied is shared by the intelligent and thinking men of the State. We were not inclined to pursue the matter, but have found our views attacked right and left by many of the "so-called" Democratic papers of the State.

We did not hold the Democrats of Copiah responsible for the killing of Matthews until we read the very foolish resolutions adopted by them at the Hazlehurst mass meeting; these Democrats then virtually assumed the responsibility for it, and in their resolutions advocated other outrageous measures.

Even these resolutions might not do so much harm if it was known they were condemned by the most public sentiment of the State, as we believe they are. But a number of "addle-pated editors" rush to the front and sanction the whole Copiah county business, and it is their conduct that furnishes still further campaign material for the Republicans, as the Republican politicans can claim that it fairly represents the true sentiment of the State of Mississippi, though newspapers in this State have condemned the Copiah killing and resolutions to create the impression that our people sanction this conduct.

Wheeler has been elected Marshal of Hazlehurst, which is as bad as if he had been elected Governor.

The Copiah county editors have attended the first big funeral of the season. Let us have peace.—Meridian Mail.

The Copiah county editors have attended the first big funeral of the season. Let us have peace.—Jackson Clarion.

The Copiah county editors have attended the first big funeral of the season. Let us have peace.—Vicksburg Herald, March 18th.

The Evening Herald of Dec. 15th, assuming to speak for the South, attributes the present depression of business to the "uncertainty" as to the result of the coming election. We think, however, that the cause is to be found in the fact that the people have not the money to buy with. The South is not alone in this matter. Business is dull all over the country. The Herald is mistaken in its premises, and consequently in its conclusions.—Vicksburg Evening Herald, Dec. 15, 1883.

The above paragraph announces the demise of the pretentious evening sheet of our contemporaries, running contemporary. The Evening Herald has suspended, collapsed, or "busted," as such events are sometimes termed—to be plain, it is dead.

Its collapse did not create such widespread commotion, did not produce such consternation in the community, as did the collapse of the Mississippi Valley Bank a few short weeks ago. On the contrary, it seems there was a sigh of relief on the part of the vast majority of our citizens, when they learned that merciful fate had put an end to the misery of the poor and sickly weakling. The Bank failure evidently upset the nerves, and produced a shock from which it was unable to recover.

If we should show a greater feeling of sorrow for the death of our late lamented evening contemporary, than any one else, there is good reason for it. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Evening Herald was started and run for our particular benefit—for the benefit of the EVENING POST—and how faithfully it performed its mission the public already know. And this fact is our excuse for alluding at some length to the sad subject.

On the 15th day of March, 1883, the Herald printed a long editorial to demonstrate that there was room in Vicksburg for only one paper. It then said: "ONE good daily paper can be kept going in Vicksburg, and as we are in the business and can't get out of it, we propose to try and conduct that ONE."

On the 27th of March, the proprietors of the EVENING POST issued a prospectus of their proposed paper, and made a canvass of the city in its behalf which demonstrated to their satisfaction that there was room for two papers in Vicksburg, and they determined to go into the business and publish the other one.

Four days afterward—that is on the 1st of April, a very appropriate day for the inception of such an enterprise—the Herald announced that it would commence the publication of an evening paper (in addition to its morning issue) and that it had determined on this course when the Commercial suspended. Just after the Commercial suspended, however, it published the article we have referred to above, claiming that ONE paper was enough for Vicksburg.

And for the further benefit of the proposed EVENING POST the Herald agreed to furnish its evening paper to subscribers at the low price of 10 cents a week, 30 cents a month, $1 a quarter and $3.50 a year, and advertisements at one-fourth the regular rates. The Herald thus endeavored to assist THE POST in giving the public the latest news, etc., at the very lowest living prices. But we only give expression to the candid opinion of hundreds of people when we say it charged all it was worth. Like the Dutchman's religion which, he was told, he could "get" without money and without price, it was "too cheap to be good."

And now that our evening competitor and co-laborer has gone to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns;" now that it has gone to the journalistic boneyard, it is not strange that we are as those who cannot be comforted—that we sorrow as those without hope of its ever being resurrected.

Seriously speaking, however, we believe the suspension of the evening paper will add to the value and interest of our morning contemporary. The Evening Herald, on account of its small size and the character of its contents, was not a creditable journal to our city nor to the large establishment which issued it. Strangers and people at a distance, taking it as a specimen of Vicksburg newspaper enterprise, must certainly have formed a poor opinion of our city. Our own citizens who read the Evening Herald, had the enjoyment of their morning paper spoiled by reason of having already seen a considerable portion of it and being compelled to hunt out the new matter.

For these reasons it is no doubt best for our city and the Herald itself that its little evening paper has ceased to exist.

Now that it has gone we can say to our neighbor, as Uncle Toby said to the fly when he carefully threw it out of the window: "There is room enough in the world for both of us."

MR. CAMPBELL, the proprietor of the Commercial, has taken an interest with us, and we trust the combined talent and energy of both parties, will make the Herald better than either, or both could have been, with the patronage divided.—Herald, March 18th.

"Under any Circumstances."

The South can be relied on, under any circumstances, to vote for the Democratic national candidates next year; the great battle will be fought in the West.—Philadelphia Record.

The above paragraph shows the estimation in which the South is held by Northern Democratic newspapers. It appears that the Southern Democrats are counted upon, by the Northern Democrats, to as faithfully support the Democratic nominees, as the Northern Republicans count upon the Southern negroes to vote for the Republican ticket.

"Under any circumstances" may mean a good deal. Suppose Ben. Butler had carried Massachusetts, and should receive the Democratic Presidential nomination, would this not be a circumstance in which the Southern Democrats could not be relied on? We think it would.

Or suppose the eminent W. H. English, of Indiana, should receive the nomination? Again; we think the South could not be relied on to support him.

Or, if Sam. Tilden's health should permit of his receiving the nomination, we doubt if there will be any enthusiasm for him in the South. The people know him and his methods too well.

But is not the paragraph from the Record significant of the estimation placed upon the Southern Democrats by their Northern friends. Is it flattering to our self-respect, or is it treating the Southern wing of the party with the justice and consideration its importance deserves?

It is time the Southern Democrats begin to ask the question: "Who are we say how, and what are we for?" It is time to let the Northern wire-pullers and manipulators know that the South cannot be relied on "under any circumstances."

The Record is probably right, however, in its opinion that the great battle next year is to be fought in the West. But we are afraid the Democratic managers have not made a good beginning of the campaign. As we suggested a few days since, if they had allowed Virginia to go, and had elected Randall to the Speakership, a vigorous and successful onslaught could be made on the Western States. Now, success is doubtful.

The Benefits of Protection.

The South is shrewd enough to see that its road to wealth, and to agricultural and manufacturing greatness, is by way of low tariff.—[Savannah News.

Under strong protection the South and the whole country have advanced more in twenty-three years—since 1861—than they did in all the rest of their existence. The United States have grown in wealth and in all that makes future and greater growth certain, since high protection was inaugurated, faster than has any nation on earth; twice as rapidly as England, and four times as fast as any country of Continental Europe, and five times as fast as we grew under any of the old revenue tariffs. The South, but for protection, would not to-day have one-tenth the manufacturing wealth it contains, would be buying all its iron, steel and cotton goods from England and paying forty per cent more than present quotations.

It is easy to make assertions. Let us have some proof, some reasons, some citations from commercial history, past and current, in support of the loud talk of the self-elected reformers.—[Chattanooga Times.

A New Industry.

[Popular Science.]

The next step in the relief of malarious sickness on the grand scale, was the extraction of the alkaloid quinine from the cinchona bark. The powdered bark was not only very unpalatable, but it was cumbrous to carry and dispense, and, although the principle of the remedy remained the same, it has proved of infinite greater service in the form of quinine, and in the form of the cheap alkaloidal mixture known in Bengal as "quinetum." The first extraction of an alkaloid was in the case of morphia, from opium, in 1805. The discoverer was an apothecary of Hameln, who was rewarded rather better than the celebrated piper of that town, for the French Academy of Sciences voted him 2,000 francs. Quinine was discovered in 1820 by the French chemists Pelletier and Caventou. The sciences and art of botany and practical pharmacy, are now all concerned in the production of this most invaluable of remedies. The commerce of the world has taken cinchona in hand, and there are now plantations of the tree not unworthy to be named besides those of coffee and tea. The value of the crude bark imported into England alone in 1882 was nearly two millions sterling. The original and native cinchona region on the damp eastern slopes of the Andes in Peru is still a source of wealth, and a still greater source of wealth are the new plantations on the Andes in Bolivia. The Indian government has successfully cultivated the bark on a large scale in the Nilghiri Hills in Madras, and more recently at Darjilling in the Himalayas. While a crowd of private planters have followed in the same enterprise in Ceylon, Travancore and Cochin. The Dutch Government and Java

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[London Letter.]

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GUS. MAYER, Receiver.

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GEN. JOHN EATON, Commissioner of Education of the United States, is in the city.

THE raffle for the elegant dressing case at C. G. Reynolds & Co's will come off this evening at 8 o'clock.

MRS. SMITH, wife of the Section Boss on the V. & M. Rail Road at six mile bridge, died last night of pneumonia.

THE Issaquena brought down 298 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 22 bales for Vicksburg and 3000 sacks of seed for Refuge Oil Mill.

VICKSBURG, MISS, is steadily advancing in population, and offers a good field for the establishment of manufactories.—Memphis Avalanche.

THE Young Ladies' Journal and Delineator for January, 1884, and all the latest publications have been received at J. J. Baum & Co's Book store.

MRS. FOLEY, of Mount Albion, one of the oldest residents of Warren county, aged 87 years, is very low. She is the mother of Mrs. Jno. Mayo, well known favorite and wife sent the county.

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Notice.

All parties having freight on the Wharfboat are hereby notified to remove the same to-day and to-morrow, as the Wharfboat will be moved back to Kleinston day after to-morrow, Wednesday the 19th inst. W. S. JONES, Sup't Wharfboat. del7

Arrivals by the Issaquena.

T. J. Byrne, Arlington; Mr. Seldon B. G. Marrow, W. W. Parker, H. B Thompson, Miss Lewis, Mr. Kennedy, Dr F. R. Bennard, Miss Robinson, Providence; Mrs. McGuffeey, Halls; T. Fitzpatrick, Goodrich; Emanuel Brown Greenville; Mrs. J. E. Caperton, Carolina; Pat Cannahan, Ashton; Mr. Mc Guee, Mr. Yerger, W. Anthony, Chas Flannegrar, Frank Stewart, Frank Holmes, Myersvill; Mr. L. Graham, Miss Merrill, Ben Loman; W. B. Davis, Arlington.

Must be closed out—our entire stock, regardless of cost. del7 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Affairs on Jackson Road.

Among the many funny and peculiar things that happen up on Jackson road (of which the people know nothing), the funniest thing of all occurred last night While one of the naturalized citizens from Sunny Italy was wrapped in the arms of morpheus, dreaming of the good lager he had partaken freely of during the day and how many fire crackers he would sell this Christmas, he was awakened by a strange noise, and finding his back door opened, which he had failed to shut before retiring, he came to the conclusion he was being robbed. Gently reaching under his pillow for his fourbarrel pistol, he thought he had them, (the robbers) and went out in the store to slay them. After examining everything he failed to find a single human. Again hearing the noise he looked up where he thought it came from, and discovered upon one of the pictures that ornament his store a horned bird. Having never saw or heard of such a thing, he imagined he had the man with a poker after him, and commenced to balloo snakes. This aroused the druggist next door, who knew the weakness of the poor unfortunate, and he went in with a bottle to relieve his pain and restore peace and quietude in the neighborhood. About this time it had attracted the attention of all those who happened to be wending their way home at that hour of the night. They commenced to bang on the door to find out what the rumpus was. From all he wanted to know what the strange thing was. Some one told him that it was one of the creditors of the Valley Bank that had come up to see if he owed that institution in order to garnishee him. Others said it was Prof. Carl Brown, who had wandered away from the hospital; but the poor unfortunate would believe that it was nothing else than an imp from below who had come to tell him it was about time to hand in his checks. But alas, they were all fooled; it was nothing but a little screech owl. "Birds of a feather will flock together," but Frederico says this was a mistake, it is none of his flock, and he don't intend to sleep any more with his back door "shut wide open." Be that as it may; the young men who are in the habit of keeping late hours had better take warning or perhaps they might find a similar companion keeping them company some night.

If You Want a Handsome CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to their friends know what they most appreciate. Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN, de10 Boss Cigar Store.

Notice to the Public.

Persons not belonging to the Catholic congregation who wish to assist at the ceremonies of Christmas Midnight Mass, will have to provide themselves with tickets of admission. They can be had at the following stores: W. G. Hutcheson, H. Besser, D. Walsh, T. J. Brennan, and others. B. A. PICHETTE.

Red Rust-proof Oats, Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by W. O. WORRELL. de13

Lot wanted before Easter under hot ... suitable ... they are ... plish.

A few weeks since, the auction inquiry was heard on all sides: "what will become of the Issaquena?" it was known she was affected by the Bank failure, as Mr. Klein owned an interest in her. The Issaquena has built up such a fine trade for Vicksburg; had been of so much positive benefit and service to our city, and had made such a fine reputation for herself and officers, that our people were naturally anxious and interested as to the final disposition of the boat.

We can now congratulate the people of Vicksburg, as well as those living in the district between this city and Greenville, that they will still have the "old reliable" Issaquena in their trade under the same management as heretofore. The Messrs. Mulholland, who have been interested in the Issaquena from the first, have purchased the interest in the boat lately owned by Mr. Geo. M. Klein. The Mulhollands have been among our most enterprising citizens, they have cast their fortunes in our midst, and we are glad to know they will continue to live with us. And, as a matter of course, the Issaquena, now being their property, will be kept in the old trade. It is hardly necessary to add that the same prompt and careful attention will be given to all business entrusted to her care, and that the best of accommodation will be provided for the comfort, pleasure and safety of passengers.

While on the subject, we will state that all bills due by the Issaquena will be paid every Tuesday, at the old office, by the cashier of the Messrs. Mulholland, and it is only necessary to present a bill once in order to have it promptly paid.

May good luck and prosperity continue to attend the Issaquena.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Switzer, Newwitter & Co. have elegant Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, Ladies and Gents' Fine Colored Border and White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Fine Kid Gloves for all.

Gents' Silk Scarfs.

Big display this week in all departments at SWITZER, NEWWITTER & Co.

Hunters for Clothing!

Can find plenty of Seasonable Game at WARNER & SEARLES, including Clothing for "Hunters," such as Corduroy Sack Suits, Corduroy Frock Suits with game pockets, Corduroy Hats, etc., etc. de6 WARNER & SEARLES.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct5-tf

W. E. Beck to the Front.

Attention is called to the beautiful and thoroughly businesslike card of W. E. Beck in the 5th and 6th columns of our second page. We had occasion a few days since to speak of a certain magnificent business house of this city as "a thing of beauty, etc." The establisment of W. E. Beck, we are only too confident cannot be rivalled anywhere in the Southern States by any house in the same line of business in point of tasteful display and arrangement, and the stock is equally large and varied. The Holidays being here this house now comes forward with a display of goods that of all other houses in the same line of business, puts and flicker and look actually dim. W. E. Beck represents the celebrated SPANISH CIGAR FACTORY of New York. It is he who is the sole proprietor of the intensely popular COMMODORE PARROT brand of Cigars, and the exceedingly cheap but fragrant, and popular "Babies" cigar; then he has the Bouquets, Reina Victoria, Panetelas, Operas, Reina Grande, Conchas, Selectas, and Coachs. He has a large and selected stock of the finest tobaccos, chewing and smoking. The finest brands of Champagnes, Wines, Brandies and Whiskies, Rums, Santa Cruz and Jamaica, specially selected for Christmas and New Years. He has in fact everything, to be found in a strictly first-class wholesale and retail Wine, Liquor and Tobacco establishment. His prices too are at rock bottom figures. He is not content with our local trade alone but is reaching out in all parts of this section, and by his business intelligence tact and resources is increasing his already very large trade in all parts not only of Mississippi but also Louisiana. Business is business and W. E. Beck understands the meaning of the expression in its fullest and broadest sense. See his card on the 5th and 6th columns of our second page.

Call and get some Cheap Goods at TONELLA & BRENNAN'S Closing Out Sale. de6

Midnight Mass.

Following a beautiful custom, midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's church Christmas eve night.

The public are cordially invited to be present, but in order to keep disorderly persons from attending it has been determined to issue tickets to all proper persons who may apply for them. This measure is intended to insure good order, decorum, and a proper respect for the occasion. Read the Pastor's notice.

You can save 50 per cent. in buying your Holiday Presents at the Closing Out Sale of TONELLA & BRENNAN. de7

GREGORY'S IS

Christmas and Holiday Goo

YOU want to ma... can do it. ... will show you how. We have every... what you want.

LITTLE CHILDREN DANCE FOR JOY A...

SANTA KLAUS AND H...

You will find the choicest selection, the greatest variety in Pearl Handled Pocket Knives, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Juvenile Books, Fine Ink Stands, Bracket Vases, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Scrap Books, Scrap Pictures, Picture Frames, Games and Puzzles.

The above includes but a few of the many articles we have always kept, but this year we have added many new lines. Headquarters for

XMAS AND NEW YEAR

The Largest Assortment in the City. Diaries for 1884, from 25 cts to $2.

LOOK AT OUR HOLIDAY ...

1 Music Box, Tremolo Harmon... ... 1 Russia Leather Case.
1 Cathedral Chime Clock, Black Marble and Bronze..... 75 00 1 Boys' Velocipede.

To be given away on New Year's Day 1884. Every cash purchaser of goods entitled to one ticket in the above Gifts. They are now ready.

CLARKE & CO., Booksellers and ...
BLUE FRONT BOOK STORE, VICKSBURG, MISS.

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STOCK MUST BE ...

REGARDLESS OF CO...

100 Dozen China Limb Dolls.
50 Assorted Wax Dolls.
300 Pairs China and Bohemian Vases.
50 Dozen Motto Cups and Saucers.
50 Dozen Motto Mugs.
100 Dozen Toilet Sets.
50 Dozen Children's Decorated Tea Sets.
50 Dozen ...
100 Dozen ...
200 Dozen ...
100 Dozen ...
50 Gross ...
25 Dozen ...
25 Dozen ...
10 Dozen ...
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MY ENTIRE STOCK O...

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WILL BE SOLD

BELOW CO...

FOR CASH ONLY.

Also, an immense Stock of ...

Custom-made Boots ...

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest ... the State, and as I intend to retire from this line and ... sale Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell ... cash only.

JOSEPHUS AND MEC...

will do well to examine ... stock and prices. It is a ...

Inducements will be Offered above any Other ...

After disposing of the above Stock, I will give ...

Wholesale G...

COMMISSION ...

COTTON FACT...

Gregory's Nursery.

MR. THOMPSON S. GREGORY, the well known Nurseryman has just removed his stock from his place in the country to his Nursery on Grove street, and is now prepared to furnish rose and flower cuttings. Fruit and ornamental trees of every description and variety, and in any quantities.

Now is the proper time to select and plant Roses. Also fruit and ornamental trees.

Mr. Gregory has them at his Nursery on Grove street by the millions. Call and see him, or send your orders. Communications by mail promptly attended to. dec3

HELENA LUMP COAL!

The Best Coal for Grates in the City! Price, 65 cents per box, delivered. Office and yard at Cherry Street Crossing. de15-2t WILSON & POLK.

Ten Dollar Ticket to Chicago.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company on Friday last notified the officers of the Louisville and Nashville and Northeastern Railroads that they had reduced the second class rates to Chicago to $10. This reduction was made on laborers' tickets, and was made to defeat the ticket scalpers who were deriving quite a revenue from the purchase and sale of these tickets.

Yesterday the Northeastern and Louisville and Nashville Companies fell into line and also reduced their rates to the above figures.—N. O. Picayune, 16.

THE GENUINE FOSTER

Kid Glove can only be had at Switzer, Newwitter & Co.'s who have them in all colors. Every pair warranted. SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO.

KENTUCKY has furnished in Mr. Carlisle her fourth Speaker, Henry Clay was the first, and presided over six Congresses; Linn Boyd next, who presided over two Congresses and John White who served only one term.

The Finest Oysters

In the City can be found at PETER GUSCIO'S,

Fruit and Ornamental Trees by the Million, at GREGORY'S Nursery, Grove street. d13-m

Or the postal revenues for the last fiscal year 96.71 per cent. was collected in the Northern States and 10.21 per cent. in the Southern States.

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO., Candy Manufacturers and Wholesale Fruit ...

VICKSBURG BANK.

... ROBERTS, President. Established Nov. 12, 1868.
... TARBALL, Cashier.
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Bank Doing Business in Vicksburg.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
... Correspondent, - - - National Park Bank.
... Correspondent, - - - State National Bank.

Great Reduction!

RECENT LOSS IN THE BANK FAILURE
... us to Offer our Large and Elegant Assortment of
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... Dressing Cases, ... Combs, Nail Brushes, ... Handkerchief Extracts, ... Colognes, ... Toilet Waters, ... Etc., etc.,
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CALL EARLY AND BE SUITED!
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FANCY GOODS
Just Received the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of—
Decorated Ware in all shapes, Copelands, French, ... American and China Chamber Sets, Cologne Sets, Dinner Sets,
... FRENCH and MAJOLICA VASES, Card Receivers, Mantle Ornaments, Individual Butters, Cups and Plates, Fancy Plates,
... Imported direct from all the famous foreign manufactures, and have the city. Call and examine. nov24

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CUTLERY, GUNS, NAILS,
... Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire, Thick Set.
RAILROAD SUPPLIES,
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NOVEL AND PRIZE DESIGNS!
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BOOKS,
... and Autograph Albums in Plush, Morocco and other ... Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments.
... to Suit the Times.
... Over our Holiday Gifts
Given Away January 1, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Yazoo City.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 18.—Mr. Alex Smith, of the firm of Barksdale & Smith, died at his residence in Yazoo City, last night, of pneumonia. His illness was of very brief duration, having been confined to his bed only since Thursday. His funeral will take place from the Episcopal church in Yazoo City this evening.

Mr. Smith was one of the most substantial business men in Yazoo City, and aside from his worth in that regard was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him on account of his many other fine qualities as a gentleman and citizen. His loss will not alone be confined to his family, but is one that will be felt by the whole community of Yazoo City, besides his many friends elsewhere.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5d; Orleans 6d; easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, noon.—Spots: Middling 10 1-16, dull. Futures 8 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18, noon.—Middling 10, dull.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 18.—Middling 9¼, quiet and steady.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 18.—The river is falling.

Passed down: City of New Orleans, at 4 a.m.; Thos. Sherlock, at noon.

The E. W. Cole and the Will S. Hays leave at 5 o'clock this evening for Vicksburg.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The Weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is lively.

Arrivals: Ed. Richardson, from Vicksburg; Guiding Star, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson, for Vicksburg; Guiding Star, for Cincinnati; Henry Frank, for Memphis.

The Cherokee is not in sight.

A Big Failure.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—D. M. & E. G. Halbert, dry goods, have assigned. Liabilities nearly $400,000; assets probably $100,000. The failure is wholly due to stock speculation. Efforts to recover losses made in the blind pool ruined the firm.

A Terrible Fall.

WAYNESBORO, Dec. 17.—Mr. John Rainwater, who resides six miles west of this place, while engaged in digging a well, which had reached some thirty-two feet, slipped and fell from the curb to the bottom of the excavation, striking a rock bottom, remaining there under a foot of water, until help arrived and preparations were made for his extrication. Dr. Pitts visited him professionally on the 14th inst., the morning of the accident, and also yesterday, and set a broken arm and dressed such other wounds that needed attention. The internal injuries are of course very great, but it was impossible to form a correct diagnosis. When the Doctor left him yesterday he was clear of fever and respiration good, with some chances of ultimate recovery.—Meridian Observer.

The Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Col. Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., engineer in charge of the construction of the Washington Monument, reports that 70 feet were added to the obelisk during the past season, bringing its top to the level of 410 feet, above the floor. Material has been secured for carrying the iron framework to the hight of 500 feet, also material for completing the granite backing of the walls to the hight of 452 feet. It is expected that the walls and roof will be finished by the close of the working season of 1884. The total pressure on the bed of foundation is now 78,000 tons, nearly 97 per centum of the ultimate weight to be placed upon it. The total expenditures during the year were $120,-942, leaving a balance on hand of $150,-375. No further appropriation is asked for the completion of the obelisk.

What Congress Will Do Before the Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Carlisle now intends to make the announcement of Committees next Friday, and it is expected that the holiday recess will begin next Wednesday of that day and continue until Friday, Jan. 5, or until the beginning of the following week, with the probabilities favoring the latter. It is not likely that the House will assemble more than once between Monday and Friday, and then only as a matter of formality.

The majority of the Senate will be out in working order during the week. A resolution to proceed to the election of officers will be introduced on Monday or Tuesday. Should it pass, the election will go over, under an objection from the democratic side, until Tuesday, or a matter of formality. A number of Democratic Senators have gone home for the holidays, and will not return until the last week of the session.

A SIGNIFICANT DEBATE.

Senators Bayard, Plumb and Sherman Favor Paying the National Debt Quickly, and Senator Beck Opposes It.

[Special to the Commercial-Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the debate yesterday on Mr. Beck's resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information relating to the Sinking Fund, there was significant developments. Three members of the Senate Finance Committee—Beck, Sherman and Bayard—took part in the discussion. Mr. Beck declared himself exceedingly in favor of suspending for a time the operations of the Sinking Fund, and stating our nearly all of the surplus revenue by a reduction of taxation. He held that over seven hundred millions had been applied to the Sinking Fund in excess of the requirements of the Act of 1862, and that if the Sinking Fund operations be not soon suspended the Government would, before long, be compelled to go into the market and buy bonds at a high premium. He was opposed to that policy. The Sinking Fund had always been used as a pretense to keep up taxation.

Mr. Beck also indicated his opposition to the proposed repeal of the tax on National Bank circulation, and to permitting banks to issue circulation equal to ninety per cent. of the market value of bonds.

Mr. Bayard favored the continuous payment of the National debt under the operations of the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Sherman, who is a strong advocate of the National banking system, surprised the Senate by declaring unequivocally that a wise public policy demanded the continuance of the Sinking Fund operations until every farthing of the public debt shall have been paid.

Mr. Plumb astonished his Republican associates by declaring that the National banking system is doomed, because of the determination of the people to pay off the National debt, and that Congress should at once begin the consideration of measures providing for something to take the place of National Bank circulation. He favored keeping up the Sinking Fund, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 4½ per cent. bonds.

Reduction of Wages in the Rhode Island Cotton Mills.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—In consequence of the break in prices in cotton goods, wages will be reduced in many of the leading mills of Rhode Island.

Col. Wagner's Minstrels.

Col. Wagner's Minstrels played to a large and appreciative audience last evening. There would not have been standing-room if the troupe had been sufficiently advertised. The troupe came here on extremely short notice. Knowing the fine character of the company, we did the best for them we could, in the short time we had, (Saturday and yesterday.) The programme was pretty much a repetition of the one they had when here before and was excellently rendered. Col. Wagner's lie about having made the acquaintance of an honest lawyer, was followed by an explosion long and loud. Lew Spencer is no doubt one of the finest minstrels in the world. He has the best style of telling a joke we have ever witnessed; every movement, word and gesture is complete. Sam Price still wears the horns, and we presume will continue to "wear 'em." His Haunted House is the best thing ever put on the minstrel stage. One great defect in minstrel plays is so few of them are well, but the ending of Sam's Haunted House is side-splitting, as the piece is side-splitting from the beginning. The brass band placed some fine music both yesterday and last evening. Au revoir, Col. and the rest of the boys. Come again.

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A COLORED porter on the Queen and Crescent express train was accidentally killed Sunday morning, about the mouth, from Meridian. He was attempting to pass from the baggage car to the engine, and stepping on a piece of ice his foot slipped and he fell between the cars and was crushed to death. The porter had been for some time in the employ of the road and lived in Chattanooga. We did not learn his name.—Meridian Observer 17th.

STILL LOW...

Still Greater Reductions!

—AT—

ARTHUR JACO...

Who Offers for this Week:

100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40c.
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 50.
100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.37½, worth $2.50.
20 pieces Brocade Velveteen at 75 cents, worth $1.25.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

—IN—

Black Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings

MILLINERY CUT DOWN!

Cloaks, Overcoats and Blankets

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

The whole Stock Must Go!

MONEY MUST BE RAISED!

Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!

Let everybody Come and examine the Stock

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163 Washington Street, ... Maurice Meyer's Old Stand.

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Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by de13 W. O. WORRELL.

Cotton Tax Deposit.

At the meeting of the Mississippi Board of Levee Commissioners, held at Greenville, in the matter of cotton tax on deposit in the Mississippi Valley Bank at Vicksburg at the time of its suspension, it was ordered that it be referred to the attorneys of the Board, who shall report to the final meeting of this Board the status of the fund and the duty of the Board in the premises.

HENRY CLOUSE LOTTERY

$30,000 FOR $25.

Regular Monthly Drawings will take place in the Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27th, 1883,

A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky, and conducted under the supervision of the Circuit Court in the State. Bond deposited in Bank of County in the sum of $100,000 for the faithful payment of all prizes sold.

A Revolution in Small Number Drawings.

Every ticket holder in one number drawing, can count the number of tickets sold, and the number of blanks in the drawing, and thereby know the exact number of tickets sold, and the number of blanks in the drawing. Drawings will continue one hour, and the number of tickets sold will be announced at the end of each hour. Every ticket holder can

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 18, 1883

HON. DUDLEY C. HASKELL, a Representative in Congress from Kansas, died in Washington yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

SENATOR VANCE has introduced a bill which makes the acceptance of a railroad pass, tickets or stock, or bank or telegraph stock by any executive, legislative or judicial officer an offence punishable with a fine of $5,000 and dismission from office.

GEN. LOGAN is pressing his candidacy for the Presidency. The selection of Chicago as the place for holding the National Republican Convention is construed to be favorable to him. Gen. Logan is a staunch advocate of Mississippi river improvement.

A STRONG COMBINATION.—A Washington special says: "There are some indications of a tendency among the friends of Logan, Grant and Blaine to unite. There have been no overtures yet for a combination, but friends of these men, gentlemen whose relations to their respective chiefs are of the closest character, say that feelers of that sort have been thrown out and that there is much truth in the rumors as they exist."

IF the fresh blood of the "young Democracy" should continue to crowd the old fellows "to the rear," it will be all the better for the country. There are a great many old fogies who yet "lag superfluous on the stage," and the sooner they are remanded to the shades of private life the better.—Vicksburg Herald.

There is a great deal of truth in the above. As soon as the Democratic party gets rid of its old fogy politicians and editors we may look for National success.

SOME people are exceedingly anxious to know what the Herald will do about this that, and the other thing. We advise those in the county and city in the least in favor of ring or clique rule, or opposed to an economic administration of affairs by intelligent and trustworthy officials, not to fool with the Herald. It is loaded.—Vicksburg Herald.

It is a good thing that our contemporary has now a supply of ammunition. But it should be careful and not overload. There might be a disastrous recoil, or it might go off as the Evening Herald did, for instance.

No. 17.

The following is from the Vicksburg Herald, March 30, last:

"And now there is talk about starting a Republican evening paper in Vicksburg. Whether it is to bolster up the Mahonism of the State under Chalmers' direction, or to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for some shrievalty aspirant remains to be seen. At any rate there is talk of so many enterprises of the sort they should be numbered, so as to prevent confusion. If the Republican evening paper starts and the other spoken of also, the Republican venture will be No. 17 since the war."

Two days after the above was printed, the Herald began the publication of an evening paper. It died last Saturday. What its politics were, or if it had any at all, the public can judge. As to what is an appropriate number for the defunct evening paper does not make much difference; it is now numbered with the things that were and are no more.

"Tell us not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream."

Municipal Elections.

A special election will be held in this city next Monday, Dec. 24, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Blain.

On Monday Dec. 31, a special election will be held to fill vacancies in the Board occasioned by the resignations of Messrs. John F. Halpin and F. M. Andrews.

These positions are very important. The material prosperity and progress of the city is greatly affected, for good or for evil, by the character and competency of its municipal Board. Therefore, it behooves all good citizens, all property owners and tax-payers, to unite in electing the best men to the Board. The time will sleep before the elections are held, is short. Let the people awake, and not sleep before the election, lest some designing politician be elected.

Before Being Tested.

It is unnecessary to say more for the evening Herald than that it will show for itself, and we are willing for it to be tested by its merits, as all newspapers are tested in the long run. The Herald Company feel that it is a necessity, and it will be continued with as much certainty as the morning edition. The two shall succeed or fall together.—Vicksburg Herald, April 1, 1883.

After Being Tested.

The Herald Company will issue no evening paper after to-day. If we could have secured an undivided patronage, we would have kept up the evening edition for the purpose of giving our readers the latest dispatches, but under present circumstances we are not compensated for the extra expense and labor.—Vicksburg Evening Herald, Dec. 15, 1883.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set."

A Phenomenal Wiener.

To the Editor of The Boston Journal:

Being the first child born in this city after the introduction of standard time for railways will have become a fixed fact. This system, which has met with most favor, and will be adopted, is that originally proposed for this country by Prof. Cleveland Abbe, and also without conference with Prof. Abbe by Sanford Fleming, late Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now Titular Chancellor of Queen's University, Toronto, Canada. The proposed change divides the country by five meridians, of which the central one is six hours west of Greenwich, and passes through the city of New Orleans. The four-hour meridian crossing the Island of Newfoundland, gives what will be called eastern time to the British Possessions east of Canada. The five-hour meridian passes near New York, and will give Atlantic time for the States on the Atlantic, and for the two Canadas. The six-hour meridian, including the Mississippi Valley, will give "Valley time." The seven-hour meridian, which passes near Pike's Peak, will give "Mountain time," and the eight-hour meridian will give Pacific time. This system of time has been adopted by the great transportation lines of the country, and the solution of one of the most practical problems of the day will have been accomplished. An accepted standard time is of the greatest importance in a business community among travelers, or in the world at large, for affairs most important often hinge on time alone. More especially to us than to our ancestors is this matter of precise time important, as we have such increased facilities for dealing with those who live at a distance, the lightning express, the telegraph, the telephone, the fast mail. While the approximate location of the sun in the heavens was notice enough of high noon to the easy-going tradesman of "ye olden time," the man of to-day must needs have. Observatory time to enable him to stay at his desk until the last tick, and then hie to meet an appointment or catch a train. But how dares presumptous man to wrest from the King of Day his arbitrary sceptre of time, and there comes in the strange delusion that many intelligent persons labor under, that is, that solar time is regular while our clocks are but frail and varying dials. "Mean" time, which is the arbitrary device now in use, is at different seasons of the year alternately faster and slower than true solar time, yet we have observed no practical inconvenience from the custom of calling it twelve o'clock when an imaginary or "mean" sun crosses the meridian, although twice a year this "mean" sun varies more than a quarter of hour from the solar noon. Clock time now therefore is arbitrary and conventional in nearly every respect, and the change will be no radical innovation, but merely a much-needed improvement. Much anxiety has been felt or professed by the conservative let-well-enough-alone crowd in regard to the inconvenience which would certainly arise in making such a change in the hours of the day. Men will not continue long to do things too late or too early simply because the standard has been changed, but will soon conform to the new order of the day, while the much increased certainty of railroad travel, and the doing away with a multiplicity of standards in inland cities, where numerous standards has hitherto prevailed, will make people wonder why no one ever thought of the change long ere this.—Chicago Metallurgist.

A New Tuber.

A new esculent having a close relationship to the potato was discovered several years ago by S. Ohroudi on a little island known as Goritti, at the mouth of the river La Plata, the first of which is limited and the soil sandy. The plant is named the solanum, after the discoverer, and the specimen found was taken to Brest, France, where it was placed in the care of Mr. Blanchard, gardener of the Seamen's Hospital. Mr. Blanchard gave it a place in the garden, which it has held ever since, it being impossible to destroy it. The produce has been taken up every year at the end of June or the beginning of July, but, notwithstanding all the pains taken in lifting, there remained enough to ensure a crop the succeeding year. The solanum has the three sets of creeping stems, one of which runs near the surface and throws up at intervals young growths which flower almost as soon as they appear. Another strikes deeply into the soil and produces tubers while others take a path winding between the two, producing an enormous quantity of almost microscopical bulblets, which, when detached, effectually guarantee the plant against extermination. Cultivation has improved the size of the tubers, which now grow as large as a hen's egg. They have a chestnutty taste, accompanied by a slight amount of bitterness, and are best baked. In the climate where Mr. Blanchard's experiments have been conducted, the tubers prove perfectly hardy, but 'The Garden' doubts whether they would be hardy in England. Whether it will prove a valuable acquisition remains to be seen. It might be very useful for cattle if not for table use, and its large productiveness would give it value. The crossing of it with the ordinary potato might produce a hardier and more enduring race than we now have.

Old in New York, but New in Chicago.

As Mr. DeWitt C. Pesse of New York stepped from a Central train in Chicago a few days since, a handsome young lady skipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times, saying:

"Oh, papa! I'm so glad you have come."

Mr. Pesse threw both arms around her and held her firmly to his breast. Soon she looked up into his face and horror stood in her eyes.

"Oh, my! you're not my papa!" she said, trying to free herself from his embrace.

"Yes I am," insisted Mr. Pesse, holding her fast. "You are my long lost daughter, and I have found you at last."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she said, struggling to get away. "You are not my papa. My papa has red whiskers, and you have none at all."

"Why, my child, I have had my whiskers shaved off to disguise myself, so that I could find you. Don't you know me?"

"No, I don't," she said, looking him over critically. "You are not my papa, and you are not a bit like him. Let me go, please."

Mr. Pesse released her, and she ran to the arms of a young man who had been standing near, and who had witnessed the scene with a broad grin on his face. Mr. Pesse followed her, and demanded an explanation.

"Why, you see, sir," said the young man, "I was married to your daughter this morning, and we thought we would have a little fun with you. We knew you were coming, and I got a friend to dress up like you, and he met her at the train. I guess he has fooled her pretty well, hasn't he?"

Mr. Pesse said he guessed he had, and he went away to look for his daughter.—Chicago Times.

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THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver of all the assets and property of the late firm of Geo. Asher & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward at once and settle with the undersigned.

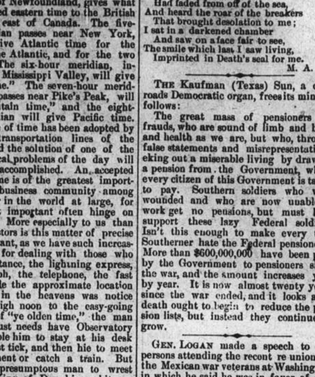
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LOST! LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 15, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff D. Mayfield, whereby he promises to pay to his own order on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note is described as follows, viz: [illegible] payable to the order of [illegible] and by him endorsed to [illegible]. The said Note has been lost. The public are hereby warned not to negotiate the same to my prejudice.

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AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and of John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. G. Terrass my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and his receipts as such Agent will be respected by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

READ Robinson & Co's. local.

DR. H. F. SIMRALL, JR., of Warrenton, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

In the Circuit Court to-day, "a mule case" is on trial. The trial was still in progress up to the hour of going to press.

W. H. BRADSHAW, H. P. Noland, Geo. H. Batchelor, all prosperous, substantial men, and Warren County are in town this week. Sun.

Many fine lots have been recorded so far this month, and people all busily engaged in building. Many fine residences are being erected, and many more will be before the spring opens.

The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House on Saturday, December 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention.

Mrs. M. E. SHERRY, mother of Mrs. T. W. Preston and Mr. Dave Shelby, of this city, arrived last night on the steamer Arkansas City, and will remain in the city some months, the guest of her daughter.

We have seen at Father Pichorit's residence four beautiful statues, life-size, just imported from France. They are truly works of art. We understand that they will be placed in the Church on Christmas Eve.

The ladies of Bovina and neighborhood will, on next Thursday evening, have an entertainment for the benefit of the church, and they will be pleased to see their friends and acquaintances, young ladies and gentlemen from the "Historic Hill City."

We print to-day an interesting article, from the Chicago Metallurgist, on "standard time." It was kindly furnished us by Prof. Barnaby, of Yuste's standard jewelry establishment, who is the "standard time" time-keeper for the L., N. O. & T. Railroad at this place. The article gives a full explanation of this important subject.

We have received from Col. Thos. P. Grasty a copy of Frank Leslie's Weekly containing a picture of the interior of the Vicksburg Opera-house during the recent session of the National Cotton Planters Convention. On the same page are portraits of Mr. Grasty, the Secretary of the Association, and of Mr. W. A. Pollock, the Treasurer.

DR. C. K. MARSHALL returned from Natchez this morning, where he has been attending the session of the Mississippi Annual Methodist Conference. Dr. Marshall left yesterday evening before the Conference adjourned, which it expected to do last night or this morning. We have been expecting hourly a telegraphic report this morning giving the appointments for this place and Jackson, but up to the hour of going to press no special has been received.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in our local columns of the E. D. Bickley house, corner Jackson and Adams streets. This house has been opened for boarders by our friend Mr. E. D. Bickley, salesman at A. Ruhman & Co's. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Bickley has opened this house, and intends conducting it in such a manner as to merit a proportionate share of patronage in that particular line, he wants it distinctly understood that he will still be found at A. Ruhman & Co's, always ready to wait on his friends and show them the latest in gentlemen and boys clothing and furnishing goods.

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The Hanlons.

The Hanlons are a great success. They tumbled out on the stage of the Park theatre last night from an overturned French diligence. Some were on the roof; others were in the coupon, and they came down with a bang that electrified the audience. The scene into the midst of which they fell was supposed to be a hamlet in England. Mr. Dwindledown, an elderly gentleman, was marrying the village beauty, and peasants and rustic maidens in Watteau costumes were chanting their epithalamium. While the chimes were still ringing a rejected lover of the bride appeared. With him came his father, an Irish fire eater, and his cousins, the three younger Hanlons. Learning that the marriage was already consummated, they determined to avenge themselves by spoiling the bridegroom's honeymoon, and hiring his servents, the two elder Hanlons, to worry him out of his wits. Therein lies such plot as the piece contains. The rest is pantomime. It is a pantomime of a kind almost new to the boards. It depends for its effect not only on the agility of the players and the perfection of their mechanism, but also on the rapidity with which they carry the whole thing forward. In one act they confound the villagers by climbing balconies, leaping through windows, and scaling house-tops; in another they occupy four compartments of a railway train, falling through the flooring, are whirled away into space, and are finally thrown up in a terrific explosion; in the third they dine at a Swiss hotel, disguise themselves as Spanish matadors, German students, French generals, and Russian admirals, and in these travesties perform indescribable antics. The clever antiness of the two servants belongs to a school popular still in France and Italy. The spectators are whirled merrily to the end of the piece, and last night their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Without making invidious distinctions, they recalled all players a burlesque of applause. It is translated from the French version of M. M. Ernest-Blum and Raoul Toche, which was one of the successful of the Paris season.—New York Herald, Sept. 18th.

GENTLEMEN

Should remember that BLACK SILK is the very desirable for a handsome present to a wife, and Switzer, Newwitter & Co. are

The Reverend Fathers Pichorit, of this city) and Grignon, of Natchez, arrived here by Sunday morning's train from Cincinnati, where they had been in attendance on the occasion of the installation of Right Rev. William Henry Elder as Archbishop of Cincinnati. Father Pichorit gives a glowing and happy account of the grand occasion. There were present eighteen Bishops and one hundred and fifty priests. The Diocese of Natchez was represented by the Rt. Rev. F. Janssens, Very Rev. Grignon, of Natchez, Rev. H. A. Pichorit, of Vicksburg, and Rev. L. Vally, of Meridian. Addresses to the Most Rev. Wm. Henry Elder were sent by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society and the C. K. of A. Society of Vicksburg, which were thankfully and most graciously received by the good Archbishop, who sent his blessings to the societies and the congregation. A more impressive religious spectacle was never witnessed in Cincinnati. From the Commercial-Gazette we glean:

The Church was scarcely large enough to contain those who desired admittance. The main altar was trimmed with the most fragrant flowers, and the numerous lighted tapers, interspersed with the floral decorations, gave the surroundings of the sanctuary a beautiful and even a gorgeous appearance. The Archbishop's throne was elegantly arranged for the occasion, the fine dark crimson curtains, with the gilt embellishments, the purple robes of the assembled Bishops, the lace-surpliced priests, and the really grand surroundings presented a spectacle so enchanting that a description within a short space is almost impossible.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the procession of uniformed Knights, under the command of Capt. P. Hoban, altar boys, priests and Bishops, emerged from the Archiepiscopal residence and proceeded over the walk on the north side of the Cathedral walls, where an immense throng had gathered to observe the proceedings. They then filed through the middle aisle leading to the sanctuary, and after all had been seated the Archbishop-elect entered from the sacristy, and occupied the Archbishop's throne for the first time. Solemn Pontifical High Mass was then begun, with the following officers: Rt. Rev. George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, celebrant; Rev. A. M. Quatman, Deacon; Rev. F. A. Wimsey, Sub-Deacon. The officers of Archbishop Elder were Very Rev. Lucas Gollbechhop, O. S. F., assistant priest; Rev. J. C. Albrinck and Rev. John B. Murry, deacons of honor; Rev. C. B. Hahn, Jr., cross bearer. The assistant at the throne were Revs. John Bottman, A. Drufner, R. Finnerty, J. O. Keefe, B. Dottman, J. Klosterman, F. X. Lasance, F. Rennebaum, W. Conway and Chas. Haim, Jr. The masters of ceremonies were Rev. Dr. McIler, Secretary of the Archbishop, and Rev. Thomas Byrne. At the "Sactus" the Archbishop knelt in solemn prayer at the foot of the main altar, surrouad-d by six altar boys bearing immense lighted candles. This part of the ceremony was exceedingly grand and solemn, and a death-like stillness pervaded.

After the "Agnus Dei" the Archbishop-elect removed the capa magna and was assisted by his attendants to robe in full Pontifical vestments, the color being white, and were presented to His Grace by the priests of the diocese on the occasion of his silver jubilee, which took place May, 13, 1882. These vestments were made in Europe, and cost $800. When all was in readiness the Archbishop proceeded to the main altar and knelt before Bishop McCloskey, who sat in the Episcopal faldstool at the top step leading to the altar. Then the Archbishop recited a prayer, renewing his fidelity and allegiance to the Holy See. At the conclusion of this ceremony Bishop McCloskey placed the pallium on Archbishop Elder's shoulders, when, with crosier in hand and the mitre on his head, the new Archbishop gave his bl ssing to the congregation. This ended the ceremonies, which were of such an interesting character from the beginning. Thus was the worthy successor of the pious and saintly John B. Purcell installed as the second Archbishop of Cincinnati.

All the pomp and ceremonies of the Church were brought into requisition, and were admirably carried out. The elegant red vestments worn by Bishop McCloskey were a gift from the Cathedral congregation to Archbishop Elder, and cost $900. The music by the choir was given in a highly satisfactory manner. Haydn's "First Mass, Gounod's "Benedictus," and the "Gratias Agimus," by Guglielmo, embraced the musical selections. The members were Mrs. Milton Crowe, Miss M. McCarry, Miss M. Costello, Miss Rose Wetterer, Miss Genevieve Sullivan, Mrs. George North, Miss Lou Burns, Miss Ada Balser, Miss Agnes Zapp, Mrs. Weselman, Miss Rose Brienart, Frank Helmekamp, Milton Crowe, F. Kemphuse, Wm. Rielly, Mr. Adam B. Wilson, J. Rolker, Herman Buse, George Buskin and H. Hertel. Prof. J. Frank Wilson presided at the organ, and displayed his usual skill in handling the instrument. At the offertory Miss Rose Wetterer sang the "Gratius Agimus" in a truly artistic manner, and it was one of the features of the musical programme. The ushers were in charge of Mr. Thos. Howard who had for his assistants John Tully, Wm. Clements, Thos. Mauly, Wm. Ryan, John Burns, Frank Kealy, Jos. Kealy, Robert Beaton, James Anderson, James O'Halloran, Joe Ryan, A. J. O'Brien, Patrick Robbins and Peter McDermott.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Cathedral the prelates and priests repaired to the Grand Hotel, where an elegant dinner awaited them. Nearly one hundred and fifty sat down to a repast given by the new Archbishop. After the good things had been discussed Father Jno. B. Murray, of St. Mary's Church, Urbana, arose and on behalf of the reverend clergy of the Diocese, and presented the Archbishop with a purse containing $1,016. The recipient, in a few well chosen words, returned his sincere thanks. Toasts were offered by several parties, and responded to in the most appropriate manner.

When the Archbishop had put off his Pontifical robes and was about to return to his room, he was met by his oldest brother who clasped him to his breast and kissed him, and it seemed to those present that the joy knew no bounds. It was indeed a true and sacred picture of brotherly love.

The Pallium in construction is only a small band of white wool made to fit over the shoulders. It is ornamented with silver crosses, and hangs down in front and back to the waist in three bands. The white wool is the symbol of the lamb, and the innocence of the wearer of the pallium.

It is stated that the Archbishop-elect will not return to Cincinnati, but will remain in this city for a few days, when he will go to Natchez, where he will be consecrated by Bishop McCloskey.

WHAT TO BUY

For a Holiday Present.

FOR YOUR OWN USE.

This is a proposition that how puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a servicable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and so or though the whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

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Must be closed out—our entire stock, regardless of cost. del7 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Death of Mr. Alex. Smith, of Yazoo City.

The sad intelligence reached our city to-day, of the death of Mr. Alex. Smith of Yazoo City. Mr. Smith was a member of the old and widely known firm of Barksdale and Smith, of Yazoo City, and has been a resident of Yazoo county for 50 years or more. Mr. Smith was known throughout the entire Yazoo country—was a hightoned, and elegant gentleman, a man of noble and endearing qualities. His usefulness, and value were so great and so closely interlinked and associated with the social and business interests of Yazoo City and Yazoo County and our entire section we might say, that his taking away will be deeply felt and universally regretted.

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If Mr. DAVE HOLDEN will consent to run for Alderman of the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. John F. Halpin, he will receive the indorsement and support of a large number of voters.

MANY VOTERS.

You can save 50 per cent. in buying your Holiday Presents at the Closing Out Sale of de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Entertainment at Bovina.

The ladies of Bovina will give an entertainment next Thursday night, 20th inst., for the benefit of St. Alban's (Episcopal) Church. The entertainment will take place in the large brick store at Bovina, an elegant supper will be served, a fine string band has been engaged, and the occasion promises to be a most delightful and enjoyable one. Delegations are expected from Vicksburg, Edwards and Bolton, but ample preparations are made for the pleasure and comfort of all.

We are glad to be able to state that Mr. Hardy will give half-rate tickets on the V. & M. Railroad to all who wish to attend.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIRONI as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. de14.

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The above includes but a few of the many articles to be found at this popular store, the year new. Headquarters for

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.

Fire at Yazoo City.

YAZOO CITY, Dec. 18.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Dr. Doty, colored, accidentally caught on fire and burned to the ground. The Doctor and his daughter were severely burned.

On Wolf Lake, 10 miles above here, ten bales of cotton were burned by an incendiary.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 12-16; Orleans, 5 15-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19, noon.—Middling, 10.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 19.—Middling 9¾; dull.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The weather is cloudy and damp.

Business is pleasing to the eye.

Arrivals—John A. Scudder from St. Louis, DeSmet from Yazoo.

Boats leaving this evening: Guiding Star for Cincinnati, John A. Scudder for St. Louis; DeSmet for Yazoo river. The Cherokee leaves to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 19.—The river is falling rapidly.

The Vicksburg passed down at daylight.

Exports of Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The value of the exports of tallow for November, 1883, was $7,971,156, against $6,289,000 for the same month in 1882. Provisions, Tallow and dairy products November, 1883, $8,933,107; same month in 1882, $6,824,406; for eleven months, ending Nov. 30th, 1883, $103,382,637; same period 1882, $84,863,000. Dairy products for eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1883, $12,739,705; corresponding time in 1882, $9,825,400.

Rebates on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two weeks ago Commissioner Evans, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, turned over to the Fifth Auditor about 48,000 claims for rebate on tobacco. In order to insure their prompt settlement, the force of the Fifth Auditor's office is working at night from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. These claims represent 48,000 retail tobacco dealers and it is the desire of the Auditor, Alexander, to get them settled and ready for the Comptroller before the appropriation is passed by Congress.

The Bodies of Delong and Party on the Way Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Chandler received the following telegram from Minister Hunt, at St. Petersburg: "Lieutenant Harbor telegraphs from Irkutsk to-day that he arrived from Jakutsk in nineteen days. Military honors paid the bodies of Delong and party on departure from Jakutsk. The bodies were received here by the city authorities and the Geographical Society of East Siberia, and are now lying in a catafalque in the public square. Leave Friday."

The Times on Mr. Parnell's Defiant Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times, in its leading editorial to-day says that there was never a more uncompromising defiance flung in the face of the English nation or Government than when Mr. Parnell, in his speech in the Rotunda at Dublin on Tuesday evening, declared war upon Constitutional principles and the connection between England and Ireland. It is impossible for the public men of England to regard this renewal of Irish warfare with indifference or contempt. The situation is serious and will tax the ability of English statesmen to the utmost.

Republican Senate Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Republican Senators held a caucus yesterday at which they decided not to proceed with the election of President pro tem. of the Senate until after the holiday recess. It was urged that the precarious condition of Senator Anthony's health made it advisable not to make the contemplated change just before the long recess.

It was made known to the caucus that the Democrats wished to have time to consider in caucus their line of action in respect to the reorganization of the Senate, and it was decided to introduce today a resolution to proceed to the election of officers, but allow it to lie over till to-morrow.

A resolution was adopted to retain the Union soldiers now upon the rolls of the Senate.

Nominees of the Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus yesterday and decided to nominate the Democratic officers of the Senate, nominated at a caucus two years ago, as follows: L. Q. Washington, Secretary; E. J. Bright, Sergeant-at-arms; Col. Payton, Executive Clerk; F. E. Shober, Principal Clerk; Dr. Bullock, Chaplain. It is understood on all Democratic authority that this does not mean a fight against the Republican nominees. The Democrats will content themselves by simply voting for their own candidates.

WASHINGTON.

Wasting Time in Congress Until After New Years.—A New Tariff Bill.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There is comparatively little going on in Congress. In the House of Representatives everything is waiting on the Speaker's formation of the Committees. The Committee on Elections, which ought to have been organized a week or more ago, is still unknown.

There is no earthly reason why Mr. Garrison, of Virginia, whose election no honest man disputes, and who was kept out of his certificate by throwing out the vote of a Democratic county, ought not to have been admitted a week ago. The case would not take a Committee half an hour to pass on. As to the other Committee little is known except a few chairmanships.

Mr. Randall's chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee was practically settled by the vote on the Speakership in caucus.

Mr. Blackburn could have had the chairmanship of the new Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but the programme now seems to be that he will be placed on the Ways and Means Committee, with the chairmanship of some Committee less onerous than the two mentioned. This would clear the way for Gen. Dunn, of Arkansas, to be made Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. This Committee will have charge of the river and harbor bill, in which will be included the appropriation for improvement of the Mississippi river. Gen. Dunn's experience and knowledge of the subject and of parliamentary methods would be a guarantee of success for the great measure, but such appointments are not always given to the fittest men.

The Ways and Means Committee is, I hear, not completed; but at this writing it is probable that Messrs. Morrison, Hewitt, Hurd, Blackburn and Mills will have places on it. This cast means a new tariff bill.

Reductions in Millinery and Millinery Goods this week at ARTHUR JACOB'S.

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The Hanlons.

The representative of the POST, who is just from Memphis, Tenn., witnessed a performance of the Hanlons while there. He says they are just perfectly splendid. They created an immense sensation there, and have been doing so everywhere they have been.

Messrs. Piazza and Botto received a letter this morning instructing them to remove all the scenery on the stage at present, also all the staging over head in order to make room for the scenery and other numerous mechanical stage arrangements this troupe carry with them.

The Hanlons will be the best thing that has or will be here this season. Messrs. Piazza & Botto have gone to an unusual expense to get them here, knowing what a splendid and celebrated attraction they are.

Reserved seats are now on sale at J. F. Baum & Co's. Don't wait until the last moment to get them, because there is going to be a very large house to greet this far-famed combination.

If You Want a Handsome CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEER-SCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to their friends know what they most appreciate.

Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Boss Cigar Store.

An Interesting Life Insurance Suit.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—In the suit of the estate of Walton Dwight against the Germania Life Insurance Company for $15,000, the amount of a policy on Dwight's life, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial was denied, but a stay of proceedings for ninety days was granted. Dwight had, within a few months of his death, secured insurance to the amount of $250,000 in different companies. Some of the companies interested refuse to pay the claims, alleging that the dead man had procured the insurances with the intention of committing suicide in order to save his family from want, and that he did commit suicide with that intent. The present suit was a test case. Following are among the companies which refused to pay their risks upon Dwight's life: Ætna, $10,000; Travellers, $10,000; National Vermont, $10,000; Washington, $10,000; New England, $10,000; Berkshire, $10,000; Minnesota Mutual, $10,000; State Mutual, Massachusetts, $10,000.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

All the newest and best styles in Lace Neckwear can be had as we have just been opened at SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO'S. Call at our store and examine the big display.

Special Notice.

All freight for Texas and Tallahatchie ...driven by the Jackson Line must be ...

WASHINGTON.

Committee of Arrangements for the Chicago Convention Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the late meeting of the Republican National committee a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a committee of seven, of which Chairman Sabin and Secretary Martin shall be members, to make arrangements for the Chicago Convention. Yesterday Senator Sabin appointed the following additional members: John C. New, of Indiana; Wm. G. Cooper, of Ohio; C. L. McCoy, of Pennsylvania; Gen. A. L. Logan, of Illinois, and Powell Clayton, of Arkansas.

Chairman Sabin also appointed the following sub-executive committees to have charge of the preliminary campaign work: C. Platt, of Connecticut; Wm. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Jas. H. Stone, of Michigan; Wm. P. Frye, of Maine; Geo. W. Hooker, of Vermont; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, and T. B. Elkins, of New Mexico.

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100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.37½, worth $2.50.
20 pieces Brocade Velveteen at 75 cents, worth $1.25.

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Committee of Arrangements for the Chicago Convention Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the late meeting of the Republican National committee a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a committee of seven, of which Chairman Sabin and Secretary Martin shall be members, to make arrangements for the Chicago Convention. Yesterday Senator Sabin appointed the following additional members: John C. New, of Indiana; Wm. G. Cooper, of Ohio; C. L. McCoy, of Pennsylvania; Gen. A. L. Logan, of Illinois, and Powell Clayton, of Arkansas.

Chairman Sabin also appointed the following sub-executive committees to have charge of the preliminary campaign work: C. Platt, of Connecticut; Wm. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Jas. H. Stone, of Michigan; Wm. P. Frye, of Maine; Geo. W. Hooker, of Vermont; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, and T. B. Elkins, of New Mexico.

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JUDGE E. JEFFORDS, Congressman from this District, has our thanks for copies of the Congressional Record.

JOHN W. WARD, the old veteran of the Vicksburg Times, has severed his connection with that paper and removed to Winona.

ALL the persons arrested for participation in the New Orleans election riot have been discharged except Capt. Houston.

A NEW tariff bill is probable. Then look out for long speeches, heated debates, and considerable campaign material for the Republican party. We wonder if some of the Democratic papers in Mississippi will not accuse Southern newspapers of furnishing the material.

TESTIMONY in the Mississippi Valley Bank case is being taken to-day before Lee Lindsey, United States Commissioner, which will be forwarded to Judge R. A. Hill, at Oxford. The case comes up at Oxford to-morrow for a hearing on application of Geo. S. Irving et al., to have another receiver appointed, vice Gen. F. S. Butts, who shall administer the estate under the direction and supervision of the United States Court.

AN Arkansas writer is amazed at the number of persons in his State who have absolutely and persistently resisted every effort at progress. He adds that in Southern and Southeastern Arkansas are hundreds of farmhouses that have not yet had a cooking stove, and that a railroad surveyor tells him of many farmers who have set their faces resolutely against railroads, on the ground that the locomotives would scare the game out of the country.

THERE are several important matters that will no doubt come before the next session of our State Legislature, among which are the interesting questions that have been discussed by the Grangers, viz: Railroad Supervision, repeal of the Lien Law, Free Pass System, etc. Hence it is great importance to the State—of great moment and consequence to the best interests of the people—to have the best man, or at any rate, a fit man, as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Warren county numbers among her delegation such a man—a man of high honor and integrity, large capacity and attainments, broad, liberal, comprehensive, and with all conservative views. We allude to Hon. Thos. Marshall Miller, and trust the gavel will be placed in his hands.

FROM first to last—from the brutal, horrible and cruel murder of Cavendish and Burke in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, to the release of the ruffianly, cowardly informer Carey, and the hanging of O'Donnell for killing the scoundrel—this has been a sorry business, disgraceful to the British government, to its mismanagement of Irish affairs, by which murder is made possible and such creatures as Carey are encouraged in their despicable trade of training young men for the gallows, only to desert and inform on them after they have accomplished the crime they were persuaded to commit. Let us hope this is the last of this particular case, and that the speedy accession of home rule to Ireland will hereafter make such crimes and criminals impossible.—Memphis Appeal.

A SPECIAL to the Memphis Appeal says it is settled that Mr. Reagan will be chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and that Mr. Randall will have the Appropriations Committee, and that Mr. Mammond, of Georgia, will be chairman of the Elections Committee, but outside of half a dozen Committee Chairmanships nothing is directly known. There is a somewhat sensational squabble among the Kentucky Representatives for places, Blackburn and Pish Thompson being eager in their demands on Carlisle, Blackburn was determined in his efforts to get the head of the Appropriations Committee, but as that honor has been awarded to Randall, it is supposed he will be tendered a more place on that Committee and that he will get the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

THE Hon. Alexander K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia Times, has been elected Mayor of Philadelphia by a majority of 14,000. Mr. McClure is a Democrat, and has been elected by the Democrats and Independents. He is a man of ability, and will make a good Mayor.

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Prospects of a Very Long Session.

It is generally understood that there will be no business transacted in the House until after the holidays, and that there will be an unusually long holiday adjournment, unless the Senate shall object, which is not probable. Randall opposes the frequent adjournments, and will endeavor to carry out his plan to finally adjourn the session in May, but he meets with opposition on every hand. One reason is that the free traders suspect that he is controlled by a desire to prevent, if possible, any discussion of the tariff question. The indications are that the session will be long, and after the new year that political debates will be protracted and acrimonious. There is every reason to suppose that Congress will be in session at the time of both National Conventions. In the last Presidential year adjournment did not take place till Aug. 15.

The Chalmers-Manning Case.

Congress will meet on next Monday and one of the first matters of interest to the people of this section that probably will come up for consideration will be the contested election case between Manning and Chalmers. We do not know that all the facts in the case have been made public; but it is not questioned, so far as we know, that Chalmers received a majority over Manning, and is, by virtue of that majority, entitled to a seat in the 48th Congress. It is a principle of law and morals that fraud vitiates everything with which it is connected, and it may be that Manning may be able to show that the election of Chalmers was procured by fraud, but unless he can, we think it would be arbitrary and unjust to deprive Chalmers of his seat on a mere technicality. We are not an admirer of Gen. Chalmers and heartily condemn his political methods, but the will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box should be respected and no mere technicality allowed to thwart their purpose. The courts have legally deprived Chalmers of his certificate of election, but as each branch of Congress has to decide upon the qualification of its members the certificates really amount to but little in a contest of this kind. We shall watch the proceedings with much interest.—Panolian.

The Levee Governor.

Gen. Frederick Ogden, who contests with Gov. Samuel McEnery the honor of the Gubernatorial nomination to be made by the Louisiana Democracy, next week, may not be a saint, nor yet a wholly admirable person. But, unless he is more honest, decent, sober, and trustworthy than McEnery, the Louisiana Democracy are in a sad plight. It has been found necessary, in the course of a somewhat picturesque canvass, to print an address of leading citizens of Louisiana, who, more in sorrow than in anger, say of Gov. McEnery that he belongs, unfortunately, to that class of men who "cannot drink moderately," and that he has too often been seen "maudlin drunk on the streets and in bar-rooms and hotels." The leading citizens mercifully refrain from saying anything of Mc. Enery's intimacy with the Louisiana Lottery gang and his complicity in the attempt to steal the battle-ground on which the victory of New Orleans was secured. Gen. Ogden's light has been hid these many years if he is half so "senseless and rash" to be Governor as the present Executive of Louisiana has often and conclusively proved himself to be.—New York Times, Dec. 18th.

THE Austrian Director of Statistics, Dr. Bratelhill, has brought out a new pamphlet on the Statistics of Suicides, in which he gives the statistics for 1883 of the various Christian faiths of Europe. The twenty-six States which made up the German Empire show a total population of 45,234,061, of which 31,-439,921 were Christian and only 562,705 Jews. Among the Christians 1,139,-000 committed suicide, or 3.62 per cent. In the Jewish population 1,000 committed suicide, or 1.78 per cent. Among the Christians the Protestants furnished 1,139,000 suicides, or 3.62 per cent., and the Catholics 1,000 suicides, or 3.18 per cent. Among the Protestants the Lutherans furnished 1,139,000 suicides, or 3.62 per cent., and the Catholics 1,000 suicides, or 3.18 per cent. Among the Lutherans

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...ounts will be sold ...s, to-night evening to allow of ... people to attend the entertainment to be given at that place by the ladies of the Episcopal Church.

TRAINS will be put on the Shreveport railroad to-morrow, with George McReaven as conductor, and will run every half hour. This will be a great convenience to those who have business at the lower landing.

RESERVED SEATS are now on sale at Baum & Co's for the Hasloos' laughable comedy, to be produced at the Opera house Friday night. Those who can enjoy a hearty laugh should be sure and attend. It is one of the best combination shows that has visited us.

A LARGE part of the coping for the railroad bridge at Anthony's Ferry, as well as part of the iron work has arrived, and will be taken up in a day or two. In two months the trains will be run through from Vicksburg to a point above the northern boundary of Sharkey county.

SINCE we have lost the wharfboat it is to be hoped that the ferryboat will continue to land at the foot of Jackson street as long as the water will permit. It is a great inconvenience to our people and the travelling public to go to Kleinston to take the ferry.

BISHOP H. H. KAVANAUGH, D. D. LL.D., of the Methodist Church, South, will preach in this city next Sunday. Bishop Kavanaugh is eighty-two years of age, and has been in the ministry over sixty years. He is still in comparative robust health, and is one of finest orators of the Methodist pulpit.

JACOB SHLENKER'S closing-out sale is one of the great attractions to purchasers of holiday and other seasonable goods. Genuine bargains can be obtained at this large establishment, and of just such goods as people need and are compelled to have. Just give Mr. Shlenker one trial, and you will be satisfied he is taking the lead in the way of selling goods at very low prices.

"THE only paper that receives the Associated Press dispatches" published a telegram this morning about the annuling of a levee contract of P. J. Meath and its being awarded to Hugh Carlisle. THE POST last Monday in its river column announced the departure of Carlisle's outfit for the work. Another evidence of the Herald's enterprise, this.

EMINENT CHEMISTS who have analyzed Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder use it now, and have used it for years in their own families in preference to any other, because they find it free from alum, ammonia or any hurtful drug. That it is the most effective, the strongest, healthiest and most perfect fruit acid Baking Powder made.

BLACK SILKS.

Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. ARTHUR JACOB sells Black Silks at reduced prices. de19

A Good Thing.

The City Council last night passed a resolution directing the Ordinance Committee to frame an ordinance prohibiting cannon fire-crackers being exploded in the streets until Christmas day. This Ordinance will give great satisfaction to our citizens, and we hope it will be rigidly enforced.

Red Rust-proof Oats, Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by de13 **W. O. WORRELL.**

Catholic Ladies Societies Notice.

The members of the Altar and Secret Hearts Societies, and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, are requested to assemble at St. Paul's Catholic Church, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending a Solemn High Mass, to be given as part of the funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Dr. O'Leary, whose funeral will proceed from her late residence at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning and from St. Paul's Catholic Church at the conclusion of the Mass.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to de19-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 16th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded. de19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

LOST.—A CLUSTER DIAMOND RING was lost to-day on the Cemetery road between Levin's Inn and the National Cemetery. A reward of ten dollars will be paid if the finder will leave the ring at this office. de18-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A lot 73 feet front, 147 feet deep. Small cash payment; balance monthly; liberal time. Apply to Mrs. J. B. BROWN, corner Third North and Jackson streets. de11-1w

FRESH MILK—in any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. de6

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; not 75x204 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen, on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. CATHCART, on premises. de18

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of seven rooms and all necessary out-houses; also pastures and plenty of wood and water. de14-1w JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Esq., at this office. de12

FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct25

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L. C. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 200 miles above Vicksburg. The work is now under contract, and will be pushed when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to O'HARA & THOMPSON, contractors.

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Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the sharpest terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads when death cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a home and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, for part of which below in Marshall's payments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in property. It is only necessary that said sum be invested in the above terms as no lots will be sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

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COL. F. A. TYLER has retired from the editorship of the Holly Springs South and is succeeded by Mr. H. L. Manning.

THE Mississippi State Teachers' Association meets in Jackson on the 27th inst. Col. W. L. Nugent will deliver an address of welcome.

GEN. ODDEN has withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Louisiana, and the opponents of McEnery will now put forward Gen. Francis T. Nicholls as their choice.

CONGRESS has gone to work as though it intended to do something. "Turn the rascals out" is the pass-word.—Ellisville Eagle.

If the pass-word is acted upon there may not be a quorum left.

SOME of the bourbon free trade papers call brother Colyar a damradical. The head and front of his offending is in his advocacy of Andrew Jackson's tariff doctrines. Brother C. will pull through.—Avalanche.

That's the way some of the antiquated Mississippi papers talk about the VICKSBURG POST because it has denounced a political murder.

THE Brandon Republican talks about furnishing campaign material to the opponents of Democracy. At the last election in Rankin county the Republican poured its hot shot into the opponents of the regular Democratic ticket, and here is the way it announced the result: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs." Evidently the Republican furnished a good deal of effective material for—the other side.

A FEW days since Speaker Carlisle requested Mr. Randall to take the Chair for awhile. Mr. Randall thanked him for the compliment, but said there was an unwritten law of the House which prevented an ex-Speaker from taking the Chair temporarily. Thereupon the Memphis Appeal says that Mr. Randall is "in the sulks," and compares his conduct to that of Mr. Cox of New York, who, when subsequently requested to take the Chair, did so cheerfully. Well, Mr. Cox has never been Speaker of the House. The Aberdeen Examiner, which is pretty well posted in such matters, before these incidents occurred printed the following paragraph: "An ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives is never called upon to take the Chair. This is not a rule but a tradition of the House, and has never been trenched upon." Probably the Appeal will now apologize to Mr. Randall for its unfounded charge.

THE London Daily Telegraph avers that Mr. Parnell owes his reputation for greatness to his having been imprisoned for the Irish cause. Is not the boot on the other leg? It was because of his reputation for greatness in the Irish cause that the British Government deemed him worthy of imprisonment.—New York Star.

Neither. The thousands of Irish peasant-patriots yearly imprisoned and punished by the British government for their protests against British oppression prove that it is not necessary to be great to get inside of a British jail, and also that such imprisonment is not sufficient to make any one famous. If the matter has another side to it, we should like to hear it. Parnell's reputation, the small number who escape unpunished would seem to indicate it is due to the fact of his being one of that class—not to his having been in English jail, but to his having got out of it unharmed. It takes a greater Irishman to escape from English tyranny than it does to suffer by it.

Protection for the South.

The Washington correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist thus gives the views of one of the Senators from Rhode Island:

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, will become more and more distinguished in the discussion of all economic questions. Though next to Mr. Kenna the youngest Senator, he is in the very front rank of practical statesmen. Socially and intellectually he is one of the most attractive gentlemen I have ever met, and, with length of days, ought to have a great and useful career. He says that New England is much better prepared for free trade than the South, but favors a long continuation of fair protection, in order that the industries of the whole country may be uniformly strengthened against the competition of the outside world. If the Democratic reformers insist upon taking off the sugar tax, for instance, he would not object on any other ground than sympathy for Southern planters and laborers who would suffer by it. He also says that New England cotton manufacturers desire protection of 45 per cent. ad valorem, but favor, in order to compromise, a reduction to that figure, and that they are willing to let the South have free trade in that department, and share the loss if such policy can be established. This is the first time I have heard of this proposition, and I am not sure that I understand it. It is, however, fair and both sides should be heard.

Show Your Colors.

We confess a linking for the VICKSBURG EVENING POST; its proprietors and the paper itself, but of late we have become used to looking for utterances other than Democratic, and we have generally found them in its pages. "Under which King Bezonian, speak or die." If Democratic, forbear to abuse your party, and furnish campaign thunder for the enemy. We were lead into making these remarks by the comments in its issue of Dec. 5th on the election of Carlisle. It says "that the table of the vote will substantiate the claim made by many journals that the Solid South is coming to the front again, and that Carlisle's election is due to the votes and influence of that section." Even were this borne out by the record, AND IN A CERTAIN SENSE IT IS, should a Southern Democratic paper, or even an independent Southern paper, proclaim it? can it aid any one but the Republicans and injure any one but the Democrats, and the South. But in point of fact the South in proportion to members furnished more votes to Randall than the West, and the West in the same proportion more votes to Carlisle. In the tabulated statement in the Weekly Courier-Journal of Dec. 5d, and we expect the Post will not contend against the accuracy of the figures, the South furnished to the caucus 89 votes; of these 69 were given to Carlisle, 20 to Randall. The West furnished 86, of these Carlisle receiving 38; Randall 8. What do these figures show? That if the Democratic representatives reflected the wishes of their constituents the West stands committed to Carlisle almost 5 to 1, while the South stands considerably less than 4 to 1. The Republican party is hard up for campaign powder and must find it somewhere. Shall Southern journals, not Republicans, aid them with their magazines.—Yazoo Herald.

The above fair and respectful criticism is in great contrast with those which sometimes emanate from the Brandon Republican, Port Gibson Reveille, and other so-called Democratic newspapers which seem to imagine that Democracy means: to favor everything Southern, right or wrong, and to oppose everything Northern on the same principle.

The Herald says a Southern journal should not furnish campaign material to the Republicans. Well, it is the action of the Democratic party, and not newspaper statements or comment, that has furnished the material in this instance. We desired the Democratic party to take its place as a National party, and to begin laying the foundations for success in the next National contest. One thing we earnestly desired, was the success of Mr. Randall in the contest for Speaker; his election would have been a refutation of the charge, now made by the Republicans with apparent good reason, that the Democratic party is a sectional party, and that the election of Mr. Carlisle demonstrates it.

Now, if we have called attention to this mistake of the Democrats, and asserted that it afforded ground for the charge that the Solid South was coming to the front, the Herald is too intelligent a journal and should be too fair to blame us if the fact furnishes campaign material to the Republican party.

On the theory of some of our Mississippi papers, if a man saw a crime committed, and called attention to it, he should be arrested and punished instead of the perpetrator of the crime.

If our party puts itself in such a position that telling the truth about it furnishes capital to the opposition, then the party is to blame and not those who tell the truth.

We have not seen the Courier-Journal's table, mentioned by the Herald, but here is a table that is probably as correct as that of the Courier-Journal, which shows the sectional strength of the candidates in the caucus:

States.	Carlisle.	Randall.	Cox.
New England	1	3	1
Middle	1	21	15
Southern	71	20	4
Western	30	7	3
Pacific	3	1	3
Total	106	52	30

Do not the above figures indicate that Mr. Carlisle's election is a triumph for the Southern wing of the party?

In regard to the vote of the Western States to which the Herald alludes, we desire to call attention to the fact that none of them can be called Democratic in a Presidential election year. Here are the Western States and the way they voted in the caucus:

States.	Carlisle.	Randall.	Cox.
Illinois	7	0	1
Indiana	7	1	1
Iowa	3	0	1
Michigan	6	0	1
Ohio	2	6	3
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Total	30	7	8

Can the Herald take any comfort, or see any prospect of National success next year, from the fact that the Representatives of these Republican or doubtful States voted for Carlisle?

Some claim that "the real issue between Carlisle and Randall was the question of the tariff—shall protection or free trade prevail?"

One of our Mississippi newspapers asserted that the Mississippi delegation should support Mr. Carlisle for two reasons—first, because he was a Southern man, and second, because his views on the tariff were in accord with those of the people of this State.

Now we assert, (and we don't think it will furnish any campaign material for the Republicans) that the fact that Mr. Carlisle is a Southern man, should not have influenced a single vote in his favor.

We further assert that the people of the Southern States, and especially of the State of Mississippi, have given no expression to their views on the tariff question; and that if they have it is not an intelligent one for the reason that the subject has never been discussed here. If anything at all has been said on the subject by the politicians and newspapers in this State it was on the "free trade" or anti-protection side; the principle of "protection" of American industries has never had a hearing in this State. Our people have had reconstruction, carpet-bag and Radical rule, and local matters, as the issues and topics of elections, and are only now in condition to listen to a free and fair discussion of the tariff and other measures of governmental policy.

This being the case, if the Southern Representatives did not vote for Mr. Carlisle just because he was a Southern man, we can assign no other reason for it, and it is not to be wondered at that the Republicans are gathering up considerable campaign material from his election. "Vote for Mr. Carlisle because he is a Southern man," says the New Mississippian, and this seems to us to have been the spirit that animated the Southern Congressmen.

We think "a Southern Democratic paper, or even an independent Southern paper," should speak the truth. If the party does wrong or commits mistakes, it is right and proper, aye, it is the duty, of a newspaper to say so.

If the Republicans make campaign material out of Carlisle's election, it is because of the facts and circumstances attending it, and not because of the comments of Southern newspapers. If the Democratic party takes such action that the newspapers will have to keep "mum" for fear of helping the Republicans, it will be better for it hereafter to avoid treading on such delicate ground.

NOR could Mr. Calhoun foresee that by the abolition of slavery the South might be changed from an agricultural to a manufacturing country, and that the Southern States might ultimately be the most clamorous for protection. Very certain it already is, that the question of protection cannot even now be made a sectional one. The color line cannot be drawn in its consideration, nor will Mason and Dixon's line divide its advocates from its opponents.—Natchez Democrat.

The American System.

Under the operation of the American system the products of our agriculture command a higher price than they would do without it by the creation of a home market; and by the augmentation of wealth produced by manufacturing industry, which enlarges our powers of consumption both of domestic and foreign articles. The importance of the home market is among the established maxims which are universally recognized by all writers and all men. It is nearer to us; beyond the control of foreign legislation, and undisturbed by those vicissitudes to which all international intercourse is more or less exposed. The most stupid are sensible of the benefits of a residence in the vicinity of a large manufactory, or of a market town, or of a good road, or of a navigable stream that connects their farms with some great capitals. * * It is only in the diversity of the avocations of the members of a community that the means can be found for those salutary changes which conduce to the general prosperity. And the greater that diversity the more extensive and animated is the circle of exchange.—Henry Clay, in 1832.

An Opinion of the New Speaker.

"Gath" says: The new Speaker is remarkably endowed personally. Without any advertising, and, indeed, with a good deal of jealousy on the part of his fellow Kentucky delegates, he made his mark in the House as a man superior in debate without any personalities. He never was posturing or studying on his honor or making a school-boy exhibition of himself. He was not exempt from some of the Kentucky tendencies, but he seemed to observers generally to be a more thoughtful man, less consumed with ambition and vanity than in a better position with more social freedom. He mingled regularly in Washington city, but on consulting the correspondents and others there about men in Congress, they all considered that Carlisle had no equal after Garfield passed it.

Reformation Needed.

No more glaring example of the viciousness and bad results of going secretly armed, has occurred in any community than the late affair in New Orleans. Men went to this local poll without any malice against their fellow-voters, and probably few dreamed of using their hidden pistols except in self-defense. But a momentary excitement occurred, and their pistols were brought into use and probably fifty shots were fired, regardless of consequences. Three men were stretched on the field of death, and seven others received wounds of more or less severity. Mourning has been brought to innocent hearth stones, and a bitterness has been engendered that will rankle for years.

A state of political affairs that renders such a transaction possible, calls for a reformation in the political status of the city of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.—Natchez Democrat.

MR. EDMUNDS is the early bird this year in the pursuit of the loose possibilities that may be picked up in the political furrow. He has introduced his little bill as the first opportunity "for the further protection of the colored citizen," and "for the establishment of a postal telegraph." Now, Mr. John Sherman has been accounted an early riser, but it is evident that the statesman from Vermont has greater capabilities which put Mr. Carlisle's Southern man, should not have influenced a single vote in his favor.

We further assert that the people of the Southern States, and especially of the State of Mississippi, have given no expression to their views on the tariff question; and that if they have it is not an intelligent one for the reason that the subject has never been discussed here. If anything at all has been said on the subject by the politicians and newspapers in this State it was on the "free trade" or anti-protection side; the principle of "protection" of American industries has never had a hearing in this State. Our people have had reconstruction, carpet-bag and Radical rule, and local matters, as the issues and topics of elections, and are only now in condition to listen to a free and fair discussion of the tariff and other measures of governmental policy.

This being the case, if the Southern Representatives did not vote for Mr. Carlisle just because he was a Southern man, we can assign no other reason for it, and it is not to be wondered at that the Republicans are gathering up considerable campaign material from his election. "Vote for Mr. Carlisle because he is a Southern man," says the New Mississippian, and this seems to us to have been the spirit that animated the Southern Congressmen.

We think "a Southern Democratic paper, or even an independent Southern paper," should speak the truth. If the party does wrong or commits mistakes, it is right and proper, aye, it is the duty, of a newspaper to say so.

If the Republicans make campaign material out of Carlisle's election, it is because of the facts and circumstances attending it, and not because of the comments of Southern newspapers. If the Democratic party takes such action that the newspapers will have to keep "mum" for fear of helping the Republicans, it will be better for it hereafter to avoid treading on such delicate ground.

NOR could Mr. Calhoun foresee that by the abolition of slavery the South might be changed from an agricultural to a manufacturing country, and that the Southern States might ultimately be the most clamorous for protection. Very certain it already is, that the question of protection cannot even now be made a sectional one. The color line cannot be drawn in its consideration, nor will Mason and Dixon's line divide its advocates from its opponents.—Natchez Democrat.

The American System.

Under the operation of the American system the products of our agriculture command a higher price than they would do without it by the creation of a home market; and by the augmentation of wealth produced by manufacturing industry, which enlarges our powers of consumption both of domestic and foreign articles. The importance of the home market is among the established maxims which are universally recognized by all writers and all men. It is nearer to us; beyond the control of foreign legislation, and undisturbed by those vicissitudes to which all international intercourse is more or less exposed. The most stupid are sensible of the benefits of a residence in the vicinity of a large manufactory, or of a market town, or of a good road, or of a navigable stream that connects their farms with some great capitals. * * It is only in the diversity of the avocations of the members of a community that the means can be found for those salutary changes which conduce to the general prosperity. And the greater that diversity the more extensive and animated is the circle of exchange.—Henry Clay, in 1832.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I WILL SELL AT SHERIFF'S SALE to-morrow, Thursday, December 20th, 1883 at the Elevator, twenty boxes of meat. the sale to occur at 11 a. m.

At 12 m., at Kleinston, I will sell at Sheriff's sale, a lot of sundries.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.

Coal.

To the Citizens of Vicksburg and Vicinity:

I AM now below the Elevator, with

PRODUCE AND COAL.

Will sell SELECTED COAL

At 45 cents per Box,

at the Landing, and

55 cents per Box delivered anywhere in city limits.

BEST YOUGHIOGHENY COAL

At 50 cents per Box at Landing, and 60 cents delivered.

This Coal is excellent for Blacksmithing purposes as well as Household uses.

dt W. D. GRAHAM.

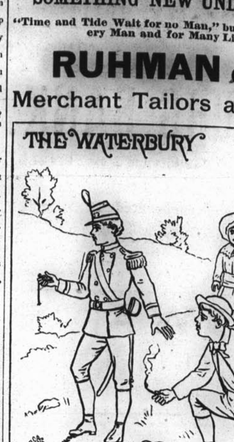
Wheeler & Wilson Silent No. 8 SEWING MACHINE.
THE VERY ACME OF PERFECTION.
The Ladies Favorite.
PURCHASERS are requested to call, examine and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere. TERMS: Monthly or weekly payments; or cash for cash, at MME. FERGUSON, 139 Washington street.
oc23 C. EDWARDS.

IKE GOTTHELF,
HAVING MOVED IN HIS NEW STORE, Next to Hardaway's Corner, can and will sell
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLOCKS
—AND—
JEWELRY
25 Per Cent. Less than any other Jewelry House in Vicksburg.
He has always on hand unredeemed pledges, which will be sold regardless of value.
Special Attention Paid to Repairing
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID
For old Gold and Silver.
Orders by mail respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.
He is also AGENT for the celebrated Rock ford movement.
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LOST! LOST!
A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. D. McPike, whereby he promises to pay to his own order, on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note was pledged to me as security by Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner for Louisiana. Said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman, Esq.
nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver of all the assets and property of the late firm of Gus. Asher & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward at once and settle with the undersigned.
nov28 WM. MAYER, Receiver.

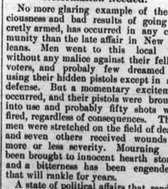
"Watch and Wait, or Wait and Watch
SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE
"Time and Tide Wait for no Man," but Time now W
ery Man and for Many Little Boys Too.
RUHMAN & CO
Merchant Tailors and Cloth



RUHMAN & Co. are just opening their Large Stock of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHIN
Fine Piece Goods,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.
The Largest and Most Complete Ever Brought to Vicks
To which they invite inspection and comparison of prices and qual
A GOOD WATCH FOR EVERY CUSTO
In order to show their appreciation of the generous patronage they ha from the public, RUHMAN & Co. have determined to
PRESENT TO EACH ONE OF THEIR CUSTO
A HANDSOME WATCH AND CHAIN.
The Watch is neat and serviceable, and warranted to keep good time not a scheme where one purchaser out of a thousand will get a prize, purchaser to the extent of $50 will receive a handsome Watch and chain a neat box. CARDS will be given to every purchaser, and the amount chase will be punched in the card, and the orders aggregate fifty dollars take but a short time for some to secure a watch, but every one is sure one. The Watch is made by the celebrated Waterbury Company.
Our Stock of Goods is Unsurpassed and Our Prices the Low
THE BEST CUTTER IN THE SOUTH at our Establish
Special attention Paid to Custom Orders, and an
Large and Fine Line of Piece Goods to Select From.
Call and get your Clothing, your Furnishing Goods, your Cards and you free!
RUHMAN & CO
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Something the People Nee
FRESH
ROASTED COFFEE
Roasted Daily in HYDE'S PATENT ROASTER, at
Corner South and Washington Streets.
Price, 20 Cts. per Pound
E. F. SIMRALL.
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REPRESENTS, IN
Spanish Cigar
OF NEW YO
Sole Proprietor of the
"COMMODORE
Brand of Ci



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The Most Reliable Goods in the M
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FOREIGN IMPORTER AND DEALER IN DOMESTIC
White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed P
in Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty; and the largest and
ment of Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the
celebrated Wanksaha Bathseals Water.
Toilet Articles, Stationery and Hair Brushes—all imported
No. 125 Washington Street.
W. M. CHAMBERL
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FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND LIVE
Office—Equitable, cor. Washington and Crawford sts.

SIGNAL-SERVICE REPORT.

U. S. WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	The.	Hum.	Wind	W'ther.
30.13	37	90	N.	Cloudy.
30.26	38	83	N.	Cloudy.
30.25	37	85	N.	Cloudy.
30.30	35	81	N. E.	Cloudy.
30.34	35	84	N.	Cloudy.

	1882.	1883.
Max. thermometer	60.0	65.3
Min. thermometer	52.3	33.0
Temperature	56.5	36.3
Rainfall	3.70	0

GAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Dec. 19 2 p.m. Washington time.
Following observations were taken at the moment of time at all the sta-

Stations.	Above low water.	Changes.		Fall In's
	feet.	In's	Rise In's	
Cairo	14	6	...	5
Cairo, Ohio	3	2	0	0
Pittsburg	11	8	...	5
Mouth Ohio	...	...	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	1	4	...	1
St. Louis, Mo.	...	...	...	11
Mouth Missouri	8	1	...	5
Memphis, Tenn.	10	1	0	0
Helena, Ark.	8	1	0	0
Vicksburg, Miss.	4	2	2	2
Natchez, Miss.	3	2	0	4
Red River Landing	5	2	0	2
Bayou Sara	7	3	...	3
New Orleans	7	8	...	9
Pilot Town	4	5	...	14
Delta, Head of Passes	24	5	...	14
Delta, Tidal Gauge	...	...	...	...

High water of 1874. "FROZEN.
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Sherlock, from Cincinnati.
New Orleans, from St. Louis, from Memphis.
Lee, from Greenville.
Helena, from St. Louis.
Sunflower river.

DEPARTED.

Sunflower river.
Sherlock, for New Orleans.
New Orleans, for New Orleans, for New Orleans.
Helena, for St. Louis.
Halpin, for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Harbison, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Cornell, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Dale, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Ellisville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
Tallahatchie—Deer Creek, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Star, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Lee, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Sherlock—E. W. Cole, 12 m.
New Orleans—Mr. Hatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—Et. Richardson, 5 p.m.
Greenville Carney, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The fell 14 inches last night.
Thomas Sherlock passed down

The of New Orleans passed down

Mem from Memphis en route to
Mr. F. Halpin left for Davis
this morning with a good trip of

Lee, S. is due in to-morrow from
Orleans and leaves on her re-
Mr. Saturday.
The Star, left the Crescent City
Thursday bound for Cincinnati, and
leave to-morrow afternoon.
Miss Carney is due in from Belzoni
Greenville and will leave on her re-
Davis river as soon as she un-

The side-wheel P. Line steamer
from New Orleans yesterday af-
ternoon, will pass up Saturday for
Memphis with Capt. M. J. Johnson
Clerk, and J. J. Harper in the

The Ed. Richardson is due in this
morning from New Orleans and will
make a return trip to that point
to-morrow evening, offering
excellent accommodations to the travel-

The steamer Hope, from Sunflower
river, arrived last night with 31 bales of
cotton and 141 bales of seed cotton and 57 bales
of wool for Vicksburg and 5 bales for New Orleans. She leaves
this morning at 4 p.m.

The fine steamer Deer Creek, with
Capt. Allen in command, and John
Ellis in the office, leaves at 5
o'clock from the foot of Crawford
street for Yazoo and Tallahatchie
rivers, with Capt. Tom Smith
as Sharkey. Send your
freight in time.

The elegant, the regular St. Louis
and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer,
Capt. Leigh, with 3634 packages,
left this morning with a very good
freight list, among the items being
1,000 bbls of oil and 10,000 feet of
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The fine

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, December 21st

THE HANLONS

And their English-French Comedians in

Le Voyage en Suisse,

The Most Laughable and Pleasing Entertainment ever presented on the stage. A performance that keeps you screaming with laughter.

AND WHY NOT LAUGH!
AND WHY NOT LAUGH!
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"The good things of this life were made to be enjoyed.

"A hearty laugh elevates the spirits and envens the circulation."

DR. HALL.

Let sober thoughts for once be cast aside,
Whilst Folly's hobby horse we sit astride,
Nonsense now loose shall run its tether,
Mosaics and me will all run mad together.

FUN, MIRTH AND MUSIC!

IN HARMONIOUS BLENDING.

When a man is tired he needs recreation and enjoyment, he needs something that for a time will wean him from cares and mitigate his troubles and anxieties. In witnessing an entertainment that is varied and pleasing he will forget that life looked weary and sad to him, and he will return to his home with a much more cheerful heart and better countenance.

Full of the brightest fun! splendid Scenery! The Railroad Explosion! One of the most wonderful and startliug effects ever produced on the stage.

Reserved Seats on sale to-morrow at J. F. Baum & Co.'s.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klein. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—B lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to [d19-lw CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.

dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A lot 73 feet front, 147 feet deep. Small cash payment; balance monthly; liberal time. Apply to Mrs. J. E. BROWN, corner Third North and Jackson streets. de11-1w

FRESH MILK—in any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. dec

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. de15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, mile well necessary outbuildings, fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, 614tf Farmers' Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec3

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 250 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars call on the work to

22 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

of stirring under one's own vine and fig tree can not be measured by any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur soon, such as presented by the above plan that now [illegible] unprecedented terms [illegible] lots are sold. sep4

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE weather is very cool hereabouts.

THE best show traveling this season is the Hanlons.

YOU will regret it if you miss seeing Le Voyage en Suisse.

NOTHING of importance in the Circuit Court this morning.

THE latest thing in the musical line is the Ariston, a musical wonder now at Baum & Co.'s.

LEE RICHARDSON & CO.'s are the great headquarters for Santa Claus's elegant presents.

J. J. DOWAN & SON received 117 bales of Peerless cotton by steamer Sequena, this morning.

COUNSEL for Frank E. Stark, who killed Allen, at the theatre, think they will be able to make the bond in a few days.

DON'T forget that one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season will come off at Bovina to-night. One fare for the round trip by rail.

BEHIND his large Christmas order for oysters, fish, shrimp and crabs, John Tiberi will offer on Saturday a large shipment of the finest and freshest Celebrated Chesapeake oysters. He will sell in the wholesale and retail trade and have prompt attention to all orders.

was largely attended by mourning friends of the afflicted family.

MR. WM. H. HARRISON, an old gentleman who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, died at the City Hospital with hemorrhage. The deceased was a bachelor, highly respected by all who knew him, and was a well read man, being an expert mathematician.

MR. HENRY LEVENS, brother of Mr. Samuel Levens of this city, died at Monroe, La., yesterday. The deceased was formerly a resident of Vicksburg, where he has many friends who will regret to hear of his death. To the afflicted family, the sympathy of all is expressed for their loss of a loving husband and father.

"WHAT shall I give my husband?
What shall I give to my wife?
Are the questions that puzzle the people,
And worry their peaceful life."

Just read the advertisements in THE POST, and you will have no further trouble or worry in finding something to suit all classes and conditions.

LE VOYAGE en Suisse, to be presented by the Hanlons at the Opera House tomorrow night, is one of the best plays of its character ever presented to the Vicksburg public. The scenery is of the finest order, and the play is full of laughable effects. If you want to laugh, go and see the Hanlons in this play, and, our word for it, you will enjoy the entertainment.

SEE Mrs. S B. Raymond's new card for the Holidays. Besides her select and elegant stock of millinery, she is offering a splendid assortment of finest roll plate jewelry consisting of ladies lace pins Necklaces and Lockets, Bracelets, Sets, etc. She is also offering a special lot of Gent's Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, etc., all of the very latest and most attractive designs. Her store is on Washington street between South and Veto.

ON Thursday night, December 27th, the ladies of Christ Church will give an entertainment at Magnolia Hall. It will be a Dickens entertainment, the prominent characters in the great novelists works being represented. This will be one of the most pleasant holiday entertainments that our people will have an opportunity of witnessing, and should attract a large attendance. The price of admission is only 25 cents. Be sure and attend.

AS CHRISTMAS approaches the thoughts of many is what to buy as a suitable present for friends. To those who wish to give their gentlemen friends a souvenir, one that they are sure to appreciate, we suggest that the call at Julius Ruhman's, and select one of those handsome meerschaum pipes or cigar holders. Nothing could prove more acceptable to a gentleman who uses the weed. For every twenty-five cents worth of goods purchased you get a chance on the fine lot of meerschaum goods to be given away on January 1st.

IN Clarke & Co.'s magnificent windows are to be seen two of the loveliest dolls ever gotten up for Holidays in this city. One of them is dressed in beautiful pink silk with point lace and bonnet to match. This one was dressed by Mrs. Julius Ruhman, and shows this lady to be possessed of most exquisite and artistic taste. The other doll, the largest one, is dressed in magnificent brocaded silk, and is a thing of beauty in the fullest sense of the expression All the little girls and misses are specially invited to come and see these beautiful Christmas dolls. The older folks will be more than repaid with a view of the rich and elegant windows in which these dolls are on exhibition. Don't miss seeing Clarke & Co's windows should you have occasion to visit Washington street.

THE machinist of the Hanlon Brothers, Mr. Robert J. Cutler, arrived this morning and is now at work at the Opera-house preparing the Scenery, mechanical arrangements and the stage in general for the performance of the Hanlon brothers' troupe to-morrow night the 21st. All the top grooves above the stage have had to be removed. The Scenery used by this Company is said to be very fine and varied. The Hanlons carry their own Scenery and Stage effects. See elsewhere a notice of the troupe. Seats on sale now at J. F. Baum & Co's.

IT is a rare treat to step into J. F. Baum & Co.'s store, and look over their tables that are literally packed with handsome books, comprising everything in the book line, the great specialty being the handsome gift books. You can find on these tables everything from the toy book, for the little ones, to the choicest work of all standard writers, either prose or poetry. It is well worth a visit just to look at these beautiful publications. As there is a great rush this season for certain articles, we suggest that you call early and secure a choice. Besides the books, this establishment has a beautiful selection of Christmas and New Year cards, and everything pertaining to their line of goods.

BLACK SILKS.

Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. ARTHUR JACOB sells Black Silks at reduced prices. de19

Entertainment at Bovina.

An entertainment will be given by the Episcopal Church at Bovina to-night, Dec. 20th. The following is the Committee of Arrangements: J. I. Fox, Percy Goff, Wilson Bell, Wm. Barr, M.D., Mat. Quarterbaum. Those having the entertainment in charge is a guarantee that it will be a successful and pleasant affair.

Seed Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed
For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

OVERCOATS!

That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, above all, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good, and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and charged for them Honest Prices. You find us at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here you know. Overgarments that are out in every shape

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The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
PETER GUSCIO'S.
nv20

[illegible] Goods sacrificed in order to close out our business.
de7 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

WANTED, AT ONCE!

Six Experienced Seamstresses.
Apply at Washington City, but on [illegible]
MRS. R. P. GARRATT.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES.
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THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,

Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,

Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best table and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

The Jail at Rolling Fork Burned by a Prisoner.

ROLLING FORK, MISS., Dec. 10th, 1883.
Editor Vicksburg Post:

On the night of the 17th inst. a negro man was placed in prison at this place. Last night, just at dark, the alarm of fire was sounded. The negro had been placed in jail for breaking into Capt. Moore's store, but finding he could not break out of prison, tried what virtue there was in fire. But by the prompt action of Deputy Sheriff Powell, the prisoner was released and the fire thought to have been extinguished. At 9 o'clock the cry of fire was heard again, but too late, the building was now reduced to ashes, and our county without a jail. A heavy rain was falling at the time, and no other damage was done. R.

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de7 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

On Every Hand.

On every land, throughout the land,
From Bangor's sand to Frisco's strand,
Resounds the cry that thrills the soul:
"Lay in your coal! Lay in your coal!"

On every land, throughout the land,
From Bangor's sand to Frisco's strand,
We hear the suffering people cry:
"Potatoes and apples are very high!"

W. D. Graham, the produce and coal man who, like Christmas, comes every year with good cheer, has heard these cries resounding throughout the land, and has come to us prepared to squelch them. Everybody can now lay in coal at reasonable prices, and he has a large load of the finest potatoes and apples which he can demonstrate to the satisfaction of purchasers are not very high. He is located below the Elevator. Read his advertisement, and then lay in your coal, potatoes and apples.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars. de20

Hair Goods.

Attention is called to the new card of Mrs. J. E. Lewis, in to-day's issue. She is offering for the next thirty days, unprecedented bargains in Hair Goods, among which are the very fashionable Thompson Waves, prices from $2 up. Coquettes and Perfections from 50 cents up. All other kinds, at corresponding low and reasonable prices. The ladies are specially invited to call now during the Holidays. Mrs. Lewis's establishment is at 180 Washington street, up stairs.

Last week, and our entire stock of Holiday presents must be sold regardless of cost.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

WHAT TO BUY
For a Holiday Present,
—OR—
FOR YOUR OWN USE,

This is a proposition that now puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a servicable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and so or though the whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

The place to get these things is the next question, and that is still more easily answered. RUHMAN & Co., the enterprising Clothiers of Vicksburg, are headquarters for "everything that's nice" and fine and elegant and substantial in their Stock.

Remember, also, their Custom Department, and it is here that one cannot fail to be pleased.

Go to Ruhman & Co's. for your sensible and elegant and useful holiday presents. dec18-1w

FIVE HUNDRED

Pieces Dress Goods of all kinds, slaughtered at
ARTHUR JACOB'S.

Call and get some Cheap Goods at TONELLA & BRENNAN'S Closing Out Sale. de5

Rainfall for the Past Week.

The rainfall, in inches and hundredths, at stations of the Signal Service in the cotton region for the week ending Dec. 14, 1883, was as follows:

South Atlantic States—Atlanta, 1.37; Augusta, 0.39; Charleston, 0.33; Charlotte, 1.14; Savannah, 0.49; Smithville, 0.14.

Eastern Gulf States—Cedar Keys, 0.05; Montgomery, 1.95; New Orleans, 0.07; Pensacola, 2.02; Vicksburg, 0.07.

Western Gulf States—Galveston, 0.31; Indianola, 1.48; Little Rock, 0.48; Palestine, 0.46; Shreveport, 0.13.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Cairo, 0.38; Chattanooga, 0.73; Cincinnati, 0.34; Indianapolis, 0.52; Knoxville, 0.33; Louisville, 0.23; Memphis, 0.50; Nashville, 0.37; Pittsburg, 0.31.

If You Want a Handsome
CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most appreciate. I will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Boss Cigar Store.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON, the cotton king of the world, has purchased several plantations in West Carroll parish. The Watchman says: "He has purchased the Brown and Epps plantations, and is going to open up a large farm. He is already taking steps toward erecting tenant houses, and proposes to have them thoroughly stocked and equipped for the coming year. He has employed a large corps of convict labor to repair the levees and has placed them in charge of Mr. E. J. Brown, who has organized a force to work on Bayou Luxie, a very important levee for the protection of that section."—Monroe Bulletin, 19th.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Get a pair of fine white Blankets at ARTHUR JACOB'S. de15

INTERMEDDLERS.—I know what I state, and sin responsibility in saying that Capt. Beanie, for whom I entertained high respect, and regret his death, would have been living to-day, and he and Dr. Byrd the same warm personal friends they were the day Dr. Byrd helped to make him Sheriff of Jones county, had he not been for certain intermeddlers. Dr. Byrd was not to blame for creating the difficulty, and he has proven himself a true friend to the dead Captain. Dr. Byrd has been my friend for years, and I know him to be a true friend and a gentleman. R.

JACOB SHLENKER

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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

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FOR CASH ONLY.

Also, an immense Stock of

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest stocks of the above [illegible] in the State, and as I intend to retire from this line and devote myself to the wholesale Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell the entire stock below cash only.

JOBBERS AND MERCHANTS

will do well to examine this stock and prices. It is a Genuine Closing Out

Inducements will be Offered above any Other House in the

After disposing of the above Stock, I will greatly increase my

Wholesale Groce

COMMISSION
—AND—
COTTON FACTORA
BUSINESS,

And add to my already Large Stock of

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

JACOB SHLENKER,
de7 137 Washington

JOHN B. CLARK. D. S. W

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

CHRISTMAS IS COMI

Everybody is talking about it! The air is full of it!

Elegant Stock of

Christmas and Holiday Goods is Here

YOU want to make somebody happy, can do it. Call at our store and we will show you how. We have exactly what you want.

WE want to make you happy, can do it. Call and convince you of the fact. We have what you want.

LITTLE CHILDREN DANCE FOR JOY AT THE SIGHT

SANTA KLAUS AND BIG D

You will find the choicest selection, the greatest variety, the largest [illegible] Albums, Bibles, Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Handsome Boxes of Stationery in Pearl Holders, Illustrated Books, Standard Works, Poetical Works, Juvenile Books, Fine Ink Stands, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Scrap Books, Music Portfolios, Picture Frames, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods.

The above includes but a few of the many articles. Nearly every year new. Headquarters for

XMAS AND NEW YEAR CA

The Largest Assortment in the city.
Diaries for 1884, from 25 cts to $4 each.

LOOK AT OUR HOLIDAY DONA

1 Music Box, Tremolo Harmonique valued at [illegible] $175 00
1 Cathedral Chime Clock, Black Marble and Bronze [illegible] 75 00
To be given away on New Years Day 1884. Every cash purchaser of goods entitled to one Ticket in this Lottery Gift.

1 Russia Leather G. H. O. and [illegible] Case [illegible]
1 Princess Doll [illegible]
1 Boys' Velocipede [illegible]

They are now on exhibition at

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REGARDLESS OF COST

100 Dozen China Limb Dolls.	50 Dozen Assorted Toy Banks.
50 Assorted Wax Dolls.	200 Dozen Assorted Vases.
300 Pairs China and Bohemian Vases.	100 Dozen Paper Cornucopias.
50 Dozen Motto Cups and Saucers.	50 Gross Paper Cornucopias.
50 Dozen Motto Mugs.	25 Dozen Toy Tea Sets.
100 Dozen Toilet Sets.	25 Dozen Toy Coffee Sets.
50 Dozen Children's Decorated Tea Sets.	10 Dozen Boys' Velocipedes.
	100 Assorted Whips.

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S. BUTTS, President.
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OACH, Asst. Cashier.

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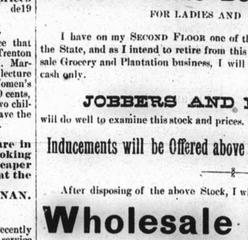
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Glassware, Plaques, Fancy Plates,

are are imported direct from all the famous foreign manufactures, and have on in the city. Call and examine. no24

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

VALLEY BANK RECEIVERSHIP.

The Matter Settled by Mutual Consent—Gen. Butts will Resign.

OXFORD, Dec. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Bank matter was settled by mutual consent.

The petition to remove Gen. Butts as Receiver was withdrawn.

Gen. Butts will now carry out his original intention and resign, the resignation to take effect at an early day.

Silas Lane Reprieved for Thirty Days.

ROLLING FORK, Dec. 21.—Silas Lane was reprieved to-day by Gov. Lowry for thirty days, at the request of many citizens who thought that there were some extenuating circumstances in the case based upon the opinion of the medical men who had charge of the case of injury from rape.

Upon being told that he was reprieved, glad smile broke over his face, and after a few moments he wanted something to eat, although indifferent to breakfast. Brown's Iron Tonic now goes under as an appetizer.

There was only a short time to the hour for the hanging, when the telegram was received. The meeting of the prisoner and his friends, who came to bid him good bye, when the message was read to him was affecting.

Electric Light Wires in New York to be Buried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance requiring the electric light companies to place their wires under ground after May 1, 1884.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

The McEneryites Carry the Convention—The Nominations.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 21.—Gov. S. D. McEnery was nominated yesterday on the first ballot by 250 4-12 votes, over ex-Gov. F. T. Nicholls, who received 178 8-12 votes.

After the making this nomination, the Convention took a recess.

Upon reassembling, the following caucus nominations of the McEneryites were elected in the Convention:

Lieutenant-Governor—Clay Knoblock, of Lafourche.

State Treasurer—Major E. A. Burke, of New Orleans.

Attorney-General—J. M. Cunningham.

Secretary of State—Oscar Arroyo.

Auditor—O. B. Steele.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5 12-16; Orleans, 5 15-16d, dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21, noon.—Middling, 9¼, dull.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 21.—Middling 9¾; dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 21.—The river is falling slowly.

The Charles Morgan passed down at noon.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The weather is sultry and sleepy.

Business is excessively bright.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo, from Vicksburg; Golden Crown, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; John A. Scudder, for St. Louis.

The Cheberdeke broke a pipe flange and will not leave until to-morrow.

Speaker Carlisle Will Name his Committees Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A number of friends of Speaker Carlisle, in a private conference yesterday morning, thought it best for the Speaker to defer appointing committees until Monday next. It was understood that the Committees could be named to-morrow, but by fixing the date of their announcemnt Monday, the Speaker would have the opportunity to avoid all minor errors that might be made by an earlier appointment. As a result of the conference it was decided that Morrison should announce in a resolution referring to holiday recess, when the House assembled on Monday, that no business shall be transacted, but the list of Committees be read.

Nail Works Stopped.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Western Nail Association met, and after a long session it was decided to close down for a period of six weeks, from Dec. 29 till Feb. 11.

City Finances.

The Herald's reliable authority in regard to the city refusing to pay the $45,000 borrowed last January to run the city for the year 1883, must be mistaken about the facts. We do not believe that the City Council would for a moment attempt to repudiate this city debt, and if they should try it, the citizens would rise up and protest. What is proposed is to resist the payment of the amount that was in the Bank at the time it closed, (about $7,500,) and the interest for the months of November and December. This is a just stand, and one the people will demand of the Council.

Special Notice.

All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers will be shipped via Anchor Line steamer to Delta (La.) wharfboat, and will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.

STEAMER CLARA B.
nv20 STEAMER HARD CASH.

Mr. Lewis Working for the Democratic National Convention.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—A number of prominent citizens held a meeting this afternoon and appointed a committee of fifty to solicit funds to secure the meeting of the Democratic National Convention in this city. The committee will meet to-morrow afternoon.

Appointments of the Mississippi Methodist Conference.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT—S. A. LITTLE P. E.
Woodville Station—T. S. West
Wilkinson—C. D. Cecil.
North Wilkinson—D. A. Givens.
Amite—E. F. Edgar.
Clinton, La., Station—C. A. Powell.
East Feliciana—G. M. Gilmore.
Bayou Sara—Jas. Healey.
East Baton Rouge—J. Wilson Brown.
St. Helena—J. S. Parker.
Amite City—J. M. Pugh.
Livingston—H. L. Scarborough.
Jackson, La., Station—M. C. Calloway.
Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson—T. W. Brown.
Centenary College, of Louisiana—D. M. Rush, President.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—R. S. RAYNER, P. E.
Moss Point—R. J. Jones.
Americus—C. F. Gillespie.
Vancleve—To be supplied by A. P. Cox.
Ocean Springs—R. B. Downer.
Pearlington—Benj. Jones.
Whittington—T. Price.
Franklinton—To be supplied (by R. S. S. Jones.)
Covington—W. G. Backus, G. T. Vickers, supplies.
China Grove—W. W. Simmons.
Mt. Carmel—J. W. McLaurin.
Harrisburg—J. L. Peebles.
Poplarville—D. F. Galee, and one to be supplied (by S. D. Goff.)
Ellisville—J. H. Holland, and one to be supplied (by E. J. Taylor.)
Scranton—J. J. Lovett.

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. A. ELLIS, P. E.
Jackson Station—A. F. Watkins.
West Jackson—C. B. Galloway.
Madison—P. A. Johnson.
Hinds Mission—To be supplied (by T. M. Ward.)
Sharon—H. R. Caldwell.
Benton—I. W. Cooper, and one to be supplied (by J. A. Newsom.)
Dover—T. W. Adams.
Tranquil—R. T. Davis.
Silver Creek—M. A. Bell.
Camden—J. W. Chambers.
Yazoo City—T. B. Holloman.
Edwards—E. H. Mounger.
Raymond—D. P. Bradford.
Canton Station—H. R. Singleton.
Station on Yazoo Railroad—R. Abbey.
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate C. B. Galloway.
Missionary to China—J. W. Lambuth.

BRANDON DISTRICT—F. M. WILLIAMS, P. E.
Brandon Station—J. T. Heard.
Pannin—Geo. Bancroft.
Marvin—H. J. Harris.
Shiloh—R. A. Sibley.
Trenton—A. D. Miller, J. H. Evans, supplies.
Raleigh—To be supplied (by R. S. Gale.)
Lake—W. W. Cammack.
Strong River—C. McDonald, J. N. Williams, supplies.
Walnut Grove—L. P. Meader, J. A. Vance, supplies.
Carthage—W. M. Clark.
Newton—J. W. Ellison.
Forest and Morton—A. B. Nicholson.
Hillsboro—To be supplied (by J. C. Long.)
Decatur—To be supplied (by M. J. Miller.)
Westville—N. B. Young.
Fellow in Vanderbilt University—W. R. Sims.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. A. GODFREY, P. E.
Meridian Station—R. D. Norsworthy.
Meridian Circuit—John Lusk.
Neshoba—(To be supplied by J. F. Robinson.)
DeKalb—D. G. W. Ellis.
Lauderdale—D. C. Longford.
Marion—E. F. Wells.
Paulding—G. Hawkins.
Vosburg and Heidleberg—L. Carley.
Ruhmata—W. D. Dominick.
Enterprise Station—J. M. Weems.
Clarke—J. C. Brogan.
Waynesboro and State Line—J. W. Harmon.
Winchester—L. J. Jones.
Saundersville—To be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin.)

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—C. G. ANDREWS, P. E.
Vicksburg Station—R. S. Woodward.
Warren—W. W. Hurst.
Mt. Olivet—P. Howard.
Mayersville—Mark H. Moore.
Richland and Sunflower—J. H. Shelton.
Rolling Fork—S. J. Cotton.
Rocky Springs—R. Bradley.
Cayuga—G. F. Thompson.
Port Gibson—W. L. C. Hunnicut.
Fayette—J. P. Drake.
Bunkerville—J. Y. Lynn.
Kingston—B. F. Lewis.
Meadville—W. W. Sandell.
Knoxville Mission—To be supplied (by P. S. Petty.)
Wesley Chapel, Natchez—T. L. Mellen.
Jefferson Street, Natchez—W. C. Black.
Port Gibson Female College—T. C. Bradford, President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. A. B. JONES, P. E.
Brookhaven Station—To be supplied.
Adams and Bogue Chitto—W. B. Bines.
Summit—H. W. Featherston.
McComb City—J. T. Nicholson.
Providence—H. P. Lewis.
Wesson and Beauregard—J. L. Forsythe.
Bowlands—B. F. Jones.
Bayou Pierre—C. W. Scott.
Brandywine—V. D. Skipper.
Hazlehurst Station—H. D. Howell.
Terry—J. D. Hays.
Crystal Springs Station—W. R. Lewis.
Spring Ridge—T. B. Roberston.
Whitworth Female College—H. F. Johnson, President.

Reductions in Millinery and Millinery Goods this week at
de19 ARTHUR JACOB'S.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuff, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

THE Texas Sifting sneeringly remarks that "If you want your grave dug in Memphis they make you pay cash in advance." There is nothing very wrong in that. Once allow a man to try on his grave and he will never come back to pay for it.

You can save 50 per cent. in buying your Holiday Presents at the Clothing Out Sale of
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

WASHINGTON and Adams offer being Presidential candidates for the peace. But this is a progressive age and lots of men step right into the presidential chair without giving them a chance to prepare for it. [illegible]

[illegible] Arrivals: Steamer Hard Cash, Vicksburg; Steamer Golden Crown, Cincinnati.

Departures: Steamer City of Yazoo, Vicksburg; Steamer John A. Scudder, St. Louis.

The Cheberdeke broke a pipe flange and will not leave until to-morrow.

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Dressing Cases, Combs, Nail Brushes,
Cases, Handkerchief Extracts,
Mirrors, Colognes,
Brushes, Toilet Waters,
Etc., etc.,

Greatly Reduced Prices

CALL EARLY AND BE SUITED!

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, 1884

Plain, Fringed and Satin,

NEW, NOVEL AND PRIZE DESIGNS!

ense Line of Holiday Gifts!

BOOKS,

Boxes, Photo and Autograph Albums in Plush, Morocco and other Styles; Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments.

Prices to Suit the Times

amber our Holiday Gifts

To be Given Away January 1, 1884.

bers' Encyclopedia, valued at [illegible] $50 00
Bicycle [illegible] 25 00
Wax Doll [illegible] 5 00
Kenyason, [illegible] 25 00
[illegible] 10 00

To be Given Away March 1, 1884.

Organ, valued at [illegible] $225 00
C. Singer Sewing Machine [illegible] 50 00
[illegible] 10 00
[illegible] 10 00
[illegible] 10 00

Every purchaser of $5 worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the above gift enterprises.

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STILL LOWER!

Still Greater Reductions!

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Who Offers for this Week:

100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 50.
100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.37½, worth $2.50.
20 pieces Brocade Velveteen at 75 cents, worth $1.25.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

—IN—

Black Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings.

MILLINERY CUT DOWN!

Cloaks, Overcoats and Blankets

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

The whole Stock Must Go!

MONEY MUST BE RAISED!

Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!

Let everybody Come and examine the Stock!

ARTHUR JACOB

163 Washington Street,
Maurice Meyer's Old Stand.

JEWELRY, JEWELRY!

Until after the Holidays I will offer my stock of

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—CONSISTING OF—

Ladies' Lace Pins,
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Bracelets, Sets, Etc.

—ALSO—

Gents' Cuff Buttons, Studs,
SCARF PINS, ETC.

These goods are the very finest roll plate made and

MUST BE SOLD

Call and see them and name your own figure.

MRS. S. B. RAYMOND,
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JANUARY 10th, 1884.

Rare Chance!

A

PLANTATION FOR $10!

$1 will buy one-tenth of a ticket; $2 two-tenths, etc.

The Pearl Hook and Ladder Company of Jackson, Miss., offer the plantation known as the TAYLOR PLACE, on the Canton road, 7 miles north of Jackson, 1 mile from Dumpsville, and containing 600 acres, worth $5,000, to be sold for the $10 at 12 o'clock on JANUARY 10th, 1884, in the manner described below: There will be 500 tickets sold at $10 each. These tickets shall be divided into ten classes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, each class containing 50 tickets, numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive. There shall be a wheel of fortune, divided into 50 sections, also numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. A marksman, selected by the judges, shall shoot one shot at this target while in motion, and the wheel then revolving she hit the one shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class A. The section receiving the ball at the second shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class B, and so each shall indicate the fortunate numbers in the other classes. The ball shall be fired from a distance of 50 paces, and the marksman shall stand in the same manner at each shot. The party holding the ticket corresponding to the party to whom the plantation is awarded shall receive $1,000 in cash. Tickets can be had at the office of the company, corner Capitol and Lamar streets, Jackson, Miss.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

—I OFFER BARGAINS IN—

Hair Goods

Thompson Waves from $2.00 up. Coquettes and Perfections from 50c up. Other goods at corresponding prices.

Mrs. JAS. E. LEWIS

618 180 Washington St., Up Stairs.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP ON Clinton street, between Washington and Walnut streets. Towels always clean, shears sharp, and razors keen. I have a first-class workman, and solicit a call from the public.

JOHN FOUSHEE.
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HORSE-SHOEING.

I AM PREPARED TO DO HORSE-SHOEING in the best manner and on short notice. Give me a trial. Shop on Clay street, near the corner of Jackson street.

Dec 19th, 1883. JOHN MAHONEY.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 21, 1883

THE Planters Bank bonds question will receive more attention from the coming Legislature than from any session since they were repudiated.

THE nominations at Baton Rouge will not be likely to produce harmony among the Louisiana Democrats. McEnery for Governor, and Burke for Treasurer, looks as if the Lottery and Ring influence held the upper hand in our sister State.

THE evening edition of the Vicksburg Herald has been discontinued, which leaves a better field for THE POST, and will enable the publishers of the Herald to concentrate their energies on their regular morning edition. We were unable to see the propriety of two afternoon papers even in so thriving a city as Vicksburg, but it was not particularly our business; and while we admired the pluck, we couldn't see the profit.—Clarion.

THE politicians are already discussing the effect of the Speakership caucus action upon the Presidential movements. Some say that it indicates the growing party of the West and that the next nominee will come from that section. There is a disposition among Mr. McDonald's friends to claim the victory as enuring to his benefit, but Mr. Carlisle is not committed to the McDonald boom, and it is believed that Mr. Morrison will endeavor to work the machine for his own benefit for the Presidential nomination.—Washington special.

The machine seems to be at work, and some of the little organs are already grinding music for the benefit of the anti-protection candidate.

AS WE print in another column an expression of opinion from a Northern source in regard to the character and influence of THE VICKSBURG POST, it may not be amiss to give the following from a Mississippi gentleman who is a staunch, though conservative, Democrat, and who has held high position in the counsels of the party:

"THE POST is distinctively Democratic, and no intelligent person will fail to see its real purpose is to serve the best interests of the South."

HON. S. S. COX, of New York, one of the defeated candidates for the Democratic nomination for Speaker, gave expression to the following sensible and prophetic words, just after the action of the caucus had been made known:

"The future of our party depends largely upon its action on fiscal questions. They connect themselves with the liberties of life, with trade, with commerce, with the vigorous growth of public life, and with the grandeur of the republic. While thanking those who have sustained me during the long siege, I confess to feeling somewhat wearied, being upon my feet during the last two weeks. The result of 1884 depends upon the wisdom with which we exercise the duties of Congress. Without wise forecast and a democratic horoscope, we will be in the future, as we have been in the past, derelict, beaten, doubly discomfited. But I hope for better things, and shall endeavor in my humble way to do something toward framing legislation on a higher and purer tone. Remember, 1884 depends on our wisdom and discretion."

As Mr. Cox has been seen fit to utter these words of warning and advice to his party, we suppose some of the old fogy Democratic newspapers of Mississippi will charge him with furnishing campaign material to the Republicans.

Mr. Cox fully appreciates the importance of party action on fiscal questions. It is time the Democratic party had some settled and definite policy upon the important National questions of finance and tariff.

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THE Planters Bank bonds question will receive more attention from the coming Legislature than from any session since they were repudiated.

THE nominations at Baton Rouge will not be likely to produce harmony among the Louisiana Democrats. McEnery for Governor, and Burke for Treasurer, looks as if the Lottery and Ring influence held the upper hand in our sister State.

THE evening edition of the Vicksburg Herald has been discontinued, which leaves a better field for THE POST, and will enable the publishers of the Herald to concentrate their energies on their regular morning edition. We were unable to see the propriety of two afternoon papers even in so thriving a city as Vicksburg, but it was not particularly our business; and while we admired the pluck, we couldn't see the profit.—Clarion.

THE politicians are already discussing the effect of the Speakership caucus action upon the Presidential movements. Some say that it indicates the growing party of the West and that the next nominee will come from that section. There is a disposition among Mr. McDonald's friends to claim the victory as enuring to his benefit, but Mr. Carlisle is not committed to the McDonald boom, and it is believed that Mr. Morrison will endeavor to work the machine for his own benefit for the Presidential nomination.—Washington special.

The machine seems to be at work, and some of the little organs are already grinding music for the benefit of the anti-protection candidate.

AS WE print in another column an expression of opinion from a Northern source in regard to the character and influence of THE VICKSBURG POST, it may not be amiss to give the following from a Mississippi gentleman who is a staunch, though conservative, Democrat, and who has held high position in the counsels of the party:

"THE POST is distinctively Democratic, and no intelligent person will fail to see its real purpose is to serve the best interests of the South."

HON. S. S. COX, of New York, one of the defeated candidates for the Democratic nomination for Speaker, gave expression to the following sensible and prophetic words, just after the action of the caucus had been made known:

"The future of our party depends largely upon its action on fiscal questions. They connect themselves with the liberties of life, with trade, with commerce, with the vigorous growth of public life, and with the grandeur of the republic. While thanking those who have sustained me during the long siege, I confess to feeling somewhat wearied, being upon my feet during the last two weeks. The result of 1884 depends upon the wisdom with which we exercise the duties of Congress. Without wise forecast and a discreet horoscope, we will be in the future, as we have been in the past, derelict, beaten, doubly discomfited. But I hope for better things, and shall endeavor in my humble way to do something toward framing legislation on a higher and purer tone. Remember, 1884 depends on our wisdom and discretion."

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Lamar's vote did not furnish any campaign material to the Republican party, and on the contrary it strengthened it.

Campaign Material for the Republicans.

Some of our Mississippi contemporaries have charged that THE POST was furnishing campaign material for the Republicans by reason of its comments on the Copiah county killing and resolutions, and its condemnation of the same.

We have refuted this charge, and asserted it was the papers which condoned and sanctioned the Copiah county outrages that furnished efficient campaign material for the Republicans.

Already have we seen in a prominent Northern journal a criticism on the Vicksburg Herald because the Herald "indorsed" the Copiah county killing. The Northern journal evidently considered that the Herald's course furnished good ammunition for the Republican party, and it used it no doubt with good effect in the section in which it so largely circulates.

To show that the articles and course of the POST, on this matter, have an opposite effect, we copy, by permission, the following extract from a private letter written by a very intelligent and conservative citizen of Ohio to a friend in this city:

"I am very much obliged for occasional copies of the Vicksburg papers. I especially enjoy reading the EVENING POST, whose editor is evidently a gentleman of independent views. It would be far better for the South if there were more such. That the people of the South are often misrepresented by some of the papers in the North is doubtless as true as it is that the people of the North are misrepresented by the papers of the South. The people of the North realize that the negro question is one difficult to settle satisfactory to both races, and they are not as much interested in the bloody shirt business as many politicians would have them believe; but when they read such resolutions as those adopted by the mass meeting of the citizens of Copiah county, it sets them a thinking. I have no doubt, from the manner I have heard the non office-holding and office-seeking citizens talk about those resolutions that they have done the South more harm, and the Democratic party as well, than anything that has occurred for years, not excepting the massacre of negroes at Danville, Va. It makes a vast difference when one's intentions are expressed on paper to what it does when they are expressed in conversation; and the meeting which adopted those resolutions did not mince words—they made their meaning plain. If the election of President should take place now I have no doubt the Democrats would be overwhelmingly defeated. The election of Carlisle by the large Southern vote and the prominence that the solid South is given in affairs, is making the impression that they purpose the same dictatorial course that characterized this one Democrat. This the North will not stand. The people of the North are perfectly willing to be on equal terms with the people of the South, but they know that there is as much ability and a good deal more average intelligence in the North, and they will not permit the politicians of the South to run this government as they did before the war. Nobody, that I have ever heard of, asks the people of the South to admit that they were traitors because they fought against the government, but they do not intend that the South shall secure by legislation what they failed to secure by the war—the supremacy of the Southern States over the United States. The impossibility of succeeding in such an attempt after the North is thoroughly aroused would be impressed upon them by a tour though this region, and a conversation with representative citizens, but a study of our character and members. And the North is becoming aroused, though, as yet it is scarcely apperent to the superficial observer.

The most important factors in creating this feeling of distrust of the South are the Danville massacre, and the murder of Matthews at Hazlehurst, and the comments of the Bourbon press of the South. Papers of the class of THE VICKSBURG POST are not quoted in this connection, but the most is made of what the other class say; and, for myself, I must say that those papers make an impression upon me, for while, I believe there are a large number of men in the South, like the editor of THE POST, the other class express in a degree local sentiment, as did the resolutions of the Copiah county meeting. For instance when I read an editorial in the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, in which it says that such resolutions as were adopted in Copiah county should be universal in the South, and read in other papers articles criticising THE VICKSBURG POST for denouncing those resolutions, I feel that the time has not yet come for those sentiments to rule in this country, and I think, I am conservative in my feelings above the average.

But I do not know that you can say anything about the expression of political opinion. I hope the time will come when the Solid South, and especially all that is implies, will be a matter of history, and that we will be a band of brothers."

The Vicksburg Evening Herald has been discontinued by the Messrs. Carroll. The Herald was a bright paper, and did not pay financially. Its discontinuance will be regretted by many friends.—Jackson Democrat.

There is no reason why not very heavy

The Development of the Delta.

[Yazoo Sentinel.]

From a letter to Maj. P. M. Doherty we are permitted to extract the following, which will prove interesting to those desirous of seeing the rich Yazoo Delta country developed. The lumbermen will be welcomed and the agriculturists doubly so:

I am glad to learn that you were so pleased with your visitors. I knew you would be however, as they are a fine set of men, and representatives of a wealthy and influential class in the Northwest. They returned in fine spirits, exceedingly pleased with their whole trip, and astonished at the timber-wealth they found in the bottom. They purchased in the aggregate, about 10,000 acres over on the Sunflower, and are immediately going to work, to put in mills and machinery, to get it out and manufacture it. I look upon it as the commencement of a new era for the bottom. Another party will reach Jackson on the night of the 21st inst., and will, next morning go over to Vicksburg, and there take a boat for the Sunflower, and inspect the lands along up it. The "Northwestern Lumberman," the great Lumber organ of the United States, is paying much attention to this section just now, and to the movement of the lumbermen to this State, both to the pine woods, and hard wood forests. The English Company is putting only a small amount of its land on the market at present, and soon as that is sold, (and half of it is gone now,) will hold the balance for sale in smaller blocks, at higher prices, and more to agriculturists where the land will admit of it. Their theory is to put in the mill men, to open the road, and have the farmers follow. Yours respectfully,
E. E. BALDWIN.

A Modern Martyr.

A recent writer in one of the religious journals tells the following story of Sister Simplice, a nun of the Order of Bon Secours:

Five years ago she had in charge the little children of a gentleman near Paris. She was walking with them in the garden, when a sound in the shrubbery near by caused her to start and turn pale. She knew that the fierce dog which the owner of the chateau should have kept chained must have freed himself. There was still time enough. She could easily reach a place of safety. But the children! she will not leave them. She gathers them about her hurriedly and perhaps gains a few yards toward the house. It is too late. The huge creature is in sight, bounding toward them with red eyes and foaming mouth—mad. What did she do? There was but one thing for a Sister of Good Help to do. With one grand sweep she thrusts the children behind her, and crying about for aid, but never yielding an inch, faces the brute without a quiver. He springs upon her; her little white hands are entwined in his long hair, while the savage cruel jaws open and close viciously. Perhaps the children cried; perhaps no one could hear nothing but the fierce, mad snarls of the dog as he bit, and the poor cries of the little sister now growing very weak; but she would not let go her hold, for there were the children. I wish you could hear the story as we heard it, in tremulous, broken English, from her who herself nursed Sister Simplice during the month of agony through which she lived. Just before her death she turned to those by her bed and said:

"I am so glad I could do it. I would do it again—again."

THE election of Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, to the position of Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee must have been as great a surprise to the party at large as it was to Sabin himself. He will receive a handsome watch and chain as a token of his appointment.

THE Financial Chronicle disposes of the croakers by pointing to the vast increase in railway earnings, showing an immense movement in produce and merchandise and to the large sales of public lands during the year. From 1879 to 1881 the annual average amount sales were 8,500,000 acres. They reached 12,000,000 in 1882, and 17,000,000 in 1883. Those who are indulging in gloomy forebodings of the business future are requested to study these figures.

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Said Note has been lost. The finder will not a familiar one to the people of this country. He is, however, an energetic, industrious man, and his friends expect him to display as much energy in recovering the effects of his tottering party as he has in the business career.—Aberdeen Examiner.

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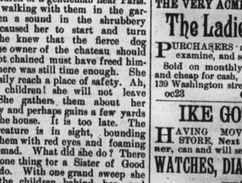
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The Ed. Richardson with Capt. Wm. Campbell in charge, left from New Orleans last night and will cover to Delta for her cotton from that place. She arrived back at Kleinston as an early hour and leaves for New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening, giving careful attention to all way business. Her office is presided over by Will Cannon, assisted by John Luckett, Orrid Bell and Tom Campbell.

CLIPPINGS.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: The Red River and Coast line have been negotiating for the purchase of the R. R. Springer, and Capt. Harr has their offer under consideration. Determined to have a boat anyhow with which to keep company with the Annie P. Silver in the St. Louis trade, they ask for a price for the Helena, and the same is under consideration. A captain said that if the St. L. & M. T. Company put barges in the lower Ohio, the O. C. line could spare the Thomas Sherlock, Charles Morgan and the Guiding Star, and that those three steamers would probably run between New Orleans and St. Louis.

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Captain Thomas Pilot, of the Wyoming, and President of the Pilots' Association, reported that all new boxes are properly located and new locks placed wherever required.

Capt. W. P. Flowers, of Memphis, is mentioned as Master of the new lighthouse steamer for the Mississippi River. He is strongly recommended by pilots in the New Orleans trade.

Memphis Appeal, 18th: The towboat Raymond Horner, which passed here yesterday, sunk a couple of barges of coal at Owen' Bar, eight miles above the city. They contained 45,000 bushels of coal and will probably prove a total loss. When about fourteen miles below here another barge was found to be leaking badly, and the harbor towboat R. A. Speer went down to assist the Horner in pumping it out. The wreck of the old steamer Tecumseh is supposed to be the cause of the accident.

A Sickly Season.

There is a very old saying that "a green Christmas makes fat graveyards." The perception which formulated the proverb may not have been educated to the point of knowing the first step in its explanation, nor does the natural tag or moral appear, which would read: "Take, therefore, unusual precautions under the conditions indicated." The lack of instruction need be of no remedial use, people generally should understand the peril and some means of averting it.

The cause of the adage is seen in the fact that decaying vegetable breeds and is fatal, or, in other words, taints the air we breathe, and the water we drink, with the seeds of poison and death. The rotting mass of leaves, bark, grasses, shrubs, which the changing season has brought down, requires frost, a thaw, and then, before the middle of November, a freezing of the ground and physical snow, to last till March, give the most salubrious conditions of health north of the latitude of 36 degrees.

The second freezing of the vegetation, after a thaw in which decay has made progress, leaves the system in the Spring warmth does not eliminate a thousandth part of the malarial poison which the continued open Autumn and Winter do. The moral is readily indicated. Be unusually temperate in eating, in drinking and all habits of life during such abnormal seasons as this. Keep the pores of the skin open by frequent baths and moderate exercise. Cultivate a temper and temperament in which worry and annoyance shall have no room. And, on the first symptoms of illness, take steps to stop it, for it will not be wise to "wait and see" what it will amount to. Thus in your case the graveyard need not be fattened.—New York Star.

Darwin on Theism and Evolution.

[Fall Mall Gazette.]

The following letter from Charles Darwin appears in a work just issued:

"DEAR SIR: It seems to me absurd to doubt that a man can be an atheist or an evolutionist. You are right about Kingsley. As for Gray, the eminent botanist is another case in point. What my own views may be is a question of no consequence to any one but myself. But as you ask me, I will briefly state that my judgement often fluctuates. Moreover, whether a man deserves to be called a theist depends on the definition of the term, which is very vague and open to much difference of opinion. In my most extreme fluctuations I have never been an atheist in the sense of denying the existence of a God. I think that generally (but not always, an agnostic would be the more correct description of my state of mind. Dear sir, yours faithfully,

CH. DARWIN."

It is now very generally conceded that Father Hyacinth, whose break with Rome some years ago was so widely discussed and prophesied about, has been a failure. The people will not approve a second Luther and go to Rome against the monk of Wittenburg was to Germany. But these were extravagances based upon a partial or false estimate of his character. Father Hyacinth repudiated the Romish doctrine of priestly celibacy and married, but still clings to many doctrinal heresies that remove him at once from Romanism and Protestantism. His lectures in America doubtless will be given to refill a depleted exchequer.—Exchange.

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Connects with the Anchor Line, P Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and Louisville, N. O. & T. Railroad.

W. S. JONES, Supt. Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.

The fast and magnificent steamer
NATCHEZ,
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ESTRIKIN, Cl'k

Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p. m.; New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.

Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line for St. Louis, and steamer Hope for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, Sunflower and Deer Creek packet, and L. & M. Railroad.

This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may consider unsafe.

Will go in Davis Bend Lake every Tuesday evening. W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.
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ED. RICHARDSON,
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Cl'k.

Leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.; New Orleans every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line. For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES, Agent.

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

The staunch, light-draft and fast
Steamer CLARA S.,
J. W. MCLEAN, Master; J. T. HALL, Clerk.

Will leave Vicksburg every SATURDAY morning at 9 o'clock for above points and all way landings. Connects at Vicksburg with steamers White and Richardson.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent, Vicksburg.
E. H. KELLY, Agent, Yazoo City. oc26

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.

The Swift and Reliable Steamer
JOHN W. THOMAS, Master; JAS. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Leaves Vicksburg every SATURDAY morning at 9 o'clock for Greenville, connecting at Greenville with the Anchor Line, P Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and Louisville, N. O. & T. Railroad.

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STEAMBOATS.

MEMPHIS AND VICKSBURG PACKET CO.

For Greenville, Arkansas City, Helena and Memphis.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS ACCOMMODATION PACKET!

The New, Fast and Elegant steamer
E. W. COLES,
J. F. Ellison, master...M. D. Baldwin, Clk

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. Leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 12 m. Close connections at Vicksburg with packets for New Orleans and Yazoo river. SPECIAL and PARTICULAR attention paid to all way and plantation business. For freight, passage or other information, apply to
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket & Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
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Regular Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers Packet.

The new, fast and splendid Steamer
HARD CASH,
S. B. BELL, Master; SCOTT PHILLIPS, Clerk.

Leaves Vicksburg every TUES DAY evening at 4 o'clock, for above points and way landings, connecting at Vicksburg with the steamer Natchez. For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. C. O'HARA,
Freight and Passenger Agent, Vicksburg.
E. H. KELLY, Agent, Yazoo City. nv7

SARGENT'S LINE.

Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant

Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,
W. H. Sargent.....Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr.....Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Parisot and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L. N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
W. S. JONES, Agent.
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NOTICE.

AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and of John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. C. G. PECARO my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and his receipts as such Agent will be respected by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. dec6-tf

WINCHESTER RIFLES



AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
44.100, 38.100, and 32.100 kept in stock
BY
LOUIS HOFFMAN.
Gun Repairing Promptly Done.
june15

JOHN PICHETTO & BRO.,
Candy Manufacturers
—AND—
Wholesale Fruit Dealers,
FANCY GROCERIES,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,
156 WASHINGTON STREET,
Vicksburg, - - Miss.
may4

A. A. EDWARDS,
THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL DEALER IN
Gulf Fish and Oysters,
Cor. Washington and South Sts.,
se21 VICKSBURG, MISS.

(Established in 1837.)
JAMES KING
—DEALER IN—
Boots, Shoes,
Slippers and Rubbers.
No. 135 Washington Street,
VICKSBURG, - - - MISS.
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HARDAWAY & CASSELL
DRUGGISTS,
VICKSBURG, - - - MISS.

A large stock of Fresh Goods, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Lily White, Hair Dye, Bird Seed, Soda, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Diamond Dyes, Inks, Sponges, etc. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Alabastine, Kalsomine, Colors, Ready Mixed Paints, Window Glass, Garden Seed, etc. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.

Prompt Attention to Orders by Mail.
june13

PACIFIC HOUSE,
VINCENT PIAZZA, Proprietor.
Washington St., Vicksburg.

CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Meals in line for all trains. House open all night. Has been renovated and refurnished. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Patronage respectfully solicited, polite and careful attention given to guests.

Oysters and Fish
JOHN TIRONI,
RECEIVES DAILY SHIPMENTS OF Fish and Oysters which he will
DELIVER TO ANY PART OF CITY
AT THE
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
TELEPHONE NO. 110.
Call and see JOHN when you lish anything in his line. se11

ADAM FOX'S
FOUNDRY
Levee St., Vicksburg.
MOULDING DONE DAILY when necessary to fill orders.
Boilers and Machinery Repaired
In the best manner.
BLACKSMITH SHOP and everything pertaining to a first-class Foundry, at this establishment. se17

S. SPENGLER,
Saw Mills!
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Doors, Sash and Blinds,
LATHS AND SHINGLES.

H. B. BRUSER,
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WORKER.
Hardware Tinware, Stoves,
Pumps, Grates, Mantels, Etc. Etc!
may5 159 Washington Street, Vicksburg.

THE LAST WEEK
AND
STOCK MUST BE SOLD!
REGARDLESS OF COST!

100 Dozen China Limb Dolls.
30 Assorted Wax Dolls.
300 Pairs China and Bohemian Vases.
50 Dozen Motto Cups and Saucers.
50 Dozen Motto Mugs.
100 Dozen Toilet Sets.
50 Dozen Children's Decorated Tea Sets.
50 Dozen assorted Iron and Tin Banks.
200 Dozen Assorted Trumpets.
100 Dozen Paper Cap Pistols.
50 Gross Paper Caps.
25 Dozen Toy Guns.
25 Dozen Toy Swords.
10 Dozen Boys' Tool Chests.
100 Assorted Wheelbarrows.

AT THE
Closing Out Sale
OF
TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Boss Cigar Store Donations
EVERY PURCHASER OF
25 CENTS CASH!
AT JULIUS RUHMAN'S
Is Entitled to a Chance in 25 PIECES MEERSCHAUM to be Given Away on New Year's Day, 1884.
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, oc24

A. OSELLA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGARS.



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 small 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 Big Bunch of Bananas, No. 114 Washington street, opposite the Washington Hotel. All orders promptly attended to, and goods shipped to any point with peatness and dispatch. may26-6m

GEO. W. HUTCHESON, CHAS. ALLEN.
G. W. HUTCHESON & CO.,
Cotton Factors,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Groceries, Liquors and Tobacco.
110 and 112 Washington Street,
may4 Vicksburg, - - - Miss.

THE SAW-MILL BOAT
LEE RICHARDSON, JR
IS PREPARED TO SAW
DIMENSION LUMBER
FROM LANDING AT GLASS BAYOU, THIS CITY; ALSO
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, T. and G. Flooring and Ceiling
Orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly filled.
may4 WM. CURPHEY, Superintendent.

GEO. S. IRVING,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS & TOBACCO.
Corner of South and Washington Streets, VICKSBURG, MISS.

I respectfully ask an examination of my stock, which I think will compare all

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSH

Friday Night, December 21st

THE HANLONS

And their English-French Comedians in

Le Voyage en Suisse.

The Most Laughable and Pie sing Entertainment ever presented on the stage. A performance that keeps you screaming with laughter.

AND WHY NOT LAUGH! "The good
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! things of this
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! life were
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! made to be
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! enjoyed.
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! "A hearty
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! laugh etc.
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! vates the spir-
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! its and enli-
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! vens the cir-
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! culation."
AND WHY NOT LAUGH! DR. HALL.

Let sober thoughts for once be cast aside, Whilst Folly's hobby horse we sit astride, Nonsense now loose shall run its tether, Momus and me will all run mad together.

FUN, MIRTH AND MUSIC!
IN HARMONIOUS BLENDING.

When a man is tired he needs recreation and enjoyment, he needs something that for a time will wean him from cares and mitigate his troubles and anxieties. In witnessing an entertainment that is varied and pleasing he will forget that life looked weary and sad to him, and he will return to his home with a much more cheerful heart and better countenance.

Full of the brightest fun! splendid Scenery! The Railroad Explosion! One of the most wonderful and startling effects ever produced on any stage.

Reserved Seats on sale to-morrow at J. F. Baum & Co.'s.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with 21 diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to [d19-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.
dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A lot 73 feet front, 147 feet deep. Small cash payment; balance monthly; liberal time. Apply to Mrs. J. E. BROWN, corner Third North and Jackson streets. de11-1w

FRESH MILK—in any quantity, for sale at GREGORY'S NURSERY, on Grove street. dec21

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. de15

FOR RENT—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pasturage; plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 20 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to
s22 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easy, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind will have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

THERE was nothing of importance in the Circuit Court this morning.

COL. A. J. FRANTZ, of the Brandon Republican, is in the city to-day.

THE fire cracker and the tin horn give notice of the approach of Christmas.

THE Voyage in Switzerland, at the Opera House to-night, will drive away dull care.

THE Crith merchants are doing a fine business. Read Coelln's and Pichetto's advertisements.

MR. ED. HALL, who was with the firm of Stein & Halpin & Co., is now with S. Feld & Co.

THE Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, leaves for St. Louis at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE Hanlons give the most laughable performance ever witnessed, while the Dancing, which they carry with them, is the finest.

MR. JOE PIAZZA returned from Crystal Springs this morning, after a visit of several days. He reports everything quiet in Copiah.

THE City of Vicksburg arrived from St. Louis at 6 o'clock to-day. She came to the Levee at 8 o'clock. The steamer leaves at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE Vicksburg Cotton Oil Co. is receiving the seeds of the Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by
de19 W. O. WORRELL.

THE city to-day, Mr. G. A. Haverfield, the new Superintendent of the National Cemetery. Mr. Haverfield arrived by steamer Ed. Richardson.

READ Henry Yoste's new advertisement on this page. We shall have more to say about it to-morrow.

ALDERMAN CRAYTON withdrew his name from the bond of Archie Bailey, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Nellie Carter, and Bailey was turned over to the Court.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH and wife are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray. The Bishop will conduct services at the Crawford street Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

THE Landing to-day is simply horrible, and it is almost impossible to reach it. Will our City Fathers permit this much longer? Other cities with less steamboat business than Vicksburg have excellent landing facilities.

THE Kleinston road, with a couple of weeks more of such weather, will be impassable. Of course we did not need a good road there when the landing was in front of the city, but the authorities should have thought of the old adage: "In time of peace prepare for war."

THERE was no meeting of the City Council last night, a quorum failing to be present. Alderman Loyd at a previous meeting stated he would not wait a half hour after the meeting time in order to get a quorum and last night, after waiting more than five minutes he left.

PARTIES paying bills at J. F. Baum & Co's. from now until the first of January will get a ticket in the drawing for the handsome prizes to be given away by this popular house. For each twenty-five cents in cash, you get a chance to draw one of the following prizes: One set Chambers Encydopedia, one set Waverly Novels, one Bycicle, one French Wax Doll, one Bay State Organ, one Singer Sewing Machine, a Writing Desk, a copy of Shakespeare and Milton's Paradise Lost.

THE tailor shop of W. Fox, on China street, opposite Lovenburg & Co's. livery stable was broken open and robbed last night. Mr. Fox says his loss is in clothing altogether, and amounts to from $150 to $200 The best clothing was taken, and what was not worth much was untouched. The theives seem to have taken their time from the careful manner in which they evidently selected the best and more valuable articles from the lot. The shop was entered from the back part. The theives left some of their own clothing behind, part of which appear to have belonged to and were worn by a boy.

Just received, direct from Chicago, a fine lot of Pure Pork Sausage, Spare Ribs, and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, at
H. M. EHRMAN & BROS'.
de21

→OVERCOATS!←

That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, aboveall, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and charged for them Honest Prices. You'll find at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here, you know—Overgarments that are cut in every shape —Double and Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Sutcout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

Capt. Worrell for Alderman.

Several days since a call was made through the columns of the POST for Capt. W. G. Worrell to become a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward. We are glad to see this call emphasized by a second and more emphatic one made by a number of our best and most influencial citizens. It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Worrell will consent run, because our city was never in a more direful need of good men to manage and direct its affairs than at the present time. We need the very best and brainiest men we have, and we need them bad. We want practical and experienced financiers, and we know of no one more eminently fitted to fill the bill than Mr. W. G. Worrell. It is indeed a healthy and refreshing sign when the "office seeks the man," and not the man the office. It is a sign on which our people have been scanning the municipal horizon and which at length bids fair to shine out brightly if it can have but half a chance.

WANTED, AT ONCE!

Six Experienced Seamstresses. Apply without delay to
MRS. R. P. GARRATT.

If You Want a Handsome

CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR

HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my Choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know that they most appreciate.

Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Rose Cigar Store.

The Hanlons.

The Hanlons, who appear at the Opera House to-night, have been before the public for a number of years. They have taken a new departure in their present role and have lost nothing of their old popularity. Le Voyage en Suisse is one of the most enjoyable productions that has been presented to the American public for many years. The Hanlon company, 20 in all, are bound to please. 20 times who enjoy a good laugh, we say, go and see the Hanlons.

Vicksburg's Business Territory.

The trade of the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, and Sunflower rivers is sought by drummers from various business houses of our rival sister cities. The trade of this valuable section of country belongs to Vicksburg by reason of contiguity and our facilities for handling it. We hope our merchants will realize the evils that will result to Vicksburg if other cities succeed in gaining a strong foothold in this trade. It belongs naturally to our city, but to be kept will require diligent work. The result is worth the labor. Let our merchants wake up to the importance of holding this trade.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars. dec20

WHAT TO BUY
For a Holiday Present,
—OR—
FOR YOUR OWN USE,

This is a proposition that now puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a serviceable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice Suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and so or though the whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

The place to get these things is the next question, and that is still more easily answered. RUHMAN & Co., the enterprising Clothiers of Vicksburg, are headquarters for "everything that's nice" and fine and elegant and substantial in their line.

Remember, also, their Custom Department, and it is here that one cannot fail to be pleased.

Go to Ruhman & Co's. for your sensible and elegant and useful holiday presents. de18-1w

FIVE HUNDRED

Pices Dress Goods of all kinds, slaughtered at
ARTHUR JACOB'S.

Call and get some Cheap Goods at TONELLA & BRENNAN'S Closing Out Sale. de5

MEMPHIS.

Its Business, Manufactures and Railroads—Its Example Well Worth Emulating.

It was the fortune of a POST representative to make a flying trip to the city of Memphis the first part of the week. It is a surprise to all who visit this city now to see the rapid strides it is making in its great march to success. On every hand can be seen evidences of prosperity and improvement. Streets are being graded, are well paved, it has many fine business blocks that would reflect credit upon any city. The business men of Memphis are among the livest in any section of the country, and are reaping a rich harvest in payment for their pluck and energy. There are a number of fine business establishments in Memphis that any of the commercial cities of the country would be proud to boast of.

Memphis is fast becoming a manufacturing center, and on all sides can be seen the various manufacturing industries that promise so much for any city in which they may be located. By the increase of railroad facilities these industries find a ready market for their products.

One of the most admirable features of Memphis is the stringent manner in which the health law and the law in regard to carrying concealed weapons are enforced. The practice of carrying concealed weapons is almost completely broken up, while for a violation of the health law the guilty party is sure of a fine of not less than $50. This of course makes the disregard of a health law too expensive a luxury even for the wealthy to enjoy.

We wish Vicksburg would emulate our sister city in all its many enterprises; and follow the example set in enforcing such needed laws as the health law and the law suppressing the practice of carrying concealed weapons.

ONE THOUSAND

pairs of Blankets of all sorts to be disposed of at bargain prices at ARTHUR JACOB'S. de19

A Call on Captain Worrell.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Second Ward of the city of Vicksburg would respectfully urge and insist that Capt. W. G. Worrell will become a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward at the ensuing election to take place Dec. 24th, 1883, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. John F. Ratigan.

Very respectfully,

Eugene A. Forbes, T. P. Fegan,
Fred Feiser, W. Whidby,
Ben Guider, S. Susman,
Jas. P. Booth, J. M. A. Brennan,
L. Bass, T. J. Brennan,
M. T. Levy, P. Lewis,
L. M. Lowenberg, P. E. Lewis,
Jas. H. King, Richard Groome,
R. Bass, Jno. F. Halpin,
W. J. Katzenmeyer, William Groome,
Jas. W. Hayes, Geo. W. Rogers,
W. D. Wilson, John S. Jones,
T. Pegram, Sr., D. J. O'Keefe,

Last, week, and our entire stock of Holiday presents must be sold Regardless of cost. de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIVNEN. BOYS as early as possible, and we will send them to you on time. de14

Our entire stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT
Get a pair of the Celebrated Shirts at ARTHUR JACOB'S. de19

Christmas is Coming.

The Christmas season's near
With all its wealth of cheer,
And though the fields are bare and birds are mute, mute, mute.

And chilly blows the breeze,
Yet soon the Christmas trees
Will stagger 'neath their heavy loads of fruit, fruit, fruit.

The hose of old and young
Will very soon be hung
Behind the stove, and through the soot and dust, dust, dust.

Old Santa with a hum,
Will down the chimney come
And cram them full until they almost bust, bust, bust.

Glad season of the year!
When all is mirth and cheer,
And folks to help their poorer neighbors try, try, try.

Good-will pervades the air,
There's kindness every where;
All things are lovely and the fowl hangs high, high, high.

When snow lies cold without,
Or flies in drifts about,
And gales blow in directly from the pole, pole, pole.

The widow's heart then cheer,
And dry the orphan's tear,
By sending them supplies of wood and coal, coal, coal.

—Somerville Journal.

Must be closed out—our entire stock, regardless of cost.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,

Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best table and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

Don't forget that if you are in need of a Heating or Cooking Stove you can buy it cheaper than at any house in town at the Closing Out Sale of
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Shall We Give Christmas Gifts.

There now comes into the atmosphere the fragrance of the Christmas spirit. But too often there succeeds a restless merriment which takes away from the sweetness of this spirit. "What shall we make for Christmas?" what shall we buy for Christmas?" are questions which are repeated in almost every family on account of the nearness of the great winter holiday. Sometimes this anxious thought becomes actually hurtful, producing such distress of mind and body that many would exclaim that Christmas is a burden to be endured but not to be welcomed. Many would agree with a writer in the Century in wishing to do away with gifts altogether, except for the children. There has been much written and spoken upon the subject of bestowing gifts, but there is always a need of more discussion of the subject, and especially at this time, when everybody is concerned. In the first place a calm attitude of the mind and plenty of time are necessary in the selection of gifts. The stores now display holiday goods, and the windows are supplied with attractive articles. Some of those articles are so fascinating that a person passing one before she is sure that she wants it, and afterward repents heartily of a useless purchase. At other times buyers in sheer desperation seize upon the article which they happen to see at the time, and are later surprised at the unsatisfactory result. To avoid these two evils, it might be suggested that it would be better to make out a list of really suitable and useful articles before approaching the tempting windows and counters of stores. If possible, find out what is really desired, or, at least, what might be desired. Gifts have always very appropriately been a distinguishing feature of Christmas, and because we Americans have not learned the art of selecting, we should not condemn the custom in a narrowness of understanding. By all means let the children be first remembered; but do not refuse elders the right of sharing in the children's gladness. As to the bestowing and receiving of presents, each must be guided by his own sense of delicacy and fitness.

Of course we should give Christmas gifts.

Great Bargains! Goods sacrificed in order to close out our business.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Diagnosing a Case by Telephone.

"Hallo!"
"Well?"
"Doctor, my little girl is ill, and I am very much alarmed. Her cough worries me."
"Let her cough in the telephone."
The child coughs.
The doctor answers by telephone:
"Let her take a spoonful of ipecuanha syrup. I will call in a short time."—French Fun.

The Finest Oysters

In the City can be found at
PETER GUSCIO'S.
nv20

THE severest critics are those who are not able to do anything themselves in the line of their criticisms.

CERTAIN men who live without work think themselves gentlemen; but they are loafers all the same.

BLACK SILKS.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22, noon.—Cotton: Uplands 5-13-16; Orleans, 7d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼, dull. Futures 9 points up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22, noon.—Middling, 9¼, dull.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 22.—Middling 9; dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 22.—The river falling. The Providence passed down at eight o'clock this morning. Weather foggy.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and threatening. Business continues excellent.

Arrivals: Natchez, from Vicksburg.

Boats leaving this evening: Cherokee for Vicksburg; Natchez, for Vicksburg; Golden Crown, for Cincinnati.

Business Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Business failures of the last week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., and another for the United States 281 and for Canada and provinces 42; total 323. Compared with the 325 last week the bulk of the failures, or 60 per cent of the whole, occurred in the Western and Southern States, the Eastern and Middle States not showing any great increase over the average.

Sarah Bernhardt's Latest Escapade.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"Sarah Barnum," a satirical Biography of Sarah Bernhardt by her former friend, Marie Colombier, caused a duel between the friends of the women, and a scandalous quarrel between the actress and author. Sarah, incensed at being inscribed as a "she Barnum," asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress before a civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded on Tuesday to Colombier's residence and struck her face with a riding whip. Colombier fled, pursued by Sarah, who smashed everything in the way. Meanwhile friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is said the affair will lead to a number of duels.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Carlisle's Committee Complications.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Committees of the House of Representatives are to be announced next Monday, a week later than usual.

It would be a pleasant compensation for this delay if the increased time taken for this work would result in wise arrangements, but there is among many Democrats a feeling of uneasiness and apprehension.

The make up of the Ways and Means Committee to-day is said to be Morrison of Illinois, Speaker Carlisle, Kerman; Blackburn of Kentucky, Hurd of Ohio, Hewitt of New York, Miller of Texas, Herbert of Alabama, Jones of Arkansas, and Blount of Georgia, Democrats; and Kelley of Pennsylvania, Rusell of Massachusetts, Keifer of Ohio, Hiscock of New York, and Anderson of Kansas, Republicans. Of this number there are probably four members who would oppose the tariff revision at this time. Of the nine members who would favor tariff agitation and revision, at least three or four are hostile to the present sugar tariff and would vote to strike it down altogether.

Even it the majority of the committee should be friendly to Louisiana the sugar bill would not be removed. As soon as the tariff bill is reported to the House of Representatives for its action the protectionists and the demagogues will combine for a raid on the sugar duties—the first to serve the protected industries of the East, the second to make a little cheap popularity with the Northern and Western mob.

In view of the composition of this committee the country naturally asks why four of the Louisiana delegation out of five should have voted to defeat for the Speakership a man who had always been friendly to Louisiana interests, and with whom, if Speaker, their interests would have been absolutely safe.

The effect of this tariff agitation which now seems imminent will be to endanger in the Presidential election the only States of the South which can be safely relied on to give a Democratic vote.

The prospect for Louisiana on the committee which will have charge of the river and harbor bill, and will include an appropriation for the Mississippi River, cannot be so precisely stated as the others, but it is already known that the Hon. Poindexter Dunn, of Arkansas, who, by his experience and relation to the Mississippi River improvement, would naturally have been the chairman of this committee, is to be slaughtered. With the exception of Gen. Gibson no man has rend rel more valuable service in every step for the past four years toward securing the legislation for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to make him Chairman would be the best hope of passing this measure. But Gen. Dunn it seems is to be clubbed and not even allowed a subordinate place on the committees. There are indications that Blanchard will be on the Commerce Committee, and Mr. Hunt will have a place on the Committee on Banking and Currency—a position he probably does not desire.

During eight or ten years Louisiana has had a place on the Ways and Means Committee. This is now to be denied her, and the only guarantee for her imperiled interest are the empty verbal pledges of a few politicians whose memories are not to be depended on.

Special Notice.

All freights for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
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Is genius hereditary? asks a scientific journal. We have not time to investigate the subject, but we are inclined to think that it is. At all events our youngsters are wonderfully smart.—Philadelphia Call.

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500 Prizes, 20 each,		10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,		10,000
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"Beyond the accident of birth
He proved his simple manhood's worth:
Ancestral pride and classic grace
Confessed the large brained artisan
So clear of sight, so wise in plan
And counsel, equal to his place."

And why should not Mr. Walsh make an efficient and able Alderman? We believe he will, and that, if elected, he will creditably represent the glorious Old Third Ward.

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THE agitation in Louisiana has had one good effect at least. The Democratic Convention adopted the following anti-lottery resolution:

We declare our hostility to the entire principle of lottery dealings. The constitution declares gambling to be a vice, and it encourages that vice in its worst form, not only inciting to breaches of faith and embezzlement in the effort to get rich on the turn of the wheel, but demoralizing society, corrupting politics and impeding legislation; and we demand that the Legislature to be chosen at the ensuing election shall enact such legal measures as are necessary for their suppression.

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Railroad Accident.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 21.—Passenger train No. 1, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, ran into the rear end of passenger train No. 5, at Gladstone, Ills., last night, telescoping the Pullman car in which took fire and was destroyed. Richard Somers, Superintendent of the Dining car service at Chicago, was instantly killed and the body burned almost beyond recognition. Six passengers were injured but none of them it is thought fatally. Two coaches were consumed. The engineer of train No. 1 did not see the rear lights on No. 5.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

New Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $8,000.

National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.

Geo. W. Hutcheson vs. same, venditioni exponas for $415.

S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $50,000.

BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED Writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the house of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder, (terms will be made known on day of sale) the right, title and interest of the above J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all its machinery, presses, implements, gears, horses, drays, cotton tinters, cotton seed oil, oil cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances therewith connected. Also an engine, boiler, machinery, implements and other property of every kind and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tribune by and its machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as she now lies. The sale of all the property except that in possession of Adam Fox to take place at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, the other at Adam Fox's foundry.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 22, 1883

APROPOS of the recent troubles in Copiah and Washington counties, a leading Northern journal remarks: "It does not appear to be judicious to have two candidates for one office in Mississippi."

MR. HOLMAN says he can never be nominated for the Presidency, which may be quite true, and he adds, that modest merit counts for nothing in the selecting of Presidential candidates, which, as an explanation, may not be quite so true.

THE scramble for appointment to Chairmanships of the Committees of the House of Representatives is unprecedented, and strangely enough is in many cases characterized by the demand for places for which the applicants are notoriously disqualified.—Aberdeen Examiner.

TOUCHING Tennyson's $1,000 spring poem, the Pittsburg Dispatch is led to remark that "There is nothing inconsistent about its poetical character and the elevation of its author to the peerage." Its general tone of idiocy is in entire harmony with the atmosphere of the House of the Lords.

HOPEFUL.—Mr. Hendricks said the other day in New York as he stepped on the gang plank of the steamer that is to carry him across the water, that hefully expected the Democratic party to be successful next Fall.

We hope Mr. Hendricks' expectations will prove prophetic.

THE Republicans would gladly see the Democrats cut loose from New York and nominate a Western man on a free trade platform. It would give the Republican politician, an assurance of Democratic defeat that they now lack. Hence the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is free to say that a Western candidate on a free trade platform is a coming necessity of the Democratic situation. But it is too plain that the wish is the father of the thought.—Avalanche.

Some of the Democratic newspaper wiseacres have already commenced advocating Morrison, of Illinois, for the Presidency. Morrison may be a very fine man and a good Democrat, but his "free trade" views would render him an easy man for the Republicans to beat.

AS A matter of general interest we print to-day a communication purporting to give a truthful statement of the killing of J. P. Matthews and of the bad condition of politics in Copiah county. The correspondent bears us out in the opinion we expressed weeks ago, that the good people of Copiah county do not approve of the killing of Matthews. When the good and quiet people of that county have the opportunity they will rebuke those who are now carrying things with such a high hand and who pretend to represent the true sentiment of the people of that unfortunate county. From the facts developed and statements from all sources, in regard to the killing, it would be strange if even a community of savages could honestly sanction such a terrible murder; and when the pressure ceases, and the true sentiment of the people finds expression, it will be found that a large majority of the citizens of Copiah are utterly opposed to the killing and to the resolutions of the Hazlehurst mass meeting. The writer of the communication is a Democrat, and opposed the Matthews party in the recent election.

Our correspondent gives his views in regard to the question of suffrage, and favors disfranchising and colonizing the negroes. The suffrage and race question is a problem that puzzles our great statesmen. A few years ago, when the exodus of negroes to Kansas was threatened, according to our recollection the Democratic politicians and newspapers were generally opposed to the negroes leaving the State. Individually, we were then in favor of making no attempt to dissuade the negroes from leaving the State; possibly our State would have been better off if all of them had gone.

The Republicans of the Northern States also complain of the evils engendered by ignorant suffrage, and charge that the Democratic party in that section contains a large element of ignorance.

But we have a large negro population in our State, and the dominant party and race should treat them with kindness and justice in all business relations. Wisdom and prudence should be exercised so as not to infringe upon the political rights of any one. Of course our people do not want and will not submit to a rule of ignorance and corruption, but this can be averted without committing such a terrible mistake as was that of the Democratic party in the Northern States.

The New Herald's Praise of the Democrats.

The New York Herald is a curious study.

A week ago it permitted itself the exceptional luxury of praising the Democratic party without stint. It fairly reveled in admiration of the boldness and candor expressed in the election of Mr. Carlisle to the Speakership, and declared enthusiastically that the Democrats were on the high road to prosperity and—the White House. Go on, gentlemen Democrats, said the ubiquitous and oblique Herald; go on and win; no party can achieve a victory without the courage of its convictions; reform the tariff, and reform the extravagances, and the civil service, and this eternal place-hunting that are eating into the vitals of the Nation. Give us some genuine reform, particularly in the tariff.

And in three days the unique and inimitable Herald said that the New York city government under Democratic auspices was about as rotten as in the old Tweed times, and as the Democrats could not or would not reform New York city affairs, they were a pretty set of fellows to take a contract for reforming the Nation.

Again it said in another issue that the Democratic party had made love to the Greenbacks, coquetted with the unlimited silver men, bundled with the worst of Tammany, played without disguise for the Irish vote, nursed the Solid South, and is now quaking in its boots in the apprehension of losing Gen. Butler from the party; and it ended this most original and uproarious retrospect by saying that the Carlisle business is the only good thing the party has done this twenty-odd years, and declared that success is unquestionably wrapped up in the one invincible idea of sticking to Mr. Carlisle. But through all these transitions of emotions the Herald, deep down in its boot-heels, has a lurking fear that Mr. Carlisle may RANDALLIZE himself. And it conjures up disasters and unhappiness in the consequence of such a thing. But in the main, between Tammany, and Irving Hall, and Gramercy Park, and Gen. Butler, and Speakership, and free trade, and the nominations for the Presidency, the Herald seems to be extracting some hilarity out of this mundane existence. Both sides quote it, and claim it, and fondle it, and glory from time to time in its predictions, political as well as meteorological; and some people really believe it has some occult powers of peering into the future not vouchsafed to ordinary mortals. It is supposed to be in a manner a kind of oracle.

FROM COPIAH COUNTY.

Statements in Regard to the Killing of J. P. Matthews—A Democrat who Believes it was Entirely Uncalled For.

And that the Good People of Copiah do not Indorse It—Politics in Copiah—Views on Suffrage.

COPIAH COUNTY, MISS., Dec. 19, 1883.
Editor Vicksburg Post:

According to promise, I propose to give your paper the full and correct statement in regard to the killing of J. P. Matthews on the 6th of November last. I have had a private conversation with two of the inspectors of the Election. They both agree in substance:

George Bankston says that he had a conversation with Matthews that morning. Matthews said to Bankston before the polls opened: "George, I intend to vote, and then go home and stay the balance of the day with my sick daughter." Bankston says when the polls were opened, that Matthews walked up to the polls to vote. When Matthews's name was called out he (Bankston) turned to look for Matthews's name; whilst he was looking for the name of Matthews the gun fired that killed Matthews. Bankston says he did not see Wheeler shoot Matthews, but saw Matthews falling, and tried to get to Matthews to prevent him from falling, but did not reach Matthews until he had fallen. Bankston says when the smoke from the gun cleared away, he saw Wheeler with a double-barrel shot-gun in his hands. Bankston says he did not see Matthews have a pistol in his hands, but found one lying directly under Matthews, which he supposed fell from his hip pocket when he fell. Bankston says he did not hear a word from either Matthews or Wheeler.

Another one of the Inspectors, Richard Coxwell, says that when the polls were opened he said to the by-standers, if they pleased to get out of the building so as to comply with the law. Coxwell says Matthews said as Wheeler and he (Matthews) were challengers of the election, they, of course, would not be among the number to leave. Coxwell says he thinks those were the last words ever spoken by Matthews. Coxwell says he did not see Wheeler shoot Matthews, but heard the gun and saw Matthews after he had fallen. He says after looking around he saw Wheeler with the gun in his hands. Coxwell says he did not see any pistol in the hands of Matthews, but saw a pistol by the side of Matthews after he had fallen.

I write this in justice to all parties, so the public may know how to judge the matter. I believe the public is entitled to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing else. I believe, without any killing on or before the election, the party opposed to the Matthews party would have carried the election by at least 500 majority. I cannot say the Democrats carried the election, for it is not so. I know hundreds that are not Democrats, but who voted against the opposition because they feared that things were tending toward the old Radical party. No one can deny that the Independents had as good men on their ticket as the Democrats had. To put the straight edge, I believe they were better suited. Gordon claimed to be Democrats—the Independents, the simon pure.

In my opinion, there was no politics in it; it was just a scramble for office, and nothing else.

I do believe the killing of Matthews was entirely uncalled for, for I believe he would have been snowed under so deep that he never would have tried to carry an election again.

I do not believe that the good people of Copiah county indorse the killing of Matthews. Politics have become so rotten that the worse element has come to the front, and makes things what they are. I am in hopes from this on things will be better.

I believe the negro ought to be disfranchised and colonized, for his franchise is a curse to him and the people of the South. There never will be such a thing as fair elections where the negroes outnumber the whites; so it would be a blessing to them and the whites if they were disfranchised. I cannot believe that any one, black or white, ought to be allowed to vote who has no idea what they are voting for. As the Republican party has been disappointed in the enfranchisement of the negro they ought to be in favor of him being disfranchised, for it would be strengthening their party.

FAIR PLAY.

The Mississippi Road to be Finished by Next Summer.

Trains on the Mississippi Valley Railroad will in a few days be run at the rate of twenty miles an hour, including stops, between here and Baton Rouge. Work on the road north of this city place has been somewhat delayed for the past two days, owing to the bridge works on the bayou eight miles from here. Yesterday morning work was renewed on the line, the bridge having been completed, and will be pushed northward rapidly.

There are now 98 miles of track laid and in running order; but trains will not be run north of Baton Rouge until the track is completed to Robin Station, at the junction of the Clinton and Port Hudson railroad.

The entire road to Vicksburg and Memphis, it is believed, will be finished during the coming summer. Sixty-seven miles more are to be built before the banks of the Homo Chitto river are reached, where the forces working south from Vicksburg will be met. It is believed that all the different divisions will be completed about the same time. A large lot of car material, castings and switch ties were shipped north from here yesterday.—New Orleans Picayune, 20th.

SOMEBODY has been duped. It is quite plain that it was not Mr. Carlisle, for he very distinctively says that no considerable portion of the people, who have given the matter serious attention, desire any legislation that would affect the commercial and industrial prosperity everywhere prevailing. The gentlemanly free traders should be arising at this moment, and put themselves in accord with the school of thought represented by Randall, Bayard, Tilden and the late Fernando Wood. The single immediate issue in the tariff under Carlisle's programme is to restore the old ratios in iron, and the quicker it is done the better it will be for all the whole people of this country, except the Independents, and the leaders past the home of the brave, are in the seat of the scornful.

Death.

There is a shadow standing by the cradle
Where sleepeth softly a beloved child;
It waiteth anxious at the gayest feasting,
And mocks our laughter with its laughter wild;
It standeth by our bedside, by our table,
And with its touch the present is defiled.

It jeers our faint attempts to be forgetful,
Slanting its fleshless body at the dance.
Joins all our pleasures, shading them with gloom—
That soon its claims it will in truth advance.
We dare it for awhile! then pray in anguish
That it will haste to throw its poisoned lance.

And yet it doth defer its blow. Ah! surely
Those have the best that follow it the first.
So shall they never see their dearest perish.
Going one's self is surely not the worst;
'Tis those who live beyond their best and dearest
Who really feel that death's a thing accursed.

The Liquor License Law.

Several counties in the State will doubtless ask legislation next month, for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within their bounds. This is all well enough as far as it goes, but will those counties that decline to raise revenue for the support of the public schools from this source, at the same time waive all claims upon revenues raised in their sister counties from licensing of retailers? To be at all consistent they should do this, and if they do not, the Legislature should provide some means of equalizing the burden, or, if it can lawfully be done, permitting the moneys collected from this source to be expended where collected.

If no better method can be devised the State should reimburse her license tax to five or ten dollars, and permit the various towns and counties to put on as much more as the traffic can bear, for the benefit of their local school funds.

As legal proposition we have doubts whether the State has any right to levy taxes in the way of liquor license or otherwise, in Monroe, Lowndes, Chickasaw, Clay, Noxubee and other counties that have voted to prohibit the manufacture where such levies are prohibited. A State constitution that proposes general distribution by publication proposes general collection. Those who framed the organic law never dreamed that the day would come when certain towns and counties would cut off the supplies within their own limits, and still lay claim to a division of the funds contributed by their neighbors.

"MAMMA," said a fashionable New York young lady to her mother, "the papers are making a great fuss over a Mr. Tennyson of England." "Yes," responded the mother, "he has been raised to the dear, delightful peerage." He has been made a Baron, I see," said the daughter. "Yes, and his wife will be a Baroness, I suppose," reflected the old lady. "How exquisitely beautiful it must be to be a Baroness!" "What has he been a-doing of to be a Baron?" asked the cultured young lady. "What has he been a-doing of?" repeated the mother. "Why, he is the sole survivor of the six hundred who once made the famous charge at Balaklava."—Philadelphia Call.

WHEN a Boston girl is presented with a bouquet she says: "Oh, how decidedly sweet! Its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room." A Kansas girl simply says: "It smells scrumptious, Reuben."—Exchange.

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LOST! LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by J. D. DOUGLAS, whereby he promises to pay to his own order, on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note paraphed "re variatur" by Lauren Rigney, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same to myself or Jos. F. Coleman, Esq.

THOMAS RIORDY.

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RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver of all the land and property of the late firm of Cox, Asher & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make payment at once.

"Watch and Wait, or Wait and Watch,"

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SU

"Time and Tide Wait for no Man," but Time now Waits o
ery Man and for Many Little Boys Too.

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U. S. WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Tm.	Hum.	Wind	W'ther.
30.30	41	90	N.	Lt. rain.
30.27	41	94	N. E.	Lt. rain.
30.29	48	90	N.	Cloudy.
30.24	47	94	N.	Cloudy.
30.29	47	93	0	Spring.

	1882.	1883.
Thermometer	64.0	30.2
Thermometer	54.8	45.5
Rain	0.09	1.03

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

Same observations were taken at moment of time at all the sta-

Names.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches.	Changes. Rise In's.	Fall In's.
...ttsburg	13	6		12
...ncinnati	2	23		.7
...ouisville	11	3		.5
...Louisville				
...Louisville				
...Louisville				
...Louisville		8		
...Louisville	8	7		.10
...Louisville	3	5		.10
...Louisville	3	1		.12
...Louisville	11	3	.5	
...Louisville	7	4	.1	
...Louisville	5	1	.1	
...Louisville	15	1	.1	
...Louisville	6	8		.1
...Louisville				
...Louisville	22	2		.12
...Louisville	6	0		.36

High water of 1874. "Frozen.
JAMES KENEALY,
Signal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...from Pittsburg.
...Bank, from New Orleans.
...Belgin, from Davis Bend.
...Star, from New Orleans.
...Hallie, from New Orleans.
...ney, from Silver Creek.

DEPARTED.

...ander, for New Orleans.
...for New Orleans.
...Belle, for Memphis.
...Star, for Cincinnati.
...for Tallahatchie river.
...for Eagle Bend.
...Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
...mell, for Tallahatchie river.
...Mate, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...Greenville to Vicksburg.
...ssey, Memphis to N. O.
...Lilley, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...Kenney New Orleans to Vicksburg.
...Scudder, N. O. to St. Louis.
...Thompson, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE TO-NIGHT.

...Vicksburg to Tallahatchie river.
...Greenville to N. O.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

...Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
...Orleans—Despatch, 10 a.m.

BOATS DUE TUESDAY.

...Orleans—Despatch, 10 a.m.
...ville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
...Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

...was covered by a fog last

...rles Morgan is due to pass ...morning.
...A. Scudder is due up to-day ...St. Louis.
...ing at Kleinston is in a horri- ...at present.
...factory left for Eagle Bend this ...h a very good trip.
...eat Barnard arrived yester- ...and passed down.
...City of Providence is the next ...steamer, and leaves Tues-

...line steamer Cherokee will ...Orleans this evening and ar-

...ight will be in Monday from ...iver to leave on her return ...next.
...in the river at this point has ...at checked, it fell only 10 ...ing.
...ing Star passed up at 8 ...morning for Cincinnati with ...freight.
...Natchez will be in ...leave Tuesday evening for ...and way points.
...steamer City of ...for St. Louis on time this ...a very good trip of freight

...ow, the fine steamer Hard ...rive from Tallahatchie river ...leave on her return ...on Tuesday evening.
...P. Halpin will leave at 10 ...day morning for all Davis ...and all goods entrusted to ...re prompt attention.
...steamer will arrive from ...to-morrow and leave on her ...o'clock Tuesday. She will ...right she wants here.
...of the great P. Line is ...ay and will back out at 5 ...on her return to Talla- ...giving careful attention to

...Carroll will get off to-day, ...o'clock this afternoon with ...going up Tallahatchie river. ...arroll is commanded by ...Smith, with Charley Wallace ...

...Carney was expected in by ...this morning and will leave ...end of Yazoo river as soon ...ble.
...There is a large lot of ...freight waiting her, which ...

...She will pass up before ...the route to Greenville and ...Sunday. She is due to pass down ...at 5 p.m. Monday. The ...accommodations, is ...and will give special atten- ...to those entrusted to her ...
...steamers is due in from ...Orleans this evening, and ...be off her usual leaving ...at 5 p.m. Monday. ...steamers will leave on ...regular leaving days at ...
...Lee, with Captain Ed ...popular leaving days at ...Monday, Wednesday and ...
...steamers 4 p.m. Tues-

...terday evening en route to this point. Instead of proceeding up Yazoo river she will reship her up stream freight and return to New Orleans from this point, leaving at 10 a.m. to-morrow, with Capt. M. L. Johnson in command, and J. J. Harper in the office. There is enough cotton here to give her a full load. The DeSoto will be the first boat for below, and will give the best of accommodations.

CLIPPINGS.

N. O. Picayune: Mr. Jno. S. Cannon, son of the late Capt. Jno. W. Cannon, now has charge of the Cannon's office, assisted by Mr. C. L. Tarleton, a former well-known Onachita clerk.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—The great transfer steamer for the Illinois Railroad Company's use at Cairo is being pushed rapidly ahead by the master mechanics at Howard's yard. She attracts the attention of all passing people, and is looked upon as a "wonder of the waters." She will be completed in a few more days, but will have to await more water to get where she belongs. There are 200 men employed at Howard's shipping yard, all working every hour that the weather will permit. Most of this force are employed on the new Anchor lines, that is so rapidly growing into wonderful proportions. It is more than probable that work will proceed in Howard's yard all winter, with occasional interruptions from excessive bad weather.

Louisville Journal: The steamer General Dumont says, in reference to issuing a captain's license to Mrs. Mary Miller, of New Orleans: "If I had any way about it, I would give her a license." Well, have your way about it and Dumont. She is capable and competent enough to run the City of Rome, and it's quite "natural" to suppose she can run the Saline anyplace. Give her the papers, general; she's a "captain" anyhow.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Meet and Allow the Accounts for Various Officers—Other Matters.

The City Council met last night, with President Trowbridge in the chair, and Aldermen Ehrman, Anderson, Loyd and Cronyon present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The several city officers submitted their monthly reports, which were read and referred.

The reports showed the following collections:

City Clerk	$ 7 75
Assessor and Collector	381 69
City Sexton	60 00
Wharf and Harbor Master	249 75
Market Master	51 00
City Marshal	381 50
ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.	
T. G. Birchett	$300 00
W. T. Balfour	75 00
J. D. Gillard	90 00
Wm. Price	60 00
Charles Green	20 00
John Sexton	60 00
H. J. Trowbridge	100 00
John Cronyon	100 00
Baptist Church	12 50
J. Q. Arnold	80 00
J. J. Mulligan	40 00
Thomas C. Morris	3 00
Sunflower Fire Engine	5 00
Police Pay Roll	735 00
Fire Association	44 50
W. W. Hutchison & Co	324 75
Vicksburg Gas Company	2 40
Vicksburg Gas Company	15 00
Clarke & Co	345 00
Clarke & Co	7 80
Clarke & Co	55
Sallie Hunnicutt	75
Scavenger carts	8 00
John H. Kaiser	120 00
W. O. Worrell	5 28
Wm. Murray	28
T. B. Hurley	8 10
Alex Musgrove	10 00
H. Phelan	10 00
Wm Doherty	10 00
Jno Groome	10 00
S. Spengler	318 37
Mattingly Son & Co	16 20
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J. W. Short	1 50
HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.	
Hardaway & Cassell	$ 91 80
W. H. Fuller	15 00
A. Formacki	50 03
Baer & Bro	50 03
Benoit Bros	50 00
Ed. Gray	50 00
H. H. Kain	207 14
Kennedy & Co	140 00
Mattingly Son & Co	140 00
W. E. Beck	46 78
H. B. Bruser	70 00
W. O. Worrell	4 76
J. J. McGuire	84 00
Wm. Mathews	6 00
Avila Canada	17 00
H. M. Ehrman & Bro	130 42

The question came up about the payment of city employes, whereupon a resolution was passed instructing the Mayor to pay the said employes out of any cash in the possession of the city.

The following resolution was offered and adopted, prohibiting the firing of cannon firecrackers in the city limits. A violation of this resolution will cost $10.

On motion the petition of Chas. Kette for a reduction of assessment on his stock was granted.

It was resolved that all stalls in the city market be rented out on January 1, 1884.

On motion it was ordered that the room of the City Clerk be repaired, $40 being allowed for that purpose.

The petition of Albert Marble to be allowed to keep a public bar at the corner of Locust and China streets, the hall to be used for dances and entertainments, was referred to a special committee.

Alderman Loyd moved that the second Wednesday in every month be set for hearing appeal cases, which was adopted.

Alderman Anderson moved that the roofs of the various engine houses be painted with rubber paint.

Alderman Loyd moved, as an amendment, that the work be awarded to the lowest bidder.

This provoked considerable discussion, but the whole matter was brought to a close by Alderman Loyd, who left the hall, thus breaking a quorum. This is a new parliamentary way of defeating a question.

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For Anthony's Ferry.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 10 a.m., for Anthony's Ferry, connecting with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas R. R.

For New Orleans.

The CITY OF YAZOO, T. C. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m., leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.

The CHEROKEE, John A. Severson master, A. Severson clerk, leaves Vicksburg every SATURDAY at 5 p.m., leaves New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 1-19-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.
dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x284 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of MRS. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. dec15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Inquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [dec] SMITH BROS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to do Station work on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, back of Australia landing, on the Mississippi river, 230 miles above Vicksburg. The work is three foot filling. Money promptly paid when station is complete. For further particulars apply on the work to s22 O'HARA & THOMPSON, Contractors.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It enables a man to die easier, and rubs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

MESSRS. STEPHEN BYRNE and Henry Florin, of Jackson, are in the city to-day.

MR. W. E. BECK'S store was closed to day on account of the death of his mother.

THE Circuit Court met this morning and adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th inst.

MRS. A. TVARGOSKY left by last night's train for Brandon, to spend the holidays with her parents.

THE steamer CLARA B. will not get out until 3 o'clock this evening, going at that hour for all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers.

MRS. MARGARET GIVEON, of Franklin Grove, Ill., arrived by this morning's train, and will make Vicksburg her future home.

ALL the parties who went to Oxford in the case of the Valley Bank, returned this morning by rail, the matter having been settled.

THE next attraction at the Opera House is C. B. Bishop, in his original comedy, "Strictly Business," the date of his appearance being January 7th.

CLARKE & CO. say that "little children dance for joy at the sight of Santa Claus and a big doll." Well, as one of Cal. Wagner's minstrels said, "We should snicker to expostulate."

THE P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll will receive freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers at the Elevator up to 4 o'clock this evening.

THE mail train is so regular in being late that the postoffice now keeps a sign reading "mail — hours late." This is a saving in time, as only the hour has to be written in.

WE call attention to the notice in regard to bills of the steamer Issaquena, for Christmas and New Year's day. All bills falling due on those days will be paid the day after.

MASTER WALTER MATTINGLY, son of Capt. John Mattingly, arrived this morning from Montgomery Bell College, Nashville, and will spend the holidays at home.

THE streets are literally packed to-day with people making Christmas purchases. Trains on all the roads bring in full loads daily, and our merchants are correspondingly happy.

THE L., N. O. & T. Railroad will put one of their fine coaches on the road from Anthony's Ferry north, as soon as the track is in condition to run as far as the Northern boundary of Sharkey county.

THE two parties arrested for robbing Fox's tailor shop were discharged by the Mayor this morning, there being no evidence against them. However the Mayor ordered the two men to leave town, which they did.

H. M. EHRMAN & BROS., the boss Butchers of this section, will have an elegant assortment of meats, etc., for Christmas and the holidays. This year they will more than sustain their reputation, and that means that everything they have will be among the finest and the best.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of Mr. Thompson S. Gregory, the great nursery man of all this section. He is offering at astounding low prices shade trees, evergreens, roses and hot-house plants, which he has by the million. His nursery is on Grove street, at the end and read what he has to say.

gens of all the Wards, announces a fine display and full stock of everything in his line for Christmas. As usual, he invites the poor widows and orphans who are unable to purchase, to come to his establishment and get material for their Christmas dinners without money and without price.

Special Notice.

Christmas and New Year falling on Tuesday, bills of Issaquena will be paid on Wednesday.
d22 CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

IF YOU WANT
TO PURCHASE A
Nice Christmas Present,
IN THE WAY OF
TOILET COMB AND BRUSH SETS,
Work Boxes, Etc.
You can be supplied at
P. KEEFE & CO.'S DRUG STORE
AT PRIME COST.

REWARD.

A liberal reward will be given by the undersigned, for the safe delivery in any jail of the United States, of one J. J. Fay, born in Dublin, Ireland, about 28 years of age; by occupation a baker.

PROF. BURNETT.
d21 WOODSIDE SALOON, Vicksburg, Miss.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c
Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES.
oct5.tf

The Hanlons.

The world renowned Hanlon Brothers, played to a large and highly delighted audience at the Opera house last evening. The troups made a big impression here, so much so that they can hereafter always count upon a rousing reception when booked to play in Vicksburg. They play in New Orleans the coming week.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
de18 W. O. WORRELL.

Don't forget that if you are in need of a Heating or Cooking Stove you can buy it cheaper than at any house in town at the Closing Out Sale of
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

The Start Made.

Mr. John Barden, who has been selected as Superintendent of the Vicksburg Manufacturing Company, departed by rail last night for St. Louis, to examine all the latest improvements in the machinery to be used by this company. He will report to the Directors in a short while, and then the machinery will be purchased and work started. This is a cheerful sign, and shows that in a few months we will have this enterprise under full headway, turning out manufactured goods. Success to them.

Great Bargains! Goods sacrificed in order to close out our business.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
nv20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

BLACK SILKS.
Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. ARTHUR JACOB sells Black Silks at reduced prices. de19

Notice to the Public.
Persons not belonging to the Catholic congregation who wish to assist at the ceremonies of Christmas Midnight Mass will have to provide themselves with tickets of admission. They can be had at the following stores: G. O. Robinson, H. Jacobs, Jacob Shlenker.

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At Prime Cost.
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The Old Reliable Firm.
Hardaway & Cassell are showing up splendidly this Christmas, but they always do that. It is worth while to call on them and take a look at their Toilet articles, fine perfumery, fancy toilet soaps, lilly-white, etc. They keep the celebrated French imported Huille de Philecome for the hair. No lady should be without it as an article of toilet; it makes the hair soft and silky, and imparts to it a brilliant lustre. Their toilet soaps, toilet articles and perfumery are simply splendid. You cannot help from purchasing if you but go and look at them.

WANTED, AT ONCE!
Six Experienced Seamstresses, Apply without delay to
MRS. R. , GARRATT.

If You Want a Handsome
CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,
Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.
Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male Friends know what they most appreciate. Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Boss Cigar Store.

Religious Notes.
Members of the Vicksburg Baptist Church are requested to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to transact important business.

MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated at the Catholic Church Christmas Eve night. The public are cordially invited to attend, but it will be necessary to procure tickets as announced elsewhere.

Bishop Kavanaugh, D. D., L. L. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, instead of at the Methodist church, as announced at in previous notice. There will be no service at night at the Methodist church.

Rev. G. S. Roudebush, D. D., of Jackson, arrived in the city this morning and will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. After the services he will assist the pastor in ordaining and installing Ruling Elders and Deacons. The members of the church are earnestly requested to be present, and the public generally are invited.

TO CONSUMERS.
Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

WHAT TO BUY
For a Holiday Present,
—OF—
FOR YOUR OWN USE.
This is a proposition that now puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a serviceable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice Suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and so or though the whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

The place to get these things is the next question, and that is still more easily answered. RUHMAN & Co., the enterprising Clothiers of Vicksburg, are headquarters for "everything that's nice" and fine and elegant and substantial in their line.

Remember, also, their Custom Department, and it is here that one cannot fail to be pleased.

Go to Ruhman & Co's. for your sensible and elegant and useful holiday presents. de18-1w

Christmas Meat!
As usual, FRED LOYD will have the finest Christmas Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, etc. Also dressed Turkeys, etc. d22

"In buying Christmas presents, it is better for your peace of mind to take the first thing that strikes your fancy, rather than to look at something else. To hesitate is to be lost."—Lowell Citizen.

ONE THOUSAND
pairs of Blankets of all sorts to be disposed of at bargain prices at ARTHUR JACOB'S. de19

NEW YORK girls are taking lessons in fencing. In all probability they have broke down so many gates that their parents told them they must take to the fences or fire their spoony slims.—Exchange.

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A First-class Establishment.
The lovers and admirers of the magnificent will please look at the holiday card of Henry Yoste at the head of the last columns on our local page, in which he calls attention to his fine lot of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, French clocks, Bohemian ware for toilets, Bricabrac, etc. He has a magnificent stock of the very finest goods, everything guaranteed, and what attention is particularly called to is that the prices are the very lowest—so low that it is within the reach of everyone to make a selection from the many beautiful things on exhibition. Mr. Yoste bears the reputation of being eminently reliable—his goods never having been known to fall short of what he represents them to be. We can most heartily and unequivocally indorse Mr. Yoste's goods, his manner of dealing, and his prices.

He also does a first-class watch repairing business, giving not only his personal attention to this line of business, but keeps only first-class jewelers to do the work. He repairs Jewelry and does engraving in the most artistic style, His is also the railroad standard time establishment of this city. And, mind you, that although everything in connection with his establishment is first-class his prices are exceedingly low. In visiting our city be sure to call at Mr. Yoste's store even if you don't wish to buy, for we would like for you to see an establishment equal to the very best in the larger cities, and one of which we have every reason to feel proud. No. 144 southeast corner of Washington and Clay streets, near the Post-office.

OVERCOATS!
That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, above all, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and charged for them Honest Prices. You'll find at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here, you know—Overgarments that are cut in every shape—Double and Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Surtout, Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

Santa Claus's Headquarters.
Don't fail to examine the large holiday card of the big firm of Lee Richardson & Co. They invite everybody to come and see how splendidly they are fixed for Christmas. Those who overlook Lee Richardson & Co's. establishment for that day will make a fatal mistake, because when it is too late you will find out what splendid bargains you could have gotten if you had only gone there. If you want to buy your little boy a velocipede, wagon, hobby-horse, wheelbarrow and toys of every description, this is the place, and there is not a thing to be thought of to be gotten for your little girl but is there also. Then there is an endless assortment of most select Glass and China-ware, among which are to be found the loveliest of presents, just the very things. Everything they have is substantial and will last, not only for a day, but until Christmas comes again.

Last week, and our entire stock of Holiday presents must be sold regardless of cost.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIRONI as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. de14.

CHRISTMAS books are beautifully bound to sell.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,
Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best table and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
The Most Perfect Made.
A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.
There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.
Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest. Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.
MANUFACTURED BY
STEELE & PRICE,
Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.
Manufacturers of Cocoanut, Corn Starch, Pure Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, Flavoring Extracts, Etc.
WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES
ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the
GREGORY NURSERY,
Grove Street, Vicksburg.

FOR HOLIDAY GOO
SUCH AS
Watches, Fine Diamond Jewelry, Silver
FRENCH CLOCKS, BOHEMIAN WARE FOR TOILETS, BRIC-A-
Fine Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices, First-Class W
pairing, Jewelry Work and Engraving, go to
HENRY YOSTE
Railroad Standard Time Eslablishme
may4 144 WASHINGTON STREET, VICKSBURG.

JACOB SHLENKE
Closing Out Sale
MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dry Goods
CLOTHING,
Gents Furnishing Goo
WILL BE SOLD
BELOW COST
FOR CASH ONLY.
Also, an immense Stock of
Custom-made Boots and Sh
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest stocks of the above
the State, and as I intend to retire from this line and devote myself to
sale Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell the entire stock below
cash only.

JOBBERS AND MERCHANTS
will do well to examine this stock and prices. It is a Genuine Closing Ou

Inducements will be Offered above any Other House in t

After disposing of the above Stock, I will greatly increase my
Wholesale Groce
COMMISSION
—AND—
COTTON FACTORA
BUSINESS,
And add to my already Large Stock of
Produce, Groceries, and Plantation Sup
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
JACOB SHLENKER,
de7 137 Washington

JOHN B. CLARK.
"At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."
CHRISTMAS IS COM
Everybody is talking about it! The air is full of it!
Elegant Stock of
Christmas and Holiday Goods is Her
YOU want to make somebody happy, we can do it. Call at our store and we will show you how. We have exactly what you want.
WE want to make you happy, can do it. Call and convince you of the fact. We have what you want.
LITTLE CHILDREN DANCE FOR JOY AT THE SIGHT OF
SANTA KLAUS AND BIG D
You will find the choicest selection, the greatest variety, the largest
Albums, Bibles, Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Handsome Reti
in Pearl Holders, Illustrated Books, Standard Works, Poetical W
Juvenile Books, Fine Ink Stands, Work Boxes, Ladies' a
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Scrap Books, Music Portfolios
Picture Frames, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods.
The above includes but a few of the many articles Nesty
year new. Headquarters for
XMAS AND NEW YEAR C
The Largest Assortment in the city.
Diaries for 1884, from 25 cts to $4 each.
LOOK AT OUR HOLIDAY DONE
1 Music Box, Tremelo Harmonique valued at.....$175 00
1 Cathedral Chime Clock, Black Marble and Bronze..... 75 00
To be given away on New Year's Day 1884. Every cash purchaser of goods entitled to one ticket in the above Gift.
1 Russia Leather G. H. O. case.....
1 Princess Doll.....
1 Boy's Velocipede.....
They are now on exhibition
CLARKE & CO., Booksellers and St
BLUE FRONT BOOK STORE, VICKSBURG.

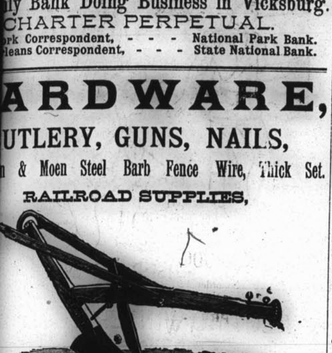
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CKSBURG BANK.
S. BUTTS, President.
YKENDALL, Cashier.
OACH, Asst. Cashier.
Established Nov. 12, 1868.
Incorporated Mar. 4, 1878.
ly Bank Doing Business in Vicksburg.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
rk Correspondent, - - - National Park Bank.
leans Correspondent, - - - State National Bank.

ARDWARE,
UTLERY, GUNS, NAILS,
n & Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire, Thick Set.
RAILROAD SUPPLIES,



s & Agricultural Implements
SOLE AGENT IN VICKSBURG FOR
ry & Sons Plows, Blount's Steel Plows,
Washburn & Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire.
E RICHARDSON & CO.
WRIGHT BROS.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FANCY GOODS
Have Just Received the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of—
l's Decorated Ware in all shapes, Copelands, French,
nglish American and China Chamber Sets, Cologne Sets, Dinner Sets,
IAN, FRENCH and MAJOLICA VASES,
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ster Setts, Mantle Ornaments,
Salid Setts, Individual Butters,
Cups and Saucers Cups and Plates,
Glassware, Plaques, Fancy Plates,
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reat Reduction!
UR RECENT LOSS IN THE BANK FAILURE
pels us to Offer our Large and Elegant Assortment of
OLIDAY GOODS!
—CONSISTING OF—
t Dressing Cases, Combs, Nail Brushes,
Cases, Handkerchief Extracts,
aries, Colognes,
Mirrors, Toilet Waters,
Brushes, Etc., etc.,
Greatly Reduced Prices
CALL EARLY AND BE SUITED!
C. REYNOLDS & CO.,
Washington Street, Vicksburg.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, 1884
Plain, Fringed and Satin,
NEW, NOVEL AND PRIZE DESIGNS!
nense Line of Holiday Gifts
BOOKS,
Boxes, Photo and Autograph Albums in Plush, Morocco and other Styles; Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments.
Prices to Suit the Times.
member our Holiday Gifts
To be Given Away January 1, 1884.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, valued at $50 00
Leaves Novels, ... 50 00
Bicycle, ... 25 00
Wax Doll, ... 25 00
Xenayson, ... 10 00
To be Given Away March 1, 1884.
Singer Organ, valued at $225 00
& C. Singer Sewing Machine 50 00
Writing Desk, ... 15 00
Shakespeare, ... 10 00
Milton's Paradise Lost, ... 10 00
y cash purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the
Each ticket good for all Gifts.
J. F. BAUM & CO.,
ksellers, Stationers and Music Dealers,
171 Washington Street, VICKSBURG, MISS. my24

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The weather is sultry and threatening.

Business is fully active.

Arrivals: Helena from Memphis, Sherlock from Cincinnati; City of New Orleans from St. Louis, Iron Duke from St. Louis.

No departures.

The heavy fogs prevailing are detaining boats en route to this city.

Southern Change of Gauge.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 21.—The matter of changing the guage on all railroads south of the Ohio from a five-foot to four-foot-eight-and-a-half-inch guage is being considered by Southern roads at this time. The connecting lines North have all adopted four feet eight inches as the standard, and cars made for the Southern roads cannot be run over their lines without changing trunks. This has been done for some time, but as business increases such changes involve no little expense and much delay. To overcome this difficulty it is proposed to change the guage of the entire Southern system, both track and rolling stock. The "Queen and Crescent" line is having all its engines built with a view to making this change. One division will be altered each day, and they will make a change of the entire line in four days. The change will not be made before Spring when freight will be light.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

The Operations Under the Direction of the United States Engineers in this District for November.

The following is a synopsis of a report of the operations of river and harbor improvements under the direction of Major Amos Stickney, of the United States Engineers stationed in this city:

Pearl River—The improvements of this stream is in three separate sections. From Carthage to Edinboro a survey was made. The object is to give low water navigation in the upper river. The work is be done by this officer, and boats for the purpose have been built at Edinboro, whence they can be worked up or down the river.

Pearl River, from Jackson to Carthage, is also to be opened. The boats have not yet been able to get to work on account of low water, as they could not reach Jackson to take on their machinery, but in the meantime the crews have been cutting out obstructions. The first rise will let the boats out and enable them to go to work.

Pearl River, below Jackson—Some little work, such as closing small bayous, has been done in November, but operations have been mostly suspended pending new plans which are under consideration.

Bayou Lafourche—A survey has been made of the stream from Donaldsonville to the sea, with a view to determining the question of opening the bayou for navigation.

New Orleans Harbor—Owing to the raising of the river and the strong current, the laying of mattresses for the protection of the bank at Carrollton Bend had to be suspended, after 400 feet of continuous mattress work had been successfully laid.

A project for the protection of the bank at and below Gouldsboro has been submitted to the department at Washington.

Amite, Tickfaw and Tchefuncta Rivers—Boats for work on these streams have been built, and it is contemplated that as the stage of water in either stream is favorable the boats will be moved there and work carried on. The improvement of Amite River will commence soon.

Tangipahoa River—The contract work on this stream was reported completed by the contractor, but on inspection it was found to be deficient. The contractor is now going over the work a second time.

Bayou Black—Dredging under the direction of this office is still going on. In November 16,600 cubic yards of earth were taken out in a distance of 2380 feet, while 75 logs and trees were also removed from the bed of the stream. This work will be continued.

Mouth of Red River—No work was done in the last part of November as the water was ample for all purposes of navigation. Major Stickney has submitted to the Mississippi River Commission a plan for the permanent improvement of that part of the stream, and should a favorable decision be made the work will doubtless be commenced at an early day. Some necessary surveys are still in progress.

Levees—All levee work was backward during November. The contractors were notified to largely increase their forces. There are now at work on Hardscrabble and Rondurant Levees 116 convicts, besides the free labor, and by the end of this week 100 more convicts will be employed with a prospect of a further increase.

Shipp's Bayou to Hard Times—The contract was annulled and a new contract was made with Hugh Carlisle, a successful contractor on upper levees. He will soon have 400 men at work there.

All the levees will doubtless be completed before and flood can be reasonably expected.

Authority has been received from Washington to build a levee at Fort St. Philip, which will be commenced very soon with hired labor, under the direction of this office.—N. O. Picayune, 20th.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

Jones County Items.

The Eagle would raise no objections to a Christmas turkey.

Jones county owns sheep and cattle to the value of about $63,613.00.

There is about $40,000 worth of saw-logs in Tallahala between here and Augusta, awaiting sufficient water to carry them to the mills on the coast. $40,000 distributed in Jones and Perry counties this winter, will help wonderfully.—Ellisville Eagle.

Special Notice.
All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
STEAMER CLARA B.
STEAMER HARD CASH.
nv30

It is hard to collect a debt that has been piled up too high.

Opposition to the Louisiana Lottery.

The Louisiana convention, while it scored a victory for the friends of Gov. McEnery, has, it seems to us, given a black eye to the lottery company. The resolution offered by Mr. Boatner, who was an ardent and active supporter of McEnery, is very clear and decided, and if the legislature when it assembles should fail to act on its suggestion, it will probably be because the power of the lottery folks will be brought to bear upon weak members of the legislature.

The opinion has generally prevailed that the interest of Gov. McEnery was supported by the lottery company, and a large share of the opposition which was exhibited to his re-nomination arose from this cause. We would fain hope from the vote on Boatner's resolution, and indeed from the fact that such a resolution was offered from this warm friend of Gov. McEnery, that it was a mistake to think that gentleman was the candidate of the lottery company. It is true that only 236 out of 386 delegates voted for the resolution of Mr. Boatner, the other 163 either voted against it or voted blanks. What these 163 were, we have no means at present of knowing.

At all events the majority, 92, polled against the lottery system, is large enough to demonstrate that the people of the State are opposed to the existence of this gangrene upon the body politic of Louisiana. If the aid of the lottery was given to Gov. McEnery in the convention that recently nominated him, his friends have not reciprocated the obligation. The delegates, while they felt authorized to vote for the present executive, have not failed to support the lottery company.

It is gratifying to the friends of morality everywhere to find that this gigantic gambling monopoly has not been longer able to hold the people of Louisiana in the bondage in which they have long been chained. In every section of the country there will be a feeling of relief when it is learned that the dominant party in the great State of Louisiana has declared its independence of a corrupt organization that has done more than all other things combined to demoralize the people not only of that State, but of so many of the States. Louisiana and Kentucky are among the last of the States of the Union which legalize lottery gambling, and from the vote in the late Democratic convention we think that we can safely predict that the days of the monster in Louisiana are numbered.

If the opposition which has been shown to the McEnery wing of the Louisiana Democracy, has done no more than to develop and chrystalize the anti-lottery feeling in the State, the opposition has not been exerted in vain. It has not succeeded in entirely overthrowing the faction by which the lottery is sustained, but it has succeeded in "putting it upon its good behavior." The nominees of the convention might be quietly friendly to the iniquitous organization, but they cannot flaunt it in the face of the people who have through their delegates so emphatically condemned it.—Natchez Democrat.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

New Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.

National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $415.

S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $30,000.

BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the hour of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder (terms will be made known on day of sale) the right, title and interest of the above J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all its machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, drays, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, oil cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances thereto connected. Also an engine, boiler, machinery and implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tributary and its machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as she now lies. The sale of all the property except that in possession of Adam Fox to take place at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, the other at Adam Fox's foundry.

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Chicago News

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SIGMUND VAGEL, of Mobile, Ala., died of a broken heart immediately after making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.—Exchange.

In this section it is the creditors who are broken-hearted.

THE Mobile Register gives as one of the reasons for the increase of crime, "the increase of libertinism, fostered in its growth by the indecent periodicals and publications with which the land has been flooded."

FRANK LESLIE has gone and done it again. He publishes in his popular monthly the pictures of the Secretary and Treasurer of the National Cotton Planters' Association—the biggest thing in the country—on paper.—Raymond Gazette.

AS THE Railroad Supervision statesmen in the Mississippi Legislature desire to try their 'prentice hands in fashioning a supervision law, we give the following item of news for their consideration: "The stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad recently resolved at Wilmington, S. C., not to build a projected branch, because they had "been practically deprived of the management of their own roads."

THE New York Herald thinks that when the Democrats in the House assumed that it is the business of this Government to see that the criminal administration of foreign nations is in strict conformity with their municipal law and the requirements of international law, they cannot object to the proposition of Mr. Horr, of Michigan, instructing the President to ascertain if the persons recently murdered at Danville, Va., were murdered in violation of the laws of Virginia and of the United States.

THERE is nothing that detracts more from the worth of a really good journal than publishing the labored and "exhaustive" efforts of would-be "funny men." We would with surprise that the New Mississippian and the Memphis Scimitar, two of our very best exchanges, are suffering from sporadic outbreaks of this affliction. Gen. Turner and Judge Wilson—both forcible and witty writers themselves—should not encourage amateurs smitten by the mild but distressing form of idiocy.—Canton Citizen.

Evidently he has not read the Herald of late.

Somewhat Similar.

It is said that great men very often think alike. Great men are not the only ones who do this, and the way that some of the ordinary mortals think and write alike is truly remarkable. Possibly, the prominent colored preachers of this city will not fancy being made responsible for utterances of one of their Georgia brothers, but our enterprising, facetious and original city contemporary has endeavored to saddle the following old joke upon one of Vicksburg's colored ministers:

[From the Herald, Dec. 23.]

The following incident was related to a reporter of the Herald yesterday, regarding a very prominent colored preacher of this city: A few nights ago he was called on by a brother preacher, and after passing a few hours in a social chat, each paying an attentive ear to the cross of the other, the wee sma' hours were approaching, and the guest showing signs of weariness, was addressed as follows: 'Brudder, in getting on towards de shank of de evening, and I guesses your reserbions of de day hab sorely tax'd yo' fisicle natur. Whenever you gits ready to spire just mortify dat bed right dar.' The mortification is said to have been deep and lasting.

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Petitions Against Judge Campbell.

Petitions against the re-appointment of Judge Campbell to the U. S. District Bench are being circulated in every county in the State, and will be numerously signed. The object of the petition is to bill restraining the collection of the railroad tax in Madison county, some years ago, for the construction of $2000 paid by the Railroad Company, this "free pass" record, his supposed leaning to corporations and want of sympathy with the people, are some of the reasons assigned for this action on the part of his opponents.—Chickasaw Messenger.

The Utah Problem.

Some weeks ago the country had the benefit of the views of the Territorial Governor of Utah, published at length in the New York Herald. His statement or explanation of the political and governmental condition of affairs in Utah, is, no doubt, accurate and fair in the main.

Polygamy, it seems, is not the most dangerous or pernicious feature involved in Mormonism. That is unquestionably immoral and wicked, but it is really the least part of the trouble.

The Institution known to the nineteenth century as Mormonism, is a vast and complex system of religious, moral, social and civil government for the people of that peculiar faith. It is secret in its operations and organization and agencies, its methods are only half visible, and everything radiates from a central head possessed of despotic powers. It levies and collects its church taxes, or tithes, settles property rights and civil controversies, and in a word administers a system of civil government for its followers. Implicit obedience is yielded by all good Mormons.

But underlying this vast and powerful organization and mechanism, is a distinct animus unfriendly to the National and Territorial Governments. Its great purpose is to nullify the Federal authority and laws, to ignore the Territorial civil officials and courts, and to make a system of laws unto themselves. In one word, it is a complete picture of nullification under Mormon auspices. One of the effects of this is the continued existence of polygamy, notwithstanding the Territorial laws that condemn and the civil courts that are anxious to suppress it. Marriages are regulated exclusively by Mormon law, marital rite is conferred exclusively by Mormon ecclesiastical authority, the records and evidences of all marriages are kept by Mormon officials, and this so secretly and cunningly that their discovery or production by the Territorial courts cannot be accomplished; the custodian, even, can never be discovered.

But polygamy is only one of the minor features in the relation of Mormonism to the United States Government, though it illustrates quite clearly how completely the Mormon establishment has nullified the execution of the Federal laws. The danger lies deeper and is more serious than this special form of vice. It is a distinct and settled enmity against the Government—the attempted establishment of a peculiar civilization at war with the whole life of the people of the United States—that seeks a distinct and independent existence, and for which all the braib and nerve of Mormondom is being strained to the utmost tension.

Now what is the National Government going to do about it? A Territorial commission is suggested by the Territorial governor, and it is neither a new idea, or without much precedent. Such a measure will be effective, why should it not be adopted? After all the hauling over the coals and reconstruction that the South has been so liberally provided with in the past, it will hardly do for Mr. Edmunds and his friends to be overscrupulous on the question of constitutional power in the Territories. We would rather enjoy seeing Utah reconstructed.

Prodigious.

Mississippi furnishes a newspaper prodigy. To fortune and fame unknown he came among us in 1879, established a monthly magazine in the metropolis of the State; conceived a National organization that threatens to jeopardize the powers of the United States Congress itself; was elected President of the Press Association, and escorted it to the Louisville Exposition where he was the observed of all observers; then honored with the Commissioner-Generalship of the World's Cotton Exposition of New Orleans by the Executive Committee, of which he is permitted to "set up" the champagne to serenading parties, provided he pays one-half—the committee paying the balance; then he is sent to New York and as a grand finale telegraphs back to the Financial Board: "Eureka, the Centennial is a success; Harper and Leslie, after persuasion, to let our pictures appear in their magazines. A grand triumph for us." Shouldn't Mississippi be proud (?) of such a man and such achievements? Truly she should; and we would accuse her of having More-head than brains if she didn't.—Raymond Gazette.

ACCORDING to the Gazz. Med. Ital. Veneter, Prof. Silvestrini has made a series of experiments to ascertain if the miasm of malaria really exists, as is generally supposed, in the dew and soil. He collected soil and dew from notoriously unwholesome places and injected infusions of them under his skin, having first ascertained that they held various forms of spontaneous and other bacilli. No evil results were experienced. He tried similar experiments on his wife, and he and his friends made fifty-two experiments with dew and infusions of soil collected from many places. All of them proved innocuous. The Professor denies, therefore, that a primitive infection is the cause of malarial fevers.

THE new railway bridge about to be built over the St. Lawrence river will be two and a half miles in length. It will connect Morrisburg on the Canada side with Waddington on the American side. The St. Lawrence canal will be crossed by a railway bridge 223 feet long. Two spans of 350 each will cross the Lachine rapids from the outer bank of the canal to Ogden's Island, and two spans of 150 feet each will cross Ogden's Island with the United States shore.

Ungratified Curiosity.

Once on a time two children,
Whose names were May and Dick,
Said, with one mind, that they would find
Who surely was St Nick;
If he was old Kris Kringle,
Or only Santa Claus,
Or merely ma, or perhaps pa—
They'd surely find the cause.

The evening before Christmas,
With fear upon each face,
They left their beds, with buzzing heads,
And sought the same place,
Where 'mid the ghostly shadows
The flickering fire flung,
They shuddering sat, nor dared to chat,
For fear held fast each tongue.

At midnight chimed the church bells,
With grand and solemn sound,
And at each stroke the echoes woke,
'Mid silence so profound,
That e'en the crack of ember,
Or the tallow candles drip
Seemed like a rap of ghost, or map
Of Santa Claus' whip.

But hark! from out the chimney
Comes a most unearthly moan,
As if the sprite who prowls at night
Had found himself alone.
Great chunks of dusty mortar
Fell down close by their heads,
And when a brick struck little Dick
They shrieked and sought their beds.

When lo! with smile and chuckle
A man comes with a rush,
His face was black, and on his back
He bears a rope and brush.
He glances 'round the chamber,
At the stockings taken a peep,
He grabs with glee all he doth see,
And flies—that chimney sweep.

Next morning those two children
Crept softly to that room;
The fire was out, and all about
Seemed shrouded deep in gloom.
They sought in vain their stockings—
Alas, for fondest hope!
Naught could be found but a small mound
Of ashes and a rope.

Be warned in time, O children,
By these two youngsters' fate!
For Santa Claus will never pause
Where children sit up late.
If you try to find out whether
He is man or monster grim,
He never will with good things fill
Your stockings to the brim.

—New York Journal.

THE IRISH PEOPLE.

Some Idea of their Peculiarities in Connection with the Irish National Agitation.

The Sort of a Democrat an Irishman Is—Sketch of a Conversation with Dion Boucicault, the Author and Actor.

No man of the present day, perhaps, has studied the peculiarities of the Irish people more thoroughly than the eminent author and actor, Mr. Dion Boucicault. An Irishman by nativity, a scholar in all that pertains to the history of the Irish people, a close observer of men and manners among the inhabitants of his native land, and an artistic and powerful word painter of the characteristics of those people, Mr. Boucicault is prepared to speak intelligently on Irish affairs, which the tragic events of Monday and the recent extensive disturbance in Ireland and England have brought so prominently before the public. With a view of getting some expression upon an interesting subject a representative of the Picayune called upon Mr. Boucicault on Monday at St. Charles Hotel, where he was found in his room, seated at a table which was covered with books, papers and writing material, and evidently busily engaged in some literary work.

The newsaper men expressed a desire to have some expression on the Irish question, in the light of the agitation now going on in the Emerald Isle.

"Well," said he, "in order to understand the Irish question properly it is necessary to understand the Irish people. The peculiarities of a people, race peculiarities I mean, must not be ignored by the statesman or political economist. No people have more marked and distinctive peculiarities than the Irish. In a hundred ways they are essentially different from the English and the effort to force them to conform to English standards would be very unfair to them even if there were no oppression, injustice and great wrong-doing in the English way of treating the Irish people."

"To illustrate this in a homely way, I will say that the Englishman has a longish head, while the Irishman has a round one. The Englishman's hat is made to fit his head, and is of excellent material. He attempts to force it on the Irishman's head, but I don't suit that head; it was not made for him. It is narrow where it should be broad, and it does not accommodate the knobs and prominences on the Irishman's cranium. The Irishman wears a hat which fits the shape of his head. It is perhaps inferior in material and style to the Englishman's hat; but it suits the Irishman. He does not ask for a better and when he has happened to put the latter upon his head it makes him comfortable and gives him great discomfort. But, nevertheless, the Englishman tries to force him to wear it. This is trying to make an Englishman out of an Irishman."

"Even that sort of thing annoying and distasteful as it might be to the Irish people, could be endured if there were not centuries of oppression and injustice and bitter wrong which the Irish people have been made to suffer at the hands of the British Government. The Irishman has never been allowed to forget that his is a conquered country, and his people are held in subjection ever since they were first brought under the yoke."

"It is English misrule that has brought Ireland, which is by nature a fertile country, rich in resources, from a condition of prosperity to a state of poverty and unproductiveness, and has reduced the population in a country ten millions to half that number, five millions of its people having emigrated to other lands, mostly to America."

"In America, however, these people, so poor and wretched in their own land soon become industrious, hard working, useful members of society. Does not this prove that the Irish race is not a shiftless, idle, worthless, useless one? Give him an opportunity to better his condition by hard work and economical habits, and no man, as a rule, will be quicker to avail himself of it than the Irishman. The Irish people are thrifty, vigorous and industrious, but under England's rule the Irishman has no chance. He finds every avenue closed against him by overwhelming prejudice. Over every door is written, 'No Irish need apply.' A century of this sort of thing, of wrong, oppression and hostile discrimination, is enough to rob these people assailed by poverty, humiliation and every misery; nevertheless, the good is not all crushed out of them, and to-day the ancient high qualities of hospitality, generosity, chivalry and courage are still the characteristics of the Irish people."

"What do you think of Mr. Parnell's ability as a leader, as evinced by his public acts and policy?"

"To tell the truth, it is difficult to say or to see that Mr. Parnell has any policy. If he has made any display of the qualities of a leader, it is in formulating his policy and intentions. Mr. Parnell is entitled to no credit for this. His policy is the establishment of an autonomy—it may be independence for Ireland; but no systematic course of proceedings is being pursued; only general agitation."

"Perhaps he could not do more than this. If he were to announce that his ultimatum is the national independence of Ireland, many of his followers would feel that more was being asked than was attainable, and they would despair. If he declared a willingness to stop short of such an extreme goal and remain satisfied with autonomy, with an Irish Parliament, but with Ireland still as an integral part of the British nation, such an announcement would disappoint the extremists of the Irish people, and the movement which demands unity and harmony would break into factions."

"It is something to keep the Irish people united in one grand movement, and Mr. Parnell at least is doing that; but after all, everything must depend upon America. The chief support, moral and material, comes from America, and what ever is done must be done from this side of the water."

"Suppose the Irish people could be successful in establishing their independence; is it in the nature of the Irish race to tend toward democracy and republicanism? Is it not the Irishman by nature rather a monarchist and aristocrat than a republican?"

"The Irishman may not be altogether a democrat according to the American theory, but he is just as little an aristocrat in the English sense. He does not see why a duke is necessarily better than himself; but he can see a lord of his family and clan, and he is entitled to certain respect and superior authority. The Irishman is a Celt. The Celts, the most ancient of times, have had the organization of tribes, clans, sects, rather than of nations. Properly speaking, there has never been an Irish nation. The country was divided among tribes or clans. The chief of each clan was the great man to whom his clansmen, who were even of his blood and kindred, in a degree never removed, always accorded precedence and leadership. Such a man was the O'Connell, the O'Moore the O'Donoghue, and so on through a long list, as the head of a clan or family was called from his family."

"Each clan was distinct in its rights and owed no allegiance to the chief of any other clan; but in time of war or common danger they would all combine for mutual protection and a general chief would be chosen. Such was the origin of the Irish Kings; but there was never a clansman who did not regard the chief of his tribe before all other potentates. In times of peace there was much dissension among the tribes; but the Irish are a fighting people, and if they chose to fight among themselves it was their affair."

"Suppose, Mr. Boucicault, an Irish republic should be successfully established and acknowledged by all nations, would not the predisposition for disputes between clans or the people of different districts still assert itself?"

"Undoubtedly. I think there would be fighting between sects and tribes; but why not? Let them fight. There is no reason for crushing a people out of existence because they amuse themselves by fighting a little. Let them fight. It is their own affair."

"How about the dynamite business?"

"Well, sir, dynamite gives the people some great advantages in their unequal struggle, and I cannot object to their use of it in destroying public property of the Government; but I cannot justify the reckless killing of those people who, in many cases, are not enemies and not the instruments of the Government. To destroy a railway train filled with passengers is an act against which every decent sentiment of human nature must revolt; but if the Irish people should blow up all the railway bridges and destroy the telegraph lines in Ireland they would greatly embarrass the movements of troops quartered in the island or sent against them. The Irish people should blow up all the railroad bridges and destroy the telegraph lines in Ireland they would greatly embarrass the movements of troops quartered in the island or sent against them. The railway bridges in Britain are vulnerable and the telegraph lines are Government property. A systematic destruction of these public works would be a legitimate step in carrying on the national movement."

Mr. Boucicault said he did not think the execution of O'Donovan Rossa would have any particular effect in Irish affairs. It is an element in the movement, an item in the great account; but, there are already wrongs enough to keep up the discontent and agitation in Ireland.—N. O. Picayune, 20th.

A PROVERB rewritten: Go to thy uncle, thou sluggard; redeem thy overcoat and be wise.—Boston Budget.

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THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST: MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883.

SERVICE REPORT.

WEATHER REPORT.

	THE HEM	WIND	WTHR.
	63	92	S. E.	Cloudy.
	69	72	S.	Cloudy.
	74	73	S.	Cloudy.
	72	78	S.	Spring.
	72	80	S.	Fair.

...rometer..... 1882. 1883.
...rometer..... 58.2 75.0
... 39.1 62.5
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GE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
p.m. Washington time.

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JAMES KEEHALY,
...nal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

E RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...om Greenville.
...m Cincinnati.
...gson from skipwith.
...T Tallahatchie.
...m Eagle Bend.
...om Ohio river.
...e for New Orleans

DEPARTED.

...New Orleans.
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...S DUE TO-DAY.

...Memphis to N. O.
...der, N. O. to St. Louis.
...unflower to Vicksburg.
...Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
...r Orleans to Vicksburg.
...gon Cincinnati to N. O.

...DAY.

...Issaquena, 5 p.m.
...J. M. White, 5 p.m.
...Sallie Carney, 5 p.m.

...E DUE TO-MORROW.

...ew Orleans to Vicksburg.
...Vicksburg to Cincinnati.
...Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

...VING TO-MORROW.

...City of Yazoo, 10 a.m.
...of Providence, 11 a.m.
...Ledlore, 5 p.m.
...Natchez, 5 p.m.
...Rail Cash, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

...wishes its river friends a ...mas.

...f Providence will leave ...ator.

...the P. Line steamers will ...the Elevator.

...Vicksburg passed down for ...yesterday.

...Thompson arrived and de...parth.

...mind the city authorities ...ng needs a little attention. ...Providence was the only ...steamer that left St. Louis ...

...lement of the W. P. ...Vicksburg and Skipwith ...es in the day's Post.

...ce is due up to-morrow ...ens and will leave on ...day.

...McVay, of the steamer ...ge up by rail this morning ...her boat here.

...ly 2500 bales of cotton ...ity of Yazoo, not taking ...he seed that waits her.

...ere is a small pleasure ...f the Ohio river, was lying ...anding this morning.

...Sunday during the latter ...ek have thrown all the ...

...s fallen 161 inches in the ...o 8 o'clock this morning. ...e past 24 hours was 7 ...

...ht is due in to-day from ...y. She will leave on her ...ednesday evening for all ...upstream.

...arrived last night from ...ing with 250 bales of cot...go out at 5 o'clock this ...Ishula Lake.

...came in yesterday with ...otton for New Orleans and ...d 1215 sacks of seed. ...freight.

...of the steamer Halliday ...she steamer Guiding Star ...Lake Providence lying ...epairing her machinery.

...Halpin left on time this ...regular trip to Davis' ...very good trip of freight. ...doing good work on ...her success shows the ...our people.

...left at 4 o'clock yester...New Orleans, with 1529 ...and 1215 sacks of seed. ...L. Johnson in command. ...arrived from Providence ...evening with 160 bales ...Ores every door is written, 'No Irish need apply.' A century of this sort of thing, of wrong, oppression and hostile discrimination, is enough to rob these people assailed by poverty, humiliation and every misery; nevertheless, the good is not all crushed out of them, and to-day the ancient high qualities of hospitality, generosity, chivalry and courage are still the characteristics of the Irish people."

...Smith will leave for Cla...the week to purchase a ...Vicksburg and Natchez ...be left at Hendelson ...three trips a week in the ...

...ay of Friday and Satur...the week to purchase ...small 2 o'clock Steam...ll run down this ...ll leave the night for all ...ll make to Skipwith ...Lower Landing.

at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening for all landings on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. This popular boat is commanded by Capt. Charley Pace, with Mr. Harry Goosey and George Manlove, clerks.

The City of Yazoo was detained by fog but arrived at 10 o'clock this morning with a good trip. She will leave on her return to New Orleans to-morrow morning with a fine load. Capt. T. G. Ledbetter commands this favorite steamer, while her office is presided over by Capt. Frank Beck.

The City of Providence had not arrived up to 10 o'clock this morning, but will be in during the day and leave promptly at 11 o'clock to-morrow for all points as high as St. Louis. The City of Providence is one of the best boats in the line. Eugene Platt, her agent, can give you all information concerning this boat.

The Sallie Carney arrived Saturday night with 56 bales of cotton for town, 1053 for New Orleans and 1045 sacks of seed. She left yesterday morning for Paxton's and was back at the landing, receiving to leave at 5 p.m. to-day for Tchula lake, with John Brazelius in command. This is good work for the Carney.

The Papoose, the Hard Cash, with Capt. S. B. Bell in command and Scott Phillips in the office, will be in from Tallahatchie river to-day, and leave on her return, at 5 o'clock this afternoon evening. The Hard Cash is a good boat, with clever officers, and will give strict attention to all business entrusted to her.

The Big Injun Natchez will be in today and leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening for all way points as far as New Orleans. The Natchez is commanded by the old veteran commander, Capt. T. P. Leathers, with Tino Entricken in the office. For freight or passage apply on board or to W. C. O'Hara, her agent.

The Belle of the Bends, the favorite Vicksburg and Greenville packet, arrived yesterday, having 42 cabin passengers, 18 bales of cotton for town, 2 for New Orleans and 500 sacks of seed. She will back out promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for all landings en route to Greenville, with Capt. H. C. Marionneaux in command, and Frank Steigleman, Bob Hendrickson and Will Fortorins, clerks. Passengers and shippers by the Marionneaux can count on careful attention from her clerks.

CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Ledger: The wrecking boat T. F. Eckert, arrived yesterday from the mouth of White river, having in tow engines, boilers, electric light plant, a lot of pipes, and fourteen bales of cotton. The boilers are in good order, but the engines are pretty badly damaged. The Eckert was compelled to quit work on account of the low stage of water on the bar. She could not get alongside the wreck, and coming away from it yesterday she grounded and lost three hours getting off. Capt. Leonard says there about 150 bales of cotton in the hold which he will recover. A barge will be taken down to-day and the cotton loaded on it. The Eckert left to-day for the Will Kyle, and will undoubtedly raise her. Her boiler deck is now clear of water.

Yazoo Herald: The boats are now having all the business they can attend to, and the cotton is being shipped rapidly to market.

Cincinnati News Journal: It was understood in well informed circles last evening that Captains Kates and Alexander, of the sunken C. O., would claim their duty in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, and will have a boat to leave on Saturday, the 29th inst., being the same day that the Carrier is expected to leave. The "O" Line must think their organization like a racing association, managed by Commodore Kennedy, if a horse in a race fouls and falls down, or is run into by foul driving or accident, and is distanced, he loses his place and entry money. Because Captains Kates and Alexander sank their boat and she lost her place and day in the line, we think it hardly fair when they get another boat to take her place that she should be displaced and ruled out of the line by a boat that had not even made application when the Kyle sank. Let Commodore Kennedy, of the steamer ... rier in, gentlemen. She is a good boat, has clever officers, who will act fairly by the other members of the line, but for goodness sake don't rule Capts. Kate and Alexander out because they were so unfortunate as to sink their boat.

Christmas Carols.

Sing a song of Christmas,
Stocking full of toys!
Won't that be a jolly sight
For little girls and boys?

Up the smoky chimney
Santa Claus will stay
Until the eager little ones
In bed are tucked away.

Then on Christmas morning,
When they leave their beds,
All the boys will be so glad
They'll stand upon their heads.

HORSE-SHOEING.

I AM PREPARED TO DO HORSE-Shoeing, and guarantee to

Do the Best Work in my Line.

No need to send off for horse-shoers, as this work ever done in this line can be equaled by me.

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Regular Vicksburg and Skipwith Tri-Weekly Packet.

Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
M. D. NELSON.....Master.

Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 2 p.m., returning, leaves Skipwith every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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d24 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular Vicksburg and Memphis Packet,

The large, fast and magnificent steamer

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EDWARD NOLAND.....Captain
O. WAGNER, Clerk.

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For the upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every FRIDAY at 5 p.m., running as regularly as the mail will permit.

For Anthony's Ferry.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 10 a.m., for Anthony's Ferry, connecting with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas R. R.

For New Orleans.

THE CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck, jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.

THE CHEROKEE, John A. Stevenson master, A. McVay clerk, leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 p.m.

E. C. CARROLL, Agent.
se28 W. S. JONES, Agent.

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Steamer HEADLIGHT,
GEO. W. BOOKOUT, Master; CHAS. PARR, Clerk.

Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water will permit.

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Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,

The fast and magnificent steamer

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Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line for St. Louis, and steamer Hope for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, Sunflower and Deer Creek packets, and V. & M. Railroad.

This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may consider unsafe.

We go in Davis Bend Lake every Tuesday evening.

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ED. RICHARDSON,

WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Cl'k.

Leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.; New Orleans every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line, the steamer Clara S. for Yazoo river, Sunflower and Deer Creek packets, and V. & M. R. R. For freight or passage apply on board or to

W. S. JONES,
Supt. Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Company.
W. C. O'HARA, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, office basement of Natchez House.
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Vicksburg, Yazoo and Tallahatchie River Packet.

The staunch, light-draft and fast

Steamer CLARA S.,

J. W. MCLEAN, Master; J. T. HALL, Clerk.

Will leave Vicksburg every R. Y. TURDAY morning at 9 o'clock for above points and all way landings. Connects at Vicksburg with steamers White and Richardson.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent, Vicksburg.
R. R. KELLY, Yazoo City, office

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.

The Swift and Reliable Steamer

Steamer J. M. WHITE,

JOHN W. TOZER, Master; CURT HOLMES, Cl'k

Will pass up for Greenville and Bell Reed every SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, returning, will come down at 5 o'clock MONDAY EVENING for New Orleans and all way landings.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to [4194w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Spring-field, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.
dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

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FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of MRS. S. E. CATHELL on premises. dec15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. W. M. O'REILLY, Farmer Street. d14tf

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec15

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct25

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation as manager of a plantation. Best of references. Address B., this office. 424

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree says the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE weather is gloomy-looking to-day.

GOVERNOR LOWRY is in the city today.

JUDGE J. S. MORRIS returned from Natchez this morning.

MR. H. ST. L. COPPER, arrived yesterday from a visit to relations in Pennsylvania.

COL. RITTENHOUSE MOORE is expected here to-morrow to make arrangements for putting in boats on his mail contract.

MISS MATTIE L. HOLMES and Miss Mamie Hammond, of Meridian, are spending the holidays at Mrs. F. Loyd's.

WHEN you attend Midnight Mass tonight remember the orphans. A collection taken up will be for their benefit.

THE German Club will give their German at Magnolia Hall to-morrow night, instead of Thursday night as at first intended.

IT would be a good idea for the V. & M. R. R. to put another coach on the mail train. The train is crowded every night and morning.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON arrived in the city this morning by rail, and leaves on the Issaquena this evening for his plantation in Washington county.

THE boys had a lively time on Washington street last night with fireworks. A regular pitched battle with roman candles took place. Several windows were broken.

THE RAFFLE for those handsome sets at Keefe's Drug Store will take place promptly at 8 o'clock this evening. Remember that they are closing out their holiday goods at cost.

ARE you sure that you have selected the proper Christmas present? If not, read all the advertisements in THE POST and go out this evening and get what you want. No trouble to find it, if you follow our advice.

ALL parties attending Midnight Mass at the Catholic church to-night must keep quiet while in the church or they will be requested to leave. A collection will be taken up during the services for the Natchez Orphan Asylum.

CHRISTMAS—with its fun and frolic, and ceremonies, solemn, impressive and amusing; its music and fireworks, and egg-nog and turkey and wine and fruit and pies and cakes and colic, and joy and happiness and misery and loneliness, and rain and mud and slush, and Santa Klaus and tin horns—is coming, and young America reigns. Those who cannot enter into the spirit of the season had better lie themselves to a mesmerized spot until the storm has passed.

For your fine oysters, fish, shrimps, crabs and celery for Christmas, don't fail to go to Jac. Tironi's. Go right now and to-morrow and leave your orders. He will deliver whatever you order, on Christmas morning. John is the man to get the above things from if you want to be sure you will not be disappointed and you want them cheap. d24

The Election.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, about 160 votes had been polled in the Third Ward, for Alderman. It is impossible to say who leads in the race.

THE merriest kind of Christmas I know is where there is plenty of money, Together with lots of nice toys, And dear little children to share the joy.

A SIMPLE of the season: "Dear Ma, I would like a doll and a set of dishes and a set of furniture. Lin wants a drum and soldiers cap and please give mamma a shilloo weave been very good. NIAGARA.—*To Santa Claus Wonderland.*"

Christmas.

To-morrow, the great anniversary of the birth of the Savior, will be celebrated throughout all nations where Christianity prevails. We trust that the peace, good-will and rejoicing that should characterize the Day will be properly exemplified in Vicksburg; that the children will be remembered; that the hearts of the poor, aged and infirm will be gladdened by the kind deeds of thoughtfulness and charity inspired by the occasion.

In order that every one connected with THE POST may participate in the great holiday, no paper will be issued to-morrow.

To all our patrons and friends we extend best wishes for a happy Christmas.

Special Notice.

Christmas and New Year falling on Tuesday, bills of Issaquena will be paid on Wednesday.
d22 CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

IF YOU WANT
TO PURCHASE A
Nice Christmas Present,
IN THE WAY OF
TOILET COMB AND BRUSH SETS,
Work Boxes, Etc.,
You can be supplied at
P. KEEFE & CO.'S DRUG STORE
AT PRIME COST.

Out on Bail.

Frank Stark, who shot and killed David R. Allen, the theatrical manager, in the Opera-house last month, made his bond this morning, and was liberated from jail.

Just received, direct from Chicago, a fine lot of Pure Pork Sausage, Spare Ribs, and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, at
H. M. EHRMAN & BROS'.
dec21

5c. THE BABIES? 5c
Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct5.tf

Attention, Commandery 18, R. C. K of St. John.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 24th, 1883.

The officers and members of Commandery 18, R. C. Knights of St. John are hereby notified to assemble at their Hall this (Monday) night, at 10:30 o'clock prompt. Full uniform, except Chapeau. Wear fatigue cap instead.

By order of JNO. GROOME, Sir K. Capt.
J. S. HOBAN, Sir K. Registrar.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
W. O. WORRELL.
dec13

Don't forget that if you are in need of a Heating or Cooking Stove you can buy it cheaper than at any house in town at the Closing Out Sale of
TONELLA & BRENNAN.
dec17

Midnight Mass.

At 12 o'clock to-night, at the Catholic Church hundreds of persons will meet to join in the celebration of the solemn service of the High Mass of the Church of Rome. And we would suggest to the police force to be watchful that the streets be kept orderly, as throngs of ladies and children will be passing along them.

Great Bargains! Goods sacrificed in order to close out our business.
dec17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
nv20 PETER GUSCIO'S.

Notice to Colored Teachers.

At a temporary meeting of the colored teachers of Warren county and city of Vicksburg, held last Saturday, it was decided to meet for permanent organization next Saturday (Dec. 29) at the Cherry Street Public School at 10 o'clock, a.m. at which time the following subjects will be treated:

School Discipline—W. H. Reynolds.
First Day in School—D. B. Temple.
Fundamental Principles of Arithmetic—A. S. Barnes.

All teachers are urgently invited to be present.

W. H. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
MARCELLA HARRISON, Secretary.

BLACK SILKS.
Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. ARTHUR JACOB sells Black Silks at reduced prices. de19

Notice to the Public.

Persons not belonging to the Catholic congregation who wish to assist at the ceremonies of Christmas Midnight Mass will have to provide themselves with tickets of admission. They can be had at the following stores: W. G. Hutchens, II. B. Bruser, D. Walsh, T. J. Brennan & Bro. H. A. PICHERIT.

The Dickens you Say.
The ladies of Christ Church hit on a lucky and happy thought, when it occurred to them to give their Dickens reception on Thursday evening of this week, because a more appropriate time could not have possibly been selected. People are at such a time in the very humor for taking in every kind of pleasure and amusement, and money is more plentiful and people more liberal: in fact, the purse-strings of the world at large are unloosed as it were. Then the Dickens reception will be specially attractive. All of Dicken's productions being so exceedingly funny—in fact, running over with mirth and ludicrous descriptions.

Under such eminently efficient management the entertainment is bound to be the 'creme de la creme' of the season. "Ah, to think of it," "Ah, to dream of it," "fills our heart with joy." It does for a fact.

The Churches Yesterday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Methodist Church Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, D. D. L. L. D., preached an able and eloquent sermon. The venerable Bishop carries his eighty-two years well, and though he may have lost some of the fire, vigor and enthusiasm of former years, his mind remains clear, his voice musical, and his large powers of imagination, high thought and grand, noble illustrations and conceptions, all bespeak the venerable servant of God is possessing a firm foothold, as well physically as intellectually and spiritually. A large, intelligent and appreciative audience heard the Bishop, and the choir showed their appreciation of the occasion by rendering some beautiful music in an artistic manner. As the Bishop had been kindly invited to preach at the Presbyterian Church at night, there was no service at the Methodist Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Church building, with its beautiful stained windows and bright new walls, was filled to overflowing yesterday. An unusually interesting service was held in the morning. The Rev. G. S. Rondebush, of Jackson, preached an able, scholarly sermon. After the sermon the pastor, Rev. Thos. Cummings, assisted by Dr. Rondebush, installed two ruling elders, J. D. Gilland., Esq., and Maj. J. M. Edwards, and two deacons, Mr. Jas. Cowan and Mr. Wm. S. Matthews. At night, by special invitation, Bishop Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Church, filled the pulpit and preached a fine sermon to a full house. A noticeable feature of the evening was the superb music.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At Trinity—Rev. W. F. Adams D. D. the pastor, conducted the usual morning services—a service though oft repeated remains solemn and impressive.

The popular paster, Rev. H. Sanson, D. D., officiated at Christ Church, holding both morning and evening services.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There were also the usual Sabbath services at St. Paul's Church, which were largely attended. The services were conducted by the resident pastor, and the choir, as usual, giving excellent music.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The members of the Baptist Church held a meeting yesterday at the Church edifice to discuss the feasibility of calling a pastor.

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At Prime Cost. d22

TO CONSUMERS.
Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. dc20

A Slander on Oak Ridge.
A negro girl in Laurens county, S. C., bears the lovely name of "Fair Rosa Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not." —Exchange, Dec. 15.

Information has reached this office that out in the Oak Ridge neighborhood there is a girl who bears the lovely name of "Fair Rosa Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not." Strange to say she has been vaccinated.—Vicksburg Herald, Dec. 21.

WHAT TO BUY
For a Holiday Present.
—o—
FOR YOUR OWN USE,
This is a proposition that now puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a serviceable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice Suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and as for those little whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

The place to get these things is the next question, and that is still more easily answered. RUHMAR & Co., the enterprising Clothiers of Vicksburg, are headquarters for "everything that's the nice" and fine and elegant and substantial in their line.

Remember, also, their Custom Department, and it is here that one cannot fail to be pleased.

Go to Ruhman & Co's. for your sensible and elegant and useful holiday presents. dec18-1w

Christmas Meat!
As usual, FRED LOYD will have the finest Christmas Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, etc. Also dressed Turkeys, etc. d22

"TO MAKE our Christmas the merriest day of the year,
Bring some sad heart a joyous ray
Of light for Christmas cheer."

ONE THOUSAND
pairs of Blankets of all sorts to be disposed of at bargain prices at ARTHUR JACOB'S. de19

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S. J. TILDEN is never mistaken for Santa Claus.

Music at Midnight Mass.

The finest church music heard in our city since last Christmas, or that will be heard again until next Christmas, will be rendered at the ceremony of the Midnight Mass at the Catholic church tonight. The leading soprano, with the single exception of Mrs. Dr. Iglehart, is by far the best in our city. The mass to be sung is Carl Von Weber's in G., with a "Veni-Creator" by Millard. The singers are: Soprano soloist, Miss L. Bruser; alto soloist, Mrs. Spinelli and Miss Theobold and Miss Minnie Henry; tenor soloist, Dr. R. O'Leary; bass soloist, W. H. Bruser.

Chorus: Sopranos, Miss M. Dardignac, Mrs. A. S. Jaquith, Mrs. Jno. F. Halpin and Mrs. Ulm; alto, Miss Sadie Elliott; tenor, Thos. A. Geany; bass, James Botto; organist, Mrs. Josie Spengler.

Those versed in musical matters know what Von Weber's music is. It ranks with Mozart, Hayden, Beethoven and Mendelsohn, besides his G. mass is one of exquisite sweetness and a great favorite with fine choirs at the Catholic church. To sing such music is the strongest evidence of very superior musical ability, and to play and direct it is an evidence of still greater ability.

OVERCOATS!
That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, above all, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and charged for them Honest Prices. You'll find at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here, you know—Overgarments that are cut in every shape —Double and Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Surtout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

It is a cold day when Christmas gifts get left.

Last week, and our entire stock of Holiday presents must be sold regardless of cost.
de17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Church Services for Christmas Day.

There will be service at 11 o'clock A. M., at Christ Church and at Trinity, conducted by the respective pastors. Also service at the Catholic Church by the pastor at 10 A. M. And service also at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Methodist Church, conducted by Bishop Kavanaugh and Dr. Andrews.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIERNEY as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. de14.

A brick in the hod is worth two in the hat.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,
Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best table and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

Christmas Treasures.
I count my treasures o'er with care—
The little toy that baby knew—
A little sock of faded hue,
A little lock of golden hair.

Long years ago this Christian time,
When all the world was filled with mine,
Sat robed in white upon my knee
And heard the merry Christmas chime.

"Tell me, my little golden head,
If Santa Claus should come to-night
What shall he bring my baby bright—
What treasure for my joy?" I said.

And then he named the little toy,
While in his honest, mournful eyes
There came a look of sweet surprise
That spoke his utter childish joy.

And as he lisped his evening pray'r
He asked the boon with childish grace;
Then, toddling to the chimney-place,
He hung his little stocking there.

That night, as length'ning shadows crept,
I saw the white-winged angles come
With heavenly music to my home
And kiss my darling as he slept.

They must have heard his baby pray'r,
For in the morn, with smiling face,
He toddled to the chimney-top,
And found the little treasure there.

They came again one Christmas tide—
That angel host, in robes of white—
And, singing all the Christmas night,
They lured my darling from my side.

A little sock—a little toy—
A little lock of golden hair—
The Christmas music on the air—
A watching for my baby boy.

But if again that angel train
And golden-head come back for me,
To bear me to eternity,
My watching will not be in vain.
EUGENE FIELD.

If You Want a Handsome
CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,
Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most appreciate. Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices.
JULIUS RUHMAN,
Boss Cigar Store.

CHRISTMAS is usually regarded as a time when men can throw off all restraint, all life's proprieties, and devote themselves to drunken carousals and plebian rowdyism. A man is just as much bound to be a gentleman at Christmas as at any other time. He is not compelled to get drunk to enjoy a holiday, and when he becomes inebriated he loses all the pleasures he might otherwise enjoy. Christmas was never intended as a day for men to disgrace themselves, and it is a strange way to celebrate the birthday of the Savior of the world.—Meridian Mercury.

You can save 50 per cent. in buying your Holiday Presents at the Closing Out Sale of
dec17 TONELLA & BRENNAN.

FOR HOLIDAY GOO
SUCH AS
Watches, Fine Diamond Jewelry, Silver
FRENCH CLOCKS, BOHEMIAN WARE FOR TOILETS, BRIC-A-
Fine Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices, First-Class
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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
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WILL BE SOLD
BELOW COST
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Also, an immense Stock of
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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest stocks of the
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sale Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell the entire stock
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JOBBERS AND MERCHANT
will do well to examine this stock and prices. It is a Genuine Closing

Inducements will be Offered above any Other House in

After disposing of the above Stock, I will greatly increase my
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And add to my already Large Stock of
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."
CHRISTMAS IS COM
Everybody is talking about it! The air is full of it!
Elegant Display of
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YOU want to make somebody happy; can do it. Call at our store and we will show you how. We have exactly what you want.
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LITTLE CHILDREN DANCE FOR JOY AT THE
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You will find the choicest selection, the greatest variety, the lowest
Albums, Bibles, Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Handsome Books
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The above invoice just a few of the many articles. Nearly
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XMAS AND NEW YEAR CA
The Largest Assortment in the city.
Diaries for 1884, from 25 cts to $4 each.
LOOK AT OUR HOLIDAY
1 Music Box, Tremelo Harmonique ..$175 00
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To be given away on New Year's day 1884. Every cash purchaser of goods entitled to one ticket in the above Gifts. They are now on exhibition at
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ery & Sons Plows, Blount's Steel Plows,
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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Have Just Received the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of
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Glassware, Plaques, Fancy Plates,
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Plain, Fringed and Satin,
NEW, NOVEL AND PRIZE DESIGNS!
ense Line of Holiday Gifts!
BOOKS,
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

At Yazoo City—How Between Whites and Negroes.

Three or Four White Men and One Negro Killed.

Others Wounded—All Now Said to be Quiet.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 25, 1883.

Christmas eve night, John Posey, a white man, was passing a butcher shop when John James, a colored man, came up and grossly insulted him. Posey went and got some of his friends and started back. In the meanwhile, the negroes organized and got shot-guns, putting them in the butcher shop. When Posey and his friends arrived at the corner and met Wm. Foote, who insulted Posey. They then got into a quarrel, but it was too dark for parties to distinguish each other. Foote took up the quarrel of other negroes. At the first shot, the negroes killed the two Posey's and a young man by the name of Nichols. The whites could not shoot for fear of injuring each other. No negroes were killed in the fight. Foote was injured by a lick with a club. This morning the citizens went out to the slaughter-house, found John James, the negro who originated the difficulty, who was armed with a pistol, and fired three shots. He was killed. Foote and two other negroes were put in jail. Ed Dreaming, a lawyer, is now in jail with the negroes, and says he will defend them with his life. The citizens are holding a meeting now at the Court-house to decide upon what action they will take in regard to the shooting last night. Fritz Haider and Henry Eilet were badly wounded.

The above news came by telephone from Satartia yesterday morning. In the afternoon all was reported quiet at Yazoo City, but there was talk of lynching the prisoners in the jail, and further trouble was feared. At 9 o'clock this morning it was reported that no lynching had yet taken place. It was also stated that Fritz Haider had died of his wounds.

OMINOUS.

We have fruitlessly endeavored, up to the hour of going to press, to get some news from Yazoo City relative to the terrible affair. The telephone line does not appear to be in working order, and we are unable to get anything by telegraph. The opinion is expressed, and apprehensions are felt, that further trouble is taking place to-day, and that more bloody deeds will be chronicled in Yazoo.

LATER.

Several negroes were arrested this morning. The citizens held a meeting but the result is not known up to the hour of going to press. There are many rumors, but nothing definite is known.

CHRISTMAS MURDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—This place shows up three murders.

NEW BURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 26.—There was one man killed here yesterday, the murderess being a woman.

MEMPHIS, Dec 26.—It is reported that an Italian deck-passenger was killed by a negro roustabout at Cairo, the negro escaping.

NASHVILLE Dec. 25.—Two men were killed here, and one at Tracy City.

WALNUT RIDGE, ARK., Dec. 25.—Thos. Toole killed his uncle, Jacob Hisler and a negro shot his brother-in-law through the stomach. The wounded men will probably die.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—William McCaffery, a prominent politician and Assistant Superintendent of Markets, was mortally wounded yesterday morning in a gambling saloon by Bud Renaud. They quarreled, McCaffery left the building, and on attempting to regain admittance Renaud fired, the ball entering McCaffrey's forehead. Renaud was jailed. He was well known and popular in Vicksburg as Bud Renaud.

Race Hoist in a Texas Town.

MCDADE, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Three white men were taken from a saloon and lynched by negroes last night. To-day the friends of the lynched men came to town, and a general fight ensued. Three men were killed and two mortally wounded.

A Bad Shooting Affair in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—A very exciting and bloody affair, in which two men were seriously, perhaps fatally, shot, and a third painfully wounded, occurred at the boarding-house of Mrs. Gibson, 1309 Washington avenue, between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼, weak. Futures 10 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26, noon.—Middling, 9¾, dull.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 26.—Middling 9¾ dull.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is active.

Arrivals: W. P. Halliday, from St. Louis; DeSmet, from Vicksburg.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson, for Vicksburg; City of New Orleans, for St. Louis; Thos. Sherlock, for Cincinnati; Helena, for Memphis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 26.—The river is falling.

The Oak left at noon. The Hayes leaves at 5 p.m. Both boats were delayed by the scarcity of labor.

The Lee passed down at 4 p.m.

THROUGH THE BRAIN.

Wm. McCaffery Fatally Shot by Bud Renaud.

A Christmas Morning Tragedy on the Threshhold of a Royal Street Gambling Establishment.

Christmas morn was ushered in by the fatal shooting at the door of the gambling house, No. 4 Royal street, of Wm. McCaffery, assistant superintendent of markets, by Bud Renaud, the manager of the establishment. McCaffery, in company with some friends, had entered the gambling-house after midnight, while many people were at play. The house was crowded, and it was difficult for any one to see just what was transpiring. Tom Hanley was dealing, surrounded by a crowd of gamesters, when suddenly he was struck over the head with with a chair. So quickly was the blow delivered that he did not know who struck him, but on looking up he saw McCaffery, who said: "It was not intended for you, Tom." Then there was confusion in the house, and word was sent to gentlemen connected with the establishment but employed in other houses, to come to the saloon, as trouble was anticipated. What transpired at the gambling saloon during the few moments which elapsed between the striking of Hanley and the shooting is not known, but McCaffery must have left, as the next thing heard of him was at the door, when he was shot, it is stated, by Bud Renaud.

A crowd collected immediately; the police ran up stairs, and McCaffery was taken off by his friends.

LOUIS CLARKE, J. J. SULLIVAN AND JOHN GIBSON,

were interviewed, and stated that they were at the doorway of No. 4, with McCaffery and Craven, the latter a dealer in the house, when McCaffery, by special invitation of Craven, agreed to go up stairs to adjust, by an apology, a difficulty which McCaffery had previously had during the night with another dealer. Craven knocked at the door. A voice inside asked, "Who's there." "It's me—Craven," was the reply. The door was then partly opened and Craven admitted. McCaffery attempted to follow, and got his head partly in by so, when Bud Renaud shot him. McCaffery fell to the pavement, and by his friends was conveyed in a cab to the hospital.

When visited by the T.-D. reporter he was in articulo mortis, the bullet having entered McCaffrey's forehead, near the center, just above the left eye. He breathed heavily and showed indications of fast approaching dissolution. A priest was hastily summoned and when the reporter left was administering the last sacred rites of the holy Catholic Church for the dead.

At the saloon a large crowd congregated, and up to the hour of going to press the excitement was intense, and the police were busy looking for Renaud. Their search was remarkable, considering the fact that numerous persons who were in the saloon stated positively that Officer Morton and another policeman came up after the shooting, and Renaud, who had retreated into the saloon, asked them if they would protect him from the crowd if he would surrender. They agreed to do their duty, and he left with them to go to jail.

Corporal O'Neil immediately went to the Third Precinct, but found to his astonishment that Renaud had not yet arrived. A telegram was sent to the Central Station, but Renaud had not been locked up there, hence it was evident that he was not in jail at all. The proprietors of the saloon insisted that he had surrendered to Morton, but even Morton could not be found, hence the whereabouts of Renaud remained a mystery until 2:15, when Corporal O'Neil found him at the corner of Canal and Royal streets with Officers McCarthy and Morton. He locked him up.

McCaffery is about twenty-eight years of age, a native of the city, and leaves a wife who is soon to become a mother. He is a brother of Sergeant McCaffery, of the Harbor police.—Times-Democrat.

TO CONSUMERS.

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Circuit Court.

The negro, Hunt, who committed an atrocious murder at Refuge some months since, was found guilty on last Wednesday. Marion Fagan was also convicted, and it is quite probable the two will swing. Court adjourns next Saturday.—Greenville Times.

The shipments for the past week have been 1,288; previously 15,672; total 16,960 bales.—Greenville Times.

Installation Notice.

THE OFFICERS elected from the different Masonic bodies for the ensuing year will meet at the Jewish temple on Cherry street, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, 1883, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of being installed in their respective offices. All Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the same, and the public are also invited to be present and witness the ceremonies of installation. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Bien. Good music will be in attendance. The Blue Lodge officers will be installed by P. M., F. Speed—the officer by P. H. F. Wm. French; Commanding officers by P. E. C., W. G. Paxton. Marshall, F. Speed.

NOAH LANDENBURG,
CHARLES PEN TAYLOR PLACE,
WM. MURRAY,
JOE RUSH,
ALEX. KUHN,
WM. FRENCH.

FOR RENT.
THE following described real estate, lately belonging to the Mississippi Valley Bank:

NO MISTAKE PLANTATION,
or Stowers Place, about 300 acres in cultivation.

BOYD & BALLARD PLACE,
about 300 acres in cultivation.

SUE COVINGTON PLACE,
about 300 acres in cultivation.

All three of said plantations are situated on Big Black river, in the Southern part of Warren county, are well improved and well stocked with labor, mules, farming utensils, etc.

Proposals for leasing the same, with or without the mules and farming implements, will be received by Mr. G. G. Pegram, agent, at Vicksburg, who will give all information as to the situation and condition of the property. Also the

PLANTATION
Of Dr. Wm. Bedford, in Issaquena county, about 1,000 acres in cultivation. Also received by Mr. Pegram.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
New Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.

National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.

Geo. W. Huntington vs. same venditioni exponas for $415.

S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $50,000.

BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the hour of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder, (terms will be made known on day of sale) the right, title and interest of the Actual J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all its machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, drays, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, oil cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances thereunto connected. Also an engine, boiler, machinery, implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tributary and its machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as she now lies. The sale of all the property except that in possession of Adam Fox to take place at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, the other at Adam Fox's foundry.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
—I OFFER BARGAINS IN—
Hair Goods
Thompson Waves from $2.00up, Coquettes and Perfections from 50c up. Other goods at corresponding prices.
MRS. J. S. B. LEWIS
018 180 Washington St., Up Stairs.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES
ROSES and
Green - House
Plants by the
MILLION at
the
GREGORY NURSERY,
Grove Street, Vicksburg.
222 THOMPSON S. GREGORY, Prop.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver of all the money and property of the late firm of Gus. Adler & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to
JAS. S. HOBAN,
Receiver.

STILL LOWER!
Still Greater Reductions!
—AT—
ARTHUR JACOB'S.
Who Offers for this Week:
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 50.
100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.37½, worth $2.50.
20 pieces Brocade Velveteen at 75 cents, worth $1.25.
GREAT REDUCTIONS
—IN—
Black Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings.
MILLINERY CUT DOWN!
Cloaks, Overcoats and Blankets
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!
The whole Stock Must Go!
MONEY MUST BE RAISED!
Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!
Let everybody Come and examine the Stock!
ARTHUR JACOB
163 Washington Street,
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JEWELRY, JEWELRY!
Until after the Holidays I will offer my stock of
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VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 26, 1883

"Off with his head!"

THE Herald has not "changed its front" this time. It has simply changed its head.

MR. BARKSDALE is a member of the Committee on Commerce. It is suggested that he would be better on the Committee on Elections.

WE print to-day a letter from Mr. A. W. Burnett, who recently was forced to leave Copiah county. With the subsidence of passion and the return of reason, we think the day is not far distant when the gentleman can resume his residence in Copiah, and be more secure in his rights than ever.

ALL good citizens are satisfied with the result of the election for Alderman in the 3d Ward on Monday. An efficient man was elected—a man of affairs, of business intelligence, a property owner—a man that the people have a right to expect will make a good Alderman. Let the other two Wards come to the front, and do as well.

THE municipal contest at Jackson is getting warmer. The friends of both candidates are making strenuous exertions, and each seem to be confident of success.

The New Mississippian has joined the Ledger in favor of Clingan. The Clarion is to be heard from.

THE Copiah resolutions are severely condemned by the State press, with the exception of a few purblind partisans, who would endorse almost any outrage if committed in the name of the party, however gross a libel such name might be upon Democracy. Those resolutions were a bad thing to promulgate—bad in time, bad in policy, and very bad in morals. A most egregious blunder, and much to be deplored by the community in whose name it was perpetuated.—Canton Citizen.

By a Large Majority.

Owing to a disagreement between Mr. Thomas W. Campbell and the majority of this company, in relation to the use of his electrotype, lately at the head of this paper, it has been discontinued, and from this date our readers will be greeted with the original "Vicksburg Daily Herald."—Herald, Dec. 25th.

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"Behold! how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," but just at the time when peace, joy, harmony and good-will are supposed to reign supreme—in fact, on Christmas day—we find the above very sad announcement in the Herald.

The combined talent and unrivalled attractions of the aggregated consolidation, was calculated to "astonish the natives" and out-do all rivals. But like some of the traveling combinations on the road—some of the great circuses and menageries and musicums—the grand Herald combination, figuratively speaking, had too many animals on hand, and it looks as if they intend to throw the big camel overboard to lighten the load. But the managers of the grand combination of aggregated talent and unrivalled attractions will perhaps even then find they have "an elephant on their hands."

THE Baton Rouge Convention refused in the most peremptory manner to make the nomination of Gov. McEnery unanimous, and for the first time in the history of the Democratic party of the State the candidate for Governor goes into the canvass without the compliment of a unanimous nomination. Whether there is any significance in the action of the minority in refusing to allow the nomination to be made unanimous, we do not know, but it is certainly not flattering to Gov. McEnery to know that he will have to go before the public with the endorsement of but little more than half of one of the best representative conventions ever held in the State.—Natchez Democrat.

MME KOVALEFSKI, widow of the Russian mathematician, is considered one of the greatest mathematicians of the present day. She took the doctor's degree in mathematics, and is to be appointed professor of mathematics in the University of Stockholm.

An Important Chairman.

Gen. J. Floyd King of Louisiana, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississipi river.

It has been charged by opponents of Mr. Carlisle that he is unfriendly to the levees and river improvement. This appointment seems to sustain the truth of those charges.

This is a very important Committee, and we should have been pleased to see a man of more decided ability at its head. Among those spoken of for it were Hon. E. John Ellis, of Louisiana, Gen. Dunn, of Arkansas, and Hon. Casey Young, of Tennessee.

In our humble opinion either of these gentlemen would have been better for the interests of our section.

We believe that Gen. J. Floyd King has the zeal and earnestness and goodwill to do all that he can to further the object that his appointment would ostensibly indicate. But we believe he has not the influence or ability of the other gentlemen named in connection with the position. Gen. King is a newspaper statesman, to a certain extent; every step that he takes, almost every motion he makes in the House, is telegraphed to the papers in this section and the General is lauded to the skies.

On his way to Washington Gen. King was interviewed in Vicksburg, and then declared himself a Randall man, for the reason that Carlisle's record and opinions on the question of river improvement did not suit him. But when the General arrived in Washington, he became suddenly converted to Carlisle and voted for him in the caucus for Speaker.

This appointment may be considered by some as a reward to Gen. King. But we are afraid it means that Mr. Carlisle is indifferent, to say the least, to the success of Mississipi river improvement. There are more ways to kill a goose than by choking it to death with warm butter.

Letter from a Copiah Exile.

OXFORD, MISS., Dec. 24th.

Editor Evening Post:

Do we live in a land of freedom: or of tyranny? I give the following letter addressed and mailed to me, at Hazlehurst on the day of A. P. Matthews funeral with no desire however of parading my grievances before the public, but that it may do my native land good, and have a tendency to bring about a tolerance in politics. The letter is as follows, viz:

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YELLOW FEVER.

A Remarkable Phenomenon Occurring at Ocean Springs, Miss., as Reported by Dr. H. Shanon.

Miss Mary Mathews Snyder, lacking three days of twenty-six, was born in Salem, Va., November 17, 1857, and died near Ocean Springs, Miss., at the residence of her brother, Col. W. R. Snyder, at half-past five a.m., November 14, 1883.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Brumford, aged nineteen, was born in Salem, Va., April 4, 1865, and died at the residence of her mother, near Ocean Springs, Miss., at half-past seven p.m., November 16, 1883.

They had been living in Mississippi about two years, were both members of the Presbyterian Church, were solid, true Christian ladies, with none of the follies and frivolities of fast society.

Miss Snyder, fully aware of her approaching end, sent messages of love to all her friends, admonishing them to meet her in that "beautiful land, where sickness and sorrow do not enter," and that a short time before her death sang sweetly, and in a clear though feeble voice, "Nearer my God to thee," and passed away in her mother's arms as gently and sweetly as a babe going to sleep.

The day before her death Miss Brunsford was informed that she could not get well, and expressed her perfect preparation and readiness to die, sending messages of love and affection to all her friends, and wishing them to meet her in Heaven. Being prepared for death, both were the better prepared to live.

Both these young ladies died of yellow fever. They contracted the disease in a most unusual and peculiar manner. On October 14, 1883, Maj. J. R. Brunsford died of yellow fever, in Ocean Springs, Miss. The attending physician, deeming it unsafe to risk another case in the house in which he died, on account of its construction and ventilation, and the proximity of the house to the public thoroughfare, endangering the public health, caused the removal of the family, consisting of the wife and eight children, to a non-infected locality about a mile distant. This was accomplished a few hours after the death of the husband and father. Before leaving the house the oldest daughter, Miss Mary, prevailed upon the nurse, a very generous-hearted Christian neighbor, to save a lock of her father's hair. He at first refused, but finally yielded, saying, as he delivered it, that he "trusted in God that no harm would come of it." She then and there placed the lock of hair in an envelope that had been torn open at one end, and carefully folded the torn end over, thus practically sealing it, and carried it with her to her new home, and carefully filed it away in a package of old letters, where it remained untouched and unopened for twenty-one days. On Sunday about noon, November 4, she brought this envelope out on the open gallery, and, upon opening and inhaling the concentrated deadly poison em nating from the hair and confined within the envelope, exclaimed, "Oh, what a peculiar smell," and handed it to her aunt, Miss Mary M. Snyder, who also inhaled the deadly odor with a similar exclamation. When Mrs. Brunsford, who was standing by, reached out her hand to take the envelope and get so smell its contents, she was prevented by a fearful child, whose cries to be taken up were so urgent at the moment that her hand was directed from the fatal envelope to the child. This gave time for reflection, and she warned the young ladies of a possible danger, when the envelope was carefully closed and filed away as before. On the following Saturday night both young ladies were taken ill with yellow fever, Miss Snyder at nine p.m., November 10, and Miss Brunsford three hours later; both cases were of a malignant type of the fever, owing, probably, to the intensity of the poison.—N. O. Christian Advocate

A Editorial that Appeared in the Kemper Flag of June, 1861.

The Washington Administration have finally arrived at a period in which they are totally ignorant as to what course they should pursue towards carrying out their coercive measures. They have been endeavoring by an unwise, foolish policy ever since the election of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency to subjugate the South by force—to drive her back into that Union she so utterly abhors, and force her to submit to the dictates of a Cabinet which she so consummately despises—an administration which she deems unfit to govern a civilized and enlightened nation or people. There possibly might by some faint excuse for the existence of such a Government, if we were in the dark ages of civilization. Tyranny and barbarism have only been tolerated in Governments where the subjects were ignorant of the policy of their leaders; but at this particular juncture it is very impracticable, for the most illiterate man we have has ideas sufficiently clear to convince him of the weakness and instability of the present Lincoln Government. Never or seldom thereas we to be wholly incapable of managing their own insignificant Government—much less, to drive into submission to their dogmatic will, a powerful and united people—a nation whose independence is fast being recognized by all the leading powers of Europe, and which is destined soon to become one of the first nations of the earth. And this, we perceive, the Northern Government are beginning to find out. They see that this deluded idea they have of subjugation cannot be carried into effect by a few John Brown raids, the capture of a few coasting vessels and a great many puffs and blows in their public newspapers, which have brought forth simply chaff, and proved the entire fickleness of Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet; but that it will require millions of dollars and the lives of thousands of men, and sacrifices of numerous kinds which would bring starvation in their midst to carry on a respectable warfare with the South. We, however, are independent of all these calamities which will certainly attend our enemies in this crisis. We make the cotton, corn, wheat, rice, oats, barley, tobacco, vegetables; and, in fact, everything we consume, upon our own soil. With our enemies it is different. They depend solely upon the South for all the cotton they manufacture; and they for a long time have depended upon the South for the bulk of their provisions. But, they say, we are compelled to rely upon them for the manufacture of our clothing, farming implements &c. This, we think, is one of the most erroneous ideas that the North has ever advanced. It is well known to every intelligent man, that England and France have as fine factories as there are in the world; and the great reason why we never patronized them is because patriotism bound us to keep up home manufactures. We, however, have no home manufactures, to the Union &c., has long ceased to exist, by a base violation of the Constitution on the part of Lincoln and his followers; thus rendering us a separate and distinct people—not identified with each other in any interests. They are patriotic and we are a chivalrous people by recent engagements; they are busying to find out the error of their course, and are reaping the reward of their cowardly folly. Great Britain nor France will never recognize the insignificant blockade of the Southern ports. They must and will have our cotton. Mr. Lincoln has not been guided by his Constitution in scarcely any line of policy he has dictated. Every measure has been a direct violation of his own Constitution. The English Government is not ignorant of all these plain facts, and will find some way by the progress and ingress of their commercial relations with the South. Great and decisive events are now transpiring, and we are not without hope that our dark visage will never be seen on our streets again you have no business here, we now give you fair warning to leave at once or you will meet the fate of your friend J. P. Matthews.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Flow	Wind.	Weather.
6 a.m.	49	83 N.	Clear.
2 p.m.	54	61 N.	Clear.
10 p.m.	46	01 N.	Clear.
Max.	56	52 N.W.	Clear.
Min.	48	57 S. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1882.
Barometer	55.2	65.5
Thermometer	42.2	46.2
Rainfall	48.5	52.4
Snow	0	0

STATE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Chief Signal Officer,
Washington time.

Observations were taken at the time of all the sta-

Above low water.		Changes.	
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Water of 1874, 4°Frozen.
JAMES KENEALY,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

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ATS DUE TO-DAY.

from Greenville to Vicksburg.

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Yazoo City to Vicksburg.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Bud—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
Ellie—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
ens City—City of Providence.

NOTES.

Tallahatchie river is now 11 inches in the

Tallahatchie river is now delightful for

Yazoo river is about was hard to get yesterday afternoon.

Shreveport, passed down to Vicksburg yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Cora from New Orleans, passed up this morning.

Steamer Will S. Hays, passed up this morning.

Steamer Issaquena, left this morning for Memphis

Steamer Lonsdale passed down this with a very good load. It is how much cotton she had as

Steamer Bob left yesterday evening 2000 bales of cotton and a ship.

Steamer Lee, left yesterday morning with 3000 bales of cotton and ...ed.

Steamer Lee White passed down this with 3000 bales of cotton and ...ed.

Steamer Morgan passed down evening after discharging a ...o at Yazoo City.

Steamer Belle in the river does not for a few days all the boats will at Kleinston.

Steamer T. P. Thompson arrived last ...t a fair showing of freight and ...ed this evening on her re-...

Steamer Lee arrived yesterday evening ...om up to Yazoo City. She ...to-morrow this evening for ...r New Orleans at 10 o'clock ...evening.

Steamer Tennessee of the Issaquena, ...ed with a gold headed cane ...for Mr. Charles Mulholland, ...ed at ...

Steamer Lee arrived yesterday evening ...ith 1400 bales of cotton ...ed at ...

Steamer Lee will be in from Greenville ...ne night and leave on her return ...ing for all landings on Greenville. She is the ...ket in the trade.

Steamer Lee was delayed in ...ing able to get a crew ...She got off at noon to-day ...for Yazoo and Tallahatchie ...a splendid trip of freight.

Steamer Anchor Line steamer ...ith passed down at 10 ...this morning. She had 1400 ...bales, taken on in the bends. ...ere was unable to get ...ay to load to her bottom and ...until twelve o'clock to-day, ...over 2,500 bales, and a ...ood for New Orleans.

Steamer Tennessee will make trips between Vicksburg and ...City, commencing on the 1st ...ignment will continue until ...is resumed between St. Louis ...

Steamer Vicksburg and Davis left for John F. Halpin, will leave ...ksburg this morning for ...to the Bend and Old Place ...ing for 10 o'clock ...

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NOTICE.
AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and of John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. G. FERRAR my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and his receipts as such Agent will be respected by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. de6-tf

WINCHESTER RIFLES
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44,100, 38,100, and 32,100 kept in stock
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Candy Manufacturers
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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
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THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL DEALER IN
Gulf Fish and Oysters,
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JOHN TIRONI,
RECEIVES DAILY SHIPMENTS OF Fish and Oysters which he will
DELIVER TO ANY PART OF CITY
AT THE
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
TELEPHONE NO. 110.
☞Call and see JOHN when you wish anything in his line. se11

ADAM FOX'S
FOUNDRY
Levee St., Vicksburg.
MOULDING DONE DAILY when necessary to order.
Boilers and Machinery Repaired
In the best manner.
BLACKSMITH SHOP and everything pertaining to a first-class Foundry, at this establishment. se17

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—MANUFACTURER OF—
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Hardware Tinware, Stoves,
Pumps, Grates, Mantels, Etc. Etc
may5 159 Washington Street, Vicksburg.

THE LAST WEEK
AND
STOCK MUST BE SOLD!
REGARDLESS OF COST!

100 Dozen China Lamb Dolls.	50 Dozen assorted Iron and Tin Banks.
50 Assorted Wax Dolls.	200 Dozen Assorted Trumpets.
300 Pairs China and Bohemian Vases.	100 Dozen Paper Cap Pistols.
50 Dozen Motto Cups and Saucers.	50 Gross Paper Caps.
50 Dozen Motto Mugs.	25 Dozen Toy Guns.
100 Dozen Toilet Sets.	25 Dozen Toy Swords.
50 Dozen Children's Decorated Tea Sets.	10 Dozen Boys' Tool Chests.
	100 Assorted Wheelbarrows.

AT THE
Closing Out Sale
OF
TONELLA & BRENNAN.

Boss Cigar Store Donations
EVERY PURCHASER OF
25 CENTS CASH!
AT JULIUS RUHMAN'S
Is Entitled to a Chance in 25 PIECES MEERSCHAUM to be Given Away on New Year's Day, 1884,
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, oc24

A. OSELLA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGARS.
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.
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GEO. W. HUTCHESON, CHAS. ALLEN.
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Cotton Factors,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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A large stock of Fresh Goods, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Lilly White, Hair Dye, Bird Seed, Soda, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Diamond Dyes, Inks, Sponges, etc. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Benzine, Kalsomine, Colors, Ready-mixed Paints, Window Glass, Garden Seed, etc. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.
Prompt Attention to Orders by Mail.
june13

THE SAW-MILL BOAT
LEE RICHARDSON, JR
IS PREPARED TO SELL
DIMENSION LUMBER
FROM LANDING AT GLASS BAYOU, THIS CITY; ALSO,
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, T. and G. Flooring and Ceiling
Orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with 3 diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to [419-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.
dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; 30t 70x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect: Apply at this office. nv20

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of MRS. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. de15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILY,
d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct25

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation as manager of a plantation. Best of references. Address B., this office. d24

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

A "LOAN exhibition" in Chicago means the display in a pawnbroker's window.

THE large amount of local travel on the Northern Pacific surprises the company.

MISS LULU SMEDES, a charming young lady of Raymond, is visiting friends in the city.

MR. P. J. KENNEDY, the Levee King, arrived here yesterday by steamer and left last night for New Orleans.

MR. ROSCOE BARNETT, formerly of Vicksburg, but now a resident of Yazoo City, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

THERE will be an election of officers of R. E. Lee Lodge, K. of P., to-night. A full attendance of members is requested as this is an important matter.

THE young men will give a party at the residence of Mr. A. B. Pittman, next Friday evening, which promises to be a very pleasant and agreeable affair.

THERE is no more room for interments in Westminster Abbey, and the great English dead will hereafter be compelled to mingle their dust in less historic ground.

THERE were several fire alarms Monday night and last night, but fortunately no damage was done to property. The wonder is, that with so many fire works there was no serious conflagration.

AMONG the many bright, pleasant young ladies visiting the city "Christmas" is Miss J. F. Dameron, of Baldon, who bids her cousins, the Misses Mosby, adieu to return to her own home this evening.

THE election for Alderman in the Third Ward passed off quietly Monday. A very good vote was polled, resulting in the election of Mr. W. L. Polk, by a vote of 126, to 88 for Mr. John Walsh, and 59 for Mr. Porterfield.

THE firm of Pichetto & Bro. sold out their entire stock and property Monday afternoon to E. M. Savori, of New Orleans for the amount due him by the firm. Savori immediately took possession, and now carries on the business on his own account.

AN attempt was made to burglarize Geo. S. Irving's grocery last evening about dark. Two negroes were seen to enter from the rear, and the alarm given. One of them, a young negro by the name of John Williams, was caught in the act, the other one escaping. Williams is the negro who was sent to the penitentiary for burglarizing Mr. Blommentel's and Mr. Richardson's and has only been back from Jackson a few months.

WHY Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is superior to all others, is because the testimony in its favor is the strongest, most intelligent and most competent. The million housekeepers who use it are a community, a nation expressing a preference. They know that in the kitchen in actual use, they find it superior to all others.

Just received, direct from Chicago, a fine lot of Pure Pork Sausage, Spare Ribs, and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, at
H. M. EHRMAN & BRO'S.
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Special Notice.

Christmas and New Year falling on Tuesday, bills of lasquenet will be paid on Wednesday.
CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT
Get a pair of fine white Blankets at JACOB SCHLENKER'S.

ONE THOUSAND
pairs of Blankets of all sorts to select from at astonishing prices at ARTHUR JACOBS'.

Christmas in Vicksburg.

Christmas was observed in Vicksburg in the usual style. It seemed as though every one was endeavoring to make more noise than his neighbor. There was a great deal of drunkenness on the streets Monday night and all day yesterday, but no difficulties occurred, everyone seeming to be in good humor. All Monday night the heavens were illuminated by fire-works, while it seemed everyone on the streets had one of those horrible tin horns, and the night was made hideous with their nerve-destroying noise. During yesterday the streets were crowded with men and boys engaged in firing fire-crackers, and last night the display of fire-works was more numerous than on the preceding night.

In this connection we print the following from the Port Gibson Reveille, with the hope of its having a salutary effect upon some of the many who seem to stand so sadly in need of the moral lesson it teaches:

It would be a great blessing if the Christmas business could be abandoned by the whole world. Instead of being a day of grateful, reverential commemoration, it is one of devilry and drunkenness. The glory that hangs around the day is paled to shame, and the beauty of the guiding star of Bethlehem is dimmed by the dissipation and debauchery with which custom, not Christianity, commemorates the Christmas event.

BLACK SILKS.

Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. ARTHUR JACOB sells Black Silks at reduced prices. de19

To the Officers and Members of R. E. Lodge No. 1, K. P.

You are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers and the payment of dues.
T. W. PRESTON, K. R. S.
d20

FIVE HUNDRED
Pices Dress Goods of all kinds, slaughtered at
ARTHUR JACOB'S.
de19

Cane Presentation.

Capt. H. C. Marionneaux, of the steamer Issaquena, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane yesterday morning by Mr. Charles Mulholland, the owner of the boat. This was a worthy recognition of the Captain's services on this popular packet, and is a token he will highly appreciate, as showing the high esteem in which he is held by the owner of the boat. Capt. Marionneaux departed last night by rail for New Orleans, where he will spend a few days.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES.
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Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

A Good Dinner.

The following was the bill of [illegible] the Christmas dinner at the [illegible] House:

Soup—Green, turtle and oyster.
Fish—Baked red fish a la grantee.
Boiled—Leg of mutton, trimmed with olives, boiled chicken with egg sauce.
Roasts—Beef, mutton, pork, bear, pig with Boston baked beans, turkey plain, stuffed boneless turkey.
Entrees—Chicken pot pie, mallard ducks, giblet patties, ox pallet with olives, macaroni a la trinity, leg of mutton, "caper sauce."
Vegetables—Mashed and sweet potatoes, ruta bagas, parsnips, green peas, Lima beans, stewed tomatoes, corn.
Relishes—Celery, lettuce, radishes, chow-chow, pickles, cheese, assorted sauces, olives.
Puddings—English pudding with white wine sauce.
Pies—Mince, cream, prune and jelly.
Cakes—Pound, jelly roll, fruit and assorted small cakes.
Ice cream, vanilla ice cream, lemon sherbert, charlotte russe, blanc mange, Bavarian cream, Russian jelly.
Fruits—apples, raisins, figs, oranges, assorted nuts.
Coffee, wine, tea.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,
Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best table and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

Cotton Weddings.

At the request of several parties, the following order of weddings is published:

At end of first year the	Cotton Wedding.
Second year	Paper "
Third year	Leather "
Fifth year	Wooden "
Seventh year	Woolen "
Tenth year	Tin "
Twelfth year	Silk and fine linen "
Fifteenth year	Crystal "
Twentieth year	China "
Twenty-fifth year	Silver "
Thirtieth year	Pearl "
Fortieth year	Ruby "
Fiftieth year	Golden "
Seventy-fifth year	Diamond "

If You Want a Handsome
CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR YOUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,
Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.
Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to their friends know what they most appreciate.
Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 Sign Cigar Store.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cements, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

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Christmas Services.

There were services yesterday at all the Christian churches except the Presbyterian and Baptist; and the bright, beautiful morning and the history of the day—that Day of Days—brought out large numbers to worship God on the birthday of his Son. There was the usual morning service at the Catholic Church. At Trinity, Bishop Adams conducted service, and a fine choir gave most excellent music. Dr. Sansom also had service at Christ Church. Bishop Kavanaugh and Dr. Andrews, each, made a most notable lecture at the Methodist Church.

Tis most fit and proper to worship publicly, on Christmas day, and speak of the life and mission of the Saviour of men; it has a tendency to smother the evil nature of men, and to promote the good.

WHAT TO BUY
For a Holiday Present,
—OR—
FOR YOUR OWN USE,

This is a proposition that now puzzles the average citizen. It can easily be solved by proper consideration and a little reflection. In these practical times, people want something that is useful, as well as elegant and handsome. Therefore it is not strange that so many turn to a Clothing store and make their selections.

There is nothing that gives more present satisfaction and future gratification than a nice Suit of Clothes, a serviceable Overcoat, a fine Hat, or an outfit of gents furnishing goods.

Nothing can be more suitable for a present or for yourself than a nice suit; no one will ever grieve over having purchased a good Overcoat; a fine Hat just hits the nail on the head for a holiday present; an outfit of underwear is never undervalued, and so or though the whole list of articles contained in a first-class Clothing Store.

The place to get these things is the next question, and that is still more easily answered. RUHMAN & Co., the enterprising Clothiers of Vicksburg, are headquarters for "everything that's nice" and fine and elegant and substantial in their line.

Remember, also, their Custom Department, and it is here that one cannot fail to be pleased.

Go to Ruhman & Co's. for your sensible and elegant and useful holiday presents. dec18-1w

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
PETER GUSCIO'S.

Midnight Mass.

As the clock chimed out the hour of twelve, on Monday night, the solemn peals of the organ at the Catholic Church gave forth the sound of man's rejoicing at the birth of the world's Saviour. A characteristic feature of the Midnight Mass services, Christmas eve night at St. Paul's Church, was the courteous attention of the knightly-attired ushers. The system of distributing tickets of admission was a good one, and tended to secure perfect order by excluding unfit persons. The spacious Church was filled to its utmost seating capacity. The Mass of the Church of Rome, one of the grandest and most solemn of church services, was celebrated by Priest and people. This Church, and especially on that occasion, is justly celebrated for fine music; but rarely has the music on that occasion ever been equaled on any former one. It was the prominent feature of the service; and the universal accord of admiration surely attested the beauty, the pathos, the cultivation of art, and the power of natural musical talent blended into one harmonious whole.

Mississippi State Teachers' Association.

This body will meet in Annual Session at Jackson, on the 27th of December 1883. In addition to other business that may be brought before the Association the topics for essays and discussion, are as follows:

1. School Discipline—Prof. W. I. Gibson, Rienzi, Miss.
2. Teacher's Institutes—Prof. J. A. Rainwater, Sardis, Miss.
3. How Higher Education Affects our Common Schools—Dr. H. F. Johnson, Brookhaven, Mississippi.
4. School Supervision and County Superintendency—Prof. J. M. Borrow, Columbus, Miss.
5. School Examinations—Their Character and Value—Prof. L. T. Pittingh, Oxford, Miss.
6. System, as it Affects School Work—Mrs. Adelia Hillman, Clinton, Miss.
7. It is among the First Duties of the State to Properly Support its Common Schools—Walter Hillman, L. L. D., Clinton, Miss.
8. Proper Limit to Public School Curiculum—Prof. R. M. Leavell, Clinton, Miss.
9. Proper Limit of the School Age for our Common Schools—Rev. W. B. Bingham, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.
10. Importance of a More Critical and Thorough Study of English—Prof. J. L. Johnson, Oxford, Miss.
11. Normal Training Essential to the Success of Public Education—Prof. W. H. Magruder, Starkville, Miss
12. Co-Education in Colleges and Universities—Mrs. Julia Peyton, Hazlehurst, Miss.
13. Excellencies and Defects of our Public School System—Rev. R. D. Miller, Holly Springs.
14. The Art of Questioning as Related to Teachers—Miss Alice Lusk, Jackson, Miss.
15. Technical Education—Gen. S. D. Lee, Starkville, Miss.
16. The Relation of Education to Citizenship in a Republic—Gen. A. P. Steward, Oxford, Miss.
17. How can Character be Symmetrically Developed—Mrs. Jessie Buck, Macon, Miss.
18. Advantages and Disadvantages of Connecting Military Training with our System of General Education—Lieut. Wm. L. Buck, Starkville, Miss.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Haygood, Oxford, Ga., General Agent of the "John F. Slater fund," is invited to deliver an Opening Address.

It is useless, we presume to go into details as regards the aims and objects of this Association. To those who are not familiar with the organization it may be stated in general terms that its purpose is to advance the cause of education in our State. All teachers, as well as others, interested in that great work, are invited to attend and become members of the Association. An effort will be made in due time, to secure reduced rates on the different railroads leading to Jackson. It is believed also that hotels and boarding houses can be induced to reduce their terms to those in attendance.

J. A. SMITH,
W. WEIR,
Executive Committee.

Christmas at the Methodist Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School, on Monday night, was quite a success. An interesting programme of exercises was rendered, and a large audience assembled in the Church to witness the joyous, happy festival. The most noteworthy and most praiseworthy feature of the entertainment was the collection for the Protestant Orphan Asylum, at Natchez. "The orphans of Natchez!" how the generous heart is stirred by the announcement; and our people, Protestant and Catholic, alike, are ever ready to respond.

OVERCOATS!
That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, above all, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and dared for them Honest Prices. You'll find at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here, you know—Overgarments that are cut in every shape Double and Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Surtout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TRONI as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. de14.

Horrible Horns.

The quiet people of Vicksburg, those who have nerves, will, with one accord, indorse the following from the New Orleans States, in regard to the tin-horn nuisance:

A little nonsense now and then is good enough, but too much of the above article is an abomination. The same can be said of the tin-horn nuisance. For diffusing pent-up enthusiasm, the tin horn, notably, has no rival but beyond that it has no license to exist. One night of the tin horn suffices for a season; the second day it is like an Egyptian plague, the only relief is by the stringent prescriptive regulations. In fact total suppression is probably the only escape. Either confine the use of the blatant tin horn to within certain hours, on rare occasions, with the heaviest penalty for any violation of the law, or else stop the sale of the fiendish inventions. Anything to give us a rest from the ear-splitting and nerve-grating nuisance. If there is anything that makes life burdensome, it is the infernal screech of the tin horn at every hour of the night and day. People with weak nerves are driven to distraction and made almost frantic. The fire-cracker nuisance was promptly suppressed, and hereafter the tin-horn nuisance must be abated.

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.
Dr. Price's SPECIAL
TRADE MARK
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Prepared from Select Fruits that yield the finest Flavors. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.
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Makers of Loyolle Toilet Soaps, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.
WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.
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HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY
$30,000 FOR $2.
5th Regular Monthly Drawing will take place in the Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky,
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1883,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky. and twice declared legal by the highest Court in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.

A Revolution in Single Number Drawings.

☞ Every ticket holder his own supervisor, can call out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag placed in the wheel in his presence. These drawings will occur on the last Thursday of every month. Read the the magnificent

January Scheme.

1 Prize		$30,000
1 Prize		10,000
2 Prizes, $2,500 each		5,000
3 Prizes, 1,000 each		3,000
20 Prizes, 500 each		10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each		10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each		10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each		10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each		10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Approximation		2,700
9 Prizes, 200 each,	"	1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each,	"	900
1 937 Prizes,	Whole Tickets, $2.	$113,400
37 "	Half Tickets, $1.	37,000
37 "	27 Tenths, $50.	37,000

Remit money or Bank Draft in Letter or send by Express. Address plainly and DISTINCT LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Don't write for further information. Don't delay. Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Don't forget. Don't put off. Don't neglect. Don't fail to send for a ticket at once.

Address M. A. HENRY, Manager,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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Watches, Fine Diamond Jewelry, Silv
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Fine Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices, First-Class
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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest stocks of the sh
the State, and as I intend to retire from this line and devote myself to
sale Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell the entire stock bel
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JOBBERS AND MERCHANTS
will do well to examine this stock and prices. It is a Genuine Closing
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After disposing of the above Stock, I will greatly increase my
Wholesale Groce
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—AND—
COTTON FACTORA
BUSINESS,
And add to my already Large Stock of
Produce, Groceries, and Plantation Sup
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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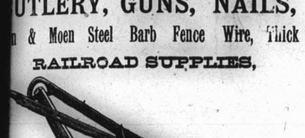
JOHN B. CLARK. D. S. W
"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."
CHRISTMAS IS COM
Everybody is talking about it! The air is full of it!
Elegant Stock of
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

LATEST FROM YAZOO.

All Quiet—The Citizens Decide to Sustain Lawful Methods and Oppose Lynching.

Arrest of One of the Ringleaders—The Wounded Getting Well.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 27.—Everything is now quiet.

At a meeting of citizens last night it was decided to let the law take its course and resort to no lynching.

Richard Gibbs, one of the prime movers and instigators of the riot, was arrested this morning at Pickens.

Both Fritz Halder and Henry Ellet are doing well, and will recover.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼. Futures 3 to 5 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27, noon.—Middling 10.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—Middling 9¾; dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—The river is falling slowly.

The Henry Frank passed down at noon.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The weather is clear and delightful.

Business is bright.

Arrivals: J. M. White, from Greenville; Chas. Morgan, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: J. M. White, for Greenville.

The Stage of the Ohio at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The river continues to rise at the rate of four inches an hour. River experts do not expect an extraordinary stage of water.

The Greed for Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William Krouse, a German carriage painter, was found dead in his bed this morning. The body was blackened with bruises.

Albert Bucholz and Mary Sullivan, who occupied the room with Krouse, have been arrested, as it is thought that they murdered Krouse to obtain some property which he owned.

Arrest of a Member of the James Gang.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 26.—Bill Younger was arrested at Warrior, Ala., yesterday, by Sheriff Loudon. He confessed his identity to a reporter, and stated that he had been associated with Jesse James, but denied that the James brothers were concerned in the Muscle Shoals robbery.

A St. Louis special from Jefferson City referring to this arrest, says: The prisoner is not Bill Younger but Clifton Ware, who deliberately killed Robert Cumings of Madison, Monroe county, Mo., on May 26th, last. Gov. Crittenden has a dispatch from Sheriff Foute announcing the arrest of Ware.

A Colored Man Killed While Asking for a Christmas Gift.

[Avalanche Special.]

NASHVILLE Dec. 25.—Christmas was universally celebrated by more noise than ever before; much drunk and general suspension of business. The day was pleasant and accidents few.

This morning Pitts Webb, (c.,) carriage driver for J. C. Warner, said to Jo Jones, a white hooper in George Moore's saloon: "Christmas gift." "I'll give you Christmas," was Jones' answer, firing a pistol at Webb. The ball entered his eye and passed into his brain. The eye had to be removed by Dr. Enz. Webb cannot live. Jones was jailed. Webb bore a good name. Jones was a hard case. Last night he assaulted two persons with brass knucks, beating both badly.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

The Jackson Mayoralty.

We will not indulge in personal defamation, or condemn any man without a hearing. But we say to the citizens and electors of this city, that, in our judgment they would advance the material welfare and prosperity of the capital of the State, as well as elevate its moral status, by turning out on the day of election and casting their votes for John W. Clingan, the nominee of the citizen's mass convention.

We do not believe Mayor McGill is responsible for all that is laid at his door. Citizens often complain of abuses, which, when they are called upon to prove, they refuse to assist and establish the charge. However, a long tenure of office begets carelessness, to say the least, and we think a change especially desirable.

This matter is now in the hands of the white people of this city. Heretofore Mayor McGill has received the almost solid colored vote and he will get it this time. The colored voters are fast flocking from his support. They are in deep earnest.

The tax-payers are in earnest—if they really want a change—it is in their power to make it. If they fail to vote for Clingan all their complaints and protestations against the city administration go for naught. To them the case is submitted. Upon their shoulders rests the character of the verdict to be rendered at the ballot-box.—New Mississippian.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
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THE YAZOO TRAGEDY.

[Press Dispatch.]

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 25.—A most terrible tragedy was enacted here last night at 10 o'clock. John T. Posey, of the firm of Williams & Posey, a most estimable young man and highly connected, was insulted by John James, a negro butcher. Going off and getting some of his friends Posey returned with them to the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where James had last been seen, and, without warning, the party was fired upon, and John Posey, Carnot Posey and Jasper Nicholls were riddled with buckshot and instantly killed. H. C. Ellett was dangerously wounded, and Fritz Halder slightly wounded.

The negroes had organized, and under the cover of the intense darkness of the night shot down these gentlemen, who refrained from shooting because the streets were full of boys and men not connected with the difficulty, and to have fired would have been to kill many innocent men and children. Only one negro has been arrested. John James, one of the leading negroes in the difficulty of last night, was killed this morning, while his arrest was being attempted. He fired three times, and was killed by citizens who were trying to arrest him.

[Avalanche Special.]

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 25.—A terrible shooting affair took place in this city last night, resulting in the death of John T. Posey and brother, Carnot Posey, and Jasper Nichols, and severely wounding H. C. Ellet, and slightly wounding Fritz Halder. The difficulty grew out of a private quarrel between Ellet and a notorious negro butcher named John James, which was almost quieted down when it was opened afresh by W. H. Foote, a deputy revenue collector, and Ellet and the shooting took place. About 100 shots were fired, Foote received two slight wounds. Other negroes took part with shot-guns. Foote remarked about two minutes before the firing that "this would be like '75," showing that the negroes were determined to kill the white men. They prepared their arms beforehand and had them in the butcher-shop, corner of Main and Jefferson, where the slaughter took place. Foote, Robert Swans and two others, all negroes, are in jail; also A. S. Lynch, white, as accessory. There is no political difference in this fight. The Poseys were buried this evening. John James was shot to death by citizens this morning. He died firing, having two Colt's 41 caliber pistols. The whole city is in an uproar, and filled with armed men. Rumor has it that Judge Lynch will reign to-night.

Proposed Measures for the Avoidance of Contracting the National Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Buckner, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, is preparing a bill to introduce when Congress reconvenes. It provides for the issuing of treasury notes without the legal tender quality, to take the place of the bank notes going out of existence. The purpose of the measure is the same as that of the bill introduced by Mr. Buckner at the first session of the last Congress.

The proposition of Comptroller Knox to take off the one per cent. tax on circulation and to allow the banks to issue on the market value instead of the par value is not favored by the Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. Mr. Buckner says that if the plan of Mr. Knox was successful in avoiding contraction of the circulation of bank notes it would afford but temporary relief, and in seven years from the present, when it became necessary to begin redeeming the 4½ per cent. bonds, there would be a recurrence of the present trouble.

The National Bank system cannot live without a National debt, and as that debt is being wiped out gradually and certainly, Mr. Buckner is of the opinion that this is the time to prepare for a permanent circulation. He is not favorably inclined to the removal of the tax on circulation, giving as a reason that while in the Eastern States, where interest is low, the circulation is not valuable, but the franchise of the banks is valuable and is worth all that the Government asks.

In the Western States, Mr. Buckner says, the franchises are still more valuable, because the rates of interest are higher. The originator of the proposed measure is doubtful of the probability of there being any legislation upon the subject during the present session; owing to a diversity of opinion among the members.

A Model County.

To judge of the tone of politics in the South, or of Mississippi by the infamous conduct of the citizens of Copiah county, is the greatest political absurdity of the Republicans are guilty of. It is not to be wondered at, however, that the Northern press have singled out Copiah as a model Democratic county, and criterion of Southern politics, since our own papers maintain such obstinate silence on the matter, not more than three or four of them having dared to follow the sole lead of THE VICKSBURG POST, until perhaps recently when the last straw has been placed on in the shape of the election of its murdership the Right Hon. Mr. Wheeler, to the office of City Marshal at Hazlehurst. This is considerably out-doing indeed, and suggests the idea that perhaps Mr. Frank James would make an available candidate for President on the Democratic ticket for 1884, Copiah being the model, he would carry that county solid at least.—Southern Voice.

JOHN CODMAN, writing to the New York Evening Post of the future of California, says: "The era of wheat will come to an end like those of gold, of hides and tallow, and of Indian hunting for furs of wild beasts. In the near future we can see in its stead a land of fruit trees and vines, a new France in our republic, greater than France, a republic by herself. There is scarcely any difference in acreage. California has 100,000 square miles, and France has less than 200,000. In climate and soil California is superior. It could support 30,000,000 Frenchmen, if we had them, and 60,000,000 Americans, if we had them. Its future is assured, and it only needs some forward at once and [illegible] to make it the richest State in the Union."

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The Pearl Peach and Ladder Company of Jackson, Miss., offer the plantation known as the TAYLOR PLACE, on the Canton road, 7 miles north of Jackson, 1 mile from Tougaloo, and containing 600 acres, worth $9,000, to be shot for at 12 o'clock m., JANUARY 10th, 1884, in the manner described below: There shall be 500 tickets sold at $10 each. The tickets shall be divided into ten classes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K; each class containing 50 tickets numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. There shall be a wheel target divided into 50 sections, also numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, manned by a marksman, by the judges, shall shoot with a rifle at this target while in motion, and the section receiving the ball the first shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class A. The section receiving the ball at the second shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class B; and so each successive shot shall indicate the fortunate number in the other classes. Then the marksman shall shoot at the target while at rest, which is divided into ten sections, marked with the ten class letters A, B, C, etc. The section receiving the ball the first shot shall indicate the class letter of

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CAPT. J. A. DEATON reports that the Yazoo Railroad will be running daily passenger trains to Yazoo City by the 15th of January next.

A BITTER rate war is now at hand in New Orleans, between the Illinois Central, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Northeastern Railroads.

ARCHBISHOP NAPOLEON J. PERCHE, of Louisiana, was reported in a dying condition yesterday. He is about 80 years of age, and greatly esteemed in Louisiana.

JOHN W. WARD, an old newspaper man and a very good one, will soon begin the publication of a paper at Winona in this State. There is a splendid opening in Winona for a good, live newspaper.

LOGAN's plan of devoting the surplus Federal revenues to the education of the ignorant masses of his countrymen is worthy the attention of our Democratic statesmen. If faithfully carried out, it will destroy illiteracy and lift a burden of direct taxation for the support of the public schools from the people's shoulders. —Avalanche.

Some of our Democratic statesmen want a "tariff for revenue only," and are rather averse to Federal aid for education. We think the people who have to pay the taxes will be favorably inclined to the plan of Federal aid in this respect, and will not object to a tariff that will protect home industries.

Small Farmers.

The growth of prosperity in East Tennessee is attributed solely to the fact that it is the home of the small farmer.

The small farmer, and thousands of them, is what we need in Mississippi and what we are going to have. They are coming now, and will continue to come in greater numbers each succeeding year.

Cotton kings and immense cotton plantations were very good things before the war, and are still very good for the New Orleans commission merchants, but we do not see that they are of any great benefit to the State in advancing its prosperity and material interests. To be a big cotton planter does not seem to be a very good thing for the individual himself, as a great majority of them are the reverse of prosperous.

Suppose our statesmen and public men, and enterprising citizens give some thought and attention to the subject of the small farmer. Great and good and lasting results will follow the accession of a large number of small farmers to this State.

The State Grangers held a Convention at Meridian a few weeks since. No doubt this body contained and represented a great many small farmers. But as it was not advertised and "written up" like Barnum's circus, it did not attract the attention its importance deserved.

The day of the small farmer is coming, and with it will come prosperity and plenty, and, probably, an end to the dry check and humbug.

The following Picayune special, and extract from the Washington Post, are of interest. Nathan Picard was a former resident of Vicksburg, and, we believe, is the Washington correspondent of our local contemporary:

Charges of a serious nature against ex-Doorkeeper Brownlow, of the House of Representatives are being formulated. The specific allegations are that he had upon the pay rolls men who never performed any service, or who can be identified in the flesh. The belief is that Brownlow was a beneficiary of several salaries drawn from the United States by alleged men, whose names were placed upon the pay roll, but in fact have no existence. It is developed that his business partner, named Savie, of Tennessee, was placed on the roll at $1,200 a year. He never performed a day's service. To make the place for him ex-Mayor Irwin, of Steubenville, O., was discharged.

Brownlow's confidential clerk is named Picard. All summer he has been employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department, still Brownlow continued him on his list of employees. He had the check to-day to present himself for payment as an employee of the House. It was refused him, because no one is allowed to draw two salaries from the United States.

A brother-in-law named Jenkins is also on the roll at $900; also a twelve year old son at $1,200, and a wife at $1,200. All told, it is estimated that between $35,000 and $40,000 have been misappropriated.—Picayune special.

Nathan Picard, a clerk in one of the departments, was one of those who presented themselves for their last monthly stipend Thursday.

His claim was disputed on account of his being otherwise employed under the Government, the two salaries being prohibited under penalties by sec. 1765 of the Revised Statutes.—Washington Post.

SENATOR PENDLETON is angry because Senator Vest has filed an application for the next vacancy occurring in the Supreme Court bench, and thereby intimated that he regarded an institution of that character as not being beneath the dignity of a Senator. He has since added hospitality, "if hospitality is dead," to the graves of the departed virtues.

A MICHIGAN girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked, three years afterward. "I engage in the same business as formerly," he replied hopefully, "I have $10,000 to-day." The girl dropped the engagement.

The Yazoo Tragedy.

Probably the sadest event that characterized the Christmas holiday throughout the United States, occurred in our neighbor town of Yazoo City, on Christmas eve night.

John T. Posey, Carnot Posey and Joseph Nicholls were instantly killed, and H. C. Ellett and Fritz Halder were wounded, in a difficulty that sprang up between some of these gentlemen and a negro butcher and his crowd of followers. The butcher, John James, was killed next morning while resisting arrest.

The two Poseys were engaged in mercantile business in Yazoo City, and were highly respected and esteemed. They leave a mother and two sisters to mourn their untimely deaths. They were sons of Gen. Posey, who gallantly commanded a brigade in the Army of Northern Virginia, and was killed in one of the battles in Virginia. Gen. N. H. Harris, of this city, succeeded Gen. Posey in command of the famous brigade.

Mr. Nicholls was a steamboatman, and a sober, industrious and good citizen.

The affair seems to have been one of those unlooked for events that sometimes startle and paralyze a community with horror at their terrible results.

The conduct of the citizens of Yazoo City in this most trying and exciting time, as far as we can learn, has been most commendable, and they deserve the thanks of the citizens of the entire State for the observance of law which they have displayed under the most aggravating circumstances. The following, which was promulgated by the Mayor of Yazoo City on the 25th, contains the gratifying assurance that neither politics or race prejudice had anything to do with the trouble:

YAZOO CITY, Dec. 25.—The Board of Aldermen, of Yazoo City, the Mayor presiding, in council convened, on this 25th day of December, 1883, upon a full investigation of the causes that led to the deplorable difficulty in Yazoo City on Monday night, the 24th inst., culminating in the death of John T. and Carnot Posey, two of our most respected fellow citizens, declare that said difficulty was the result of a personal altercation between John T. Posey and John James, and that the friends of both parties were drawn into the conflict but that neither politics nor race prejudices actuated either party in the affray.

A. M. ROACH, Mayor.

We are glad that a spirit prevails in Yazoo City to allow the law to take its course in this matter. The parties who were guilty of precipitating the difficulty and committing the murders have, no doubt, all been arrested, and there will be no difficulty in securing their legal punishment. We trust that full and fair justice will be meted out.

Speaker Carlisle.

Speaker Carlisle has been immensely worried by the selfish aspirations of a score or so of cheeky and ambitious Representatives in Congress, who are clamorous to be appointed to the chairmanship of important Committees. * * *

The Speaker of the House is clothed with the power to appoint the Committees, and the country holds him alone responsible for the proper performance of that duty, and in the exercise of his own best judgment he should turn a deaf ear to men who insolently set up "claims" for assignment to the chairmanship, or even to a place upon any committee! He is supposed to know something of the qualifications of the men with whom he has been serving for years, but if he does not, he can obtain better information from others that it is possible to get from them.

If Henry Clay was alive again, and Speaker of the House, one indignant flash of his eye would send the whole impudent gang of greedy claimants for places, racing for their holes, like rats fleeing from a sturdy old mouser; or if Andrew Jackson were Speaker, one stamp of his foot, one enunciation of his favorite "by the eternal!" would make the whole crowd of self-seeking little fellows quake in terror, and keep silent for the remainder of a long session. But Clay and Jackson are in their graves, and small men swell and strut around as though they expected the earth to tremble beneath their puny feet.—Vicksburg Herald, 25th.

The Herald supported Mr. Carlisle for Speaker, and claimed that the Democratic caucus "indorsed it" by electing that gentleman to the high position.

Now that the Herald has been indorsed, and its favorite elected, it don't seem to be well pleased with him. At any rate the above comparison is not very complimentary to Mr. Carlisle, and the average reader will take it that the Herald classes the new Speaker among the "small men who swell and strut around as though they expected the earth to tremble beneath their puny feet."

Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson were great men in their day. But there are men living to-day who are as well fitted for Speaker as either of them ever was, and Mr. Randall is one. If he had been elected he could and would have controlled his unruly colleagues as an efficient school-master does a crowd of boys. However, we do not "indorse" the Herald's uncomplimentary comparison. Mr. Carlisle is not a small man by any means, notwithstanding we think the Democrats made a mistake in electing him Speaker.

Marion Smith, Esq.

Marion Smith, Esq., is a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination at Jackson, and the probability is he will get it. John McGill, the present Mayor, is a Republican, but a cleverer man would be hard to find. If anybody in Jackson can beat him Marion Smith can come near accomplishing the job as any one else. He is a tireless worker, and has as much energy in a canvass as one of Bustamante's steam engines. —Yazoo Herald.

Mr. John W. Clingan is the citizens' nominee, and he's "all wool and a yard wide." He can clean the "Hon. John" up. Smith is not a candidate.—New Mississippian.

We learn that Mr. Smith is working like a Trojan for Mr. Clingan, and the latter's prospect for election is exceedingly good.

SOME of the Democratic wiseacres have already commenced advocating Morrison, of Illinois, for the Presidency. Morrison may be a very fine man and a good Democrat, but his "free trade" views would render him an easy man for the Republicans to beat.—Vicksburg Post.

The fact that Morrison will be an easy man for the Republicans to beat is news to him in the speculative circles of traders. Your genuine free trader is hanging on to the ragged edge of a British pur-rinciple and he thinks a good deal more of preserving his pocket-piece than he does of electing a President. In this performance he amuses the public and only harms the Democratic party. —Avalanche.

Capt. Leathers and the Levees.

So much has been said by the enemies of that veteran steamboatman, Capt. T. P. Leathers, charging him with opposition to the construction of the levees on the banks of the river, that we think it but justice to him to publish the following extract from a speech of Hon. J. A. Robertson, delivered in the House of Representatives in June, 1878. Mr. Robertson said:

"As regards the effect of closing the outlets and repairing the levees, I desire to read the opinion of two steamboat captains of many years' experience and practical observation on the Mississippi.

"Capt. Leathers, in a letter addressed to me a few weeks ago, says: 'I came on the river in 1836. The river was very low that year, the average depth of water on the shallest bars, from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Arkansas a distance of about 350 miles was about four feet; from the mouth of the Arkansas to the mouth of the Yazoo, about 250 miles, there was about five feet from that to the mouth of Red River, about the same distance, the average depth on the shoalest bars was seven feet. Below Red river levees had been built. I do not know how long, but thence to the gulf there was deep water. These levees began to be built above the mouth of Red River in the parishes of Concordia, Tensas, Maron and Madison and Carroll, the result of which was that in 1857, a period of twenty-one years, while the river was twenty inches lower in its banks, there was not less than eight and a half feet of water the shoalest bars in the formerly unleveed district between the Red and Arkansas rivers, showing an increased depth of four feet scour-

monster or be strangled by it, and the sooner the leaders accept the issue the better for the party.—Post-Dispatch.

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A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. D. McPike, whereby he promises to pay to his own order, on the 1st day after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note is paraphed "ge varietur" by Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. W. Coleman, Esq.

n v30 THOMAS RICHY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

New Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. L. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.

National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $13,000.

Geo. W. Hutchinson vs. same venditioni exponas for $813.

S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $50,000.

BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the front door, 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday, December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the said property as the same is the right, title and interest of the above J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the L. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all its machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, drays, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances therewith connected. Also an engine, boiler, machinery, implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tributary and its machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as she now lies. Also all the property except that in possession of Adam Fox to take place at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, the other at Adam Fox's foundry.

R. F. BECK, Sheriff.

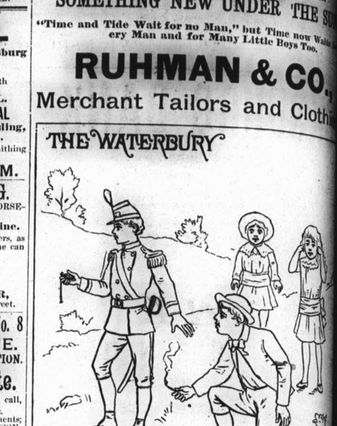
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1 Prize,		$30,000
1 Prize,		10,000
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20 Prizes, 500 each,		10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each,		10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each,		10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each,		10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,		10,000
9 Prizes $300 each,	Approximation	2,700
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WEATHER REPORT.

Sta.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	W'ther.
7:00	42	81	S.	E.Clear.
2:00	50	54	S.	E.Clear.
9:00	47	64	S.	Clear.
5:00	45	82	S.	Clear.
7:30	39	92	S.	Clear.

	1882.	1883.
Thermometer.....	57.1	67.5
Thermometer.....	37.9	41.2
Mean.....	46.1	56.1
Rainfall.....	0	0

GE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
FICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
2 p.m. Washington time.
ort observations were taken at
ment of time at all the sta-

Above low water.	Changes.		
Feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
30	0	44	...
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45	6	88	...
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6	7	...	...
17	7	44	...
28	7	78	...
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8	6	...	6
4	2	...	29
15	2	20	...
13	0	...	5
11	0	11	...
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

from Greenville.
Turner and tow, Pittsburg.
ner and tow, from Yazoo river.
ppin, from Davis Bend.
Cherokee, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

for Sunflower river.
Turner and tow, for N. O.
ppin, for Davis Bend.

ATS DUE TO-DAY.

Yazoo City to Vicksburg.
Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
er, Belzoni to Vicksburg.
Natchez to Vicksburg.
son, N. O. to Vicksburg.

ATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

ille—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
ton City—City of Providence,

ATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Houston, Cincinnati to N. O.
to Yazoo river.
to Memphis.
Orleans, N. O. to St. Louis.
ock, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Memphis to Vicksburg.
, Memphis to Vicksburg.

ATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cherokee, to N. O.
ia—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.
Steam—El. Richardson, 5 p.m.
Natchie river—E. T. Carroll, 5 p.m.

River—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
—Sallie Carney, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Mary Houston will pass down

ing the river front was rather morning.

Carney is expected in to-ning, and will return for to-morrow.

mmer Will S. Hays will arphis to-morrow and leave next Saturday.

New Orleans is due up to-gste to St. Louis.

s left New Orleans bound yesterday afternoon.

ill be made known on the 24 o'clock this morning.

nd Good Intent, with a tow, 5,000 sacks of seed, arrived and Tallahatchie river.

ast River and Coast Line rt Line that came down, purchase the R. R. Sparks, r Vicksburg boat, the E. W. s to-morrow from Mani-ers to that steamer at noon

are rising at Cairo, Cincin-ville, Little Rock and other ne may soon look for a rise

Thompson is due in from ight and will leave on her stream at 2 o'clock to-M. D. Nelson in command. brought 227 bales of cot-ith 3-8 rod and returned to the ve at 9 o'clock this a very good showing of

S. is due in to-day from river. She leaves at 9 day morning on her return ieber command of Capt. , with John T. Hull in

26. Richardson will arrive leans this evening, and re-port to-morrow at 5 p.m., attention to all business. added by Capt. Wm. Camp-n, Cannon clerk.

ers arrived last night with ton, and simultaneous trip, of seed, 7 bales of cotton ued 44 for New Orleans. ed to return for Green-stock this evening giving ion to all way business. left New Orleans yester-and will arrive to-morrow on up Yazoo river, with Johnson in command, and Wallace in the office. The Delmet best boats that goes up

Carroll passed Yazoo City en route to Vicksburg. She the afternoon and re-ed Yazoo and Tallaha-to-morrow evening at 4 the command of Capt. with Charley Wallace in

Line steamer City of Saint Louis from the lower ed o'clock this evening for ll receive a big freight-ity in this trade until between St. Louis

The Cherokee left Yazoo City this morning at 9 o'clock. She took on at Yazoo City 1200 sacks of oil cake, 300 sacks of oil meal, 277 barrels of oil, and 432 bales of cotton. The Cherokee will be in this evening and leave for New Orleans at 10 o'clock in the morning. She is commanded by Capt. John A. Stevenson, with Capt. A. McVay in the office.

CLIPPINGS.

N. O. States: We are sorry to learn that Capt. Jack W. Hanks has one of his children seriously ill. We hope they will pull through and soon be well as ever.

The railroad rates on flour from St. Louis to New Orleans was seventy (70) cents per barrel, all because the river was closed to steamboat navigation, and plainly exhibits who are the true friends of commerce.

Memphis, Dec. 22.—Editor Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: The packet war here is waxing warmer. Rates have been cut all to pieces, and the Hays and Cole have both carried stuff from here South cheaper than drayage charges in some instances. Previous to the entrance of the Hays the trade known as Vicksburg, all the packets running out of Memphis were getting on nicely and making some money, but the Hays has demoralized the whole business, and from the present outlook it will get worse instead of better. As yet the Adams line steamer Kate Adams has not felt the effect of the war, but she is likely to later on. The little boat put in Arkansas by Adams is playing the deuce with the old packet line there from all accounts. A rapid falling off in the cotton trade is expected here after New Year, as the crop is all picked out and the carrying season will be short. O. K.

Too Much Silver Money.

In this annual report, just issued, of the operations of the United States mints, Director Burchard shows conclusively that the Act of 1878, requiring the coinage of $2,000,000 of silver bullion monthly, has resulted in weighing the Treasury with a plethora of silver coin. There are in the vaults now 39,000,000 standard dollars in excess of the outstanding silver certificates. Being a legal tender for a limited amount, the standard dollar contrives to maintain a precarious footing where the trade dollar has disappeared; but it must be confessed that the substitute is a cumbrous and almost as unpopular as its dinner-plate predecessor. Silver certificates circulate freely, but the silver dollar is too unwieldy to obtain any extensive use in competition with a well-established paper currency.

That the gold dollar is too small, as Mr. Burchard says, cannot be disputed. It is equally true that the silver dollar is too large, and consequently accumulates in the Treasury vaults despite every attempt to force it into circulation. The money is probably one with which Congress cannot much longer decline to grapple. But it is folly to attempt to coin silver dollars which are not wanted for circulation and are a costly burden for the Government to carry, when the silver they contain is only worth 85 cents on the dollar. They circulate not upon account of their intrinsic value, but because they have the stamp of the United States and are legal tenders. A much more convenient and unexceptionable currency can be had at a mere fraction of the cost of silver dollars.

A SHREWD old Democrat in Washington ventures the opinion that the big battle between protection and free trade will be fought in the Democratic National Convention. "There will be skirmishing on the floor of the House," he said, "and some pretty sharp skirmishing too, but the great battle will be fought in the Convention. The Democrats, who, like Mr. Randall, believe in the doctrine of a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection, will make as strong a fight for their views as ever seen over any controverted point in a Democratic convention. You will find that neither Solid Missouri nor solid Georgia nor solid Texas will support the Convention on the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only with the Carlisle-Morrison interpretation. The Ohio fight this Fall was made on the true doctrine, and it is one with which the party can confidently make the canvass in New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut. On the other hand there will be a large representation of the Carlisle idea in the next convention, and the struggle between these two factions will be as interesting a bit of politics as it is the fortune of anybody to see."

THE New York Herald's Washington special says there is a slight chance that the Democrats will again get control of the Senate after March 3, 1885. At that time the terms of twenty-five Senators expire—fourteen of whom are now Democrats and eleven Republicans. The Democratic seats to be vacated are from Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and South Carolina. The Republican seats from Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin. It may be Democratic, the correspondent says, because some Democrats think that Connecticut, Illinois, New York and Wisconsin may have Democratic Legislatures next year.

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The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 10 a.m., for Anthony's Ferry, connecting with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas R. R.

For New Orleans.

The CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck, jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.

The CHEROKEE, John A. Stevenson master, A. McVay clerk, leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 p.m.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. sep28

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL

Steamer HEADLIGHT,
GEO. W. BOOKOUT, Master; CHAS. PARR, Clerk.

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Vicksburg, Yazoo and Tallahatchie River Packet,

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Will leave Vicksburg every SATURDAY morning at 9 o'clock for above points and all way landings. Connects at Vicksburg with steamers White and Richardson.

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E. H. CURRY, Agent, Yazoo City. oct26

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.

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NOTICE.

AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and of John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. G. Ranson my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation property in my charge, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and his receipts as such Agent will be respected by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.

E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. dec6-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geo. M. Klien. Election Monday, Dec. 24, 1883.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOUND.

FOUND.—An Overcoat was left in charge of a young man on Washington street Christmas eve night by some unknown party. The owner of the coat can get it by describing it and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. d26

LOST.

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to d19-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Spring field, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.
dec19-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $500 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

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FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. de15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILY,
d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [dec8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct25

WANTED.

A FEW BOARDERS can find nice accommodations at Mrs. E. Cathell's on Cherry street, between Grove and Clay. Clean, comfortable rooms, and table furnished with the best the market affords. Prices unusually reasonable. Apply at this office or on premises. 327-1w

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If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly instalments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sept

LOCAL ITEMS.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON is in town today.

DON'T forget the Dickens Reception to-night.

HON. JNO. R. CAMERON, of Madison county, is in the city.

FRANK STARK, who gave bond on the 24th, left last night's train.

THE most unique affair of the season will be the Dickens Reception at Magnolia Hall to-night.

PROF. CHAMBERS and family passed through the city to-day en route to their home in Arkansas.

YOU will meet your old friend Wilkins Micawber, and David Copperfield at Magnolia Hall this evening.

MR. JOHN G. PARKER, of New Orleans, is in the city to-day, and leaves by the Anchor Line this evening.

CLEAR and slightly warmer weather for to-morrow is indicated by the reports received this morning at the Signal Office.

THE alarm of fire was not telephoned to the Exchange last night. This is a piece of carelessness we hope will not occur again.

MISS LIZZIE BAKER, of Clinton, who had spent the holidays visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Baum, left for home last night.

THE young people will have a party at the residence of Mr. I. Bloomenstell this evening, the programme being dancing a general good time.

THE P Line steamer E. C. Carroll leaves to-morrow at 5 p.m., (Friday), for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers; and will go as high as Sharkey's.

A TELEGRAM was received this morning announcing that navigation would be resumed from St. Louis, the David R. Powell now loading in the Anchor Line for New Orleans.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen this evening at 5 o'clock to receive the returns of the election recently held in the Third Ward, for Alderman. This is the last day in which the returns can be received, and every member should attend.

AT a meeting of the R. E. Lee Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected: T. P. Atkin, P. C.; Daniel Searles, C. C.; T. W. Deason, V. C.; D. Turley, M. of E.; A. Hollstander, P.; T. W. Preston, K. of R. and S., and M. of T.; J. P. Roach, M. of E.

THE necessity for new hose for the Fire Department was never more apparent than last night. Should a fire occur now, the city would be almost at the mercy of the flames, as there is so little serviceable hose in the Department. The Chief Engineer has our thanks for his paper that we commend to our City Council.

THERE will be a meeting of the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, to appoint a committee to raise the necessary funds to pay Vicksburg's contribution to the levee convention to be held in New Orleans on the 24th, and a full attendance of members is earnestly solicited.

BLACK SILKS.

Get a nice Black Silk Dress as a Christmas Gift for your wife. CHARLES FRIEDMAN sells Black Silks at reduced prices. d26

ALL garnishments issued out against the Mississippi Valley Bank, styled James Bankston, Ross Metzger et al, against Geo. M. and Jno. A. Klein, were quashed by Judge Warren Cowan, on the grounds that there was no such suit on the records of the Circuit Court. This necessitated new garnishment which we understand are being sued out.

A VERY agreeable evening was spent at the Verandah House last evening by about thirty couples, who spent the fleeting hours in the merry mazes of the dance. All who were so fortunate as to be present are loud in their praise of the hostess, whose sole thought seemed to be to make all her guests happy. ..t about 3 o'clock every one returned home highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

A. G. TILLMAN, newsdealer, has favored us with a copy of the Arkansaw Traveler, of this week, which contains a poem in blank verse written by our talented young townsman, Mr. J. M. Gibson. The poem is entitled "A Dream," and contains many beautiful thoughts expressed in smooth-flowing lines and elegant language. We hope to find room in our columns for this piece at an early day.

AT a recent meeting of the St. John's Branch No 87, Catholic Knights of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: D. Walsh, President; R. J. McDermott, Vice-President; J. M. A. Brennan, Recording Secretary; M. T. Enright, Financial Secretary; J. S. Horan, Sergeant-at-Arms; P. J. Foley, Sentinel; H. C. David, Trustee long term.

WE would call attention to the card in our local columns of the E. D. Bickley House—large, neat and well-kept rooms, and a table with the best and choicest the market affords. Prices are astonishingly low. Those seeking cheap boarding now have the opportunity to find it, but the accommodations and the fare are at the same time the very best. For further information call at the house or see Mr. E. D. Bickley at Ruhman & Co.'s.

A Sad Household.

Died, Christmas Eve, ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. S. Jones. The little one was but six months old. Though so young, what a shadow of gloom her death, at this particular time, must have cast upon the little family circle. While throughout the world sounds and shouts of joy were reverberating, and every household was filled with happiness and joyous anticipations, this little angel bade farewell to all earthly pleasures and winged its flight to God. It seemed to have realized how vain, empty, and void of all true happiness are the few short years of life, and on the very eve that Christ Himself as a little babe came upon earth, it hasteaed away to those realms where sorrow is never known, and happiness is eternal; where Christ, no longer the little child, reigns supreme, and surrounded by myriads of angels and seraphims and cherubims, proclaims, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"Dust back to dust must come.
But look not for her home
In the cold churchyard dim.
Christ's children live with Him.
In heaven the darling dwells:
And God's own promise tells
That we must not despair.
For we shall meet her there."

The Aldermanic Election Next Monday.

The residents of the Second and Fourth Wards should remember that the election for an Alderman in their respective Wards occurs next Monday. Let all the voters turn out and select good men for the positions, as Vicksburg never needed the service of such men more than it does now. The men elected should be pledged to an economical administration of the city's affairs, and to a reform of our police force and other departments of the city Government. Vicksburg is now incumbered with municipal machinery suitable for a city of 40,000, and some of the useless branches could be lopped off without detriment to the public good.

The management of our city affairs must be brought down to a business stand, and to do this will require men who are firm enough to say "no" when the necessity arises. To turn, out and vote and see that the election striker is made to take a back seat. He must be set down on at all hazzards.

So far, we have only heard of two gentlemen spoken of in connection with the position of Alderman—Capt. W. O. Worrell in the Second Ward, and Mr. J. F. Baum in the Fourth Ward. Both of these gentlemen would make members of the Board that Vicksburg could be proud of.

5c. **THE BABIES?** 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct5.tf

The Fire This Morning.

At 3 o'clock this morning the alarm of fire was given, caused by the burning of the large two-story double brick house on First East street, between Cherry and Adams. The house was the property of Mrs. S. H. Bodley, and was entirely destroyed. It was valued at $6,000, and insured in Julius M. Klein's insurance agency for $3,800, in the following companies: Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $1,500; Georgia Home, of Columbus, Ga., $1,500, and New Orleans Insurance Association for $800. The building was occupied by Rev. Dr. C. G. Andrews, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, in this District, and his family, and was discovered by him to be on fire about 3 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Andrews scarcely had time to arouse his family and escape with them from the house before the building was a mass of flames. A Post reporter visited Dr. Andrews after thefire at the residence of Dr. James M. Hunt, and learned that all the effects of the family had been lost, including a valuable library belonging to him, which cannot be replaced. The loss sustained by Dr. Andrews will amount to about $1,000, on which there is no insurance. Mrs. Mary L. Kearney, mother of Mrs. Andrews, was found by Dr. Andrews in a room up stairs, and was only rescued by him after she had been badly suffocated by smoke.

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Rainfall in the Cotton Region.

The rainfall, in inches and hundredths, at stations of the Signal Service in the cotton region for the week ending Dec. 21, 1883, was as follows:

South Atlantic States—Atlanta 1.11, Augusta 0.31, Thomasville 0.33, Smithville 0.65.

Eastern Gulf States—Cedar Keys 01, Montgomery 0.01, New Orleans 0.26, Pensacola 1.22, Vicksburg 1.30.

Western Gulf States—Galveston 0.10, Indianola 0.38, Little Rock 0.11, Palestine 0.10, Shreveport 0.15.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Cairo 0.45, Chattanooga 0.32, Cincinnati 0.35, Indianapolis 0.62, Knoxville 1.48, Louisville 0.22, Memphis 0.36, Nashville 1.31, Pittsburg 1.10.

Reductions in Millinery and Millinery Goods this week at
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Red Rust-proof Oats,
Choice Seed.
Rye and Barley Seed,
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A Poet of "All Sorts" and Seasons.

What is that glare
On the midnight air
That flames without flicker or smoke?
'Tis a pair—(beware!)
Funny man, beware!)
'Tis a newspaper pair
With fiery hair
On the trail of a "stolen joke!"

Vicksburg Herald, Dec. 25th.

Some people have expressed doubts as to the ability of the "poet lariat" of the Mississippi Press Association to write any poetry at all. These doubts have been engendered by the frequency with which the would-be poet has been caught yanking a good piece of poetry which somebody else had written, and claiming to be its author. "Little Brown Eyes," "The Romance of a Rose," (Little Brown Jug, too, perhaps) are but a few of the hundreds of instances where the reputed poet was caught plagiarizing, boldly stealing, or attempting to do so, the products of other people's brains. Recently this poet of all seasons, (for he can steal a piece at any time of the year) has quit the poetical business and commenced stealing jokes. But he has been caught at this pilfering also, and the above magnificent "pome" is the result of an exposure of his practice. We give it the benefit of our large circulation to show that the author of so many pieces of which he was not the author, can write something in the poetical line. It may not be so brilliant as Tennyson's last poem for which, it is said, an American newspaper paid $1,000, but we found it occupying the place of honor at the head of the local column of the Herald, and the only piece of verse in that paper on Christmas day. If the author is not much of a poet it may at least be said of him, as Artemus Ward said of his monkey, "he is an amoosin' cuss."

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To-Night's Entertainment.

The Dickens Reception at Magnolia Hall to-night promises to be the grandest affair ever given in our city. The ladies in charge have done everything to make it a grand success, and everyone knows that when the ladies of Vicksburg undertake a thing of this kind, there is no such thing as a failure. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents, and the money is to be used in a charitable cause. The entertainment should attract a large audience. No entertainment of the kind has ever been given in our city, and should attend.

Just received, direct from Chicago, a fine lot of Pure Pork Sausage, Spare Ribs, and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, at
H. M. EHRMAN & BROS'.
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Attention Firemen.

The Presidents of Constitution Fire Company No. 1, Phenix Fire Company No. 2 and Washington Fire Company No. 3, are requested to call a special meeting of their respective companies at as early a day as possible, for the purpose of considering the question of obtaining hose for the Department. In my official capacity as Chief Engineer of the Department I have become disgusted and disgusted with making frequent appeals to the Board of Aldermen for hose, as they appear to pay no attention to them. Something must be done, or we might as well turn the department over to the city. The utter worthlessness of the hose now in use by the Department was apparent at the fire on First East street, this morning. With our present engines and the plentiful supply of water, with good hose much could have been saved that was lost from that fact alone. You were on hand promptly and acted your parts well, and were alone prevented from arresting the devouring elements before the destruction of the main building by the constant bursting of the hose. You are the best judges of the condition of your hose, and if the Board of Aldermen will do nothing for me, and remain deaf to my appeals, perhaps they might be induced to heed a unanimous demand from the firemen, who are willing to save life and property without money or price, but feel that those in authority ought at least furnish them with necessary appliances to perform that duty.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES W. FISHER.
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Leave your orders for oysters for Christmas with JOHN TIRONI as early as possible, and he will deliver them to you on time. del4.

A Phenomenal Fact With a Striking Lesson.

On our second page will be found a report from Dr. H. Shannon of a remarkable phenomenon in the transmission and communication of yellow fever poison. A lock of hair from the head of a dear one who had died of the disease and enclosed in an envelope was kept unopened for twenty-one days. When examined the pent-up poison was inhaled, the disease developed and two deaths resulted. The history of the case seems to have been so accurately traced as to leave little doubt as to the source of the infection.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

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Reform Needed.

THE VICKSBURG POST mentions the suspension of two police captains of that city, the levanting of one while charges of a grave nature are pending, and the resignations of several aldermen. The Post thinks there is something wrong, while the Herald's city man (who seems to have been on very intimate terms with the Bard of Avon) remarks: "As friend William S. would say, There is something rotten,'" etc. Evidently there is. For many years Vicksburg has been notorious for its homicides and other sensations, nearly or quite all of which originated at least indirectly in personal partisanism or spites and jealousies engendered by two rings, each of which, for all local powers and purposes, was as large as the circle around the moon or the outer belt of Saturn. Unfortunately for any hope that might be entertained of an early remedy, these rings have extended their influence until its ramifications are perceptible in almost every stratum of the population—that is, of the active and live men of the city—from the loafer and bummer of the levee up through every grade to professional men, city officials and bank presidents. It is time the modester and better element of Vicksburg—the quiet men of means and character—be no longer being pushed aside and run over by political rustlers and toughs, should come to the front and restore the good name of the grand old Historic City. They, and they alone, can work her redemption from this blighting influence, and they should throw off their lethargy and do so at once. And many other towns than Vicksburg need a heroic dose of this same homely medicine.—Canton Citizen.

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REPRESENTATIVE Holman of Indiana tells a reporter that the Democratic National Convention will not be held until August.

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Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from our choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER HOLDERS. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends know what they most desire.

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EXCLUSIVE of cotton and tobacco, 90 per cent. of the farm products are consumed in this country, while but 10 per cent. are exported. It is this immense home market that in free trade lunatics wish to destroy and force the farmers to depend mainly on foreign markets for the sale of their products. The Mobile Register states the case fairly in this: "The farmer wants a near, reliable and constant market. This is furnished him by the manufacturing and mining centers. If he were to depend upon his foreign market he would have 90 per cent. of his produce rotting in his barn."

GERMANY seems to be well supplied with poets thirsting for fame and desirous for compensation, however small. A newspaper of Dresden, Das Deutche Dichterheim, recently published an offer of $25 for the best ballad that should be sent to his office by anonymous contributors, $12 50 for the best lyric, and $12 50 for the best narrative poem. This offer has already been sufficient to bring 632 competitors into the field who have submitted over 1,000 poems. The number of these effusions, in fact, has grown to be so large that the editorial staff of the Dichterheim are in dismay and have selected three individuals of hardy constitutions to act as judges. They have also announced as the term to decision is to be expected until some time next year.

The Finest Oysters
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Special Notice.

All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
nv30 STEAMER CLARA S.,
STEAMER HARD CASH.

THERE is only one Smith in the present Congress, but four Joneses.

Installation Notice.

THE OFFICERS elected from the differ ent Masonic bodies for the ensuing year will meet at the Masonic Hall on Cherry street, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, 1883, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of being installed in their respective offices. All Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the same, and the public are also invited to be present and witness the ceremonies of installation. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Bien. Good music will be in attendance. The Blue Lodge officers to be installed by P. M. F. Speed; the Chapter officer by P. H. P. W. French; Commanding officers by P. E. C. W. G. Easter, Marshall, F. Speed.

NOAH VANDERBURG,
CHARLES PIRU,
MURRAY,
JOE RUSH,
ALEX. KUHN,
WM. FRENCH.

JOHN B. CLARK.

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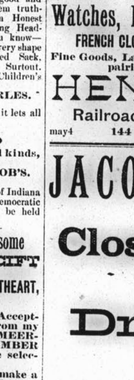
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To be Given Away January 1, 1884.

Chambers' Encyclopedia, valued at	$50 00
Waverly Novels,	50 00
1 Bicycle,	25 00
1 Wax Doll,	25 00
1 Tennyson,	10 00

To be Given Away March 1, 1884.

State Organ, valued at	$225 00
1 G. Singer Sewing Machine	50 00
Writing Desk,	15 00
Shakespeare,	15 00
Milton's Paradise Lost,	10 00

Every cash purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the gift. Each ticket good for all Gifts.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

THE JURY OF INQUEST.

On the Yazoo City Tragedy, Return Their Verdict—They Find the Crime to be Murder.

Name the Parties Implicated as Principals and Accessories.

And Recommend that They be Dealt With According to Law.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 28.—We the Jury of Inquest, summoned and duly empanelled, sworn and charged to declare on the death of Jno. G. Posey, Carnot Posey and Jasper Nichols, on the night of December the 24th, 1883, in the town of Yazoo City, county of Yazoo and State of Mississippi, upon our oaths do say that said parties came to their death by murder in said town and on said day, about 10 o'clock p.m.; that the instruments used were guns and pistols, in the hands of Bob Swayze, Micajah Parker, Henry Schuler, Richard Gibbs, Octavius Thomas and William H. Foote, as principals, and Thomas Stevens, Lewis Carter, Mitchell Brooks Jr., Jim Gibbs, and James Kelly as accessories in said murder. That there are other parties implicated, but they are to the jurors unknown. The jury recommend the immediate arrest of all of the above parties who are not already in custody, and that they be dealt with according to law.

Witness our hands this 28th day of Dec. 1883.

HENRY STEINREIDE,
PETER WIMMER,
M. GUSDOFER,
EDW. GOLDSMITH,
J. B. V. STEINREIDE,
J. W. WILSON.

All the above implicated parties are negroes. They are all under arrest except Emanuel Stevens.

THE CLARA S. SUNK.

Sinking of the Clara S. in Tehula Lake—Her Cargo Etc.

YAZOO CITY, Dec. 28.—The steamer Clara S. sank at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning, two miles below Good Hope on Tehula Lake, with 993 bales of cotton and 500 sacks of seed.

The Sallie Carney is alongside taking her cargo.

No lives were lost.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Uplands, 6d; Low Middling, 5 11-16d. Futures 1-32 higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10¼. Futures 10 points higher, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28, noon.—Middling 10.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 28.—Middling 9¾; dull.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The weather is clear, cold and pleasant.

Business is moderate.

Arrivals: Natchez, from Vicksburg; Chouteau from Memphis; Shreveport, from St. Louis; City of St. Louis, from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Charles Morgan, for Cincinnati.

The Yazoo has not arrived yet. She will return to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—The river is rising slowly.

The Golden Rule is due down at dark.

VERY few people stop to think of the power of Britain to destroy American manufactures if the door is once opened for the free introduction of British manufactures into this country. Britain is the world's workshop for all countries except America. Whenever the opportunity is offered the British manufacturer to make a raid in this direction they can well afford to put their surplus manufactures on the American market below the cost of production for a period of time sufficient to close up our mills. When that is done they will have as complete control of the American market as they now have of their own in the East Indies, Africa and Australia. Time and again England has demonstrated its ability to supply its own markets with its manufactures and produce a large surplus besides to be used in breaking down competitors. England wants free trade in America and wants it bad, but American manufacturers have not yet reached the point of successfully competing on equal terms with the British, and no one knows this so well as the British manufacturer himself.—Avalanche.

Death of the Sheriff Elect of Yazoo.

Capt. Robt. Day, the Sheriff-elect of this county, died in this city on Monday night at half-past six o'clock, of pneumonia. Capt. Day was born on Oct. 2, 1835, and was consequently in the 49th year of his age. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and after the war settled on his plantation which bears his name a few miles below Greenville, where he has ever since resided. He was a noble type of the true Southern gentleman, chivalrous, brave, courteous and hospitable.—Yazoo Herald.

THE Southern cypress is a more useful wood than white pine. It does not warp nor readily absorb moisture. It can be worked more easily and is very durable. It will take a high polish and is a stronger wood than pine.

CHICAGO merchants have organized a literary and debating society at their store.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

By Which Three Men Lose Their Lives and Two Others are Seriously Wounded.

The Community is Terrible Excited, but the Decision is to let the Law Take its Course.

[Yazoo Sentinel, Dec. 27.]

One of the most cold-blooded, unmitigated, premeditated pieces of assassination that ever occurred in any community befell this town on Monday night, at about ten o'clock, by which three men, in the prime and vigor of young manhood, were shot down like dogs, and two others, also in the prime of life, were seriously, and one of them probably mortally wounded. And by negroes!

Those killed were Messrs. Jno. T. and Carnot Posey (brothers) and Jasper Nichols, the two former being merchants of the firm of Williams & Posey, and the latter a steamboatman. The Poseys were sons of the late Gen. Posey, of Confederate fame, a gallant and brave officer, who fell on the battle-field at the head of his command. The sons inherited the gallantry and bravery of their father, were popular and highly regarded throughout this town and country. They have a fond mother, two noble brothers and two devoted sisters, and Mr. John T. Posey a true and loving wife, to mourn their untimely demise. Mr. Nichols was not so well known in town, but leaves a most excellent reputation as a young man of sterling worth of industrious and sober habits. He leaves a father and other near relatives.

The wounded are Messrs. Fritz Halder and Henry Ellet, the former County Treasurer and the latter a general merchant. The shot struck Mr. Halder on one of the lower ribs and came out at his back, but whether it ranged round or penetrated the cavity is not known at the time we write (Tuesday evening.) Mr. Elle. is shot in several places in the side, and in the arm. The wounds of neither are considered necessarily fatal, though they are thought to be serious. W. H. Foote, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district, who is a mulatto, was also wounded on the head, being beaten thereon with a stick or pistol.

The origin of the affair was as follows, as nearas we can ascertain: Last Monday evening Richard Gibbs and Kinnie Logan, negroes, had a fuss in Barkhan's saloon, and Messrs. Henry Ellet and John T. Posey, who were present, undertook to stop the disturbance, whereupon John James, a negro, interfered, and was told they wanted nothing out of him, and he began using offensive language. Later in the evening, as Messrs. Posey and Ellet were passing Lynch's butcher-shop, where James stayed, James was heard to cry out, "Clear the way, and I will shoot both the d——n sons of b——s." They naturally felt outraged, and went to Lynch's butcher-shop to resent his insolence. Many persons were on the streets. Suddenly a pistol was fired, and witnesses will swear that Foote was the one that fired the same, and, as if it were the signal, firing became general, pistols and shotguns being used. Mr. John Posey was riddled with shot, while his brother Carnot received a charge of shot in the shoulder and side, and a pistol ball struck him in the back and ranged forward through the heart. Mr. Nichols was also killed by a charge of shot. Mr. Ellet and Mr. Halder were shot with pistols, the latter receiving a bullet that was probably intended for Mr. John Posey, he being by his side.

The negroes were seen in the evening in cliques and crowds, talking in a mysterious manner, and predicting a difficulty, as has been developed since the tragedy.

That the white men were taken by surprise, that nothing of the kind was by them thought of or expected, the result shows, and it also shows that the [illegible] connected in wanton diabolical [illegible] revelry and deviltry and executed with unerring precision, was deliberately planned by the perpetrators, some time during the forenoon of the day in which the shots, some thirty or forty in number, came from the darkness, Foote being the only negro engaged in the affair who was in the light, as far as we have learned.

Mr. Ellet is a Northern man and a Republican, coming here from Indiana some ten years ago. His father lives in Atchison, Kansas. The tragedy has no political significance whatever, it growing out of the affair above mentioned.

The occurrence is now being investigated by a Coroner's Jury, and will be probed to the bottom.

Several arrests were made yesterday and the day before, as follows: A. S. Lynch, (white) owner of the butcher-shop as accessory before the fact; W. H. Foote, Micajah Parker, Bob Swayze, Ike Robson, Wash Hall, Octavius Thomas, Henry Schuler and Jim Gibbs, all colored. Other arrests will be made.

Jno. James, the cause of the unfortunate tragedy, who was also a murderous mulatto, was killed Tuesday morning while defying arrest.

THE CITIZENS' MEETING TUESDAY MORNING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Yazoo City, which was attended by almost every white man of the town, Jno. S. Williams was called to the Chair and stated the object of the meeting to be express the sense of the people of this community on the tragedy of last night. W. A. Henry was elected Secretary.

Judge Robt. Bowman obtained the floor and expressed himself as a law-abiding citizen and in favor of abiding by the law, but that the law of self-preservation was higher than any other law, but should be exercised only in self-defense. He moved that a committee of twelve be appointed to guard the jail to-night and see to it that no guilty person escape and that the Sheriff appoint a posse to assist him to aid him in arresting other guilty parties.

On motion of J. C. Prewett, the motion was tabled.

On motion of Jno. C. Prewett, a committee of twenty-six was appointed to investigate the matter and report to the meeting this morning.

The meeting of citizens, to be composed of about 300, re-assembled on Wednesday evening to hear the report of the committee of twenty-six, which was as follows:

We, the committee report to the meeting of citizens, that we have from the evidence brought before us, we believe W. H. Foote, Micajah Parker and Bob Swayze guilty.

The report was received and adopted. Therefore Schmitz moved that it be left to a vote of the meeting as to whether the law be allowed to take its course or the parties named be taken from the jail and hung. Messrs. Jno. Williams, A. Barksdale, Pat Riley, J. G. Barksdale, Irvine Harden, W. Ford, Geo. T. Thornton, W. C. Craig, A. M. Smith, Jno. Schmitz, Chas. Schmitz, Col. W. H. Luse, Dr. J. F. Mason and Dr. C. S. Cook spoke in favor of the law taking its course, and Messrs. Jno. C. Prewett, F. Barksdale, I. N. Gilbreth, R. G. Hudson, B. S. Wheeless, J. B. Thornton, Jas. A. Barksdale, Ed. Kelly, Kinch Johnson, Dr. W. B. Thompson, and on motion of W. A. Henry, Jno. S. Williams and Theodore Schmitt were added to the committee.

Dr. J. P. Moore was called to the chair temporarily and the committee on resolutions retired, and after a short absence returned and reported the following resolutions, through their chairman, J. C. Prewitt, which were adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That the tragedy of last night is fraught with deadly consequences to our community unless some example is made of the guilty parties, and it is the sense of this meeting that there are parties engaged in said tragedy that have not as yet been a disturbing element and fire-brand among us and must be gotten rid of by us, and while we are law-abiding citizens we cannot tolerate the idea of our good citizens being shot down as was done last night.

Resolved, That we suggest the appointment of [illegible] the Sheriff, of twenty-six persons to [illegible] with other officers, in arresting all parties implicated in last night's tragedy and to advise or take such measures as may be necessary to visit proper punishment on the guilty parties.

Resolved, That we request of this meeting that this Committee be continued for the purpose of furnishing to the public a history and explanation of last night's tragedy.

The following committee was appointed by the Chair in accordance with the above resolutions:

R. S. Wheeless.	Andrew Schmitt.
John Moriarty.	Ed. Jackson.
Jno. A. Barksdale.	C. H. Williams.
Irvine Harden.	L. A. Mandler.
Ed. Kelly.	Will McCrackin.
Howard Courts.	Walter Lamar.
Walter Lamar.	Tom Williams.
S. B. Richmond.	R. G. Hudson.
Dr. W. B. Thompson.	W. H. Richmond.
Kinch Johnson.	A. T. Gassaway.
Chas. McIntosh.	J. B. T. Thornton.
Bill Causey.	Joe Reidling.
Theo. Schmitt.	Gen. B. S. Ricks.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, President.
WM. A. HENRY, Secretary.

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It is stated that Cox of New York, and Springer, of Illinois, will decline the Committee appointments offered them by Speaker Carlisle.

A MEETING of the Democratic Executive Committee of Yazoo county has been called to consider the matter of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

THE death-knell of protection has been sounded.—Columbus Index.

Wait till you hear the result of the next Presidential election. You may then change your opinion.

THE Greenville Review copies our article on "intentional protection" and credits it to the Herald. The sentiments, of course, are not in accord with those of our neighbor; we believe it is a "tariff for revenue only" paper.

JUDGE JEFFORDS, our Republican Representative from the River District, is entirely in accord with his Democratic colleagues in every measure looking to the advancement of the material interests upon which the continued prosperity of the people of the lower Valley so greatly depends.—Aberdeen Examiner.

WE print to-day the Yazoo Sentinel's account of the awful tragedy in that city, which turned the joyous Christmas time into a day of mourning and sorrow. Reports of the meetings of white citizens are also given. We are pleased to note that the proposition to lynch the prisoners in the jail, met with such decided and successful opposition, and that the sentiment in favor of allowing the law to take its course prevailed. The white citizens of Yazoo City have acted prudently, sensibly and forbearingly, and, we believe, will never have cause to regret their course in the recent trying emergency.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS, of Pittsburg, thinks that the alien landholder ought to go, and proposes a law restricting to 1000 acres the quantity of land which may be acquired by a foreigner who has no intention of becoming a United States citizen. Those of our people who without protest or murmur saw empires given away in aid of railroad schemes will be surprised when made aware to what extent the public lands have been taken up by alien landlords. One English Earl owns a tract of 100,000 acres, while another has 60,000 acres of Dakota wheat lands. A syndicate of speculatively inclined Englishmen possess 3,000,000 acres in Texas alone.

ARCHBISHOP PERCHE died in New Orleans last night. The States says of him:

The news of the death of the beloved Archbishop, while not unexpected, will still produce a shock in the community, where he has so long and zealously labored in the Master's vineyard. His loss will be mourned by all classes, regardless of their religious convictions, as that of the kind shepherd of the meek and lowly Nazarene. His long life has been the personification of the true Christian, and the large body of people over which he presided as religious teacher and director will miss his strong yet not oft-counsel and benign presence.

As things earthly fade from his view in the mists of mortal dissolution, and the portals of the great beyond open to receive the departing spirit of Napoleon Joseph Perche, truly and confidently can he await the Master's voice saying, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

THE PACIFIC BANK.

Inside Story of its Wrecking Told at Last.

The one thing lacking in the history of the wrecking of the Pacific Bank has been information about where the money went. For various prudential reasons names and figures have been withheld until the bank's claims have been proved worthless or nearly so. The principal part of the astounding story is at last made public by the Directors, who seek to hold the Directors and officers of the bank personally responsible for this greatest of financial calamities, and in a bill in equity filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday he details much of the inside history of the collapse. The transactions described are the most audacious and outrageous that can well be conceived of. How they could have been successfully carried on until nothing but the shell remained of a large banking institution is indeed a business marvel. The first new point of interest is the Receiver's allegation that Frederick J. Chick, Cashier of the bank, until October, 1880, was a defaulter to the amount of $100,000, and that Benjon covered up the deficit by filing a worthless note for that amount among the assets. The colossal impudence of some of Benyon's financial methods, described in the bill, are certainly unmatched in modern banking. Yet the least interesting point of the document is the Receiver's charge that after the failure of the bank Benyon went to Washington and bribed Speaker Carlisle for the purpose of securing the appointment of Wm. Manning, upon whose case that committee, we are to be known to be unfriendly to Manning, upon whose case that committee, we are to be known to be unfriendly to

The Clarion's Neutrality.

The Clarion is neutral in the municipal election contest now in progress at Jackson. In its last issue it says:

As journalists, we have not, and do not intend to espouse the cause of either. When the Democrats of the State, of the county, or of the city, shall nominate a standard-bearer for any position, The Clarion will always extend such support as it may be able to afford. But in a purely local and personal contest like the present, the editor of The Clarion and the twelve other voters connected with this office will cast their ballost for the candidate for Mayor and the candidate for Aldermen as in their judgment will best promote the interests of the city.—Jackson Clarion.

The contest at Jackson may be "purely local and personal," but most of the colored voters who support Mr. McGill will do so from the fact that he professes to be a Republican. When Mr. McGill was first elected party lines were strictly drawn, and he has been successful at every election since, principally because he is a Republican. So much for the political aspect.

In a few weeks the Clarion will be a candidate for Public Printer, a non-political office, but one that is always given to a member of the dominant party and generally as a reward for political services. If Mr. Clingan is elected, the Democrats in the Legislature may desire to reward the journal that has shown its fealty to party interests, as well as to "purely local and personal" interests, by voting for some other candidate than the Clarion.

If Mr. McGill is elected some may attribute it to the defection, if it may be so called, of the Clarion from the support of a good Democrat who is contending against a Republican for the most important municipal office in the capital of the State. It may be suggested, in this event, that a few sturdy blows and encouraging blasts from the Clarion, might have altered the result. And then the Legislature may desire to punish the Clarion for not being more zealous in behalf of an avowed Democrat.

The last sentence of the paragraph from the Clarion is suggestive. The inference may be drawn that in a contest where party candidates were nominated, "the editors and the twelve other voters connected with the Clarion" might not vote as their best judgment dictates.

What would the Clarion say if the Legislature should elect a Republican to the office of Public Printer, a purely non-political position?

THERE will be a Lumberman's Convention held at Jackson, Miss., on February the 15th and 16th, and we understand that for that occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Company intend to run an excursion train from this city, which will probably start two days previous to the first day of the meeting.—Yazoo Sentinel.

TWENTY-NINE of the fifty-five new chairmanships of the House committees go to the South.

The City Election.

Within our recollection there has not been so much interest manifested in a city election as in the one to be decided in Jackson on the first Monday in January. Mass meetings are being held by the respective friends of the two candidates for Mayor, and the list of registered voters has been increased to 1021 in a population of 5002, according to the census of 1880.

Those who are opposed to a continuance of the present administration have centered upon one of the most available and popular gentlemen in the community, Capt. John W. Clingan, who has had some experience in city matters, and who will, if elected bring to the discharge of his official duties an unswerving purpose to do equal and exact justice to all, and to bring the expenses of the city down to the very lowest point consistent with efficient local government. The manner of his nomination was a high compliment, and his friends are supporting him with an enthusiasm seldom equaled and never surpassed.

Mr. McGill has been at the head of the city government for ten years, and whatever may be said to his discredit, he has made an excellent Mayor. He came into office with a large bonded debt hanging over the city, which has been nearly discharged, and to-day the city finances are generally regarded as in fair condition. It is claimed, however, that the same, and even better results might have been accomplished at less cost to the tax-payers.

As we have already stated, neither of the candidates are seeking the office on any party platform. The meeting that nominated Capt. Clingan was composed of citizens of all shades of political opinion, and he distinctly stated that he was not aspiring to the office as a Democrat, but as a citizen pledged to reform and to an honest city government. His opponent claims to have been governed, and still to be animated by the same purpose, and hence it is a matter for each individual voter to decide.—Jackson Clarion.

Punished for Being Unfriendly to Manning.

A Washington special says: A majority of the Democratic members of the House seem to be contented with the places assigned them; but a few, among them Springer, express loud dissatisfaction. The latter, it is said, is exposed to be made Chairman of the Committee on Elections, the position he occupied in the Forty-sixth Congress; but he is not even made a member of that committee, or given any other position he regarded in keeping with his experience and long service as a member of the House. The reason, it is said, why Springer was not given more to do is because he opposed

COPIAH COUNTY.

Another Letter From "Fair Play" His Political Status—Wheeler's Official Duty on Election Day.

Matthews's Character and Antecedents—Other Matters of Interest.

COPIAH COUNTY, Dec. 27, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

I notice you say in your publication of the article written by me that I am a Democrat. In that you are mistaken. I am no Democrat, nor do I belong to the Independent Democrats, nor do I belong to the old Radical party. I had as soon be called a thief as to be called what was once known among us as the Radical party in the dark days of negro supremacy. So you see at once my position (belonging to neither party) gives me a better chance to make an impartial statement than I could belonging to either party. I suppose my saying that I voted the Democratic ticket was the cause of you saying that I was a Democrat. I did vote the Democratic ticket with the exception of one name, which I scratched for reasons known to myself to be just. I was my own political dog collar. I do my own thinking in politics as well as in religion.

I will continue my views in regard to the killing of Matthews without paying any attention to the strictures of any one. My idea is the truth should be given to the public. I find that E. R. Wheeler, R. Coxwell and G. M. Bankston were appointed Inspectors for the east side of Hazlehurst, by the commissioners to hold the election on the 6th of November. Why Wheeler did not act in the capacity I am not able to say, but I find that he was to act as one of the challengers of the election, which position he was acting in when Matthews was killed. Not knowing anything more about it, I propose to say no more about that. Madam Rumor says, and there had been a difficulty between Matthews and Wheeler. This I know nothing of, but it does appear to me if there was a difficulty between them that the day of an election was a "poor time to settle it. If such men as Bud Higdon, Capt. T. F. Birdsong and N. Ellis, who are Wheeler's bondsmen, were to tell me that they knew that Matthews and Wheeler had had a difficulty, I would believe it, but I will not believe what Madam Rumor says.

As to those resolutions that were passed by the mass meeting, I am satisfied in my own mind that such resolutions were passed under the impulse of the moment, not thinking how they sounded. I am satisfied that the same body of men would vote them down so quick that it would make the man's head swim that would offer such resolutions at this time. Everything was done on both sides to excite the minds of each party. Why I even heard that Matthews had received two boxes of Enfield rifles; actually some of the best men believed it. On the other hand, I heard the negroes say that the Democrats wanted to take all their rights away from them.

I am surprised at your neighbor, the Vicksburg Herald. He has turned such a somersault. It is, in my opinion, the most Radical paper outside of the Brandon Republican published in the State. When Dixon was killed in the 2oo City, the editor of the Herald actually made us believe that Dixon was a good man. I did, actually, on several occasions attempt to defend Dixon, until at last I sat down and wrote a letter to a friend of mine, who lived near the 2oo City, that was personally acquainted with him. On the receipt of his letter I was satisfied that Dixon was a bad man.

I was personally acquainted with Matthews, and, outside of politics, I always found him to be a perfect gentleman; a man in all busines stransactions upright and honerable. One of the most serious objections to Matthews was his thirst for speculation in county warrants; when anyone would mention this to him, he would say if it was not for him the Democrats would not get warrants down to nothing. Matthews had his virtues as well as his faults.

FAIR PLAY.

Speaker Carlisle's Committees.

We do not remember an instance hitherto wherein a Speaker has consumed three weeks of the session in forming his committees. Yesterday was the first legislative day of the fourth week of the session of the Forty-Eighth Congress, and if the committees announced prove to be so good as they ought to be after so much incubation they will distinguish this Congress for its working ability.

In the direction in which work is expected by the aggressive body of doctrinaires who brought about the election of Mr. Carlisle, the prospect is excellent. Of the eight Democrats on the Ways and Means, only Mr. Hewitt, of New York, is thoroughly conservative, and he leans toward tariff reform. Judge Hancock, of Texas, must such a man as Hewitt, and a man of sterling worth, who would have made a strong mark on the Ways and Means Committee, is on Appropriations, where fifty men are competent to serve; while Mills, of Texas, who formerly sat with Carlisle on the Ways and Means, is given his old place and made second to Morrison, of Illinois. Blount, of Georgia, and Blackburn of Kentucky, also precede Hewitt, who is followed by Herbert of Alabama, Hurd, of Ohio, and Jones of Arkansas. A more unsafe committee could scarcely have been selected. The weight is seven-eighths in favor of as great an approximation toward free trade as can be got through the House, but its members, with the exception perhaps of Hurd, would not call themselves free traders. Of the five Republicans, McKinley is usually classed as a protectionist—i. e., one who subordinates the revenue to the protective principle, while we presume the others will all stand squarely on the Republican doctrine of a tariff for revenue and protection. Kasson, of Iowa, and we believe Hiscock, of New York, have been suspected of inclining a little towards the Democratic doctrine, which first consults economy and then adjusts the tariff so as favor American industries as far as it goes, but stops when the Government's necessities are covered.

The majority of this committee, however, will probably not have to consider the tariff by reason of the fact that the dental protection rather than pledge themselves to any protection whatever. In short, they are at heart free traders. The Speaker has fully redeemed the pledges which he is said to have made to the men of this policy, and if the House does not lay hold of the subject of tariff revision with a strong and unsparing hand, it is not his fault. He has done all he could toward it.

Prof. Taussig has been assigned to Banking and Currency, Gen. Lewis to Public Lands, and Kellogg to Territories and Patents. Thomas, of Illinois, a strong friend of river iprovement, is put on Naval Affairs; but to compensate for the loss we have on the River and Harbor Committee, Blanchard of Louisiana, and representatives from seven other Valley States. The Chairman is Willis, of Kentucky, a demagogue who got the place to offset his loss of the expected Chairmanship of the Committee on Education and Labor. The latter has been divided, and Willis resented the division sharply. As a whole, the Committee is about as good as we could hope for, after Carlisle's refusal to give the Chairmanship of it to Gen. Dunn, or Arkansas. This new committee dwarfs the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, but the latter is still of considerable importance. It is given to Gen. King, who he is supported by Dunn and Thomas and by J. S. Wise of Virginia, one of the most brilliant young men in Congress. The Committee is composed of new men, without records, and if they follow King, Dunn and Thomas, they will be a valuable support to the Mississippi River Commission; but prediction in advance is manifestly impossible.

E. John Ellis is third on Appropriations, being preceded by Forney, of Alabama, and Randall, the chairman. The Republicans are poorly represented on this important committee—being made to stand behind such lights weights as Keifer, Calkins, Horr, Washburne, and Ryan. Cannon is the best man they have on it. Of the nine Democrats, Randall, Holman and Hancock are methaphorically given their weight in gold, but there are two new men, and the committee as a whole is infelicitous.—N. O. Picayune.

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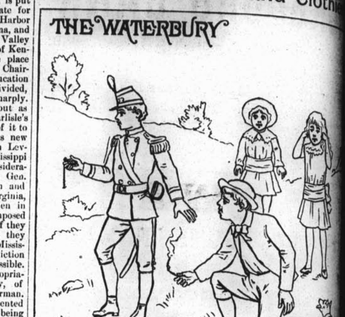
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nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
New Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.
National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.
Geo. W. Hutcheson vs. same venditioni exponas for 8415.
S. A. Woolridge et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $50,000.
BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the hour of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder (terms will be made known on day of sale) the right, title and interest of the above J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill and J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all the machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, dags, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, oil cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances therewith connected. Also an engine, boiler, smokestack, implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tributary and in machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as she now lies. Also all of the property except that in possession of said Fox, levied upon at the corner of Washington and Crawford streets, in front of Fox's foundry.
oc28 J. C. WILKINSON, Sheriff.

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...AL SERVICE REPORT.

...L WEATHER REPORT.

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30.14	47	60	N. W.	Clear.
30.27	49	53	N. W.	Clear.
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30.33	42	50	N. W.	Clear.

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...STAGE OF RIVERS.

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JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...d Providence, from Arkansas City.
...Thompson, from Skipwith.
...ee, from Yazoo City.
...ampbell, from Tallahatchie river.
...Richardson, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

...ma, for Greenville.
...d Providence, for Arkansas City.
...Thompson, for Mayersville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
...Mary Houston, Cincinnati to N. O.
...No. 10, to Yazoo river.
...s, New Orleans to Memphis.
...New Orleans, N. O. to St. Louis.
...herlock, N. O. to Cincinnati.
...Cole, Memphis to Vicksburg.
...Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

...w Orleans—Cherokee, 5 p.m.
...w Orleans—Ed. Richardson, 5 p.m
...Tallahatchie river—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
...emphis—W. K. Cole, 5 p.m.
...emphis—Will S. Hays, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...Frank, Memphis 166N. 0.
...Will S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
...White, N. O. to Greenville.
...d Providence, Arkansas City to ...g.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...Tallahatchie—Clara S., 9 a.m.
...Greenville—J. M. White, 10 a.m.
...Arkansas City—City of Providence, ...

NOTES.

...Deer Creek will be in from Tallahatchie on Sunday.
...E. W. Cole telegraphs from Lake ...ence that she will be here in time ...t 5 p.m. to-day.
...The Cherokee at this point has ...checked up, it going down only 2 ...in the past 24 hours.
...There is a delightful lay for Eagle ...ds morning with a very good trip ...adings in the Lake.
...Little Annie, as her owner states, ...out in the Vicksburg and Anderry trade, making daily trips. ...ere must go out on a pleasure ...ular trip for Greenville, with a ...ght and a cabin full of passen...

...ity of New Orleans had not ar...d to 10 o'clock this morning, but ...up during the day for St. ...

...illie Carney is due in to-day, ...rns to Silver Creek as soon ...nloads, with John Bruzelius in ...d.

...Bennet is expected in from New ...ns to-night, and will lose no time ...soon as she discharges her Vicks...freight.

...Capt. R. Powell is loading at ...s, in the Anchor Line, for Vicks...and will be the first boat to leave ...New Orleans.

...Yazoo Sentinel says the cotton ...ats from that place by the P. ...to the 20th inst., was 10,631 ...against 7,834 last year.

...City of Providence arrived yes...afternoon and dispatched again at ...for Arkansas City. She will ...to-morrow to leave again for ...City.

...Thompson arrived this morning ...8 bales of cotton for New Orleans ...Vicksburg, besides a fair show...miscellaneous freight. She left at ...to-day for Mayersville, and will ...very much lighter than that point. ...Will S. Hays on the Memphis packet ...from Memphis on account of ...city of labor, had not arrived up ...ast accounts, although she was ...from Memphis on account of ...s, with Capt. Ed. Noland on the ...Wash Floyd as clerk.

...Cherokee will be in from Yazoo ...s morning, and leaves for New ...this evening at 5 o'clock, with ...ohn A. Stevenson in command ...t. A. McVay in the office, two ...ly and gentlemanly gentlemen. ...popular steamer E. C. Cole, with ...er officers will be at the landing ...ay morning to leave for Mem...at 5 p.m. The Cole is a ...favorite with all, made so by ...outstanding officers, Capt. J. F. ...and Mat Baldwin at the desk.

...fine steamer Will S. Hays will be ...ing from Memphis and ...her next trip, as soon as ...ed, Ed Noland in command ...Floyd in the office. The Hays ...of the finest boats afloat and a ...ot of fans for travelers.

...Richardson arrived from Tallahatchie river yesterday afternoon ...for Vicksburg at 5 o'clock ...with Capt. John S. Patterson in ...and W. T. McIntyre in the ...The Richardson is one of the ...boats on the river, and will ...points and make close connections

...boats in the Ohio river trade, and with her clever officers, will make a trip one to be a pleasure. For freight or passage apply to W. S. Jones, at the wharfboat.

The F. C. Carroll passed Anthony's Ferry this morning with 1100 bales of cotton and 2400 sacks of seed. The Carroll and Cherokee were coming down together, the former transferring her New Orleans cotton to the latter. The Carroll will be in to leave at five o'clock this evening for Tallahatchie river, with Capt. T. R. Smith in command and Charley Wallace clerk.

The Ed. Richardson arrived from New Orleans this morning, having been delayed in getting away from there Christmas day by the lack of a crew. She leaves for New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening, with Capt. Wm. Campbell in command and Will Cannon in charge of the office, assisted by John Luckett, Ovid Hall and Tom Campbell.

The Clara S. had not arrived up to 9 o'clock, but will be in during the day to leave at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for all landings on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, with Capt. J. W. McLain in command and John C. Hall in the office. The Clara S., with her accommodating officers, is doing a good business in the trade. Remember her hour is 9 o'clock to-morrow.

CLIPPINGS.

Yazoo Sentinel, 27th: The boats of the Choctaw Line are carrying out of the river some splendid loads. The Bird and Cash last week carried down one of the largest loads of the season. * * That magnificent E. Line steamer Cherokee came up yesterday, with Commodore Parisot on board. She is a splendid boat, not so elaborately finished as the Parisot, but is a strong, reliable boat, well officered and doing an excellent business in the Vicksburg and New Orleans trade.

Cincinnati Times-Star: At noon the river was washing the first floor of several stores on Sausage Row and the water was rapidly encroaching on the next, which will be covered by dark. Rat Row was accessible at noon, but the first floors there will soon be under water this evening. There is no further danger to report on account of the flood. How high the water will come is discussed as the all-absorbing topic. The general opinion among well-posted river men prevails that with the present conditions of the weather the water will reach a height of 50 feet.

Forgotten by Santa Claus.

There is many a dear little girl and boy in this big city full of children, who was forgotten by Santa Claus last night. Some of them have never heard of the jolly gift giving saint in all their poor, pinched little lives; and some of them, no doubt, innocently think that Santa Claus passed them by because they have no chimney to their house and the stove pipe is too small for the big-hearted old fellow to crawl down. Others, poor little fellows who can remember happier Christmases, crowded together in a big asylum, or living on the begrudged charity of some relation, drearily wonder "why it is that Santa Claus never brings them anything since papa and mamma died."

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Can you imagine a sadder fate for a little child?

You and I were never so forgotten when we were children. Our stockings, and we always measured them, if you remember, so as to be sure and hang up the longest, were filled to the very top for those Christmas morning; but can you imagine the desolate, forsaken feelings of the little child who hangs a stocking in the chimney corner and goes to sleep dreaming blissful dreams of the pretty things Santa Claus will fill it with, and springs out of bed on Christmas morning to find it empty—forgotten by Santa Claus! Poor little unremembered one; amid all the blowing of Christmas trumpets and the popping of Christmas fire-crackers there is no one to hear the sob of grief or the ejaculation that comes up from your grieved little heart.

Forgotten by Santa Claus!

Oh! mothers whose hearts are so tender toward your own little ones this Christmas morning, and are living over again the happy Christmas Days of your own childhood in witnessing the merriment and joy of your little girls and boys over their Christmas presents, go out and find some poor, forgotten little ones.

Go out and hunt them up. There are such in this big city. Cannot you find a kind and mother them all; but each of us can find at least one of the forgotten and make a little sad heart glad for the sake of the dead mother who would bless us if she could, or for the sake of some angel child of our own who is keeping Christmas in Heaven to-day.

Had you no little stockings less to fill last night? Is there no little vacant chair beside your family circle this morning? Miss you no childish voice that shouted "Merry Christmas, Mamma," this time last year? Then, happy mother that you are, go forth in all your love and sympathy and make some little child who has been forgotten by Santa Claus, happy for it is given unto us to do for the sake of the Heaven born Child who was rapidly encroaching on the next, which will be covered by dark. Rat Row was accessible at noon, but the first floors there will soon be under water this evening. There is no further danger to report on account of the flood. How high the water will come is discussed as the all-absorbing topic. The general opinion among well-posted river men prevails that with the present conditions of the weather the water will reach a height of 50 feet.

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THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
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GEO. W. LEIGH Master; FRANK PERKINS, Clerk;
Leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock p. m., connecting with the Arkansas City Railroad for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs, upper Arkansas river, Fort Smith, and the Indian Territory. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
EUGENE PLATT,
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For Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Steamer THOMAS SHERLOCK,
JOHN S. PATTERSON.....Master.
W. F. MCINTYRE.....Clerk.
Will leave FRIDAY, December 28th, at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to
W. S. JONES,
d28 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular Vicksburg and Skipwith Tri-Weekly Packet.
Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
M. D. NELOS.....Master.
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.; returning, leaves Skipwith every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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d24 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.
Steamers will leave as follows:
For Silver Creek every FRIDAY, and for Belzoni every MONDAY at 5 p.m. For the upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every FRIDAY at 5 p.m., running as regularly as the water will permit.

For Anthony's Ferry.
The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 10 a.m., for Anthony's Ferry, connecting with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas R. R.

For New Orleans.
The CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Leslbetter master, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.
The CHEROKEE, John A. Stevenson master, A. McVay clerk, leaves Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 p.m.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. sep28

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
Steamer HEADLIGHT,
GEO. W. BOSCOTT, Master; CHAS. PARE, Clerk.
Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. going as high as the water will permit.
Connects with the Anchor Line, N. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and Louisville, N. O. & T. Railroad.
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It is stated that Cox of New York, and Springer, of Illinois, will decline the Committee appointments offered them by Speaker Carlisle.

A MEETING of the Democratic Executive Committee of Yazoo county has been called to consider the matter of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

THE death-knell of protection has been sounded.—Columbus Index.

Wait till you hear the result of the next Presidential election. You may then change your opinion.

THE Greenville Review copies our article on "intentional protection" and credits it to the Herald. The sentiments, of course, are not in accord with those of our neighbor; we believe it is a "tariff for revenue only" paper.

JUDGE JEFFORDS, our Republican Representative from the River District, is entirely in accord with his Democratic colleagues in every measure looking to the advancement of the material interests upon which the continued prosperity of the people of the lower Valley so greatly depends.—Aberdeen Examiner.

We print to-day the Yazoo Sentinel's account of the awful tragedy in that city, which turned the joyous Christmas time into a day of mourning and sorrow. Reports of the meetings of white citizens are also given. We are pleased to note that the proposition to lynch the prisoners in the jail, met with such decided and successful opposition, and that the sentiment in favor of allowing the law to take its course prevailed. The white citizens of Yazoo City have acted prudently, sensibly and forbearingly, and, we believe, will never have cause to regret their course in the recent trying emergency.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS, of Pittsburg, thinks that the alien landholder ought to go, and proposes a law restricting to 1000 acres the quantity of land which may be acquired by a foreigner who has no intention of becoming a United States citizen. Those of our people who without protest or murmur saw empires given away in aid of railroad schemes will be surprised when made aware to what extent the public lands have been taken up by alien landlords. One English Earl owns a tract of 100,000 acres, while another has 60,000 acres of Dakota wheat lands. A syndicate of speculatively inclined Englishmen possess 3,000,000 acres in Texas alone.

ARCHBISHOP PERCHE died in New Orleans last night. The States says of him:

The news of the death of the beloved Archbishop, while not unexpected, will still produce a shock on the community, where he has so long and zealously labored in the Master's vineyard. His loss will be mourned by all classes, regardless of their religious convictions, as that of the kind shepherd of the meek and lowly Nazarene. His long life has been the personification of the true Christian, and the large body of people over whom he presided as religious teacher, to the Exchange last night, voice er and director will miss him as will not oc of counsel and benign presence.

An illness earthly has from his view in the midst of mortal dissolution, and the portals of the great beyond open to receive the departing spirit of Napoleon Joseph Perche, truly and confidently can he await the Master's voice saying, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

THE PACIFIC BANK.

Inside Story of its Wrecking Told at Last.

The one thing lacking in the history of the wrecking of the Pacific Bank has been information about where the money went. For various prudential reasons names and figures have been withheld until the bank's claims have been proved worthless or nearly so. The principal part of the astounding story is at last made public by the Receiver. He seeks to hold the Directors and officers of the bank personally responsible for this greatest of recent financial calamities, and in a bill in equity filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday he details much of the inside history of the collapse. The transactions described are the most audacious and outrageous that can well be conceived of. How they could have been successfully carried on until nothing but the shell remained of a large banking institution is indeed a business marvel. The first new point of interest is the Receiver's allegation that Frederick J. Chick, Cashier of the bank, until October, 1880, was a defaulter to the amount of $100,000, and that Benyon covered up the deficit by filing a worthless note for that amount among the assets. The colossal impudence of the sons of Benyon's financial methods described in the bill, are certainly unmatched in modern banking. Nor the least interesting part of the document is the Receiver's charge that after the fraud had been initiated into the somnolent directory for the purpose of re-[illegible] Benyon, by voice [illegible] Chick, Cashier of the bank, [illegible] Chick, Cashier of the bank, [illegible] Chick, Cashier of the bank,

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOUND.

FOUND.—An Overcoat was left in charge of a prominent man on Washington street Christmas eve night by some unknown party. The owner of the coat can get it by describing it and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. d26

LOST.

LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

LOST.—A lady's straight bar pin with diamond cross attached to same. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to d19-1w CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

STRAYED.—From my place in Springfield, on the 14th inst., a red cow and a yellow heifer calf. Any information leading to their recovery and return to me will be liberally rewarded.

dec20-1w ELDER JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x204 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Bedrooms and Kitchen on Cherry Street, next to Mrs. Francis. Inquire of MRS. S. E. CATHELL, on premises. de15

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 10 to 50 acres. Land improved and suitable for any purpose, with dwelling of four rooms, and all necessary out-houses; fine pastures and plenty of wood and water. Apply to JNO. R. M. O'REILLY, d14tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct23

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Jewish clerk to fill a position in a country store, one who has had experience in the business. Address C. Stockner, Hays Postoffice, Issaquena county, Miss. d28.

A FEW BOARDERS can find nice accommodations at MRS. S. E. CATHELL'S on Cherry street, between Grove and Clay. Clean, comfortable rooms, and table furnished with the best the market affords. Prices unusually reasonable. Apply at this office or on premises. d27-1w

WANTED.—A situation as manager of a plantation. Best of references. Address B., this office. d24

THE SATISFACTION

Of ritting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and rois death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly installments. No better opportunity to buy a home or to make a safe investment in Vicksburg is likely to occur than that now presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

MESSRS. WYLIE FERGUSON and Dixie Hall, of Hinds county, are in the city to-day.

THE Collector of R. E. Lee Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will call to-morrow. Be sure and be ready.

WE call attention to the notice else where, of H. M. Ehrman & Bro. offering fine spare ribs and pork sausage.

MISS MARY KOLB, of Jackson, and Miss Mollie Conoyer, of Canton, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to friends.

THE negro woman who did the smashing up and cutting out in the American bottom, on the old Leatherberry place last night, was up before Mayor Birchett this morning. It has been found out that she is crazy.

THE L., N. O. & T. Railroad Company have given excursion rates of $1.50 for the round trip to all who wish to attend the ball to be given by Mississippi Lodge No. 76, I. O. F. S. O. I. at Port Gibson, on Tuesday evening, January 8th.

COMPLAINT has been made to the reporter of THE POST that the lamp-lighter has been putting out the city gas between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, when the ordinance requires the gas to be lighted till break of day. The man who attends to the lamps says he is instructed to put the gas out at the hour stated above, although day does not break for two hours after.

WHEN the fire alarm was sounded last night it was impossible to find an officer for some time, but at last Capt. Stevenson was found. It is stated that the other officers were down at Genella's Hall, where a Quadroon ball was being given, acting as guards. If the managers of these balls want policemen, let them employ special officers. The regular force should be made to guard the entire city, and not stand around these negro balls.

THE Leeward, a newspaper by F. Marion Crawford, author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Dr. Claudius," etc., just received at J. F. Baum & Co.'s Bookstore. To the Leeward is a finely written story, and one we can highly recommend to those who appreciate pure and legitimate literature. J. F. Baum & Co. have also on hand, just received, a large and select assortment of the latest magazines, periodicals and foreign and domestic newspapers. Also a large list of the latest and choicest music, vocal and instrumental in both pamphlet and sheet form. See their new advertisement.

Just received, direct from Chicago, the finest lot of Pure Pork Sausage, Spare Ribs, and all kinds of Dressed Poultry at H. M. EHRMAN & BROS'. dec21

The Chilcotes are exporting the Pandora Cotton House officials by the Pandora Cotton House officials by the Pandora Cotton House officials by

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DO THE people, the intelligent taxpaying people, intend to abandon the city? Shall the city, in its corporate capacity, in its material prosperity, be given over to a rule and reign of incompetency, or will those who should be the guardians of its welfare and prosperity stretch forth a hand to save it? We do not wish to be considered alarmists—but there is no disguising the fact that Vicksburg, as a city, is in a critical condition, and needs the service of her noblest sons.

THE Boston Journal of Commerce has received 1227 replies from 626 counties comprising about 98 per cent. of the cotton producing territory and from these estimates the probable yield of the crop of 1883-84 at 5,722,000 bales.

THE contest for the Ohio Senatorship will soon begin. Pendleton, Ward, Thurman, Hoadley, and even J. R. McLean of Cincinnati, are talked of. The Ohio Democrats will be wise if they send Mr. Thurman back to the Senate.

THE New Orleans Times-Democrat has had a great deal to say of the triumphant renomination of its favorite, Gov. McEnery, but remains skillfully silent upon the anti-lottery platform. Doubtless the Times-Democrat has very good reasons for holding its peace.—Birmingham Age.

REMEMBER the election for Alderman in the Second and Fourth Wards next Monday. Every good citizen should turn out and vote to show his interest in city affairs. We understand Mr. Baum is a candidate in the Fourth Ward, and Mr. Worrell in the Second. They are good men and will make excellent Aldermen.

The Washington correspondent of the Clarion says:

It is pleasant to know that if there ever was an estrangement between Senator Lamar and Representative Barksdale, it has been entirely reconciled. Their personal relations, it is understood, have never been interrupted by the political differences that existed between them, but their mutual friends will be glad to know that their old time entente cordiale has been entirely restored.

EVERY Christmas our printers have to have one day in which to exercise that most glorious privilege of every American citizen to get drunk or stay sober, as may suit them best.—Meridian Mercury.

This is somewhat like the Clarion establishment at election time. When party nominations are not made "the editor of the Clarion and the twelve other voters connected with the office" will have the glorious privilege of voting for whom they please, and possibly, also, of getting drunk or staying sober.

OUR Crawford street newspaper neighbors had a little quarrel or "disagreement" among themselves just previous to the happy, joyous, peace-and-good-will Christmas time. The outward manifestations of this disagreeable disagreement was a change of the heading of the Herald, and a positive contradiction of the old saying that "two heads are better than one." Now we have a plan to offer our friends for the settlement of their difficulties: The Yazoo Herald establishment is offered for sale; let one or two of the Herald men buy it; they can secure a monopoly of the associated press dispatches at Yazoo City, the railroad to that point will soon be completed, and a very inviting field is offered for talent (singly or combined) and enterprise. Mr. Campbell's electrotype head can then be utilized, or made fat as the printers would say, and two heads may yet be better than one.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. A. M. Roach, proprietor of the Yazoo City Herald, who desires to sell that establishment within the next thirty days. The Herald is one of the oldest and best established papers in State, and under control of Mr. Roach has increased in popularity as well as business. The Yazoo country is rich and prosperous, and has a bright future before it. The completion of a railroad to Yazoo City at an early day, will certainly add to the prosperity and business of the place, and make it a better field for newspaper enterprise. Probably no other city in the State, of the same population, transacts such a large business as Yazoo City. With the completion of the railroads in course of construction, a large quantity of fertile land now in this will be brought into cultivation, the magnificent virgin forests will be utilized, and a large number of desirable settlers will locate in that section. Such an opportunity is now offered to any newspaper man to secure a profitable business in one of the best sections in the State.

The Negro Murderer.

We print a full account of the Yazoo tragedy as it appears in the Sentinel of Yazoo City. While we are earnestly in favor of the law taking its course in ordinary cases, we are not quite sure but our Yazoo friends may forbear until forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We always have been, and always will be, outspoken in favor of the protection and just treatment of all classes and races, rich and poor, high and low, white and black. This journal has gone farther than any other, to denounce violence. We want the white citizens to aid the well-disposed colored people in every possible way, and to be lenient and patient with these poor, and as a general rule peaceable but ignorant people. In too many cases the sins of others have been visited on the colored people. But this Yazoo affair seems to have been one in which white men were shot down by violent negro desperadoes from race prejudice. The only crime of the victims seems to have been the color of their skins. The murders were done because of bitter and unreasoning hatred of the white people.

It is possible that the guilty may be punished, but there are now chances for their escape. As society is constituted in the Cotton States any sort of delay in matters of this kind is dangerous. There must not be the shadow of a doubt that certain and swift punishment will follow such murders. When this is not the case white supremacy will be shaken, greatly to the injury and distress of both races.

In Egypt, or Massachusetts or New York, or anywhere that white men live, if some of their number were shot from race prejudice, there would not be a doubt as to the punishment. The race question is an exceedingly dangerous one. To allow negroes to kill people because they are white, is very similar to permitting them to put a fire-brand to a powder magazine. This county has had some experience, and we know whereof we speak. However, we hope our Yazoo friends will not regret the mercy they have shown under such trying circumstances.—Vicksburg Herald.

It seems to be a very difficult matter for the Herald to harmonize with the people of Yazoo. When Dixon was elected, no language was too severe, no censure too great, and no invective too bitter, on the part of the Herald toward the people of that county.

And now that the citizens of Yazoo, in a most trying and exciting time, have resolved upon a course in conformity with law and order and dignity, and have acted in a spirit of prudence and forbearance that will reflect credit upon themselves and the entire State, the Vicksburg Herald is dissatisfied and gently chides the people of Yazoo for not lynching prisoners in the custody of the law and safely confined in jail.

In our opinion there is no danger that any of the guilty parties to the Yazoo tragedy will escape the full and prompt legal punishment for their crimes; and this being undoubtedly the case, the people of Yazoo City have acted wisely and well, and in a most commendable spirit, in regard to the matter. Their future safety and prosperity will be enhanced by this course, and lawlessness will hereafter be at a discount in Yazoo.

If the people of that city have had any doubts about the correctness of their course, they may now be confirmed as to its rightfulness and propriety from the fact that the Vicksburg Herald is not satisfied with it.

THE Democratic party can claim a distinction by asking for those who are in favor of levying a tariff purely for the purpose of revenue, AND NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS EFFECT UPON OUR INDUSTRIES. If the Democratic party will take issue upon this point and set itself right upon one other question—that of the currency and the banks, by advocating the payment of the National debt, and the repeal of the law authorizing the rechartering of the banks and the issue of a Government paper currency in lieu of the bank notes as they are retired —it will take terrible ground, and the number that will flock to the standard of the party will be sufficient to gain a signal victory next year.—Jackson Clarion.

Does the Clarion mean that the Democratic party is wrong now upon the financial question by saying "if it should set itself right upon it?" The trouble with the Democratic party has been that it has apparently had no settled policy upon this important question.

But if the party should follow the Clarion's advice by "levying a tariff purely for the purpose of revenue, not taking into account its effect upon our industries," then it might as well give up all hope of carrying the next Presidential election. If this policy is adopted the flocking of votes will be to the Republican standard and the signal victory on that side.

The Democrats of Iowa are the only ones that have had the hardihood to adopt a platform at all in conformity with the Clarion's views, and they met with a signal defeat. They did not expect to carry the State anyhow, and could afford to be reckless.

The National Democratic party, however, is not in the condition of the Iowa Democrats. It cannot afford to be reckless in its policy or platform, and if the next Democratic Convention should adopt a plank "a tariff for revenue without regard to its effect upon our industries," the doom of the party will be sealed.

IF it said the free traders have agreed upon a programme which includes an early campaign for Morrison as the free trade candidate for the Democratic nomination next year. Tilden, McDonald, Hoadly, Cleveland and all the rest are to be shoved out of the way. The cry of the cranks is for Morrison, John Sherman's harmony. This folly will probably run Morrison into the Convention meets. —Cincinnati Times Star.

IN 1790 Georgia ranked as the eleventh State in point of population, in 1840 as ninth, but in 1880 only as thirteenth.

John T. and Carnot Posey.

On Dec. 24th, in Yazoo City, John T. and Carnot Posey met their deaths from wounds inflicted. Both were men who stood high in our community. They were both born in Woodville, Jefferson county, and bore a name that had descended to them with honor. Their father, Gen. Carnot Posey, won his title on the battle-fields of the Confederacy and died on the field of honor, being mortally wounded by Federal troops in an engagement. Carnot was for some time Circuit Judge and stood as high as any Judicial officer in the State. With this inheritance they endeavored to so live as to reflect no discredit on their distinguished ancestry, and that they succeeded is the verdict of all who knew them intimately after they came to Yazoo City with his wife in 1877, and Carnot followed. Since their coming amongst us they have taken an interest and a prominent part, John especially, in everything affecting the welfare of the community. At the time of their death both were members of the firm of Williams & Posey. Energetic and active they were pushing their business to success. But a few minutes before their death Carnot had been sitting up with Mr. Lawrence O'Riely who was expected every moment to breathe his last. Both had been life-time members of the Catholic Church, and were connected with the Catholic Knights at this place. John was in his 32d year, Carnot about 26. There is no one who does not feel for the afflicted family. John leaves a wife. Both were blessed with a pious, good mother and two sisters. They also leave three brothers to mourn their loss. Their funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Yazoo City, the whole community uniting in offering this manifestation of respect.—Yazoo Herald, 28th.

Young Jasper Nichols.

One of the sad incidents of our recent tragedy was the death of young Jasper Nichols, only seventeen years of age. He was on the street a witness to the Christmas rejoicings when the firing began. Turning to escape he was shot in the right arm, and after walking a few steps received a mortal wound in the back. Grasping Mr. Tom Williams he was conveyed to Dr. Blundell's, there carried home, where he died before morning. Quiet, peaceable, and inoffensive, he was liked by all who knew him, and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.—Yazoo Herald, 28th.

Is the War Over?

Our contemporary, the T.-D, after calling for peace and quietude in the political field, seems inclined to indulge in some fun at the expense of the opponents of Ring rule and machine politics in the State. Perhaps it is a little too fast. The machine made ticket may not suit the voters of Louisiana so well as some would suppose. It did not have the support of 302 delegates predicted by the Times-Democrat. It in fact barely scratched through with all the expenditure of Ring and monopoly money and promises of pap and office. It may yet prove one of those victories that Pyrrhus boasted of.

Our contemporary brings up for ridicule a gentleman of the opposition, Senator Marston, who had the courage to give his convictions to the people upon the stump. However, any one may dissent from the views expressed by Mr. Marston, we are not disposed to see him treated in such a manner.

We are not inclined to deal in that way with men participating in this campaign. If we desired to castigate, we might take up Mr. Buntemyer, the chief ring-master on the floor of the convention. We might picture him standing upon a chair in the center aisle holding the eye of the Chairman and getting his ear when wanted, whipping his followers into line, and domineering over a small majority (of 10), and instructing them how to vote when the platform came up. We might picture him and his chief ringsters calling for "the previous question," which meant, in his language, to cut off a debate that was getting very warm and exceedingly uncomfortable, for the machine politicians. There is a great deal to be said yet relating to the Convention, and our contemporary is rather hasty in gloating over a seeming victory.

It has been a campaign of principle, and it is not yet over. The principles upon which the Democratic voters of Louisiana propose to stand have yet to be settled by a free and fair discussion and a fair ballot.—N. O. Picayune.

The Sad Christmas in Yazoo City.

We had not intended issuing the Herald this week, but after the recent terrible tragedy we thought it necessary to lay before our readers a statement of the facts connected with it. As it was too late to publish the entire paper we give an account of the killing in our midst. No where could a sadder Christmas have passed. On Christmas Eve our popular Sheriff elect lay dead with pneumonia, and the whole county unite in sorrow at the death of Hon. Robert Day. At the same time Mr. Lawrence O'Reily, a most deserving young man, and connected with a number of our best families, was dying and the next day breathed his last. Mr. Howard Link, an energetic and industrious young man, also died on Christmas day. These deaths from natural causes were enough to cast a cloud over the festivities of the season, but in addition came the fearful event of Christmas Eve night. Four men in the prime of life are now in the grave. Messrs. Jno. T. and Carnot Posey were among our best and most respected citizens. Mr. Jasper Nichols was an industrious young man, generally liked by those who knew him. John James was a familiar figure to all in the county, having for a number of years been employed in a butcher shop. May we never witness such another Christmas is the fervent prayer of all in our community.—Yazoo Herald, 28th.

SQUIRE MAYES, a Justice of the Peace in West Alexandria, Pa., has a remarkable score in the matter of marrying people. He has already united in wedlock 2904 couples. The Squire has kept a record of each marriage solemnized by him, with all the incidents attending. The highest fee he ever received for marrying a couple was $20 and the lowest ninety cents.

"Watch and Wait, or Wait and Watch

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE

"Time and Tide Wait for no Man," but Time now W
ery Man and for Many Little Boys Too.

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Merchant Tailors and Clot

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RUHMAN & Co. are just opening their Large Stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHIN
Fine Piece Goods,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.
The Largest and Most Complete Ever Brought to Vicks
To which they invite inspection and comparison of prices and quality

A GOOD WATCH FOR EVERY CUSTOM

In order to show their appreciation of the generous patronage they have from the public, RUHMAN & Co. have determined to

PRESENT TO EACH ONE OF THEIR CUSTOM
A HANDSOME WATCH AND CHAIN.

The Watch is neat and serviceable, and warranted to keep good time. It not a scheme where one purchaser out of a thousand will get a prize, but purchaser to the extent of $30 will receive a handsome watch and chain free. CARDS will be given to every purchaser, and the amount of each chase will be punched in the card until the orders aggregate fifty dollars, when take but a short time for some to secure a watch, but every one is certain one. The Watch is made by the celebrated Waterbury Company.

Our Stock of Goods is Unsurpassed and Our Prices the Lowe
THE BEST CUTTER IN THE SOUTH at our Establish
Special attention Paid to Custom Orders, and an Unu
Large and Fine Line of Piece Goods to Select From.
Call and get your Clothing, your Furnishing Goods, your Cards and your Ri
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Something the People Need
FRESH
ROASTED COFFEE,
Roasted Daily in HYDE'S PATENT ROASTER, at my
Corner South and Washington Streets.
Price, 20 Cts. per Pound!
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Sole Proprietor of the Celebr
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Brand of Cigars,
IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES AND QUALITY:
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed Paints, Bro
Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty; and the largest and most comp
ment of Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the State.
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FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND LIFE
Office—Upstairs, cor. Washington and Crawford sts., Vicks

COCOANUTS [illegible] pine-apples and oranges, and [illegible] Florida. Mr. E. G. Chesley with Major Evans [illegible] Myers, has a [illegible] that produces [illegible] tree, and that [illegible] in Monroe county [illegible] arrived at Key [illegible] to be planted [illegible] nearly started [illegible] pheles that the [illegible] roe county will [illegible] nut grove.

VAGRANCY [illegible] ly on the increase [illegible] tistics at the Civ [illegible] that there has [illegible] of over 1,800 [illegible] over the similar [illegible] 1772 men and 123 [illegible] and received protection [illegible] up to December 7, [illegible] women have been [illegible] manner, making a total [illegible] as against 3005 in 188

DRUNKENNESS is [illegible] among the negroes all [illegible] the increase [illegible] Georgia.

FOR THE NEXT [illegible] TY DAYS
—I OFFER BARGAINS IN—
Hair Goods
Thompson Waves from [illegible] p, Coquettes and Pertions from [illegible] Other goods at correspondingly [illegible] prices.
Mrs. JAS. LEWIS,
o18 180 Washington [illegible] p Stairs.

NEW BARBI[illegible] SHOP.
CALL AT THE BAR[illegible] SHOP ON China street, [illegible] ashington and Walnut streets. [illegible] ways clean, sharp, and razors [illegible] I have a first-class workman [illegible] Louis with me. JOHN[illegible]USHEA.

PLANTATION [illegible]ANS
On the Installment [illegible] Negotiated by
Francis Smith [illegible] Co.,
S. W. corner Washington [illegible] Crawford streets, Vicksburg.

No Cotton Reired.
Planters should not make [illegible] until they have investigated our [illegible] plan rates.
WE HAVE NO ACTS.
dec10

HORSE-SHOEING.
I AM PREPARED TO [illegible] HORSE-Shoeing, and guarantee [illegible] Line.
Do the Best Work in [illegible] Style.
No need to send off for [illegible] horses, as the work done in [illegible] one can be equaled by me.
REFERS to Col. Chas. Peine.
PLOW WORK DO[illegible]
And satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN H. KA[illegible]
nv12 Cincinnati.

Wheeler & Wilson Sile[illegible] No. 8
SEWING MACHE.
THE VERY ACME OF PERFEC[illegible]

The Ladies Favo[illegible]
PURCHASERS are requested [illegible] call, and cheap for cash, at MME. FERSON'S, 139 Washington street.
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IKE GOTTHEI[illegible]
HAVING MOVED IN HIS[illegible] STORE, Next to Hardaway [illegible] ner, can and will sell
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLKS
—AND—
JEWELRY
25 Per Cent. Less than any other[illegible] City House in Vicksburg.
He has always on hand unredeemed pledges, which will be sold regardless of value.
Special Attention Paid to Repai[illegible]
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PA[illegible]
For old Gold and Silver.
Orders by mail respectfully solicited promptly attended to.
He is also AGENT for the celebrated [illegible] fond movement.

LOST! LOST!
A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated [illegible] burg, Miss., January 12, 1882, and endorsed by Jeff. M. McPike, who promises to pay to his own order the 1st July after date, the sum of [illegible] Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent [illegible] terest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said [illegible] paraphed "the variety" by Lazarus [illegible] sey, Commissioner for Louisiana. Said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman, Esq., bonne Voyage, Miss.
nv30 THOMAS RIGB

SHERIFF'S SALE.
New Orleans Canal Banking Company [illegible] J. Powers Oil Company and Manu[illegible] turing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.
National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.
Geo. W. Hutchison vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.
S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $50,000.
BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATE[illegible] writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the hour of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday, December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder, terms will be made known on day of sale, the right, title and interest of the above J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all the machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, drays, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, oil meals, gin stands, and all other property put thereon therewith connected. Also an engine, boiler, machinery, implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adam Fox. Also the steamboat Tributary and its machinery and other property on board and pertaining to said boat as the now lies. Terms of sale of all the property except that in the name of Adam Fox to be taken at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, and other at Adam Fox's foundry.
R. F. BOYLE, Sheriff.

SERVICE REPORT.

WEATHER REPORT.

30	34	74	E.	Clear.
30	46	56	E.	Clear.
24	56	58	W.	Clear.
30	52	52	E.	Clear.
30	48	50	S. E.	Clear.

Thermometer..... 1882. 1883.
Maximum..... 44 9 57.2
Minimum..... 31 6 33.0
Mean..... 38.1 46.3
Rainfall..... 0 0

SIGNAL OFFICE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE,
Vicksburg, Miss., 8 p.m.
Observations were taken at this time.

Above low Changes.
water.

feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
29	0	...	...
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5	10	2	...
24	0	28	...
21	0	3	...
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Depth of water of 1874, "Frozen-[illegible]" JAMES KENEALY,
Lieut. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.
[illegible], from Memphis.
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[illegible] from New Orleans, from New Orleans.
[illegible] Stock, from New Orleans.
[illegible] Houston, from Cincinnati.
[illegible]alpin, from Davis Bend.
[illegible] from New Orleans.
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[illegible]vidence, from Arkansas City.

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[illegible] for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
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[illegible]k, Memphis to N. O.
[illegible] Greenville to Vicksburg.
[illegible]ry, Silver Creek to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
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[illegible]tchie—City—City of Providence, [illegible]

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
[illegible]gan, N. O. to Cincinnati.
[illegible]mpson, Mayersville to V'burg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.
[illegible]lahatchie to Vicksburg.
[illegible]Sunflower to Vicksburg.
[illegible]Providence, Arkansas City to [illegible]

[illegible] New Orleans to Vicksburg.
[illegible]o, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
[illegible]ge, Greenville to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
[illegible] Bend—J. F. Haiplin, 10 a.m.
[illegible]ge—W. P. Thompson, 5 p.m.
[illegible]ville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
[illegible] Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

NOTES.
The river is booming.
[illegible] fell 2 inches in the past 2[illegible]

W. P. Thompson will leave f[illegible] e at 2 o'clock Monday evening [illegible] oin brought in 63 bales [illegible] ow Orleans and 5 for Vicks[illegible]

Injun Natchez will be u[illegible] om New Orleans and leave th[illegible]

Mary Houston passed down [illegible]evening after discharging 80 [illegible]

We left for Memphis yesterday [illegible] 3 o'clock. She had a good [illegible]

[illegible] and Cash is due down Monday [illegible]hatchie river, and will return [illegible]day.

[illegible] got off for Memphis yesterday with 500 barrels of oil and [illegible]

[illegible]rell's trip down yesterday was [illegible] for New Orleans, 78 for Vicks[illegible] 2,500 sacks of seed.

The Queen and Crescent, Louis Anderson steamer City of New Orleans left yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Sherlock passed upresterday morning. She added 100 barrels [illegible] 180 bundles of hides at this [illegible]

[illegible]s that the Post Line will soon [illegible]er boat here to take the place [illegible]ck. In the Yazoo and Tallaha[illegible]ade.

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Cherokee, New Mary Houston, E. W. Cole, and E. Hurlbut.

The fast and reliable P. Line packet City of Vazoo will be in Monday to [illegible] the following day for Greenville City with Capt. Ledbetter in command.

When the Rees backed out for Memphis yesterday evening she ran on the bar just northwest of the wharfboat, where she stuck for an hour or so. The Ed. Richardson went to her assistance, and after some hard pulling got the Rhys off, and the latter proceeded on her way.

The J. M. White passed up on time this morning for all landings as high as Greenville, she will be back for New Orleans, leaving at 5 o'clock Monday evening, with Capt. Holmes in command. W. N. Calhoun clerk. For speed and comfort take the White.

The Sallie Carney passed Yazoo City at 7 o'clock this morning with 665 bales of cotton taken from the sunken Clara S., 22 bales she had previously, and 500 sacks of seed. She will arrive this evening and is expected to go back next Monday.

The Lee Jet arrived from New Orleans at 11 o'clock last night and will leave at 5 o'clock this evening for all landings on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, with Mr. M. Johnson in command, and J. J. Harper, Walter Kain and Andy Gormly clerks. The Delmar is one of the best boats to travel on, and has accommodating officers.

CLIPPINGS.

Cincinnati Times-Star: Engineer Norman Hall was hurt by falling into the hold of the Harry at Vicksburg, recently, arrived home yesterday. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries, and Steward is proud with the aid of a cane. * * * Accidents were numerous at Pittsburg yesterday. Several barges of coal were lost and the Reindeer was carried over the dam, after which she caught fire and was destroyed. Several towboats sustained more or less damage, all amounting to $25,000. * * * High waters has stopped operations at the Cincinnati Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company. There is no barge on the docks there but nothing on the ways or the docks. A coke barge was launched Monday for the Monongahela Pitsburg, and it is all ready to be delivered except the dunnage, which is nothing.

Cairo Argus: There are now six towboats and ten barges of the St. Louis and M. V. T. Company at their ways at Mound City. The Jay Gould, whose hog chains let go the other day, is out on the ways straightened up, and the draft of the new chains rested has been sent to St. Louis, where they will be made at once. She had five main hog chains, and they all let go. She is going to have ten main chains, all larger than the others, placed in her. Her machinery is 24 inches by 8 feet stroke, and this weight is heavy on her hog chains.

Memphis Avalanche: The pilots of the City of Vicksburg are enthusiastic over the new Government light which has been established on the point below Cairo by the Inspector of the Fourteenth Lighthouse District. It is the highest light on the river bank, being not less than thirty feet above the ground. It is suggested that the Inspector of the Fifteenth District place such a pole at Fulmore City and have it kept in better order than the present one.

Memphis (Oct.) Times: We are informed by Major Roff, of this place, that the statement now going the rounds of the press that Gen. Longstreet's father ran the first steamboat ever invented is a mistake. He says it was Gen. Longstreet's grandfather, and that he was a perfect gentleman. He first ran a boat with horses, and then applied steam with success, and that it was from this source that Fulton got his ideas. The Major's wife is a granddaughter of the inventor, and a cousin of Gen. Longstreet, and he knows whereof he speaks.

THERE are one or two nice points to settle in connection with the recent burning of a barn in Westboro. The fire was discovered at 11.55 A. M. At noon an insurance policy in one company expired and one in another took effect. The question is, in which company was accomplished before 12 o'clock for which the first company is responsible, and which the new company? (The fire originat ng at 12.11 old time) affect the legal point involved.

"AN old criminal lawyer of Cincinnati says the majority of those convicted are innocent, while the majority of those acquitted are guilty. Should I be surprised if the latter half of the statement was true."

HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY
$30,000 FOR $2.
5th Regular Monthly Drawing will take place in the Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky,
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1883,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky., and twice declared legal by the highest Courts in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.
A Revolution in Single Number
Drawing.
Every ticket holder his own supervisor, can call out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag placed in the wheel in his presence. These drawings will occur on the last Thursday of every month. Read the the magnificent
Januonary Scheme.

1 Prize,	$30,000
1 Prize,	10,000
1 Prize,	5,000
2 Prizes, $2,500 each,	5,000
5 Prizes, 1,000 each,	5,000
20 Prizes, 500 each,	10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each,	10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each,	10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each,	10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,	10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Approximation,	2,700
9 Prizes, 200 each,	1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each,	900
1,837 Prizes,	$140,400
Whole Tickets, $2.	Half Tickets, $1.
27 Tickets, $50.	55 Tickets, $100.

Remit money in bank draft in letter, or by Express, P. O. Order. DON'T SEND MY MONEY BACK. Don't write for Circulars. Don't ask for Information. Don't ask for Tickets on Time. Don't ask for Tickets on Credit. Don't ask for Tickets on Commission. Don't ask for Tickets on Installments. Don't ask for Tickets on Margin. Don't ask for Tickets on Shares. Don't ask for Tickets on Approval. Don't ask for Tickets on Exchange. Don't ask for Tickets on Chance

next Tuesday night by a grand Leap Year German, to be given at Magnolia Hall. Extensive preparations are being made to make this one of the most elegant receptions ever given in Vicksburg. The ladies will be arrayed in the finest toilets, while diamonds and jewelry will be displayed in all their dazzling beauty only rivaled by the bright eyes of their fair wearers.

We hope the voters of the Second and Fourth Wards will not remain away from the polls on next Monday because there is only one candidate announced in each Ward, and they good men. It might be that the last moment some irresponsible man would come out if he saw that the good citizens were taken no interest in the matter. Let every man who favors good government turn out and vote on Monday next. Your vote may be needed to elect good men, and Worrell and Baum will fill the bill.

MANY nice delicacies are often spoiled by the flavorings used in them, and generally their having been spoiled is attributed to the cook. Now if Dr. Price's SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used, cooks will not be blamed, nice dishes will not be spoiled, as they always impart their delicate fresh fruit flavor in whatever they may be used.

Red Rust Proof Oats for sale by S. C. RAGAN & CO.
d29,31,1,2,4,7.

St. Francis Temperance Society Meeting.

The officers and members of St. Francis Temperance Society are requested to attend a regular meeting to-morrow (Sunday) after High Mass. Election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and a full attendance is desired.
M. J. MULVIHY, President.
FRANK O'NEIL, Sec. d29

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by W. O. WORRELL.
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Circuit Court.

Two cases were on trial in the Circuit Court this morning: The case of Smith vs. D. Mayer et al, and the case of Chris. Hauser vs. S. D. Robbins were on trial before Hon. Martin Marshall, special Judge.

Various judgments and orders were taken in the Klein cases.

It will be impossible for the Court to adjourn to-day.

Red Rust-proof Oats, Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by W. O. WORRELL.
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A Prosperous Section of Country.

Maj. Edward, General Manager of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, Gen. Harris, Col. Raworth and a few other gentlemen, went down on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, yesterday, to the end of the track, seventeen miles south of Port Gibson. All the gentlemen express themselves highly pleased with that portion of the country. The lands along the road down there are very fertile and not liable to overflow like those above, while on every hand are evidences of thrift, the farm-houses being kept in much better condition than is usual down this country. The valleys along the road are broader than they are above, and altogether it is regarded as one of the best stretches of country here about.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S.
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OVERCOATS!

That are made of Sheep's Wool, that will keep you Warm, and, abovеall, that Fit. WE are doing the Overcoat Trade in Vicksburg, and it is mainly due to the fact that we have always sold good and reliable goods, represented them truthfully, and charged for them Honest Prices. You'll find at Clothing Headquarters—that's right here, you know—Overgarments that are cut in every shape —Double and Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Surtout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 **WARNER & SEARLES.**

THE Picayune's Washington correspondent talks very plainly about Mr. Carlisle's Committee appointments. His conclusions are not very cheerful for the people of this section. He says:

The prospect for the Mississippi river has been thrown away, and Representatives of the Mississippi Valley have done it by voting for Carlisle. Several did it for selfish purposes, and have been crucified with many scornful taunts from the ring that made the Speaker.

The more the Ways and Means Committee is studied, the more evident it is that the Committee is organized in the interest and for the purpose of tariff agitation this Winter, and is reckless of Democratic defeat next year.

The best commentary on Carlisle's election is that a majority of Democrats will give up the next Presidential election, while the Republican Senators and members regard the fight as already won.

If You Want a Handsome NEW YEAR GIFT FOR YOUR

HUSBAND, FATHER, SWEETHEART, OR BROTHER,

Nothing would be more Acceptable than a selection from my choice assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and AMBER MOUTHPIECES. Also, a fine selection of CIGAR CASES.

Gentlemen wishing to make a Suitable Present to Male friends Now know what they most appreciate. Will sell the Goods at Lowest Prices. JULIUS RUHMAN,
de10 **Rose Cigar Store.**

5c. THE BABIES? 5c
Are a Thing little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and sell for only 5 cents. ASK FOR THE
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The Mississippi Valley Bank Affair.

The Mississippi Valley Bank case which was to have been tried before Judge Hill last week, was settled here last Friday by mutual agreement. The issue in question involved the continuance of Gen. Butts, the President of the Vicksburg Bank, as Receiver. On the failure of the Mississippi Valley Bank, Mr. George M. Klein made an assignment of all his property in favor of a certain class of creditors, including those least able to sustain the loss, and designated Mr. George S. Irving, a responsible and successful merchant, of Vicksburg, as the assignee; whereupon the unpreferred creditors petitioned Judge Cowan to set aside the assignment and appoint a Receiver, which he did by directing Gen. Butts to assume control of the affairs of the defunct bank. The case was then transferred to the Federal Court, and will be heard at the May term at Jackson, when the validity of the assignment will be tested. In the meantime the preferred creditors filed a petition for the removal of Gen. Butts, which was to have been heard by Judge Hill here last Friday, but was settled, as above stated, without coming to an issue. The agreement was arrived at by the withdrawal of the petition, with the understanding that Gen. Butts shall resign the Receivership as soon as he prepares a statement of his management since assuming control of the affairs.

It is due to Gen. Butts, however, to say that he only accepted the Receivership of the Vicksburg Bank at the urgent solicitation of a large number of the heaviest depositors, and would have resigned at an earlier date had it not been for the filing of the petition for his peremptory removal. He withdrawal left him free to consult his own wishes, which he did by signifying his willingness to resign as soon as he could put matters in proper shape to do so. Thus was quietly settled what promised to be a hard and bitter fight from the array of able legal talent engaged on both sides.—Oxford Falcon, 27th.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
nv20 **PETER GUSCIO'S.**

The Carrier Boys

Of THE POST will call on our patrons and subscribers, next week, with a beautiful address, written by a local poetical celebrity, and we trust the boys will be kindly remembered. They are all deserving boys, and have been faithful and industrious in delivering the paper.

MR. BLAND, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, favors the recoining of the trade dollars into standard dollars and thinks that the issuing of the latter should not be stopped. Mr. Bland is of the opinion that a Mint ought to be established in the Mississippi Valley, and because of the advantages offered by St. Louis, favors that city.

A Satisfactory State of Affairs.

Col. Bob Garratt, the Northeastern's popular general passenger and ticket agent, returned here yesterday from Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been on a business visit. Col. Bob is happy at the rapidly increasing business the road he represents, and is in receipt of numerous letters almost every day speaking highly of the good condition of the road, the politeness of the train officials and the comfortable cars.—N. O. Picayune.

A WOLF KILLED.—Mr. A. D. Haynes and others, were out hunting in the southeast part of the county a few days ago, and after killing a fine deer, started a large wolf from his lair and shot and killed it. It is the first wolf we have heard of being killed in this county for many years. Mr. Haynes deserves a premium.—Corinth Herald.

"ARE the people of the North going to have a President of United States elected by the shot-gun?" inquires Deacon Richard Smith in hysterical accents. No, sir: and from the feeble condition of the Arthur boom we infer that the next President won't be elected by a fishing-pole, either.—N. Y. Star.

The Philadelphia Press says: "We desire to repeat our former declaration that James Russell Lowell would make one of the ablest Ministers the British Government ever had at Washington. He loves England, and is never in a hurry."

IT may be interesting to note, as an instance of the costliness of modern war, that the total ascertained expenditure of France upon the war on which it entered in a light heart August, 1870, is now declared to be £341,440,000.

GOV. HOADLEY, of Ohio, when asked, the other day, if he thought the election of Carlisle would be partly or wholly without influence in shaping the Democratic policy in 1884, very well replied he was not ready to answer. It is indeed hard to tell just now what the Democrats are going to propose in 1884.—Birmingham Age.

TWELVE Missouri jurymen have decided upon the nature of the evidence they say it is not electricity but wind, and the plaintiff who sued an insurance company to cover the loss of his house by cyclone is scientifically enraged at the jury.

JAPAN has the cheapest postal service in the world, despite the difficulties of transportation. Letters are conveyed all over the empire for two sen, about seventenths of a cent.

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HURD of Ohio, in declaring for free wool, will send terror to the heart of the Democratic manager in that State who has promised that the old duty should be restored.

THE Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says that a new industry is being developed along the Carolina Central road this year in the shipment of cotton stalks by the farmers to the Acme Manufacturing Company, near Wilmington, where they are worked up into paper stock, ropes, etc.

A PUBLISHER offers his paper until the election of General Butler to the Presidency for one dollar. At that rate it is the cheapest paper now known, but also the cheapest that ever can be sent; dollar for a paper whose subscription will never expire.

Foes to Life in India.

It is somewhat remarkable that in spite of the enormous population of India, and the great material activity maintained, the wild animals and poisonous reptiles should still preserve a formidable existence. The explanation, perhaps, is that the country is, in its physical features, an "epitome of the globe," with vast mountain ranges, noble rivers, immense jungle and wide plains, together with all kinds of climate, from the torrid almost to the frigid. Last year there were 22,126 human beings and 47,707 head of cattle killed by wild animals and snakes, showing a considerable increase on the totals of the previous year. Of the human beings destroyed, 19,019 fell victims to snakes, 800 to tigers, 278 to wolves, 207 to leopards, 330 to jackals and 392 to alligators—mainly the dangerous animal species of the country having thus exacted sacrifices. The Government gives rewards to persons killing these pestilent denizens, and last year the destruction took place of 18,301 wild animals and 322,421 snakes; but it would seem that little or no visible impression has been made upon the surviving mass. If the snakes could be extinguished, the problem would be last diffi- ilt of solution; but the haunts of these deadly reptiles present obstacles to pursuit which no one has yet attempted to overcome, and the most that need be hoped for at present is the slaughter of those venturing among the scaten tracks of men. The alligators that prowl in the rivers, and last year killed 262 persons, can pretty well defy human hostility as there does not appear to be any method of exterminating them. When we consider that, in addition to the dangers to life from so many foes to our species, the great territory of India swarms with volatile insects of various kinds—from mosquitoes to locusts—it will be realized that it is not a very comfortable country in which to dwell.

A CALL upon Hon. Jas. A. Barksdale, signed by about seventy-five citizens of the town, and some from the country, to become a candidate for Mayor, will appear to-morrow in circular form. The interest of the hour preceding its appearance in this extra edition of the Herald.—Yazoo Herald.

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
The Most Perfect Made.
A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.
There's none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. "Contains no Alum or Ammonia.
Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest. Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.
MANUFACTURED BY
STEELE & PRICE,
Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.
Manufacturers of Cleveland's Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and Dr. Price's Yeast Cream.
WE MAKE NO 3-SECOND GRADE GOODS.
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Coal.
To the Citizens of Vicksburg and Vicinity:
I AM now below the Elevator, with
PRODUCE AND COAL.
BEST YOUGHIOGHENY COAL
At 50 cents per Box at Landing, and 60 cents delivered.
This Coal is excellent for Blacksmithing purposes as well as Household uses.
d1 W. D. GRAHAM.

FOR RENT.
THE following described real estate, lately belonging to the Mississippi Valley Bank:
NO MISTAKE PLANTATION,
or Stowers Place, about 300 acres in cultivation.
BOYD & BALLARD PLACE,
about 500 acres in cultivation.
SUE COVINGTON PLACE,
about 300 acres in cultivation.
All three of said plantations are situated on Big Black river, in the Southern part of Warren county, are well improved and well stocked with labor, mules, farming utensils, etc.
Proposals for leasing the same, with or without the mules and farming implements, will be received by Mr. G. C. Pegram, agent, at Vicksburg, who will give all information as to the situation and condition of the property. Also the
BANK BUILDING,
On Crawford street, together with the safe, fixtures, etc.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the
GREGORY NURSERY,
Grove Street, Vicksburg.
422 THOMPSON S. GREGORY, Prop.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Chancery Court of Warren County, Receiver of all the assets and property of the late firm of Otis, Asher & Co., and has taken charge of the same. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward at once and settle with the undersigned.
GUS MAYER, Receiver.

JOHN H. CLARK.
JUMBO
Biggest on Ea
REMEMBER,
All persons who na buy and pay cash, or settle
by 12 o'clock January 1st, 1884,
eceive tickets in our
HOLIDAY PRESEN
1 Music Box, Tremelo Harmo que
valued at..... $175 00
1 Cathedral Chime Clock, ack
Marble and Bronze..... 75 00
And remember, for every
receive a ticket in the above
1 Russia Leather G. H. C
Use.....
1 Princess Doll.....
1 Boys' Velocipede.....
worth purchased for cash, or
gifts a
CLARKE & CO
Booksellers and Statio
149 Washington Street, Vicksbur
FOR HOLIDAY GOO
SUCH AS
Watches, Fine Diamond Jewelry, Silver
FRENCH CLOCKS, BOHEMIAN WARE FOR TOILETS, BRIC-A-B
Fine Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices, First-Class W
pairing, Jewelry Work and Engraving, go to
HENRY YOSTE
Railroad Standard Time Establishme
may4 144 WASHINGTON STREET, VICKSBU
JACOB SHLENKE
Closing Out Sal
MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dry Goods
CLOTHING,
Gents Furnishing Goo
WILL BE SOLD
BELOW COST
FOR CASH ONLY.
Also, an immense Stock of
Custom-made Boots and Sh
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
I have on my SECOND FLOOR one of the largest stocks of the above in the State, and as I intend to retire from this line and devote myself to the sale of Grocery and Plantation business, I will sell the entire stock below cash only.
JOBBERS AND MERCHANTS
will do well to examine this stock and prices. It is a Genuine Closing Out Sale.
Inducements will be Offered above any Other House in the
After disposing of the above Stock, I will greatly increase my
Wholesale Groce
COMMISSION
—AND—
COTTON FACTORA
BUSINESS.
And add to my already Large Stock of
Produce, Groceries, and Plantation Supp
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
JACOB SHLENKER,
de7 137 Washington
W. O. WORREL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
Hay & Grai
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, H
58 Washington Street,

The Vicksburg Evening Post.

VOLUME I. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883. NUMBER 203.

KSBURG BANK.
...ORRIS, President. Established Nov. 12, 1868.
...NDALL, Vice-Pres.
..., Cashier. Incorporated Mar. 4, 1878.
Bank Doing Business in Vicksburg.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
...Correspondent, - - - National Park Bank.
...ans Correspondent, - - State National Bank.
ARDWARE,
TLERY, GUNS, NAILS,
& Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire, Thick Set.
RAILROAD SUPPLIES,

& Agricultural Implements
OLE AGENT IN VICKSBURG FOR
& Sons Plows, Blount's Steel Plows,
Washburn & Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire.
RICHARDSON & CO.
NEW YEAR CARDS. 1884
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Year Calling Cards,
ear Cards Plain, Fringed and Double Fringed.
.BAUM & CO.
oksellers and Stationers.
FORCIBLE That all persons paying their bills before the first day of January, 1884, will be entitled to
...ring list of handsome gifts.
To be Given Away January 1, 1884.
...ge Encyclopedia, valued at - - - $50 00
...rly Novels, - - - - - - 50 00
...cle, - - - - - - - - 25 00
...Doll, - - - - - - - - 25 00
...nson, - - - - - - - - 25 00
...ver, - - - - - - - - 10 00
To be Given Away March 1, 1884.
...e Organ, valued at - - - - - $225 00
...C. Singer Sewing Machine - - - - 50 00
...ing Desk, - - - - - - - 15 00
...Shakespeare, - - - - - - - 10 00
...son's Paradise Lost, - - - - - 10 00
...ch purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the
...Each ticket good for all Gifts.
RIGHT BROS.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
ware, Crockery, Glassware,
TES, PLOWS, ROPE, BELTING, NAILS, Etc.
VICKSBURG, MISS.
...ase Plows, ½, 2, 1, 1½, & 2 Horse Plows, Palmetto Sweeps and Scrapes ...New Ground Plows, ...ney and AO Plows, ...and AO Points, ...ed Crescent Points and ...Calhoun Plow Shares, ...Tee Trees, Cheviers, Lapwings
Trace Links, Bridles, Backbands, Cotton Rope, Sisal Rope, Manilla Rope, Steel Hoes, Iron Hoes, Hoe Handles, Plow Handles, Traces, Hog Skin Collars, Canvas Collars, Iron-bound Hames, Solid-top Hames, Axes, Handles, Fairbanks Scales, Dupont Powder, Wads, Shells, Shot, Wood and Willow Ware
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware and Contractors' Supplies.
eat Reduction!
RECENT LOSS IN THE BANK FAILURE
us to Offer our Large and Elegant Assortment of
LIDAY GOODS!
—CONSISTING OF—
...ressing Cases, Coats, Nail Brushes,
Handkerchief Extracts,
Colognes,
Toilet Waters,
...c., etc.
...reatly Reduced Prices

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM YAZOO

Particulars of the Lynching—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the decision of the citizens' meeting a large number of the first citizens of the county believed that swift retribution was the only way to prevent such occurrences as those of Monday night, and so on Saturday armed men began gathering here from all parts of the county, and about 7 o'clock a party of 200 men went to the jail and forced the guard to deliver the keys.

Bob Swayze was the first one to suffer, and was soon hanging from the high fence surrounding the jail.

Next the cell of W. H. Foote was opened. He fought like a lion, and knocked Alf. Fatheree in the head with a piece of iron, and Fatheree was also shot in the foot. Foote was then riddled with bullets.

Richard Gibbs' cell could not be opened and the crowd forced the other prisoners confined in the cell with him to hold a light, and then shot him, and forced his cell mates to put a rope around his neck, and he was then hung in the cell.

Micajah Parker was hung from the banisters in the jail.

The party made quick work, were quiet and orderly, and dispersed as soon as their work was done. For some days there were rumors on the streets that the prisoners would be tried in Hinds county, and fears that they would escape merited punishment probably hastened their doom.

The citizens here feel that though the punishment was terrible it was just and right.

The body of Foote was sent to Vicksburg this morning for burial.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The Coroner's jury reported yesterday as follows: We, the jury, summoned and sworn, after proper and full investigation of the occurrence of last night, render our verdict as follows: That on the night of Dec. 29th, at the jail of Yazoo county, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, a body of unknown men, armed and fully equipped, did take possession of said jail and the bodies of W. H. Foote, Micajah Parker, Robt Swayze, and Richard Gibbs, and killed them as follows: W. H. Foote came to his death by parties unkpown; Second—Robt. Sawyze came to his death by being hung, and also by being cut in the neck with some kind of instrument unknown to the jury; Third—Micajah Parker came to his death by being hung; Fourth—Richard Gibbs came to his death by gun shot.

All the parties concerned are unknown.

The trial of the rest of the conspirators has been set for to-morrow.

Death of Capt. Alf. Pierce.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Capt. Alf. Pierce, passenger agent of the Anchor Line, died suddenly yesterday morning. All flags are at half mast.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and threatening.

Business moderately active.

Arrivals: Cherokee, from Yazoo City; New Mary Houston, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Cherokee, for Vicksburg; C. P. Chouteau, for Memphis; Belle Shreveport.

Failure of a Natchez Grocery House.

NATCHEZ, Dec 28.—Ullman & Laub, grocers and plantation supply dealers, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are about $22,000. There are preferred creditors for less than $1,000.

A Missouri Murderer in the Hands of the Hangman.

NEVADA, Dec. 28.—William Fox was executed here to-day, at exactly 12 o'clock, for the murder of Tom Howard, on May 20 of this year. The doomed man made no address from the scaffold. After the black cap was put on, he shook hands with the Sheriff and his deputies, when the trigger was pulled and the cold-blooded murderer swung into eternity. Ten thousand men, women and children witnessed the execution, which took place in a natural amphitheatre a half a mile from the business part of the city.

St. Louis' Bid for the National Democratic Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here this afternoon. A letter was received and read proffering the Merchant's Exchange Hall for the use of the Democratic National convention here.

A sub-committee of seven was appointed to cooperate with a St. Louis citizens' committee in the matter to procure the holding of the National Convention here. A circular on the subject will be sent to the National Committee.

A resolution was adopted urging the National Committee to call the National Convention before the Jubilee Convention.

Fatal Result of a Family Feud in Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 31.—Daniel P. Reynolds, of New York, called at the house of James Budd, in Dorchester, and was ushered into the parlor, where Budd joined him. A servant in passing by the parlor heard Reynolds say, "I have come for either your life or property."

An altercation ensued when Budd started to run up stairs, presumably, for a weapon, and Reynolds fired twice, both shots taking effect, one in the leg and the other in the small of the back. The latter shot is believed to be fatal. Neither Reynolds nor Budd's family can explain the differences between the men. It is understood, however, that the shooting was the result of a long standing feud arising from family and property complications. Budd is a prominent resident of Dorchester, and director of, and largely interested in, the Veneer Glass Works, of this city.

The French Prohibition on American Pork.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Frelinghuysen has received from Minister Morton, in Paris, a telegram stating that the withdrawal of the decree of the 27th of November, which will be published to-morrow, limits the time of admission of American pork products to January 20th at the ports of Harve, Bourdeaux, Harve and Marseilles, instead of at Nantecs.

A Lottery war in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 31.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery Company, has been set for trial at the quarterly term of the Hustings Court in January. In the meantime while the agent in this city of the lottery company is under nominal arrest. The Mayor has instructed the police to arrest all persons buying or selling tickets.

"TEARS OF JOY," says the Troy Times, "fell copiously in a residence on the hill when a thirteen-year old boy, who had gone out into the world, and whose relatives had expended considerable money in searching for him, returned. The little runaway, probably expecting a welcome, took courage, and drawing himself up to his full hight, waved back his wecking relations, who, during his four days' absence, imagined the fugitive suffering all manner of privation, and in the most unconcerned fashion exclaimed: 'There ain't no use of all this crying; I only came back after my overcoat!'"

PEOPLE whose habit it is to harp upon the "extravagance" of our Government as compared with that of Great Britain would do well to make note of the striking fact that Great Britain employs 5965 officials, at a cost of about $10,000,000 yearly, to collect her internal revenue, while the United States employs 4098 persons, at a cost of a little over $5,000,000 per annum to do the same thing, and our territory is thirty times larger than that of Great Britian besides.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,
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Special Notice.

All freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers by the Anchor Line, consigned to Delta (La.) wharfboat, will be delivered at Delta at Vicksburg rates.
STEAMER CLARA S,
STEAMER HARD CASH.
nv30

NO ONE not interested in the sale of strong drink likes to encourage intemperance; but Internal Revenue Tax ought to stick to whisky.

Try Again.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn
I always find in the book of life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill;
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook in the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill wheel goes,
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a blessing falling us once or twice
May come if we try again.

"What! the girl I adore by another embraced?
What! the balm of her breath shall another man taste!
What! pressed in the dance by another man's knee?
What! panting recline on another than me?
Sir, she's yours; you have pressed from the grape its fine blue;
From the rosebud you've shaken the tremulous dew;
What you've touched you may take. Pretty waltzer—adieu!"

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. Cashlin, one of the most competent, skilful and tasty printers in the country, will be in charge of the office, and we can safely say give satisfaction to the most critical customer.

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Still Greater Reductions!
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100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
100 pieces of Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 50.
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20 pieces of Colored Cashmere at 50 cents, worth 75.
10 pieces Brocade Velvet at $1.37½, worth $2.50.
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A CABLE dispatch to the New York Herald brings the following remarkable intelligence from London: "It is current reported here that Miss Mary Anderson is engaged to be married to the Duke of Portland. The Duke is described as a capital young fellow—not a dude—aged twenty-six, and possessing a rent roll of something like £400,000 a year. 'All the world's a stage and men and women merely players.'"

THE Atlanta Constitution thinks the distressing drouth which prevails in Southern Georgia, may be due to the destruction of the forests that has been going on for several years in that section.

A BALTIMORE man claims a divorce from his wife for cruel treatment.

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A. M. ROACH,
d29 Proprietor Yazoo City Herald.
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PLANTATION FOR SALE!
$1 will buy one-tenth of a ticket; $2 two-tenths, etc.
The Pearl Hook and Ladder Company of Jackson, Miss., offer the plantation known as the TAYLOR PLACE, on the Canton road, 7 miles north of Jackson, 1 mile from Tougaloo, and containing 600 acres, worth $5,000, to be shot for at 12 o'clock m., JANUARY 10th, 1884, in the manner described below: There shall be 500 tickets sold at $10 each. These tickets shall be divided into ten classes, viz: C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, each class containing ten tickets, numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive. A metal disk, numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be placed in a box before the drawing commences. The section receiving the first shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class C. The section receiving the last shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class D. The section receiving the first shot after that shall indicate the fortunate number in class E. The section receiving the last shot shall indicate the fortunate number in class F. And so on through the other classes. Then the number shot in the first section shall be divided into ten, and the number shot in the last section shall be divided into ten, and the number shot in the first after that shall be divided into ten, and the number shot in the last after that

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VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 31, 1883

On the 5th of January the Inter-State Executive Committee, appointed at the Vicksburg Levee Convention, meets at the St. Charles Hotel, to take the necessary action with reference to the River Improvement Convention, which will be held at Washington on the first Tuesday of February. Chairman W. G. Wyley, of the standing committee, has advised the members of his committee that they are expected to attend the meeting in this city and the Washington Convention as delegates. The importance of the Louisiana delegation being fully represented is apparent. Already the blue and cry is being raised against Congressional appropriations for levee building. Louisiana's interests demand that the gentlemen who are expected to be on hand at Washington as delegates should be on the ground. There is energetic work ahead for these gentlemen, and we feel satisfied that they are equal to it.—New Orleans States.

While Louisiana is moving in this matter, Mississippi should not remain inactive. Now is the time to act. Congress has assembled, and if anything is done it must be done in the next sixty days. Conventions have been held, committees have been appointed, and the people are expecting results.

The Post Appreciated.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Please send me a copy of THE POST of Saturday, Dec. 22d. I dislike to miss a single issue, but from some unknown cause this one has never come to hand, hence this request.

I cannot close this note without extending to you my hearty congratulations and at the same time my hearty indorsement and sympathy on nearly every public question you have ever discussed. Would to God Mississippi had more such fair-minded, out-spoken, independent and able journals as THE POST. We would then soon witness a new era indeed for our State, and the people of our grand old Commonwealth would soon be raised above the narrow prejudices and that hateful spirit of intolerance which has so often been our curse. In other words, the people would soon be proof against the designing and self-seeking demagogue of every class, and would judge of men and measures according to their merits, viewed in the light of intelligence and reason.

A READER.

Carlisle's Great Blunder.

Speaker Carlisle's condemnation for the manner in which he has organized his committees is not confined to one section or to one interest. Prominent Democrats both North and South are outspoken in respect to the imprudence exhibited. The personal disrespect shown to such valuable Democratic members as Gen Dunn, of Arkansas; Col. Singleton, of Mississippi; Hon. W. M. Springer, of Illinois, and Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, is a compliment to no minor matter, and will be sufficiently rebuked by committee defeats in Committee of the Whole; but such blunders as that of forming the Committee on Ways and Means with an eye single to tariff agitation and reduction in the interest of free trade, and against the interests of American industry in general, cannot easily be overcome. Carlisle had no want of warning that in placing Hurd on the Committee he was antagonizing Ohio Democracy; but he permitted his personal associations and anti-protection views to govern his choice, and not only named Hurd, but gave the Republicans on the same committee the strongest possible representation of views most nearly in accord with the great body of the people, so that the minority reports are sure to carry the people with them. The wonderful victory in Ohio is thus absolutely thrown away. It is not possible to hope to save that State in 1884—and this loss of 23 electoral votes is the first of the mad raid on American industries undertaken by the backers of Carlisle, with his aid, no matter how conciliatory his words.

The chief of the committee, Mr. Morrison, is so thoroughly imprudent that if it be possible for him to control the House he will destroy what hope remains. We could not be more completely bound and delivered over to the enemy than we will be if his management is permitted to go forward. The same causes that have lost Ohio will lose Indiana, though the effect is less immediate. We need scarcely point out the impossibility of successfully with New York alone. New Jersey and Connecticut will never support Mr. Morrison and Mr. Hurd. If these men and their associates cannot be restrained, there is ground for the unlimited rejoicing of the Republicans, who already believe that the Democracy has thrown away its victory. The English press thought it possible that enough free traders would come over to the Democracy from the Republicans to offset the dissatisfaction, and as it were organize Democratic victory on free trade lines; but the Chicago Tribune, the leading trade organ of Republicans in the West, laughs the theory to scorn.—N. O. Picayune.

PUTNAM said, Shakspere had a level head. He said: "If to do were as to have done, that is to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces." It is a pity we cannot undo a marriage. Then we could undo a bad one.

Facts vs. Assumption.

Editor of The Boston Journal:

I am one of the few who deny that the high rates of wages and profits in agriculture are due to our natural advantages. As an illustration, we will take the article of wool. Our natural facilities for protecting wool were just as good from 1850 to 1860 as they were from 1870 to 1880. From 1850 to 1860, under free trade in wool and a low revenue duty on woolens, our sheep's husbandry increased three per cent. From 1870 to 1880, under a fairly protective duty on wool and woolens, our sheep's husbandry increased 43 per cent., and the weight of fleece nearly doubled. The same increase will apply to nearly every other leading article of agricultural produce. The real cause of this unprecedented agricultural development is wholly due to the great increase in mechanical productions. Eight-fifteenths of our people are engaged in other than agricultural pursuits. This gives us a home market for 90 per cent. of our agricultural produce. If our tariff was properly fixed we should consume the remaining 10 per cent. and export manufactured goods instead, to our great advantage. In 1860 our total productions were $87 per head of population, and in 1880, $200. In our twenty-two years of protection we have nearly doubled the purchasing power of every man, woman and child in this country, and reduced the cost to the consumer of furniture 20 per cent., stone and earthen ware 25 per cent., cotton goods 25 per cent., silk goods 30 per cent., woolen carpets 12 per cent., woolen goods 25 per cent." We consume twice as many woolen goods and nearly three times as many silk goods as we did in 1860, per head. I have never seen a valid reason for reducing the tariff below where it stood in 1880. There are now 20,000 iron workers out of work on account of our importation of foreign iron and steel. This means inability to consume more than the bare necessities of life. Further reductions in the tariff mean reduced pay or stopping work. The assumptions of free traders that men thrown out of mechanical employments will find remunerative employment in agriculture is a false one. It means one less consumer, where we have not enough. We are exporting all the agricultural produce we can sell at a fair price. Mr. Wells (who was earlier a protectionist and student and follower of H. C. Carey) knows that an improved agriculture always follows and never precedes manufactures. The rude, restricted farming in the Southern States and later Western States shows this in our own country, and the rude system of agriculture in Mexico and South America must be conclusive. Mr. Wells knows that any decline in our manufacturing industries means a more marked decline in agriculture. The famine in India and the miserable condition of the masses in Ireland and England show this most conclusively. I don't know as any free trader has claimed that the duty on wheat adds twenty cents to the cost of every bushel consumed by our people, but this would be just as false as the assumption that a protective duty adds to the cost to the consumer of the protected domestic article. All intelligent free traders know perfectly well that they can buy a pair of blankets just as cheap in Chicago as the same goods can be bought in Liverpool. Our manufactures can only be perserved by keeping up protective duties. I am ready to see a surplus revenue as long as we can by heavy debt. We can easily check the revenue by taking off internal taxes and raising the duties on silks, wool and woolens, iron and steel and their products to a prohibitory point without permanently raising the prices of these articles. If our people could be induced to look at our nice, comfortable houses, with carpets and furniture and musical instruments, and at the pay we are receiving, which is certainly three times as much as the same classes average in England, and remember, that rent and everything else that we need is as high there as here, nothing would induce us to try the realities of free trade as it has been tried in England and Ireland. Solid manufacturers can stand up under a revenue tariff or free trade. Working people can stand a reduction in wages, but our condition will be changed from one of comfort and comparative luxury to one of absolute want and misery. Free traders claim that we shall be an exception to all the rest of the world, but we shall learn how false these claims are.

GEO. W. RUSSELL.

West Newburn, Dec. 3, 1883.

Protection.

Protection to American industry against pauper competition, is a positive idea, and is not susceptible of modification or qualification. A tariff for revenue is incompatible in many instance with a tariff for protection. A protective tariff would give the nearest approach to Anti-imposition, while a tariff for revenue would be one that would induce the largest volume of importations. If the well-meaning intend to convey the idea of protecting American industry and at the same time collecting a sufficient volum of revenue for the use of the general Government it is answered that that idea in no wise applies to a tariff for revenue as the term is generally understood. The imbecility of the reduction on wool and iron has injured the country many millions already with out any corresponding benefit. It should be impressed on the minds of every person in a Republican form of government that the right of sovereignty exercised by a general government in fostering home industries, either by royalty, subsidy, or through the medium of monopoly, is wholly foreign and distinct from the right of taxation, involved in raising money to defray expenses of government. The tariff in this or any other enlightened country is either enlarged or modified without any view as to the moneyreturns but every item is scrutinized in connection with the industry its claim represents, and as to the particular bearing upon the whole internal economy of the country.—Greenville Review.

It is estimated that of Mississippi's 60 or 70 Colonels in the late war not more than 1,500 now remain. Other States make a better showing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

We should smile. Tennessee alone can furnish 150,000 Colonels and not scarcely the less. And the Ledger is hugely mistaken about Mississippi. The present county in that State has 1,500 Colonels on short notice.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Give Him a Lift.

Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer,
Nor moralize with his despair:
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help, not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when wounds are washed and healed
That the inward motive be revealed;
But now, whate'er the spirit be,
Mere words are shallow mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tones of saintly lore;
Pray, if you must, within your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Or, prayer and praise and preaching nice;
But generous souls who aid mankind
Are like to diamonds, hard to find.

Give like a Christian, speak in deeds:
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives a lift when men are down.

Personnel of the House.

Unusual interest is felt in the forthcoming issue of the Congressional Directory on account of the large increase of the number of Representatives as well as because of the uncommonly large number of new members. More than one-half of the 325 have taken their seats in the House for the first time. One hundred and nineteen of them served in the army and navy during the war, fifty-four on the Confederate side and sixty-four on the Union side. Of the fifty-four all are Democrats, and of the sixty-five fifty are Republicans and fifteen are Democrats. Classified by occupations and professions the membership is as follows: Lawyers, 221; manufacturers, 19; farmers, 18; editors, 10; merchants, 8; bankers, 7; doctors, 5; lumbermen, 2; railroad presidents, 2; railroad operators, 2; minister, 1; pharmacist, 1; zoologist, 1; hatter, 1; railroad ticket agent, 1; cooper, 1; printer, 1; capitalist, 1; politician, 1. The occupations and professions of twenty-two are not stated. It will be observed that the average per centage of lawyers is very large. Taking the Southern States alone somewhat more than seven-eighths of the Representatives classify themselves as belonging to the legal profession. Of the seven Texas men all except Ochiltree are put down as lawyers. Of the nineteen manufacturers seven are from New York.—Chicago Tribune.

Prince Bismarck's Game.

While France is thus pursuing practical enterprises in Tonquin, Bismarck is consolidating his European alliances. The visit of the Crown Prince to the Pope is now authoritatively declared to have been intended to smooth the way for the long-deferred return visit of the Emperor of Austria to the King of Italy, which has hitherto been prevented by Ultramontane opposition. It now seems possible for the Emperor to visit both the King and the Pope at the same time. A remarkable article in the Cologne Gazette hails the crowning of the triple alliance, rejoices in the secure success of German policy, declares an attack on Germany hencefourth means a war with Germany, Austria and Italy united, and predicts that the proud alliance which dictates peace to Europe will now be formally sealed. France in the meantime is simply playing Prince Bismarck's Game.—New York Tribune's London Special.

Beds that Victoria Sleeps In.

According to a weekly contemporary, "It may not be generally known that the Queen invariably takes her own bed with her wherever she may be traveling." People would infer from this statement that her majesty's "own bed" forms a part of the royal baggage. The Queen always sleeps in beds of precisely the same pattern and made up in exactly the same way. They are all manufactured at Windsor castle, and there is one with accessories at each royal residence in this country, at the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, at Rosenau, near Coburg, and on board the Victoria and Albert. When the Queen pays a visit or goes abroad, a bed on the usual pattern is made and dispatched from Windsor in advance, to be in readiness for her. One was sent last year to Mentone, and three years earlier another went to Baveno. At Dunrobin, Floors and other country houses at which the Queen has been a guest, her special bed has usually been left as a memento of the royal visit.—London Truth.

Real Vienna Bread.

Viennese bread is celebrated. It may interest you to know something about it. The excellence of the bread is attributed to three reasons—the oven, the meal and the yeast. I think another may be added, and that is the dry climate. An ounce of yeast, (three decagrammes) and as much salt is taken for every gallon (one litre) of milk used for the dough. The yeast is a Viennese specialty, known as the "St. Marxner Pressbeffe," and its composition is a secret. It keeps two days in Summer and a little longer in Winter. The ovens are heated by wood fires, lit inside them during four hours, the ashes are then raked out, and the oven is carefully wiped out with wisps of damp straw. On the vapor thus generated as well as that produced by the rising of the dough, lies the whole art of the browning and the success of the "semmel."

NEW ENGLAND can stand a sweeping reduction of tariff duties much better than the South. New England has the capital to compete with old England, and needs nothing more than low wages, and the low wages will come with the removal of the protective duties. New England has a larger number of trained operatives and when it comes to a question of low wages vs. starvation they will accept wages low enough barely to keep the wolf from the door. The South has no great capital concentrated in manufactures and no great class of operatives, and under free trade its rising manufactures must go to the bow-wows.—Avalanche.

THE Democratic State Conventions of Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania have substantially declared in favor of "revenue tariff sufficient to meet the expenses of the government economically administered," and practically maintain the National credit, with the exception of Ohio, in favor of protective duties. Indiana is against all monopoly. This shows the drift of the Democratic party in all other States, and by the Democratic

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A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. N. McPike, whereby he promises to pay to his own order the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note is paraphed "no varietur" by Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman, Esq.
nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By Orleans Canal Banking Company vs. J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, venditioni exponas for $5,000.
National Park Bank vs. same, venditioni exponas for $15,000.
Geo. W. Hutcheson vs. same venditioni exponas for $415.
S. L. Woolridge, et al. vs. same, venditioni exponas for $60,000.
BY VIRTUE OF THE ABOVE STATED writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the hour of 12 m., at the Oil Mill of said company, in the city of Vicksburg, on Monday, December 31st, 1883, to the highest bidder, (terms will be made known on day of sale) the right, title and interest of the above J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Oil Mill of the J. J. Powers Oil Company and Manufacturing Association, and all its machinery, presses, implements, mules, horses, drays, cotton linters, cotton seed oil, oil cake, meal, gin stands, and all other appurtenances therewith connected. Also the engine, boiler, machinery, implements and other property levied on and in the hands of Adams

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6:00	88	S. E.	Ll. rain.
10:00	88	E.	Ll. rain.
2:00	90	S. E.	Ll. rain.
6:00	88	S. W.	Ll. rain.
10:00	85	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1882.	1883.
Thermometer	49.8	62.4
Barometer	29.3	58.9
Rainfall	0.5	61.0
Evaporation	0	4.51

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
U. S. A. Washington time.
Simultaneous observations were taken at the following moment of time at all the stations:

Above low water. Changes.

	feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
[illegible]	32	9	16	
	7	11	..	29
Iowa	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
	5	9	..	..
	..	..	..	..
	2	7	4	6
	3	6	..	..
	23	6	..	..
	21	2	2	39
	10	3	..	24
	10	3	..	2
	..	..	..	9
	6	..	..	..
	12	11	6	..
	4	10	4	..
	..	..	..	..
	10	4	10	..
D. T.	..	..	..	..

High water of 1874. 0 Frozen.
JAMES KENEALY,
Signal Service Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...from Cincinnati.
...s, from Greenville.
...ing and barges, from St. Louis.
...ursey, from Tchula Lake.
...d, from Sunflower river.
...mpson, from Skipwith.

DEPARTED.

...e, for New Orleans.
...ing and tow, for New Orleans.
...Halpin, for Davis Bend.
...ans, for Sunflower river.

...BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
...k, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
...ck, Coldwater to Vicksburg.
...ship, Greenville to N. O.
...New Orleans to Vicksburg.
...Yazoo, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
...ck, N. O. to St. Louis.
...rgan, N. O. to Cincinnati.
...dale, Cincinnati to N. O.

...BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

...Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.
...ville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
...Cincinnati—St. Louis.

...BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...Orleans City—City of Providence, ...

...Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
...Natchez—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
...Natchez—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
...Orleans—City of Yazoo, 4 p.m.

NOTES.

...s. Morgan is due up, bound for ...

...ity of Yazoo passed Natchez at ... last night, coming up.

...ture City and barges passed ...day at 10 o'clock for New Or...

...rgent's steamer Halpin left ...ing for Davis Bend with a good ...

...ge at the Elevator marks a rise ...hes in the 24 hours ending at 8 ...y.

...ile steamer Mag Libby, with ...s of produce in tow is lying at ...ishing.

...S. JONES.

...ge at Elevator reports a rise at ...of 6 feet on Saturday, and 3 ...hes on yesterday.

...ity of Providence, of the Anchor ...ared Saturday evening for Ar...ity with a good list of passengers.

...ng side wheel P. Line freshet ...steamer Lee left Saturday evening at 6 o'clock ...Tallahatchie river with a big ...

...Line steamer E. C. Carroll ...at 5 p.m. to-morrow for Tallah...river, will go through Tchula ...

...fficers of the steamer Hard Cash, ...steamer arrived this morning, re...ge of 14 feet coming out of the ...er river.

...steamer Wyoming, from the Ohio ...ed down last night. She put ...trip here, and left for New Or...at 11 o'clock.

...Line steamer Leflore passed ...city this morning with 456 bales ...and 1300 sacks of seed. She ...to-night.

...hite will pass down early this ...for New Orleans, making all way ...Cora, Holmes, master, Calmes ...ts, clerk.

...P. Thompson from Skipworth ...came in Saturday night with a ...and returned to the same point ...aving at 4 p.m.

...ard that the propeller, Export...been bought or chartered to run as ...packet between Vicksburg and ...by the new contractors.

...Line steamer Sallie Carney, ...large tow, came in Saturday ...at 6 o'clock from Tchula Lake, ...0 bales of cotton from the ...steamer Clara S. and about 200 ...other cotton.

...steamer W. P. Thompson ...

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5 Prizes, 1,000 each		5,000
10 Prizes, 500 each		5,000
100 Prizes, 100 each		10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each		10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each		10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each		10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each		10,000
2 Prizes, 4300 each, Approximation		8,600
2 Prizes, 300 each		600
100 each		100
		$110,600

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E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. dec6-tf

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W. O. WORRELL, Chairman.

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LOST—A gold bag, [illegible] from Eagle [illegible] A suitable reward will be paid [illegible] returned to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, or to JAS. E. BAKER, Willis Place, Eagle Bend. d28

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"NO MAIL" is the sign this morning.

COL. JOHN M. PARKER, of New Orleans, is in the city.

MISS M. BROWN, of Rolling Fork, is in the city, enroute to Canton.

MRS. E. K. WALKER, of Sunflower county, is in the city, enroute to Winona, Miss.

BISHOP THOMPSON preached at Christ Church at 11 a.m. yesterday, and at Trinity last night.

DR. C. G. ANDREWS preached an able sermon at the Methodist church yesterday morning.

OWING to the excessive rain on yesterday, the attendance at the various churches was very small.

THE body of W. H. Foote, who was killed at Yazoo City on Saturday night, will be brought to this city for interment.

MESSRS. THOS. HOSSLEY and Fred Katzenmeir returned from Sunflower river on the steamer Headlight this morning quite sick.

MR. ROBT. WORRELL, wife and daughter, arrived here by rail yesterday and left for home, St. Joseph, La., by the steamer Wyoming.

MR. A. F. SHERWOOD, of the Auditor's office of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., departed for Macon, Ga., his home, by last night's train, on a short visit for the benefit of his health.

WARREN LODGE No. 3, I. O. O. F., will have a called meeting this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and the payment of dues. The members are respectfully requested to be present.

THE rainfall between the hours of 10:00 Saturday night and 5:00 to-day was 3.46 inches. The indications are that to-morrow will be decidedly cooler and probably clear or fair.

$240 paid to-day there had been polled 97 votes for Alderman in Second Ward, all of which were for Mr. [illegible], and in Fourth Ward [illegible] all for J. F. Bahn.

[illegible] Sunday School entertainment that was to take place to-[illegible] postponed until to-morrow night on account of the [illegible] weather.

[illegible] the seven different [illegible] Democratic Parish [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic