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Boy's Bicycle,	25 00
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Special to The Evening Post.)

ANOTHER DEATH IN YAZOO CITY

Fritz Halder Dies from the Effects of Wounds Received on Christmas Eve.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Jan. 1.—Fritz Halder, who was wounded while nobly acting the part of peace maker during the tragedy of Monday night, Dec. 24th, died last night. He had been County Treasurer for the past four years, and was a young man of energy and industry and highly esteemed by the community.

Railroad News.

L., N. O. & T. R. R.

The train came through on time from Augusta to Vicksburg this morning, and will leave Vicksburg at 12 noon for Augusta. The Big Divide is still sliding, and the high water at Bayou Pierre has done some little damage, which it will require all day to repair. It will be impossible to get trains through to Port Gibson to-day.

V. & M. R. R.

The road is now clear, the water at Baker's Creek having gone down. The accommodation will leave at 3:15 this afternoon as usual, and the 8 o'clock mail train will leave on time to-night. A train arrived from the East at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the mail.

The "Owls" Ball.

The long spoken-of event of the "Owls'" Ball on New Year eve. culminated last night by the assembling of a large number of ladies and gentlemen at Magnolia Hall to join this sterling club in ushering in the year of 1884, with the cheerfulness and sociability suitable to the occasion. The spacious hall was comfortably filled, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. But the principal feature was the fine supper spread before the guests, and which showed marks of having been prepared by the dainty hands of the female friends of the "Owls" (and of which they have plenty.) The fun continued until the old year had gone and been perhaps, forgotten; and the new one received a fair showing. There is no use talking, the "Owls" are a success.

Julius Ruhman's Drawing.

We, the undersigned, certify that the holders of the following numbers drew the prizes offered by Julius Ruhman:

Prize No. 1—11,619	Prize No. 14— 1,218
Prize No. 2— 4,011	Prize No. 15— 4,441
Prize No. 3— 1,792	Prize No. 16— 1,329
Prize No. 4— 2,220	Prize No. 17— 7,755
Prize No. 5— 3,219	Prize No. 18— 7,589
Prize No. 6— 3,850	Prize No. 19—11,669
Prize No. 7— 6,187	Prize No. 20—10,191
Prize No. 8— 8,036	Prize No. 21— 3,274
Prize No. 9— 4,244	Prize No. 22— 4,814
Prize No. 10— 6,558	Prize No. 23— 3,965
Prize No. 11— 6,709	Prize No. 24— 8,440
Prize No. 12— 8,845	Prize No. 25— 4,186
Prize No. 13— 1,778	

GEO. D. JUNY, M.D.,
HENRY YOSER,
JOHN W. POWELL.

The Firemen's Silver Cornet Band.

The Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, in accordance with what is now an old time custom with it, met, as usual, at the Court-house last night and discovered a number of the prettiest and most select pieces of its repertoire in honor of the old year's departure and the advent of the new. It bade farewell to the old year with "Nearer My God to Thee," and hailed the dazzling approach of the new with a number of brilliant and soul-inspiring pieces; after which, in response to an invitation from the Owl Club, which was giving its annual ball, they repaired to the Magnolia Hall where a magnificent supper had been prepared for them. This makes the eighth year the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, has celebrated New Year—the strongest evidence in the world that the Band when it was first organized, came to stay. That it has fulfilled its promise is proved by its being a hale and hearty institution and as lively as ever.

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. de16

THE condition of the pulse is a good test of the health of animals as well as human beings. In a horse, a good and strong and quiet pulse beats forty times a minute, in an ox fifty to fifty-five, in sheep and pigs not less than seventy or more than eighty for ordinary health. It may be felt wherever a large artery crosses a bone. A rapid, hard and full pulse in stock denotes high fever; a rapid small and weak pulse also fever, caused by a weak and irritable state of the system. A very slow pulse indicates brain disease, while an irregular one indicates trouble with the heart.

Special Notice.

All freight to Texas and Tallulah, Louisiana, shipped by the Anchor Line, consigned to the undersigned, will be forwarded free of charge. A very slow pulse indicates brain disease, while an irregular one indicates trouble with the heart.

Sept 28 dw

JOHN H. WOOD, Agent.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Italian Laborers Dissatisfied with Labor Agents and Contractors.

It appears that one Achile J. Oishei, an Italian labor agent of Buffalo, New York, arrived in this city with about 112 Italian laborers on or about the 19th of December, en route to Kenny levee (one of P. J. Kennedy's contracts). On arriving there, the Italians became very much dissatisfied on account of finding a large force of other laborers there ahead of them; besides the laborers already at work made a big kick against the newly arrived Italians. The latter not being at all pleased with the situation, demanded that Oishei furnish them with funds to take them back to Buffalo, N. Y. This he refused to do, whereupon the Italians took him and his two clerks, G. Stevenson and Felix DeFei, prisoners and held them in camp as such by main force, threatening them with all sorts of violence, etc., if their request was not complied with. A number of the citizens of St. Joseph and Waterproof, hearing of the situation of these men, and the danger they were in, armed themselves and went there for the purpose of rescuing them from the mob. These citizens were fired upon by the Italians, but it happened that no one was hurt. The citizens succeeded in liberating Oishei and his two clerks, who came up last evening on the steamer Natchez. The Italian laborers followed on the City of Yazoo, which arrived at Kilarney about the same time the Natchez did. Early this morning the Italians came up town and awaited the arrival of Oishei and his two clerks who came up later on the Street Railroad car. They were immediately pounced upon and seized by the Italians who seemed on the point of inflicting severe and violent injury when Mr. Fred Loyd, Capt. Jim Hays and several others of our citizens rushed in and succeeded in getting the three men away, but even after this the Italians followed the men, two of whom, Stevenson and DeFei, being armed with shotguns, turned several times and aimed their guns at the crowd, threatening to shoot.

Things were going on in this manner when officers Moody and Stith came upon the scene and took charge of Stevenson and DeFei, who were then taken to prison by these officers for safety, it appearing that their lives were in danger from the threatening mob that was following in hot and close pursuit. After these parties were put in prison the crowd of Italians dispersed, and so the matter rests.

The Texas Railroads.

Gov. Ireland, of Texas, had the following to say in reply to one of the questions put to him by the Times-Democrat reporter:

"Formerly there was no regular rate for passenger fares, some of the railroads charging 4 and others 5 cents a mile. The last Legislature, however, passed a law fixing the rate of passenger fare at 3 cents a mile, and that rate now prevails on all the railroads in the State. There is no board of railway commissioners or any body for the control and supervision of the railroads. The railroads are assessed in the counties through which they pass. They are doing a great deal toward attracting immigration to the State. Nearly all of them possess lands for sale, and are therefore interested in securing immigrants. To this end they have organized a bureau of immigration, publish accounts of Texas and distribute them throughout the country. They thus advertise Texas lands in this country and in Europe, send out agents to make known the advantages of the State and induce those seeking new homes to come here, and, in fine, they are doing all that is in their power to fill up the State with the most desirable kinds of people."

THE Burmese would be known anywhere by their fruits, such is the strong and peculiar odor of their favorite varieties. The durion is particularly bad for the olfactory nerves. Its rind has a most overpowering smell, and in the special steamers which are sent to Maulalay for the use of the King and the palace, the smell of the bad durians is enough to announce their presence all up the river. Another fruit, called tanier, also is very odorous, and is esteemed highly by the Burmese as an excellent digestive and tonic. From descriptions of its effects upon the person who has been indulging in it is probably of greater strength than the combination of rum and onions perceived at some political caucuses.

THERE is a Jewish penman in Vienna who writes 400 Hebrew letters on one grain of wheat. In order to furnish the Emperor with satisfactory evidence of his extraordinary skill, he has written the Jewish prayer for the imperial family on the narrow edge of an ordinary visiting card.

THE office of the Receiver of New York City is worth $100,000 a year. As it is ten times as much as that of the Governor of New York, the Tribune argues that it should be cut down.

MR. LABOUCHERE thinks Sara Bernhardt ought to play Lady Macbeth in preference to the Theodora with which she is now making all Paris hysterical.

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Still Greater Reductions!

—AT—

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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.

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St. Aloysius Commercial College.

With New Year's celebration, the season of festivities passes away. The Vicksburg boy has enjoyed himself to his heart's content, and many a parent feels glad to know that his merry boy has come safely through surrounding dangers. To-morrow we face stern realities. The fire-cracker will then be a thing of the past, and pleasure will give way to earnest work. These thoughts naturally suggest themselves to us as we see the lively school-boy happily wending his way to school. "Life is not all for play," is what our teachers used to tell us—and who has not learned the truth of the adage by his every day contact with the world?

Among the boys who will resume their studies to-morrow, we think among the most fortunate will be the pupils of the St. Aloysius Commercial College. By them being seven professors and a system of studies and discipline, perfect classification is insured. This is an advantage which parents should take into serious consideration. Add to this the long and varied experience of the teachers, that they make use of the most approved methods of communicating knowledge, and last, but not least, their constant watchfulness over their pupils in and out of class, and we think all those seeking a first-class school will hasten to have their children's name enrolled on the books of this excellent institution for the remainder of the session.

MR. CONTHEAL, one of the Ohio Democratic Representatives who voted for Mr. Randall, has already introduced a bill to restore the old duty to wool. Mr. Harlan, Ohio, in one of Mr. Carlisle's right hand men, has given out that he will introduce a bill to put wool on the free list. He expects to be a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

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THE TARIFF.

Views of Congressmen on Prominent Subjects of Popular Legislation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—Judge Buckner, of Missouri, in conversation on the subject of tariff revision during the present session, referred to the tariff bill which was passed by the Forty-seventh Congress as "a botch." He said that in his opinion it was a great mistake in dealing with the tariff question to allow local appeals to influence legislation on the question. "My idea of tariff revision," continued Mr. Buckner, "is to treat it in a general way, and to make short work of it, in order to cause as little friction as possible in the various business interests." Respecting the proposition to abolish the internal revenue tax, Mr. Buckner said: "In my opinion that cannot be done. I think it would be far better to reduce the tax on articles of home production and increase the special taxes. This will probably be the result of the proposition to abolish the internal revenue tax." Judge Buckner added that the only practical way to treat with the tariff question is to do it systematically and at a time when the party in power has a majority large enough to insure a prompt passage of any measure agreed upon in committee.

Representative Hewitt, of New York, who expects to hold a prominent position on the Committee on Ways and Means, says that there will certainly be considerable work done upon the tariff this winter. The bill passed during the last session, Mr. Hewitt says, contains numerous errors which it [illegible] necessary to correct. He does not think, however, that a general revision will be attempted, but that the House will confine itself to special cases, with a view to making the present law more effective.

To an American Press Association reporter, Horr, of Michigan, talked of the probable policy of the Lower House of Congress dealing with the tariff and river and harbor improvements, with both of which he has for many years been prominently identified. "It is my opinion," said he, "that the tariff will be pretty thoroughly revised this winter, and that it will be made to go over the whole list, as was done by the last House."

"What effect will this tampering with the tariff have on the business interests of the country?"

"Paralyzing," he replied, "for no one will feel secure in his business, and no one will be safe, and lightning rods will be run up everywhere. The consequence will be great distress. This piecemeal or mowing of the tariff means that a few articles must stand the great reduction that is promised, which in turn means ruination to the industries tampered with."

"What industries do you think will be assailed?"

"Well, I think now those of salt, lumber, wool and iron. Of course there are others that will come in. If the Southern people stick on lumber and salt interest, and the North will put sugar on the free list. While we mine more salt than we can use in this country, and it is dirt cheap and growing cheaper, we can never produce enough sugar for home consumption, and it is becoming high priced. Then there is just as much need of protecting either the salt or lumber interests as there is in protecting Louisiana sugar plantations."

"What will be done with the internal revenue?" "It is probable that the tax on tobacco will be abolished, and that the tax on whisky will be reduced probably to 50 cents a gallon."

Upon the question of a special committee on improvements of rivers and harbors mean more liberality in that direction, or greater economy, Mr. Horr [illegible] "It will mean greater liberality, of course. When a committee is made to look after special interest it indicates more attention and greater attention means more money. The rivers and harbors will have more expenditures now and more than that may mean better [illegible] and it may not."

The Smallest Man in High Station.

William M. Evarts looks thinner and nervous than ever. Since Alexander Stephens' death he is the smallest man in station. Hannibal Hamlin, who is now 100 years of age, is still in the law practice, and takes a holiday once in a while. He has been the father of children, and eleven [illegible] living. The two smartest men are Sherman and Prescott, [illegible] two years ago at Harvard [illegible] Sherman is [illegible] his father, and Prescott was [illegible] is become an Episcopalian, but yet Sherman is a [illegible] Prescott was a [illegible] Two or three days [illegible] has the honor to [illegible] all delightfully [illegible] Niagara [illegible] company [illegible] similar [illegible] Prescott [illegible] Sherman [illegible] Prescott [illegible] Sherman [illegible] Prescott [illegible] Sherman

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS E. BAKER,
d31-1t Willis Place, Eagle Bend.

LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x204 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $70 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 Mss. 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. de13

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE. Apply to [de8] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a desirable location. Address C., this office. oct23

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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, Issequena county, Miss. d28.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

NO CITY COURT to-day, it being New Year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our friends and patrons.

THE rainfall in the last 48 hours up to last night was 5⅟ inches.

THE Post-office and Vicksburg Bank are closed to-day, Jan. 1st, being a legal holiday.

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yesterday, but the same was not approved or accepted by Judge Arthur. We learn that he has since succeeded in making a bond that will be acceptable.

AT the Raffle last night at Hardaway & Cassell's drug store for the eight handsome prizes offered by them, the following were the fortunate recipients: A. Ruhman, B. Hardaway, Pickett Magruder, Marx Loewenberg, Walter Johnson and I. Griffith.

THE Board of Supervisors met yesterday, allowed a number of accounts and adjourned until the next regular meeting. We understand the President of the Board, Judge Arthur, refused to approve the official bond of Mills, a colored member elect, the securities being insufficient.

DR. J. F. TERRELL and sister, Mrs. John F. Posey, arrived from Yazoo City this morning on the steamer Hard Cash, and will leave for Woodville this evening, on the steamer Natchez. Mrs. Posey is the wife of the late Capt. John F. Posey, one of the victims of the Yazoo City tragedy of December 24th.

THE J. J. Powers Oil Mill resumed work this morning, and is now in full blast. This is a specially good thing for our city as it has always given employment to a very large number of hands, and is besides a big institution in the commercial and business relations and character of the community at large.

THE Sisters in charge of the Hospital, return sincere thanks to the "Owls" for a liberal donation of good things sent from their entertainment last night. A better disposition could not have been made of the surplus, and the "Owls" evinced a commendable disposition in thus remembering the poor and afflicted.

WE are pained to chronicle the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, which took place at 6:30 Sunday evening. Little Lizzie Belle was 10 years of age and died after a lingering and painful illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence corner of First East and Walnut streets, and from Christ Church at 3:30 o'clock.

THE many friends of Mr. Jerome Pegram will be glad to learn that the tussel he had with a bold, bad burglar on Sunday night did not prevent him from showing himself on the streets to-day. Mr. Pegram says that he was awakened by somebody placing their hand under his pillow, evidently for the purpose of extracting some valuables contained there, and as he was about to jump out of the bed he was struck over the head with a stick and knocked senseless. Mr. P. says he thinks he knows and can recognize his assailant.

BY reference to the card of the Vicksburg Bank in our advertising columns to-day, it will be seen that Mr. H. C. Kuykendall has been elected Vice President, and Mr. James P. Roach, Cashier, of this time-tried and reliable institution, to enter upon their new duties to-day, January 1, 1884. Mr. Kuykendall is a gentleman who has risen rapidly since he became connected with the Bank—a strong evidence of his sterling business qualities, and the high esteem placed by the Bank upon the same. Mr. James P. Roach is a gentleman of whom Vicksburg is justly proud—one it can point to with proud satisfaction and pleasure and say he is a Vicksburg boy, beat him if you can.

WOODRUFE'S Gift Drawing at 6 o'clock this evening,

For Eagle Bend.

The steamer Tributary leaves Wednesday, Jan. 2d, at 10 a.m. jan1

Death of Frits Halder of Yazoo City.

The sad intelligence of the death of this most estimable gentleman was received by telegram to-day from Yazoo City. Mr. Halder is well known here, having a large number of acquaintances in this city. Mr. Halder, is one of the victims of the late terrible and bloody tragedy in Yazoo City, making the fourth one of the number killed on Christmas eve night. It had been earnestly hoped that Mr. Halder would recover, but, alas as it turns out, it was not to be! Mr. Halder stood very high in Yazoo county, and has for many years held offices of high official trust and responsibility. At the time of his death he was County Treasurer.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by

de13 W. O. WORRELL.

Presbyterian Church Entertainment

The supper for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place in the basement of that church tonight. A most pleasant time is expected, and each little one may bring one guest. Miss Mary McCutchen's grab-bag will be a good feature.

New Mail Boat.

The propeller Expert, the boat chartered to carry the mail between here and Natchez, is expected to arrive to-day. Below is append the

NEW SCHEDULE.

River, south—Vicksburg to Natchez, leaves Vicksburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.; first trip Wednesday, January 2d, 1884.

Carriers' Address of the Vicksburg Evening Post.

BY JOHNNIE HUNT BRISBANE.

In gentle light a flower is born,
'Tis cradled in the smiles of morn;
Across its fair, unfolding leaves
A sunbeam and a dew-drop weaves,
A radiance tender, soft and sweet
As printed read of fairy feet.

The breezes rock it into bloom;
'Tis gifted with a strange perfume,
A viewless something caught from air,
From light, from warmth, from all things fair.
A fragrance that imbues the whole—
It is the fragile flower's soul.

But look! across the tender bloom
There steals a shadow of the tomb,
A fatal frost falls on the flower,
Its leaves drift in a mournful shower,
And yet above these blighted leaves
Its soul of perfume broods and grieves.

And thus it is; each golden year
Moves slowly onward to its bier,
It bows its lately haughty head
To pass the portal of the dead;
Above the low grave where it lies
Its soul of memory sits and sighs.

But one bright star in earthly sky.
Decines the mandate "Thou must die."
It rises onward, upward still;
Its beams light each "historic hill,"
Of every local heart the boast—
The strong, successful EVENING POST.

Its columns but t by vigorous pen,
Glow with the thoughts of mighty men;
It echoes forth all newsy chimes,
It breathes the spirit of the times.
It daily brings you mental joys—
So smile upon its Carrier Boys.

⇒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.

We Should Smile.

The Herald publishes this morning what it thinks no doubt a specially good item and piece of news in regard to a Vicksburg lady, a former depositor in the Mississippi Valley Bank, having had a remarkable dream. Now, there is scarcely a man, woman or child in this city but has heard of and known all about this dream ever since the Bank suspended. THE POST knew of it the next day after the failure of the Bank, but we were requested by the lady not to publish anything about it, so we refrained from doing so. "Going away from home to learn all about your own town" is a good one.

Red Rust-proof Oats, Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by

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The Election Yesterday.

Our city is to be congratulated with a doubly "happy New Year's greeting" on account of its specially good fortune in having elected to the positions of Aldermen two such gentlemen as Capt. W. O. Worrell and Mr. J. F. Baum. We have no doubt but every good citizen feels happy to-day over the result. The affairs of our city could not possibly have been entrusted to safer, more intelligent and thoroughly honest custodians.

PURE BUTTER, suitable for cooking purposes, at 12 1-2 per pound. S. C. RAGAN & CO.

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Additional River News.

The P Line sends out the E. C. Carroll at 5 o'clock this evening for Tallahatchie river. She will go to Riverside.

The P Line sends out the steamer Sallie Carney for Tehula Lake at 5 o'clock this evening. She will take all freight for the lake. She will also go to the wreck of the Clara S. and will take out the remainder of the sunken steamer's cargo, having been employed by the agent of the underwriters for that purpose.

Captain B. S. Leathers has taken command of the steamer Hard Cash, vice Captain S. B. Bell, deceased.

The Golden Rule arrived at noon today from Cincinnati, with a good trip. She leaves for New Orleans this evening.

The Tributary leaves at 11 a.m. tomorrow, for all points in Eagle Bend.

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

Good News Realized.

The big Anchor Line steamer City of Providence came around to the Elevator to-day, and is now lying in front of the city. All the big boats will be back to the old landing frog now on. Good enough news for one day.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parlous" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

WHEN England puts a rope around a man's neck it does not do much good for the United States to interpose objections. Hence the action of Secretary Frelinghuysen in the case of the man who was found standing the protests of the British government, charges himself.

A Happy New Year

To all our patrons and readers! yes, even to our enemies, if any there be. And if there be none, then do we mistrust our fidelity to the true mission of the journalist. But casting aside all evil thoughts, and all remembrance of these or anything else disturbing to the spirit of good will, we say again, a happy New Year to all!

This is the hour for prospection and retrospection—the moment in which to examine ourselves to see of what manner of spirit we are; to look back and see what good we have done, and forward to see what good we propose to do—a task that is not all-pleasing, it may be, but one that is all-profitable. It is a day on which we do well to take from its hidden recess (it is too often packed away) that garment of praise, the mantle of charity, and spread it out to the last fold; to see how its rainbow hues blend in beautiful harmony; how it takes up the refrain of the angels who sang the song of "peace on earth and good will to men" to the entranced shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem; how its ample folds are fitted to our manifold transgressions—how it covers the multitude of our sins; how it says in gentlest tones:

"Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the faults I see."

Uncle Toby was THE great philosopher—the true humanitarian—but alas! man failed to catch his spirit, and the millennial day was postponed. "Room enough for thee and me in this wide world! Go thy way, gentle fly, I will not hurt thee!" Uncle Toby's heart was a stranger to all uncharitableness, to all hatred and malice, and doubtless he was gathered to his fathers in peace, leaving a benediction that is too little cherished. Remember to

"Be good, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long:
And thus make life, and Death, and that great Forever
One long grand song."

THE POST sets firmly in the saddle for the new year—reins well in hand, and the spurs won on the fields of the bygone year buckled fast—ready for the new contests and hopeful of still higher achievements. We are thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and for the many expressions of approval which we have received from time to time. We shall endeavor to show our appreciation of, and gratitude for these, by a still higher devotion to the duties of a public journalist.

For Eagle Bend.

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The Finest Oysters

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

Clarke & Co's. Drawing.

We, the undersigned, certify that the following numbers were drawn and are entitled to the several holiday gifts donated by Clarke & Co.:

First—No. 2,037—Music Box.
Second—No. 7,368—Clock.
Third—No. 20,035—G. and H. Case.
Fourth—No. 37,345—Doll.
Fifth—No. 38,487—Velocipede.

EDWARD S. BUTTS,
A. WARNER,
L. BAER.

JANUARY 1, 1884.

Death of Captain S. B. Bell.

Capt. S. B. Bell, commander of the Steamer Hard Cash, died on board that boat at 1:30 p.m., yesterday near Anthony's Ferry, Yazoo river, with a congestive chill, that killed him in two minutes. Capt. Bell was 55 years old, and was for a long time commander and pilot on the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, afterwards master of a steamer in the Bayou Lafourche trade until he took charge of the Hard Cash in the Yazoo trade. He was universally respected and very popular with the trade and his employees. He leaves a wife and several children now in the city. The remains will be taken to New Orleans on the steamer Natchez this evening. The family of the deceased captain go down also on the same boat.

MR. Henry Watterson is a very smart young man of irrepressible order of Democratic politicians. He is running the party on a free trade platform on which it is certain to meet with defeat in 1884.—Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist.

CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To R. T. Wilson, C. S. Bosher and W. M. Johnson, copartners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collis P. Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday in February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Alderman, of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY,
d31 td Clerk.

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ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

1 Music Box, Tremelo Harmonique valued at	$175 00
1 Cathedral Chime Clock, Black Marble and Bronze	75 00

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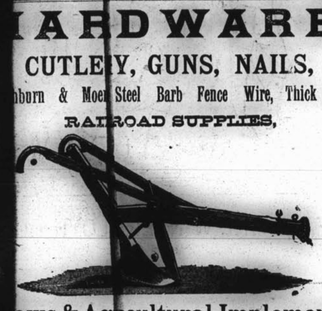
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton Improving.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Spots firmer; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6⅛d. Futures, 1-16d higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, noon.—Spots: Middling, 10 9-16. Futures, 12 points higher, and firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2, noon.—Middling 10¼. Futures 16 points up, strong.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 2.—The river rose fourteen inches.

The Helena and Powell passed down during the evening.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The weather is clear, cold and freezing.

Business is very good.

Arrivals: Wyoming from Cincinnati; Henry Frank, from Memphis.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson, for Vicksburg. She overlaid from yesterday.

THE following particulars of a most distressing occurrence were received here yesterday: On Friday evening Mrs. Ira D. Sharp, who lived twelve miles east of Columbus, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. She was left alone in the house, the children being in the yard playing, and when discovered was lying on the bed quite dead. For some time past Mrs. Sharp had been suffering from a rising in the head which produced temporary mental aberration, terminating in the sad manner above mentioned.—Columbus Dispatch, 30th.

The Sunken Steamer Carrier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The steamer Carrier, which sank near Owensboro yesterday, was valued at $24,000, and insured for $16,000 in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Boston and St. Paul companies. The owners are Wm. Rees, Simpson Horner and A. J. McConnell, of this city.

AN Evansville dispatch says: The pilots of the Carrier say that the report of last night was correct, except that nobody was drowned, as the negro deck hand and two Italians had swam ashore. They say the boat will be a total wreck. Capt. Lichenow is now there, trying to save what freight he can.

All of the passengers were saved in the lifeboats.

How Mr. Morrison Goes Back on his Record as a Revenue Reformer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Morrison's demand for a reduction of the sugar duties, in addition to the heavy reduction made at the last session of the Republican Congress, is in marked contrast to his course in past years, both in the Committee of Ways and Means and on the floor of the House. He has rendered important service to the people of Louisiana in the past, and upheld sound principles of political economy on the subject of those duties which, in the excitement incident to his new position, he appears to have forgotten.

On the 15th of February last, when the sugar tariff was under consideration, and a party of demagogues in the House were seeking to cut down the sugar tariff to a ruinously low figure, Mr. Morrison stood manfully for these duties, and said he was seeking a fair and equitable reduction of tariff rates all along. "Until that is done," he said, "I do not intend to single out this article of sugar the tax for which is nearly all for revenue, and make reductions three times in excess of the reductions that are to be made on cottons, woolens, iron and other articles equally necessary with sugar to the wants of the people, and the tax on these last-named articles of necessity is nearly all bounty." Again, he said: I believe, and say, it is right for us in times of peace, except for us in time of war, to levy taxes for revenue to impose them in that mode which will do them the least harm and be the least burdensome to them. If, in paying $6 on $10 worth of sugar I get $5—all but $1 out of the $6, into the Treasury, and I cannot do so well on any other article, it is entirely consistent with my notions of public duty to pay $6 to protect $10.

In his speech of May 4, 1882, Mr. Morrison said: "The duty ought to be largely reduced, but it would be little less than a crime to reduce this duty which gives the Treasury seven dollars to one dollar in bounty, while we retain duties which give seven dollars in bounty and but one to the Treasury.

Mr. J. R. Tucker, of Virginia, another of the revenue reformers, said, in February, 1883: "Now as to this question of sugar, if you should increase your duty to a certain extent you would increase the revenue, for we have not yet reached the maximum revenue point on sugar. The duty upon sugar under the existing tariff laws is a revenue duty."

Again he said: "Your duty on sugar puts seven dollars into the Treasury for one dollar that it puts into the pocket of the planter. Your duty on pig-iron puts one dollar into the Treasury for every eight that the manufacturer of pig-iron obtains."

Mr. David N. Wells maintained a like doctrine in his early and disinterested reports as Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the tariff. If the doctrinaires would be consistent they would make their reductions of the tariff applicable to those articles which give six or eight dollars of bounty for one of revenue, and would leave revenue articles for the last to be touched. They apply this principle to the whisky and tobacco taxes and insist on their being retained. In singling out the sugar tariff for fortune-telling Gen. Morrison gets on the same platform with the low tariff organs of the protectionists, and also with the New York Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Morrison's demand for a reduction of the sugar duties, in addition to the heavy reduction made at the last session of the Republican Congress, is in marked contrast to his course in past years, both in the Committee of Ways and Means and on the floor of the House. He has rendered important service to the people of Louisiana in the past, and upheld sound principles of political economy on the subject of those duties which, in the excitement incident to his new position, he appears to have forgotten.

A SPECIAL to the Picayune, from Washington, dated Dec. 31, says:

The statement that recently appeared to the effect that Nathan Picard has been employed all summer as a clerk in the Treasury Department, and that Brownlow still continued him on his roll of employees at the Capitol, is contradicted by Mr. Picard, who says that his name has not appeared on the rolls of the Doorkeeper's office since his resignation last February, except for a period of ten days, beginning Dec. 1 and ending Dec. 10, during which time he rendered service to the new Doorkeeper.

The charges against the late Doorkeeper are to be investigated as they ought to be by a committee of the House. In the meantime Mr. Brownlow has made a statement which certainly reflects no credit on his management of this office.

One of the Candidates for the Ohio Senatorship.

We have several times corrected the false statement that the Hon. H. B. Payne of Cleveland was personally interested in the Standard Oil Company. Long ago, knowing himself to be an eminent American statesman, with Presidential possibilities, and that standard oil, while a good thing to have about the house, was not precisely as smooth as the oil of the olive branch or cotton seed oil to live on, Mr. Payne divested himself of his stock, leaving the Standard Oil interests in the competent hands of his son and son-in-law. It has been represented that his son mentioned in St. Louis in 1876 that if Mr. Payne of Ohio should happen to be nominated for the Presidency, he would put half a million dollars into the campaign.—Cincinnati Commercial.

THE citizens of Yazoo City have sensibly determined to let the law deal with the negroes who killed the white men at that place the other day.—Avalanche, Dec. 29.

All quiet on the Yazoo. A graveyard quiet.—Avalanche, Dec. 30.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,

Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,

Is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Rates reasonable and rooms in the city, and perfect accommodation. d13

Yazoo Coroners' Juries.

The Coroner's jury, in Yazoo City that investigated the killing on Christmas eve, made a full report, setting forth the facts, and named a number of persons as guilty of the murders, and recommended that they be dealt with according to law, etc.

The Coroner's jury, in the same city, that investigated the killing of the prisoners in the jail the following Saturday night, told how the prisoners were killed by a body armed men who took possession of the jail, but asseverated that "all the parties are unknown."

The same dispatch from Yazoo City that furnished us this information, also stated that Alf. Fatherce was knocked on the head and shot in the foot while in the cell of W. H. Foote. The casual reader will of course imagine that Mr. Fatherce was one of the lynching party, and that he could have given the Coroner's jury information as to some of his confederates at least.

When Ras. Wheeler murdered Prent. Matthews at Hazlehurst, on election day, he boldly told the Coroner that he need hold no inquest, as he (Wheeler) shouldered the responsibility for the killing. "I done it," we believe were Wheeler's words.

Now if this lynching of the prisoners in the Yazoo City jail was the proper thing to do; if it was a brave and meritorious act; if was demanded for the future protection of Yazoo county; if the best citizens of the city and county participated in it, why should the Coroner's jury hesitate to make their names known, so they can receive the plaudits of the present generation and their names and deeds be handeddown to posterity?

The names of the six hundred who made the famous charge at Balaklava were all inscribed on a roll of honor; the names of the three hundred who defended the pass of Thermopylae were household words in ancient Greece, and why should the Coroner's jury of Yazoo hide the names of the two hundred who charged the jail in Yazoo City and wreaked dire vengeance upon the criminals confined therein? or why should history remain silent as to the names and deeds of those "two hundred" men, who, no doubt, justify their conduct on this lamentable occasion and feel that they have performed a worthy act, fulfilled an incumbent duty, and accomplished a deed that will go sounding down to ages yet to come.

OUR neighbors, the citizens of Yazoo, didn't do a wise nor a brave thing yesterday when they attacked the jail and killed all the defenseless prisoners. Something might be said in extenuation of such a deed committed by a mob of ignorant persons, but when the law is defied and common sense outraged by the most intelligent citizens in the community it is plain that it is a community wholly beyond the reach of the law.—Avalanche, 30th.

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Still Greater Reductions!

—AT—

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100 pieces of Colored Silks at 75 cents worth $1.00.
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NO MISTAKE PLANTATION,

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about 500 acres in cultivation.

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All three of said plantations are situated on Big Black river, in the Southern part of Warren county, are well improved, 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

BANK BUILDING,

On Crawford street, together with the vault, fixtures, etc.

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Yes, we have had some experience in this county. In December, 1874, Peter Crosby, the negro Sheriff of Warren county, organized the negroes in the country surrounding Vicksburg, and on the 7th day of that month they marched, in armed columns, on all the principal roads leading to Vicksburg, with the intention of overpowering the white citizens, and taking possession of the city. Negro women followed the armed bodies of negro men, and carried with them sacks and baskets in which to stow away the plunder and booty they expected to get in Vicksburg. But the white men of Vicksburg speedily organized and armed themselves, met the negroes at the outskirts of the city, attacked them, killed and wounded several, and speedily put them to flight, capturing a number of their leaders, including Peter Crosby himself. A body of white men coming from the Oak Ridge neighborhood to the assistance of the Vicksburg people, were fired into by the negroes in ambush, and one of the white men, Mr. Brown, was killed. If the negroes had succeeded in capturing Vicksburg at that time the consequences would have been horrible to contemplate.

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Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 29.—This has been a day of intense feeling in Yazoo City. With the conclusion of Coroner Rosenthal's investigation, declaring six negroes guilty of murder and their accessory, the talk of lynching has increased. Before the inquest was completed there was much uncertainty as to who were engaged in the affray Christmas eve. Many negroes were arrested and turned loose. This fact helped the sentiment in favor of the other elements in check. To-day, however, with a verdict to guide them, the advocates of summary vengeance began to urge their cause. During the afternoon telephone messages came in from Satartia, asking if an attack on the jail was intended to-night, and saying that a contingent would be up from that place to participate. An indefinite reply was sent back, which seemed to disappoint the Satartians, for they answered that they would stay at home. A telegram from Bentonia announced a gathering there to consider the proposition to come over and help hang Foote and his associates. Late this afternoon the details of the plan were under discussion, and Main street was full of men. It is stated that the signal was to be given by a horse walking up the middle of Main street. Those who desired to join in the hanging were to fall in behind him and the body was to march to the jail.

A PRIEST'S PRAYERS DENIED.

At the critical moment Father Wise, the Catholic priest, made his appearance on Main street, and was seen talking earnestly to some of the men who were looked upon to lead the attack. This clergyman conducted the funeral services of the Posey brothers, and his exhortations then did much to allay the excited feeling, and at least postpone the taking of summary vengeance. Father Wise's efforts to-day were in the direction of letting the law take its course, and he exerted all his influence with all he knew. Five o'clock, the hour set by some of the most active for moving on the jail, has passed. It was very quiet, and some of the leading citizens claimed that there would be no trouble to-night. It was only a calm before a storm.

APPEARANCE OF THE VIGILANTES.

Half a dozen mounted men galloped into town over the highway leading up the Yazoo Valley. They came a delegation from Bentonia. Then others, armed with shotguns, made their appearance on the lower part of Main street. They moved up toward Jefferson street, and as they marched others joined them. The column grew at every step. They turned up Jefferson and went a block; then they stopped. An old gentleman spoke to them and said:

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By clinging to the bars and th coping the Globe-Democrat correspondent succeeded in getting a view of the interior of the cell. Foote walked over and took a drink from a bucket of water, then placed himself with his left side against the wall and stood facing the spot where, as the door swung back, he would meet the first man who entered. He was one of eight of the men who were working, for the door opened out of the wall against which he was leaning. Three or four raised themselves and looked in at him, but nobody divined his purpose. Suddenly the door swung open. As it let in the crowd Foote raised his right hand with a missile in it and struck out. The first man went to it e floor under the blow. Half a dozen were in before another blow could be given. Foote fought like a tiger.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

There was a shot, then another, and three more in quick succession. The light had gone out in the midst of the struggle, and in the flashes of the guns the interior of the cell was seen for a moment. Foote was down. Two men were on top of him, and others were trying to get at him. Then other shots were fired, and the struggle was over. Foote was dead.

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E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
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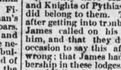
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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE weather is cold and bracing to-day.

VERY dull around the Court-house to-day.

JUDGE P. P. BAILEY, of Jackson, is in the city to-day.

THE Criminal term of the Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

THE Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday instead of to-day.

THE wharfboat will be towed up to the front landing by the steamer W. P. Thompson this afternoon.

THE Sheriff is busy to day in settling with various plaintiffs in the case against the Bowers Oil Mill Company.

MISS SARAH ROSENFIELD, who has been on a visit to friends in New Orleans, arrived home yesterday.

MR. CHARLES P. MACKEY, of Learned Station, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Squire S. H. Mackey.

THE Circuit Clerk is engaged in making up the Criminal docket for the forthcoming term of the Circuit Court.

IT is reported that Capt. Tobin will have a good boat to take the place of the Clara S., on the early day, probably in time to leave on the Clara S's day next week.

PART of one of the dykes put in a the Delta point a couple years ago is gone. Mr. Dabney gave way recently. Work has been commenced on the broken dyke, and will be completed in a few days.

MR. JOHN L. DENT, for a number of years a resident of Vicksburg, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dent has been connected with the steamboat business, as clerk, for the past 25 years. He will be buried to-morrow morning.

MR. JAMES FITZPATRICK, who was the faithful watchman on the Washington street block between Clay and Crawford, for a number of years, arrived in this city this morning from New Orleans where he has been under medical attention. He is much improved.

THE only body competent to decide as to the best brand of baking powder now before the public is the Washington housekeepers. And as it is conceded that house keepers, with great unanimity, prefer Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powders, over all competing products, after twenty year's trial, there is no appes' from that decision.

Receiver for J. F. Halpin & Co.

Chancellor Cowan has appointed Mr. John F. Halpin as receiver of the firm of J. F. Halpin & Co. All the papers were signed by the Chancellor this morning, and the order filed in the Chancery Clerk's office shortly after 2 o'clock p.m. The appointment of Mr. Halpin as receiver was made at the request of some of the largest creditors, and will no doubt give general satisfaction as he is conducting the business of the firm thoroughly.

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, at
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THE negroes upon the plantations, the white men say, give little trouble. They have ceased taking much interest in politics. It is in the towns that the race conflicts break out in such scenes as have made this past holiday week perhaps the most terrible in Yazoo history.—Globe-Democrat correspondent.

And yet it was the citizens of the county, if our information is correct, who came into Yazoo City and did the lynching. The citizens of Yazoo City had resolved to let the law take its course.

WE print this morning a full and impartial account of the causes of the Yazoo tragedies as published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Monday. This great Republican journal never lets an opportunity escape to wave the "bloody shirt," but it finds nothing in the recent Yazoo affair to justify such a course. It is not nearly so horrified and mad as some "Mahone mourners" and "white niggers" right in our midst.—Vicksburg Herald.

Here is what the Globe-Democrat says for itself in regard to this matter:

We continue to-day our full telegraphic reports of the Yazoo troubles. They bear evidence of entire fairness and impartiality in every line. We are just now engaged in hearing the testimony. The summing up will come after awhile.

When the "summing up" comes the "great Republican journal" will probably wave the bloody shirt, and to good advantage for its party. We regret that any portion of our people should contribute material for this favorite method of the Globe-Democrat.

WE again devote considerable space to the Yazoo matter. But it was an extraordinary occurrence and is attracting the attention of the whole country. It is no use for us to keep quiet and hide our heads like an ostrich, in the vain belief the rest of the country will not see us nor know what is going on. We believe it to be the duty of Southern journals to tell our people the truth, and not to pander to any prejudice. We believe a majority of our people are law-abiding, good citizens, that they favor the proper enforcement of the laws, are opposed to unnecessary violence, and are in favor of justice. The sentiment of this majority, however, in minutes past, has not been manifested or found expression. There are eternal principles of justice which it is the duty of good citizens to maintain, but aside from this it is to the interest of our people, for their future welfare and protection, to maintain these principles.

The settlement of political troubles in our State, the building of railroads, and the increased prosperity of our people, are all calculated to bring a desirable accession to our population, which, if it should come in sufficient volume, would soon render race troubles a thing of the past. A reign of law and order and security is also necessary to induce good people to come to our midst, and it is also necessary for our own welfare. Therefore every act of violence, and especially every act which is open defiance and disregard of the law, is especially unfortunate for us at this time.

Our sympathy, our interests, our affiliations are with the white people of this country, and we think that we can truly claim that the stand we have taken in this matter is for their present and future benefit.

If the killing of the white men at Yazoo City was premeditated by the negroes, or at least some of them engaged in it as it seems to have been, there would have been no trouble to convict and hang them by law. This course would have been much better for our civilization; it would confirm the white people in the supremacy to which they are justly entitled—a supremacy which should give the innocent an opportunity for vindication, protection to the weak and ignorant, and full legal punishment to the guilty.

IN Greenville, Tenn., the late President Johnson lived as a tailor, Alderman, Legislator and President; and there he is buried. The shop in which he labored as a tailor now stands in the eastern part of the town. Just over the entrance to the shop, which is a small frame building, and in which a colored family is now living, is a pine board upon which is written in letters now almost erased by rain and storm, the following: "A. Johnson, Tailor." A little out of the western border of the town stands the monument of marble which marks the resting place of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

THE Texas, Colonel Cochran of the Chicago Tribune, says that the feeling for the negro is worse on the next Northern than on the Southern side of the Ohio. He says that the opinion cent for the negro vote in the South, but that the opinion cent for the negro vote in the North

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REV. MR. CUMMINGS returned home from Canton.

CAPT. JOE STACK left here last night for St. Louis.

AL. BURRESS, the champion steamboat wrecker, arrived in this city by the early train to-day.

ALL those having chances in the Raffle at C. C. Reynolds & Co. are requested to be on hand to-night at 7:30.

GEO. M. FLANAGAN, of the big firm of Flanagan & Co., St. Louis, arrived by this morning's train from that city.

MISS MARY KOLB, of Jackson, who had been visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Katzenaiier of this city, returned home last night.

THE family of Sheriff Powell of Carroll parish, La., arrived by the early train this morning and leave for their home, Lake Providence, by steamer Issequena this evening.

THE Government towboat John C. Fisher towed the wharfboat around to the city landing at noon to-day. We hope she will remain a few present place for the balance of the season.

THE Leap Year German which was to have come off on New Year's night, came off last night at Magnolia Hall. The assemblage, though not large, was exceptionally brilliant. The affair passed off most charmingly, to the delight and satisfaction of all who had the good fortune to participate.

MR. H. M. GOFF, member of the Board of Supervisors, being determined to attend the meeting of the Board the other day, and there being no trains running on the V. & M. Railroad at the time, walked all the way from Bovina to Vicksburg. After this exploit no one can gainsay Mr. Goff's deep interest in the responsibilities of his position nor fear that the duties of the same will not be faithfully performed.

LIST of arrivals by the steamer Issequena: J. L. Willigus, I. S. Hemphill, Greenville; G. L. Calhoun, Refuge; J. Jones, Harwoods; R. F. Rivermack, Joe Hullum, Carolina; C. H. Osburn, W. L. Flemming and bride, Pilchers; Joe Kapnaw, Skipwith; Suggs and sons, Wilderness; Mrs. Abraham and child, Clover Hill; Thos. McNamara, Sarah Hankins, L. Crosbury, J. Stern, Mayersville; B. F. Mabry, C. Tucker, E. Cohn, Judge Wyley, C. A. Callaham, Providence; D. W. Crawford, Shipland; Joe Andrews, F. P. Kearney, Island 85; F. Leiberfond, S. Lesser, Goodriches; Hale & Hall, Henry, E. T. Purnell, M. E. Layman, John M. Chilton, Chotard; Mrs. V. Moraney, H. C. Jackson, W. Balfour, Millikens Bend; B. Peeler, A. Auten, Perkins; C. M. Rowan, Cabin Teele; V. Montgomery, A. Gilmore, Henderson.

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Change of Venue Refused.

A motion for a change of venue in the case was argued before Judge Chrisman this morning. Several witnesses were examined, and testified that Parkas could not get a fair trial in this county. The motion was overruled and Parkas will be tried here.

Nathan Picard's Vindicatton.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 31, 1883.

Editor Vicksburg Evening Post:

My attention has been directed to a recent publication in your paper, clipped from the New Orleans Picayune, calculated to convey the impression that I have been drawing two salaries, one as a clerk in the Treasury Department and the other as an employee of the House of Representatives. I desire to say to you and to my friends in Vicksburg that any statement, intimating that I have been drawing two salaries from the Government, is unqualifiedly false. I resigned my position in the House of Representatives in February 1883, and since that time I have never drawn any pay but my monthly salary as a Department Clerk. The item in the Picayune probably arose from this fact: When the new Doorkeeper, Mr. Winternuth, was elected, I assisted him for a few days in a clerical capacity; for this purpose I absented myself from my desk in the Treasury, expecting no pay for the time lost. To compensate me for this service, my name was placed on the rolls of the House and a check for $27.17, for ten days work, made out in my favor. This check has not yet been paid to me; and that is all there is of it. Trusting that you will publish this without delay, I am Yours respectfully,

NATHAN PICARD.

We published a statement in our issue of yesterday, also from the Picayune, which exculpated Mr. Picard.—Ed. Post.

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nv30 STEAMER HARD CASH.

Almost A Fire.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night the front gallery of one of Mr. Purcell's houses, on Linn street in northeastern part of the city, was discovered to be on fire, some incendiary having put coal oil on it and set fire to it. The person living in the house happened to be up with a sick child and saw the light of the fire through the window in time to succeed in putting the fire out, but for this there would, no doubt, have been a serious conflagration. The citizens in that part of town complain that they hardly ever see a police officer out that way, although it is, no doubt, supposed that that part of town is patrolled by police the same as any other.

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, at
j3 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

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de13 W. O. WORRELL.

THE contest for mayoralty in Jackson must be growing warm and bitter when one of the parties resort to this sort of demagoguery: McGill, who has been Mayor for ten years, is accused of having a whipping post in his jail, and tying up bad negroes and whipping them like the devil. We like McGill's whipping post. The whipping post is always a plank in the Mercury's platform. The Mercury is in favor of a punishment that punishes. Mr. McGill is a sensible fellow.—Meridian Mercury.

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THE nomination of Hon. S. D. McEnery for Governor of Louisiana, by the recent Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge, was anticipated some weeks ago. We have rarely known a more bitter and aggressive political campaign within party lines. Opposing parties have locked shields in more desperate struggle, but we have not known such a contest between party associates. The gravest charges were made against the Administration, which were met by emphatic denial. In accepting the nomination, the Governor expressed personal gratification that his honor had thus been triumphantly vindicated. Without training with either party in the contest, we think the Governor misinterprets the Convention's action. His nomination may mean that his supporters discredit the charges, but his honor can only be vindicated by indisputable proof. Partisan friends, in their excess of zeal, are often incompetent witnesses in such matters. The Governor owes it to himself and his administration to demand an investigation into every charge and an impartial report thereon. One of the parish Conventions that endorsed his nomination condemned the Louisiana Lottery Company, whose influence and money it has been charged has achieved the result. If elected we hope he will make vigorous war on this iniquity, and humbly submit that he can in no more satisfactory way demonstrate his innocence of its influence. It has also been heralded, far and near, that he habitually drinks spirituous liquors, and to intoxication. For the honor of his high office and the good name of this great commonwealth, we hope the charge is untrue. Without special application to his case, we hold that no man is worthy of a Christian's ballot for the governorship of any State who ever drinks to excess.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
6:05 a. m.	30.38	22	75	W.	Clear.
10:15 a. m.	30.43	27	56	W.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.35	35	54	W.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	30.37	32	57	W.	Clear.
10:05 p. m.	30.42	31	59	W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	50.2	47.3
Minimum thermometer	35.1	20.4
Mean temperature	43.3	29.5
Rainfall	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	35	2	...	...
Chattanooga	2	4	...	...
Cincinnati	38	8	...	...
*Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	5	8	...	2
Louisville	17	10	...	24
Memphis	25	5	11	...
Nashville	18	10	...	39
New Orleans	9	0	...	3
*Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	17	2	150	...
Shreveport	15	2	...	3
St. Louis	5	0	0	...
*St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	26	8	29	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena from Greenville.
Iron Duke add tow from New Orleans.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
John C. Fisher from Wilsons Point.
C. P. Chouteau from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Headlight for Sunflower.
Iron Duke and tow for Cairo.
John F. Halpin for Davis Bend.
C. P. Chouteau for Memphis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Cherokee, New Orleans to Vicksburg
Delmet, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
E. W. Cole, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Will S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Belle Shreveport, Cincinnati to N. O.
U. P. Shenck, Cincinnati to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Ed. Richardson, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Helena, Memphis to New Orleans.
D. R. Powell, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—Cherokee, 10 a.m.
For Mayersville—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m
For New Orleans—Ed Richardson, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The C. P. Chouteau passed up to-day.
Farewell, Kleinston, we hope for the season.

The steamer Belle Shreveport arrived at Kleinston at 12 m.

The Capt. Miller left for Natchez yesterday with the mail.

Cold and bleak along the levee this morning.

The river rose 2 feet 6 inches for the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The City of Yazoo did not get away till after midnight, leaving with all she wanted.

The Belle Shreveport and U. P. Schenck are both due down en route to New Orleans.

Let some work be done on the levee now, as the wharfboat will be back there in a few days.

The fine P. Line steamer DeSmet is due in this evening or to-night from Tallahatchie river.

The Headlight got off for Sunflower river yesterday afternoon, with a very good trip of freight for that stream.

The late John L. Dent was buried today, and his remains were followed to the grave by a number of former river companions.

The favorite Davis Bend packet John F. Halpin, departed on her regular trip this morning for the Bend with a fair trip of freight.

The Issaquena had the largest list of passengers yesterday that she ever brought in, and that means a big list, as she always carries a large number of people.

Mr. Al. Burris, diver, came in this morning from New Orleans en route for the wreck of the Clara S. Mr. Burris is engaged to look after the cargo by the New Orleans underwriters.

The Vicksburg and Mayersville packet W. P. Thompson, will be in to-night to leave at 2 p.m. to-morrow on her return to Mayersville, with Capt. Nelon in command, and Heman Denio presiding in the office.

The City of Providence was due to arrive by noon to-day and leave at 5 p.m. to-day on her return for Arkansas City, carrying the United States mail. For freight and passage apply to Eugene Platt, her clever agent.

The big P Line steamer Cherokee will be in this afternoon from New Orleans and is due to leave at 10 o'clock to-morrow for all points enroute to the Crescent city, with Capt. A. A. Stevenson in command and Capt. A. McVay in the office.

The swift and fine Memphis and Vicksburg packet Will S. Hays will be in this evening to leave at noon to-morrow on her return for Memphis and way points. She is commanded by Capt. Noland, with Wash Floyd presiding in the office.

Don't forget that the pioneer Vicksburg and Memphis packet, the favorite E. W. Cole leaves at noon to-morrow for all points on the Mississippi river as high as Memphis, with Capt. J. F. Allyson in command, and M. D. Baldwin clerk.

The Ed. Richardson telegraphs that owing to bad weather she has been detained below and will not arrive till noon to-morrow. She will leave as usual on morrow afternoon on her regular weekly trip to the Crescent City, with Capt. W. Campbell in command and Jeff. Wilcannon as clerk.

The swift and elegant Greenville packet Issaquena arrived from Greenville with a good trip of freight. She leaves on her return for Greenville at 6 o'clock this evening, under command of Capt. H. C. Marionneaux, with Frank Steigleman, Bob. Hendrickson, and Will Sartorius clerks. Send your freight down.

CLIPPINGS.

Cincinnati Times Star: Irwin Davis formerly of Cincinnati, and for several years past mate of the St. Louis and New Orleans towboat Port Eads, died at St. Louis yesterday. He was forty-nine years old and a brother of Capt. Theo. Davis, of this city. * * The recent freshet in Licking River has been the primary cause of a novel suit, and may be the cause of others, in the Circuit, Court of Lenton County, Ky., yesterday, Fiveash & Wieckmann brought suit against the Licking Rolling Mill Company for $2,000 damages for depositing unslacked lime on a lot at the foot of Twelfth street, which had been leased by plaintiffs from defendants. When the Licking River rose over the lime the latter set fire to and destroyed Fischer & Wieckmann's coal chutes and bins.

N. O. States: The National Board of Steam Navigation besides its President, Capt. E. W. Gould, has also 3 lawyers at Washington city attending to its interests, and the new steamboat law now before congress. At the last meeting of the National board at New York, the question of petitioning congress to abandon the collection of hospital dues from mariners was agitated as the Northern members advocated it strongly, whilst Capt. Sinnott and Southern members opposed it on the ground that it was beneficial, and guaranteed the mariners a place to be landed in in case of illness, provided the hospitals were conducted properly, and not quite so much annoyance given the boats by the customhouse officers relative to the collection of the dues, it is the wish of Capt. Sinnott that our Southern boatmen would take some means to give an expression of their feelings on the subject, and hence we would advise that an early day, a mass meeting should be fully consolated, so, as some action should be taken before congress takes hold of the new steamboat law.

Memphis Avalanche: Steamboat builders are very slack at present, and some of them have been obliged to reduce their working force materially in consequence. However, business is unusually dull in the way of steamboat building at this particular time, and the probability is that it will commece to pick up early in the Spring.

Mr. Walter Shinkle has resigned the position of second clerk of the Golden Rule and has gone into the pilot-house of the same steamer to learn the river. Walter is a very clever young gentleman, and his many friends wish him success in his new undertaking. It will not be long before he is a full-fledged pilo

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nv26 THOMAS RIORDAN.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Spots quiet; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 9-16. Futures, 6 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4, noon.—Middling, 10¼, firm.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—The weather is clear and moderating.

Business looks bright.

Arrivals: Natchez, from Vicksburg; Golden Rule, from Cincinnati.

No departures.

The City of Yazoo will arrive to-night and return to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 4.—The river rose eight inches. The Paris Brown passed down at noon.

The Grant Cable Concession Forfeited.

MEXICO, Jan. 4.—The Government has declared forfeited the concession made to Gen. Grant for a submarine cable connecting Mexico with the United States and Central America, no work having been done within the prescribed time.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of December to be $11,743,337. Decrease of the debt since June 30, 1883, $53,049,483; cash in Treasury $373,374,420; gold certificates outstanding, $91,031,920; silver certificates outstanding, $109,898, 611; of certificates deposit, outstanding, $14,560,000; refunding certificates out as long $346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding $6,989,20; cash balance available January 1st, 1884, $142,373,445.

Twenty-seven Lives Lost.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—This morning on the Grand Trunk Railroad, the Toronto train left Union Station at 2:40 o'clock. One of the cars attached was filled with employees of bolt works who live in the city and who are conveyed to their daily labor by this means, the trains stopping for them opposite the works. After turning the curve at the Parkdale boundary, a freight train was observed coming cityward, but the impetus of both trains was too great to allow the brakes to do their duty in time and the result was a shocking tragedy. Nineteen men employed at the works are now reported killed and twenty or thirty wounded. The conductor of the freight train, Geo Barber, is said to be responsible for the horrible affair, as he was running his train without orders.

Latest accounts place the number of dead at 27. Several of the injured are so badly maimed that they are not expected to recover. A jury has been empanelled and have viewed the bodies. The affair casts a gloom over the city. An eye-witness describes the scene at the wreck as heart-rending.

Reduction of the Postal Rate on Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Postmaster-General has issued an order changing the rate of postage on a number of articles heretofore rated as third-class or printed matter, and paying postage at the rate of one cent for every two ounces. Under this order these articles will hereafter be classified as merchandise or fourth-class matter, upon which the postage is one cent per ounce. The following is the text of the order: The ycaracter of paper or an article of merchandise within the meaning of the postal laws is not necessarily changed by printing or stamping thereon words, letters, characters, figures, images or any combination thereof. Labels, patterns, photographs, playing cards, visiting cards, address tags, paper sacks, wrapping paper with printed advertisements thereon, bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes and other matter of the same general character, the printing upon which is not designed to instruct, amuse, or cultivate the mind or taste, or impart general information, are mere articles of merchandise, and to be rated as fourth-class matter.

THE liquor dealers of Ohio propose to demand of the Legislature "the absolute repeal" of the Scott law. The Scott law is simply a license law which has put $2,000,000 into the county treasuries.

THE New York Sun gave the Democratic party the following cheerful salutation for Christmas: "Poor, stricken hapless Democracy, divine in ideas, most impotent in conduct, what fatalities beset thee, what follies are committed in thy name!"

John Pearson's Assassins.

We learn that the supposed assassins of Mr. John Pearson, of Rankin county, have been arrested and are now in jail. The parties arrested are Eliza Garner and John Clinton. The latter is in the Brandon jail and the former in the jail here.—Clarion.

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A. N. Kimball, J. P.

It appears that A. N. Kimball will get the commission as Justice of the Peace for this, the Fifth district of Hinds county, instead of Mr. Head, under a recent act of the last session of the legislature, district. The other J. P. for this district is Ar Wilson, colored.—Clarion.

The Assassination of Col. Sudeiken.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The official with Lieut. Col. Sudeiken when he was killed in the house near Nevsky Prospect, and who was badly wounded at the same time, is dead.

An investigation shows that there was a desperate struggle. The blood was traced from the room in which the attack was made to the street, thus affording evidence that at least one of the murderers was severely wounded.

It has been discovered that four Nihilists committed the deed, their leader being an ex-artillery officer named Degaieff. He is believed to be identified with Jabtouski, the Nihilist, who has been arrested. Col. Sudeiken and his companion were attacked while putting their backs to the door.

The murder of Sudeiken is attributed to revenge for the arrest of Mme. Wolkenstein, who recently arrived from Kharkoff, for the purpose of murdering the Czar. Her arrest was due to the energy of Col. Sudeiken and his nephew.

Jablonski was formerly a member of the Territorial party, but became apparently a convert to the monarchical principles, and has denounced to the authorities twenty-seven Nihilists. Jablonski was deeply compromised in the murder of Gen. Strelnikoff, at Odessa, for which he was banished to Siberia, but escaped and came to St. Petersburg, where he offered his services to Lieutenant Colonel Sudeiken, and soon became his confidential spy.

The police has learned that Lieut. Col. Sudeiken, with his assistant and Jablonski, were seated in a room drinking tea when suddenly the door was thrown open, and a shot fired at Lieut Col. Sudeiken, which was immediately followed by a blow from a crowbar. Lieut. Col. Sudeiken, though badly hurt, seized two candlesticks and severely pounded one of his assailants, when he was overcome by superiority of numbers. Meanwhile his assistant was struck down and left upon the floor for dead. The assains removed their wounded comrades from the building unperceived. The porter of the building heard the noise and confusion of the struggle, but feared to enter the room. He afterwards told the police of the affair.

An associate of Jablonski had been arrested. The murder of Sudeiken has caused great dismay at the court, and the sentinels at the Gatchina Palace have been quintupled. It was proposed that the Imperial family should remove secretly to the palace at Peterhof, but Gen. Tcherevin has undertaken to guarantee the safety of the Czar in the Gatchina Palace.

The Year 1883.

The most striking phenomena of the year just closing have occurred in the natural world. The earthquake shocks at Ischia with the dreadful loss of life which followed them, and the lesser but still formidable earthquakes on the coast of Asia Minor; the volcanic eruptions on the island of Java and in the neighboring waters, by which whole villages were swept away and islands submerged or created; and the devastating floods in the Western States, are enough to make the year memorable and melancholy. New England has been spared the infliction of any of these destructive forces, but has suffered from the most prolonged drouth in her history, which has made many of her streams useless for the turning of mill wheels, and has reduced the water supply of towns and cities to a dangerously low point. But in spite of these adverse natural conditions, the crops, taking the country through, have been bountiful, and the yield of all our great staples has been such as to leave an ample surplus for the supply of foreign demands. Immigration has added more than half a million souls to our population; the work of developing the resources of the remote West and Northwest has gone on apace; and the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad has opened up new regions for cultivation and brought them into connection with profitable markets. The year in business has been one of numerous assignties and of only moderate prosperity. In the great cotton, woolen and iron industries there has been depression, and prices have ruled too low to leave a fair margin of profit. Many mills have reduced by running shorter hours, and some have reduced wages, but these measures have been largely precautionary and there are no indications of unsoundness in trade. The Shaw failures caused a great deal of anxiety, and their consequences were felt in many directions, but the storm was weathered without any general disaster, and there is a prevailing sense in every department that the worst has been experienced, and that a gradual but sure improvement may now be looked for.

Among the most noteworthy political incidents of the year are included the promising beginning of the civil service reform, the enactment of a new tariff law whose effects upon business and the revenue are not yet clearly demonstrated; the introduction of cheaper postage; the possessage of Massachusetts by Butlerism and of Boston by Palmerism and ring rule, and a summary notice to quit served upon both by the people at the November and December elections; the reelection of Senator Hoar, and several interesting of Senatorial contest in other States; Republican successes in several States which were carried last year by the Democracy; the spirited but unsuccessful struggle for the adoption of a prohibitory constitutional amendment in Ohio; and the convention of Congress and the election of Mr. Carlisle as Speaker. Abroad, England has the Irish question still on her hands, but has detected and punished the Phœnix Park assassins, and has brought to the gallows the man who constituted himself their avenger. There are dynamite explosions and rumors of Fenian plots against Canada, but the general situation, so far as violence is concerned, is much improved. France, having alienated most of her natural allies in Europe, and having entered upon certain adventurous colonial prises in Tunis, Madagascar and Tonquin, is steadily drifting into war with China, which, once begun, promises serious consequences. The Czar has demonstrated his courage by a public coronation of great splendor, but the Nihilists, though less active, give occasional evidence that they are alive. Germany has conceded most of her points at issue with the Vatican, securing in return no clearly discernible advantage. England has a realizing sense of her responsibilities in Egypt by the wiping out of an Egyptian, but Englishman commanded force, by the wild followers of the mysterious False Prophet. The year closes upon a world wherein no great wars are waging, but in which certain fuses with infinite capabilities of explosions are lying around, and certain uneasy individuals and nations are threatening to light them.—Boston Journal.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 4, 1884

THE North has 331 members of committees and the South 175.—Avalanche. How about the relative number of Chairmanships?

"THE fact of the matter is," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that protection is at present just as necessary to the material interests of the South as it was years ago to the North."

WE have received handsome New Year cards from our friends Ross & Robbins, paper dealers at Cincinnati, and Col. R. H. Garratt, Ticket Agent of the "Queen and Crescent" route, at New Orleans. Their good wishes are reciprocated.

A WASHINGTON special says that Democrats predict that inasmuch as both Colonel Morrison and Mr. Hewitt, of the Ways and Means Committee, are Presidential quantities, they will handle the tariff question very gingerly, lest they frighten the "business interests."

BISHOP KENNER, in a recent address to the preachers to be ordained deacons, said:

As to sermons, he was anxious that they should continue to develop new ideas and new thoughts. It was a poor compensation to support a family of wife and six children on a dozen old sermons, yet many were doing it.

THE two Democratic newspapers in New York, the World and the Sun, are both opposed to "free trade." The World says the free trade talked of by Morrison of Illinois and Mills of Texas, would geve New York, New Jersey, California, Connecticut and Ohio to the Republicans next November.—Avalanche.

THERE are two institutions in this country that seem to be impressed with the idea that they are "bigger" than the United States Government. One of these is the Mormon Church; and the other is the Louisiana State Lottery. Both are without the pale of the law, and yet they have thus far defied successfully all efforts to suppress them.—Philadelphia Press.

A PROMINENT Northern newspaper thus compliments Congressman Money, of this State:

It is one of the few things that can be commended in Mr. Carlisle's committees that Chairman Money, of the Committee on Post-offices—will try to have a bill passed by which outward ocean mails may be carried in American ships. He would not call it a subsidy, but would justify the additional cost on the ground that railroads are paid increased compensation for fast mail trains.

OUR British cousins seem to thoroughly understand the meaning of Carlisle's election to the Speakership. They are quite sure their side has won, and the London Spectator has a leading article on the subject entitled "The New Free Trade Movement in America," which has a good deal to say about "the new departure of the American Democrats," and further that "of course the north of England holds that American free trade would be greatly to the interest of British manufacturers."—Avalanche.

SPEAKER CARLISLE would have paid a handsome compliment to the citizens interested in the Mississippi Delta by placing Judge E. Jeffords, our Congressman, on the River and Harbor, and Levee Committees. Mr. Jeffords was elected from this district as a Republican, but his views on the wants of the Mississippi Valley were so clear and well understood by the people that he received almost the unanimous support of the planters and a large Democratic vote in Vicksburg and other towns. No one in Congress to-day is more interested or better acquainted with the wants and necessities of the Mississippi Delta than Congressman Jeffords.

It is amusing to see the New York Herald quoted by Democratic journals as authority in political matters. The Herald is always on the Republican side in Presidential contests, and at other times is so inconsistent in its editorials that every shade of political belief receives comfort or abuse in some one of its issue, at least once a month. Its opinions are held in small esteem in matters of politics, and its political influence, if it has any, is exerted by dint of its immense circulation, through its news columns—in other words, through a campaign section into more ears at once, when printed as a telegram, than almost any other paper.—Aberdeen Examiner.

And yet the opinions of the New York Herald are published and endorsed by certain newspapers in this section, for the guidance of our people. The South, our people, however, are not much influenced by the New York Herald; they know how tricky it is.

An Opportunity for Vicksburg.

Our merchants and business men should consider the near approach of the completion of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad, and the magnificent country which this road will open up. They should also consider that Vicksburg will have a better opportunity than any other city of getting a large trade from this new source. But at the same time our business men must not think because our city is the nearest market, this new territory will be compelled to trade with us. Memphis, as well as the larger commercial cities, have an eye upon this valuable trade, and drummers from some of these cities have already visited the country to make the acquaintance of its merchants. The trade is very valuable, and, like everything else worth having, is well worth striving for. Let our business men look to it that the trade of this country now being opened up, is not taken past our doors.

The completion of this new road, and the competition between the various transportation lines, we think, will give us all the freight facilities we desire.

No city ever became a great commercial center without a struggle. If the effort is not soon made to gain these points, great loss may result to our mercantile interests. Don't stand back for fear your neighbor will reap a richer reward than you from your united efforts; perhaps you will be the more fortunate of the two. At any rate all will be jointly benefited by such action.

Let us start in the new year with the firm resolve to build our city up and make it a great commercial center.

THE Louisiana Lottery people demand that the Government shall prohibit the New Orleans Cotton Exposition Company from using the mails on the ground that the proposed exposition is a branch of the lottery business, and the originators of the one are the promoters of the other.—Avalanche.

If that the be the case the Mississippi Legislature will now certainly be apt not to think favorably of the proposition to appropriate $50,000 for the Cotton Exposition. The lottery people have plenty of money already which they drain from the citizens of this and other States.

A Governor Wanted.

Where was Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, when the jail in Yazoo City was entered, one of the prisoners shot to death in his cell and three others taken out and lynched?

The Governor of Mississippi, as of other States, is sworn to uphold the law. Why did he not do it?

Not only the Democratic party of this country, which is made to bear the odium of such outrages, but the people at large, who have a stake in the interest in the legal administration of justice, have a right to ask this question. They would be false to themselves, as good citizens, not to ask it.

We have no reason to doubt that the prisoners thus dragely murdered were the aggressors in the affray on Christmas eve, by which three respectable white citizens came to their death. We have no doubt they were guilty of murder; that a general feeling of insecurity prevailed; that men and women had reason to be alarmed. But where was Gov. Lowry that he did not hasten to the scene and command the peace? Was he ignorant of the circumstances? Had he heard nothing of the murders, of the arrests, of the threatened negro conspiracy?

The more dangerous the situation—the more aggravating its conditions—the greater his obligation to see that the people were protected and the spirit of lawlessness stamped out—that no man's life or property was endangered, and that not even a murderer was hung without the forms of law.

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Letter from Clinton.

CLINTON, MISS., Dec. 30, 1883.

Editor Evening Post:

Thinking, perhaps, that a few of the many readers of your popular paper would read with some degree of interest a few items from Clinton, your correspondent will undertake to furnish them.

The Christmas holidays are fast drawing to a close, and when they have gone, will leave behind nothing but pleasant recollections of bright and bounteous gifts of pleasure lavishly bestowed upon the good people of our quiet little town. Not a single thing has occurred that would have cast a shadow of gloom over us. One continual round of merry-making, mingled with praise and thanksgiving, has gone to make up one of the most delightful weeks Clinton has ever known. The "Hall Tackeys," and what young ladies remained at Central Female Institute, will testify to that fact.

Just here let me say a word about the said "H. Ts." They are students of Mississippi College who gave themselves that name simply because, unlike a large number of students, they take their meals at the Hall, which is situated on the Campus, and is presided over by that prince of genial, Christian gentlemen, J. W. Collins, more familiarly known as "Pap." A more gentlemanly, studious and happy set of boys never congregated around a Christmas turkey.

Mississippi College will open up again next week, after a short recess, with a few new additions to its usual large attendance. Its faculty is composed of men who were born to do good in the land and whose influence to that end is felt far and wide. The College is an honor to the State.

Let me say a word in regard to Central Female Institute. Thirty full years of educational work were completed at its late Commencement, and in spite of the obstacles which have been thrown in its way, it has kept on in its course, steadily accomplishing the high purposes for which it was established. An aggregate of three thousand young ladies have received their intellectual training within its classic walls.

Some changes have been made since the last session in its lady members of the faculty, but such care has been taken in the selection of teachers that there will be no loss; but in many respects, a gain of efficient strength.

With but one exception, the Board of Instruction consists of Honor Graduates of the Institute, who have proved themselves eminently qualified for the positions which they hold. Miss Baker is the lady mentioned as the exception. She is a graduate of two of the best training schools in the country—the Bridgewater Normal School and the School of Design, in the City of Boston, and has just returned from extensive travels over Eurrpe, Asia and Africa, oral feeling of insecurity prevailed; that men and women had reason to be alarmed. But where was Gov. Lowry that he did not hasten to the scene and command the peace? Was he ignorant of the circumstances? Had he heard nothing of the murders, of the arrests, of the threatened negro conspiracy?

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An Unpublished Letter of Horace Greeley.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

In reading an interview of yesterday between a Herald reporter and Mr. D. Willis James, I am prompted to send you the inclosed unpublished letter of Horace Greeley, which bears directly upon the subject of tariff.

JOHN H. ALLEN.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, 1883.

LETTER TO MR. GREELEY.

No. 96 WALL STREET, Oct. 21, 1869.

Mr. Greeley:

Dear Sir—In reading over your reply made to Mr. Perry a few evenings since at Boston, upon the subject of protective tariff, I noticed that while you treated the subject in a most masterly manner, you seemed to ignore one point, which I think is of vital importance to one section of the country, and it is this:

Suppose our Western people prefer to trade directly their products with English manufacturers for cloths, etc., would they not be better off without a tariff? In other words, are not our Eastern manufacturers protected by the tariff, and is it not to a certain extent at the expense of the Western agriculturist?

It seems to me that it is plain that if we had no tariff, the Western agriculturist could get the same price for his exports and yet buy his cloth from forty to fifty per cent. cheaper than he does now. It appears also to me that the two interests, that is, the Eastern and the Western, are antagonistic, and if you know how to reconcile them, I would be much obliged for the information.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. ALLEN.

MR. GREELEY'S REPLY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25, 1869.

J. H. Allen Esq., No. 96 Wall street:

MY DEAR SIR: In reply to your note of the 21st, I beg leave to state that I especially desire to benefit the West and the South by establishing in those sections the manufactures now deficient. The business is in active operation, and pig-iron furnaces are now being erected and established in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and soon will be in Colorado, with woolen mills in these States, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. And wherever such mills and furnaces spring up they enable the farmers to sell vegetables, fruits, milk, etc., at far greater profit than they could realize from selling grain to Europe in exchange for fabrics.

I protest against all assumption that manufacturers and must be confined to New England. It is true neither in fact nor in reason; on the contrary the reverse, that proximities cheap food is the natural focus of our home manufactures, and that which is most deficient is thereby.

HORACE GREELEY.

The Yazoo Tragedy.

The action of the white men of Yazoo City after the horrible murder of three of their most estimable fellow-citizens by negroes on Christmas eve, cannot be mentioned but in praise. Under the

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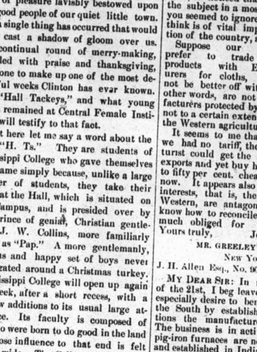
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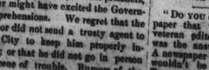
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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.41	24	74	S.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.14	33	57	S. E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.25	37	68	S. E.	Cloudy.
10 p. m.	30.33	36	57	S. E.	Cloudy.
6 a. m.	30.32	34	70	S. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	54.4	38.2
Minimum thermometer	41.5	22.0
Mean temperature	50.7	31.0
Rainfall	0.13	0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 3 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Changes.	
	feet	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	35	3	1
Memphis, Tenn	6	1	...
Vicksburg, Miss	37	5	15
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...
Galena, Ill	...	...	...
Fort Smith, Ark	15	6	...
Little Rock, Ark	13	6	28
Nashville, Tenn	20	1	8
Shreveport, La	19	5	20
New Orleans	8	6	6
Baton Rouge, La	...	...	...
Natchez, Miss	15	2	24
Yazoo City, Miss	12	11	3
Helena, Ark	11	6	6
Pittsburg, Pa	...	...	...
Louisville, Ky	29	1	29
Cincinnati, O.	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES KERBAUT,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Shreveport, from New Orleans.
Steamer Schenck, from Cincinnati.
Steamer Miller, from Cairo.
Steamer Cookee, from New Orleans.
Steamer Hays, from Eagle Bend.
Steamer Thompson, from Meyersville.
Steamer S. Hays, from Memphis.
Steamer Cole, from Memphis.
Steamer Richardson, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Arkansas, for Greenville.
Steamer City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Steamer Shreveport, for Cincinnati.
Steamer Schenck, for New Orleans.
Steamer Miller, for Natchez.
Steamer Cole, for Memphis.
Steamer S. Hays, for Memphis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Steamer P. Silver, St. Louis to N. O.
Steamer Powell, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Steamer Bel, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Steamer Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Steamer New Orleans—Cherokee, 5 p.m.
Steamer New Orleans—Ed Richardson, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Steamer White, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Steamer Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Steamer Arkansas, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Steamer City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Steamer Greenville—J. M. White, 10 a.m.
Steamer City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Steamer Tallahatchie river—DeSmet, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The press very good along the levee this morning.

Capt. R. Powell, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, is due in to-day.

Capt. Belle Shreveport passed up at 7 o'clock last evening for Cincinnati.

The river rose 4 feet 11 inches in the night, up to 8 o'clock this morning.

Capt. P. Schenck, from Cincinnati, went down at 1 o'clock this morning en route to New Orleans.

Mrs. Floyd, wife of clerk Floyd, of the W. H. Hays, is making the trip on the boat.

We expect that there will be no necessity for the wharfboat moving back to this season.

The obituary arrived from Eagle Bend, dated with 47 bales of cotton and 29 for Vicksburg and 50 sacks of seed.

Everybody now comes up to her landing at the foot of Jackson street.

Capt. Thompson arrived during the night with 25 bales of cotton and a large lot of miscellaneous freight. She has been 60 and 70 deckers. She will stock to-day on her return.

The Hays through the channel of Island No. 82 at Eagle Bend yesterday, the Capt. P. Thompson had to cut two ice three-quarters of an inch thick. The chute was frozen over so as to shore.

The magnificent J. M. White is due in from N. O. o'clock to-morrow for all the freight she can possibly carry.

Capt. Noland left for Memphis on his elegant steamer Will to be present at the marriage of his daughter Miss Lizzie, to Mr. Favorites in this trade.

Capt. Noland has purchased the subject next week.

Capt. Noland's fine steamer Will arrived from Memphis last night with a very good trip of freight, which she left on her return at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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LOST.

LOST.—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to E. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS E. BAKER,
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LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

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FOR RENT.—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

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, Issequena 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 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. sept

LOCAL ITEMS.

A GOODLY number of strangers are in the city to-day.

"STRICTLY BUSINESS" at the Opera-house Monday night.

TRAINS are now running regularly on all roads leading out of the city.

SEVERAL slight showers this morning, and weather a little cooler since 8 a.m.

MR. LUKE SELLS, of St. Louis, came in this morning by steamer W. P. Thompson.

ON Monday next the newly elected county officers will enter upon the discharge of their duties.

MR. WM. MULLER left by the steamer Issaquena yesterday evening on a business trip to Lake Providence.

MR. J. A. BOSH, land inspector for Francis Smith & Co., arrived by rail this morning from Montgomery, Ala.

THE steamer Issaquena had 40 cabin passengers leaving here last evening. She always carries her cabin full of people.

AT the raffle for the two handsome toilet sets at C. C. Reynolds & Co. last night, Capt. Bob Bowman and Mr. Ed. Wilson were the fortunate winners.

THE ferry-boat now leaves from the foot of Jackson street, her old landing. We hope she will continue to land there as long as the water will permit her to come into the lake. Having the Ferry at Kleinston was a very great inconvenience to our merchants.

ARRIVALS at the E. D. Bickley House: A. A. Skinner, Tensas, La.; Wm. Myers, Rolling Fork; Felix DeSoe, George T. Hoppenstead, Narragansett, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Harness, Farmington, Mo.; A. M. Sheppard, Washington, D. C.; Geo. J. Hoesser, Livingston, Ala.; J. F. Jones, Meridian; J. H. Babcock, Atlanta.

A GENUINE cold wave seems to have struck the upper Mississippi Valley. The daily bulletin taken at 7 o'clock this morning shows the thermometer to be 8 degrees below zero at Davenport, Iowa; 26 below at La Crosse, 32 below at St. Paul, 8 at Leavenworth, 16 at Omaha, 16 at Yankton, 20 at Bismarck, 8 at Chicago, and zero at St. Louis.

THE owner of the plumbing work over seen in the city is now on exhibition at H. B. Bruser's store. This handsome piece of work was manufactured in Bruser's shop, a plumbing department having been added to their already large business. All work of this kind will be done by this house at shortest notice.

WE find in a contemporary the following quaint fact: "A negro in Laurens county, S. C., bears the following poetic name: 'Fair Rose, Beauty Spot, Temptation Touch Me Not.'" We will retort by stating that while serving in the Confederate army we came across a youth of the African persuasion who bore a still stranger device, nominally, to-wit: George Washington, Ladies' Delight and Gentleman's Despiser. Fact.—[Houston Post.

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, qt
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Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
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"Strictly Business."

C. B. Bishop, who appears in the Opera-house Monday and Tuesday nights, is one of the great comedians of the day, and has with him an excellent company. The play to be presented on Monday night is a standard comedy—one of the best of the day. As there has been nothing in the amusement line in this city for several weeks, we expect to see full houses on those nights, and suggest that seats be reserved in time.

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 and style, and see our Single-Breasted Sack, Newmarket and the Peerless Surtout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

Election Contest Withdrawn.

The contested election case of N. A. Anderson vs. Milton Coates, for a seat in the Legislature, was withdrawn this morning, mutual friends having interceded between the parties and brought about this result.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

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.

The Blue Front Bookstore.

We would call attention to the change in Clarke & Co's. card in to-day's issue. Look up in the right hand corner of this page; see what they have to say about their Book Department, line of Blank Books, Fancy Goods Department, Ladies Stationery, Artist's Materials, Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments; Wall-paper, Picture-frames, Mouldings; Cheap Libraries, Old and new issues; Newspapers, Magazines and New Publications. They offer special inducements in all kinds of books used by bookkeepers and accountants, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books—full or half bound; Bill, Account, and Account Current Paper; Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Pencils, etc.; the latest and best. They will duplicate prices of the North, South, or West. The blue front bookstore, 149 Washington street, is the place.

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In the City can be found at
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Railroad News.

Five thousand tons of steel rails for the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, passed Cairo to day. This quantity will lay fifty-five miles of track.

Information was received this morning that the track had been laid across Colo's creek, on the same road, seventeen miles south of Port Gibson. The road will be completed to Fayette Junction by the middle of next week, and in a short while the trip can be made from Vicksburg to Natchez by rail, without going to Jackson.

One of the new locomotives for this road which has been out at Jackson for a week past, will be brought in to-night.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
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The Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) says that the Democratic holiday system has become thoroughly popular in the past five years; and yet Mr. Buckner, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, declares in favor of the abolition of the system.—Boston Journal.

C. P. Bishop in "Strictly Business" at the Grand Opera House Last Evening.

A good house, comprising many of the elite of the city, greeted the first appearance of Mr. C. P. Bishop, the comedian, in Burlington, last evening, the play, "Strictly Business," is one of A. C. Gunter's latest productions. The piece is an absurdity in five acts, but an absurdity, withal, that under the manipulation of Mr. Bishop, furnishes an amount of genuine hilarity sufficient to satisfy the most exacting craving for mirth of the broader sort. The gentleman is a comedian of the old school, and is an actor of true dramatic quality. His facial power is simply immense, as the peal upon peal of convulsive laughter last evening amply testified. At the close of the first act the tickled audience called the artist before the curtain and treated him to an introductory ovation. Throughout the entire play the merriment and applause were contagiously continuous, and the manifest feeling of the house was that in Mr. Bishop Burlington had found a new favorite. As 'Phineas Pomeroy Phillkins,' agent for Ruggles' American manufactured goods in Europe, he proved himself a sample that we are willing to order from on sight. His adventures among the Nihilists formed one of the most laughable entertainments our citizens have enjoyed for a long time. The support was very good.

But limited space forbids a more extended notice, and we can only add our hope that Burlington play-goers may have many opportunities of growing fat on a periodical diet of C. B. Bishop's exhaustless fund of fun.—Burlington, (Iowa) Hawkeye.

THERE will be a lumberman's convention held at Jackson, Miss., February 15 and 16. We hope to see this county well represented. Our extensive and growing lumber interests demand it.—Brookhaven Leader.

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

Turned Over.

The last sleeper attached to the mail train that left here last night for Meridian, jumped the track at the gravel pit one and a half miles from Morton, and turned over. Fortunately there were no passengers on this sleeper, it having just been overhauled at the shop here, and was being taken on to the other end of the road. No one was hurt by the accident, nor was the sleeper badly injured.

Railroad Cotton Claims.

It is stated that action is to be brought against the New York Central and Louisville Railroads in the Supreme Court in New York for cotton claims against the White Line. The claims arise out of alleged fraudulent transactions of one of the agents of the White Line, of which the two roads above mentioned are a part. The Blue Line, a kindred organization, acting under that passive system of severely letting one alone, or more popularly known as boycotting, recently settled a claim of a similar character. Stimulated by this precedent, it is said that cotton shippers representing over $1,500,000 in freight are about to employ the same tactics as those employed in the settlement of the claims against the White Line.

Cheap Travel on the Valley Road.

In a few days, it is said on good authority, the Mississippi Valley Railroad will reduce their rates to and from Baton Rouge to three cents per mile, and the tickets are now being printed and will be ready by the beginning of next week. The company appear to be desirous of pleasing the public whenever they can, and it was to gratify the residents along the road these trains were put on as early as they were. The company had to pay for the use of the Jackson Railroad tracks, in itself no inconsiderable expense, and it was to meet this additional expense that the rates were placed at four cents a mile.

The grading of the last ten miles of the road is now finished, and the trains are making speedy and regular time.

Conductor Allen, of the Valley Road stated yesterday that the road was as smooth and the trains were making as good time over it as any road in the South.—Picayune.

The Yazoo Lynching.

As indicating how systematically the programme of Saturday night was arranged it may be mentioned that a steamboat patrolled the river for some distance above the city that night, and took possession of the two ferryboats above. This was to prevent any bands of negroes coming in from the large plantations up the river. It was first the intention to march to the jail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon that it might be seen the work was done by men who did not seek concealment or the cover of night.

Those who conducted the affair wished to give it all the "moral force" as a warning to the negroes, that they could. A delay was made because of a telegram saying a party was on the way here from Benton, and wished to join in the visit to the jail. As soon as that party came in, the march to the jail commenced.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

THE Democrats in Congress are in danger of committing the mistake of postponing too many matters until after they get possession of the Presidency. They don't intend, they say, to do anything for civil service reform or to check the silver coinage, or to regulate the currency, or to settle other pressing matters. They hope to get through a bill reducing the tariff and have it killed in the Senate. Then, if they get control of the Government they will show what great reformers they are. The time to show it is now. They may possibly win victory if they put off the actions that will entitle them to it.—Boston Herald.

COL. BOB GARRATT, ticket agent of the Northeastern Railroad, returned home yesterday. Col. Bob was not exactly snowed up, in Vicksburg, but the big water kept him there two days longer than he expected to stay.—N. O. Picayune, 3d.

THE murder of McLaughlin and the acquittal of his slayer are the direct results of corporation control in California. They should teach the millionaire managers of railroads one lesson, and a lawabiding people another. While the Remember may see that men cannot be robbed, even under the forms of law, with impunity, the people should understand that if we are to be preserved from anarchy the time has come to bring railroad managers under proper legislative control and to secure more swift and certain protection for their victims in courts of justice. —New York Times.

THE experiments made in cotton culture in Southern Kansas seems to have turned out well this season. Cotton gins at Oswego and Independence, Kansas, have plenty of material to work on, and the yield per acre is very satisfactory. It can now be considered as demonstrated that the growth of cotton in the Southern counties of the State can be carried on profitably, and it promises to become an important industry in that section.—Kansas City Times.

AMERICAN fables: The owner of a soap factory, who had been complained of for maintaining a nuisance, was terribly put out at the charge, and explained to the Court: "Your Honor, the odors complained of cannot exist!" "But here are twenty complaints." "Yes, but I have worked in my factory for the last fifteen years, and I'll take my oath I cannot detect any smells." "As a rule, prisoner," replied the Judge, as he sharpened his spectacles on his bootleg, "the best noses are on the outside of soap factories. You are fined $25 and costs." Moral: Where a soap factory and a school house are at loggerheads the school should be removed.—Detroit Free Press.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed the 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U. U., pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 53, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. H. Slaney by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.
j4-30d T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

JANUARY 10th, 1884.

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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 636 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, 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 large enough to contain 50 sections, also numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. A marksman, selected 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 numbers in the other classes. The marksman shall shoot in the same manner at a wheel divided into ten sections, marked with the class letters A., B., C., etc. The fortunate number in the class indicated by the section receiving this last ball shall determine the party to whom the plantation shall be awarded. Messrs. B. Lemly, Oliver Clifton, and Wirt Adams, Sr., will act as judges.

Parties wishing tickets will please send to R. K. Jayne, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement of the result, certified to by the judges, will be mailed to each ticket holder.

H. G. HITZELSHEIM, Foreman.
J. B. LUSK, Secretary.
A. VIRDEN, Treasurer
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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi:

THE undersigned, residents and legal voters of Supervisor's District No. 2, in said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to CHAS. STOCKNER to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at Bon Eagle Plantation, Eagle Bend, in aforesaid district, county and State, he being of good reputation to receive the same.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 5.—The river rose six inches.

The Paris C. Brown delayed, and left at nine o'clock to-day.

The weather here is 2 degrees below zero.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Spots quiet; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, noon.—Spots firm; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, 5 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5, noon.—Middling, 10¼, firm.

The Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The cold wave of yesterday has spread over a large portion of the country, and from all parts comes the report of extreme cold weather. At the following points this morning the thermometer stands below zero: Fort Smith, Ark., 2 below, a fall in the 24 hours of 40 degrees; Cincinnati 8 below, fall 31; Louisville 15, fall 41; Nashville 2, fall 33; Pittsburg 4, fall 22; Cairo 13, fall 42; Davenport 17, fall 19; Keokuk 23, fall 28; LaCrosse 25, fall 16; St. Louis 19, fall 35; St. Paul 19, fall 9; Leavenworth 20, fall 31; Omaha 24, fall 22; Yankton 14; Bismarck 31, fall 11; Dodge City 1, fall 17; Chicago 18, fall 20. At Memphis the thermometer stands at zero.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The weather is cold.

Business is lively.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo.

Boats leaving this evening: Natchez for Vicksburg; Wyoming for Cincinnati; City of Yazoo for Vicksburg.

The Henry Frank and the Golden Rule overlay till Tuesday.

Sad Accident—Three Men Drowned.

The following are the particulars of the sinking of the Government launch Nellie, whereby three lives were lost:

On Dec. 31st, 1883, when above the mouth of Old river, on the Louisiana side, the machinery of the U. S. steam launch "Nellie" became disabled, and while being towed to the machine shop for repairs, by a skiff manned by three men, a snag was observed about 300 feet from the Louisiana shore. The direction of the launch was changed, but too late, the current being too strong. The launch struck the snag broadside to, and immediately sank, pulling down the skiff with her. Mr. W. J. Pattison in charge, and R. B. Walsh and Rudolph Fricher were drowned; four others who were on board were saved, two by clinging to a gang plank, one by swimming ashore, and another by clinging to a floating piece of timber. The names of those saved are James Drury, George T. Anderson, W. R. Wallace, and Joseph Prune.

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, at
j2 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

The Supreme Judgeship.

Editor of the Posr:

The Governor will soon have to appoint a Judge of the Supreme Court to fill the place that will be made vacant by the expiration of the term of Judge Campbell. While I have nothing to say, pro or con, as to Judge Campbell's re-appointment, I will say that it can hardly be demanded as a public necessity, and as turn about is fair play, "rotation in office" is Democratic doctrine, may not some other "gifted son of Mississippi"—learned in the law, true to the party and of good repute—receive some consideration at the Chief Executive's hands? I, very timidly, however, presume so, and nominate Martin Marshall, of the Vicksburg bar, who beam a name historic in Mississippi jurisprudence; a worthy son of a noble sire, a lawyer that would be an ornament to the bench.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

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SENATOR LAMAR last week made another of a long call on Senator McPherson of New Jersey. This is the third week call that has been said to have been made by Lamar on McPherson in the last two months.—Boston Herald.

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GEO. W. WILDER yesterday found his cousin, Houston Whitfield, whom he had not seen for the last twenty years, and about whom nothing had been heard in all that time. Both of the parties were very much rejoiced to see each other, and talked about the good old times and other matters of interest to themselves. Wilder is a clerk at Mr. B. A. Offutt's store, and the postoffice at Offutt's Post-office, in Washington county, Miss. j5-1t

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It may hurt the feelings of some of our contemporaries who smell the bloody shirt afar off to hear that the Stars and Stripes are not allowed to wave over the State House of the capitol of South Carolina. Instead there is a faded blue field with a palmetto tree and a snake.—Ex.

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City Charter Amendments.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

It will be remembered that about the closing hours of the last Legislature a string of amendments to our city charter, gotten up by the then Board of Mayor and Aldermen, was presented to the Legislature and passed both houses, and was sent to the Governor for his approval, but through the efforts of some of our citizens, said bill was held over by Governor Lowry that our citizens might take action on it, and so it now stands, many of our citizens doubtless supposing that was the end of it; but not so. Section 24 of our State Constitution provides that all bills passed must be sent to the Governor. If he approves it is signed; if not approved he returns it within five days to the house in which it originated, with his objections. But if the Legislature adjourns before the expiration of the five days it remains in the hands of the Governor until the succeeding session of the Legislature, when, if not returned by the third day of the session, it becomes a law without the action of the Governor. Hence this string of amendments, if not vetoed by the Governor and returned to the House by next Thursday, this bill of abominations becomes a part of our city charter. It is therefore time that our people take some action in the matter.

No bill fraught with greater evils, or one more objectionable to a free people, was ever conceived by the most unbridling despot. It confers upon the Board of Mayor and Aldermen almost unlimited power. It absorbs the powers of the Board of School Trustees, and the powers of the Board of Supervisors over the public schools in the city, and over the entire school funds belonging to the city, and concentrates all in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. It gives unlimited power over the offices and officers of the city. It gives unconstitutional power over the streets and alleys of the city, empowering the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to close any street at will. It gives the Board the power to award contracts without competition; and although our city treasury was so fearfully depleted that this same Board borrowed money for current expenses at 1½ to 30 per cent. per month, yet these amendments increased salaries of officers.

I could go on ad libitum in the enumeration of the evils contained in this string of charter amendments. Indeed it contains but one redeeming feature—restricting the assessment of taxes to 20 mills. This is the sugar-coating to this nauseating pill. In reality taxes should not exceed 15 mills.

Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to suggest that a meeting of the citizens be called as early as Monday evening to take some action looking to the defeat of these obnoxious amendments that our representatives may act understandingly and feel sustained.

G. L. RECORD.

May He be Successful.

Randall is very much in earnest to have the Appropriations bill passed at the earliest possible moment, in order that there may be an early adjournment of Congress. He says that he hopes to have all the appropriation bills passed the House by April 15, so that there can be final adjournment by May 1. Randall is too enthusiastic. Many predict that Congress will sit until after both Presidential Conventions.

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MR. JAS. A. BARKSDALE, of Yazoo City, accepts a call made upon him to become a candidate for Sheriff of Yazoo county. His conduct during the recent troubles at Yazoo City, show that he would be the right man for Sheriff of that county.

We print to-day the amendments to the city charter, passed by the last session of the Legislature, and held over by the Governor. Our people can see for themselves the features that are said to be objectionable by those opposed to the amendments.

THE Mississippi Legislature meets next Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 12 m. About this time, and for the succeeding sixty days or more, look out for numerous windstorms, gas explosions, and deluges of so-called eloquence. We hope, however, we will have a good Legislature and a useful session.

WE also warn the negroes to beware of that class of white men who seek to attain office solely through their votes. And further, we warn all good white citizens to make due allowance for the advice given by that class of white men to hang the negroes by mob law. Real good citizens are not likely to seek office solely by the votes of negroes; and many good citizens also have very grave doubts as to the advisability or necessity of mob violence.

THE Philadelphia Times (Ind. Dem.) reaches this conclusion, which it announces in italics: "The party that presents substantially the following platform to the people in 1884 will elect the President over any opposing party or combination: 'A revenue tariff sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government economically administered, and scrupulously maintain the National credit, with just discriminations in favor of productive home industry and against all monopoly.'"

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat may be extreme in politics, but it is all right on the question of river improvement. It is fortunate for this whole country that Northern and Southern journals can harmonize on river improvement and tariff questions; and it is unfortunate for our portion of the country if it still continues to furnish material for what is commonly called the waving of the bloody shirt. We copy, to-day, an article from the Globe-Democrat, on the subject of river appropriations, which will meet hearty concurrence in this section.

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, of the 22d, compliments the Examiner by reproducing as an extract, its editorial on "The Liquor License Law," but fails to credit it. The uniform courtesy of the Post in such matters is an assurance to us that the failure was accidental.—Aberdeen Examiner, Dec. 31.

An honest attempt was made to give proper credit to the article in question. We first wrote it upon the copy, and then again upon the proof-sheet, but by some strange fatality which often attends particular articles, it went in our paper without the credit. The editor of the Examiner has no doubt experienced some of the aggravations and annoyances occasion by futile endeavors to have "proof corrected."

"THERE is a time for all things," says the good book. The time for violence has passed in the South. "That class that wants offices by the votes of the negroes," have lost their influence and power, and we are now in the condition to protect all of our interests by lawful methods.

If the people of Yazoo county have not been misrepresented, a number of negroes have been killed at different times at the hands of organized crowds or by individuals. And yet this well-known fact does not seem to have deterred John James, and some other desperate negroes from killing some good white citizens. So, perhaps, lawful methods, after all will have a better effect towards securing protection for life and avoidance of race troubles.

"IS Postmaster General Gresham a Presidential candidate?" was the query proposed to a President maker in Washington a few days since. "If you mean," was the reply, "that he has had propositions of the favor, I should say, decidedly so. Does this thing you may put down as sure, he is loyal to his party, and if he should decide to place himself in the hands of his friends, he will come to be a Cabinet timber. He is not skilled in political intrigue, as a few days since. Let me add, if the people had their choice, Gresham would carry New York. Another month this conclusion will be reached, and he is wealthy on other considerations, and don't forget that Logan has a big carriage through time.—Clarion, Jan. 26.

The City Charter.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill passed both houses making a number of amendments to the charter of Vicksburg. Some of the amendments were considered very objectionable by many of our people, and several of our leading citizens—among them Mr. Lee Richardson and Mr. Richard Buck—went out to Jackson to urge the Governor not to approve the bill. A committee from Vicksburg, including Mr. Geo. M. Klein and Judge Cowan, called upon the Governor in the interest of having the bill approved. Both committees called upon the Governor at the same time and set forth their views. After listening to the arguments, pro and con, Gov. Lowry concluded it was best not to approve the bill, but as the Legislature was about to adjourn the Governor did not send in a veto.

Therefore the matter has remained in abeyance all this time. The Legislature meets again in regular session next Tuesday, and if the Governor does not return the bill to that body within three days after the beginning of the session it will become a law.

Now, in view of the decided opposition on the part of many of our citizens to the proposed amendments, we think the Governor should return the bill to the Legislature without his approval. The Legislature is about to begin a long session, and there will be ample time for our citizens and officials to discuss and prepare such amendments to the charter as may be needed and desirable. Possibly some amendments that might have been considered good two years ago may now be unnecessary or objectionable. From all we can learn some of the proposed amendments would be decidedly objectionable at any time.

Certainly no dissatisfaction can arise if the Governor returns the bill without his approval. If the citizens who favored the amendments to the charter can demonstrate their utility, necessity and advisability, they can be incorporated in a new bill, together with such other amendments as our necessities and changed conditions demand.

As the Board of School Trustees will hold a meeting to-night, and as some of the proposed amendments vitally affect the school interests, it would be well for the Board to take some cognizance of the matter.

We are informed that there is a bill in regard to county affairs that occupies a similar status to the charter amendments

Another, and the True Story of the Killing of Col. Powell.

Editor of the Greenville Times:

In your last issue you copy from the Vicksburg Herald an account of the killing of J. R. Powell by Charles Robinson, which does an injustice to the latter. In the trial before W. D. Ferris, J. P., Alex Moss, who was the only witness, testified as follows: That on the evening of the 9th, Col. Powell came to the house of Mr. Keys, very wet. Robinson assisted him to change his clothing in his, Robinson's room. During the evening he heard an excited dispute between Powell and Robinson, he, Moss, being on the gallery. He heard Powell say, d—n it all, hush up about that matter, and that he heard no more of it. Some time after dark, Keys and Powell were lying on Robinson's bed, when Keys said to Robinson that he had lost respect for him because he had been threatening to sue Powell, and now was friendly with him. Powell replied, "D—n him, let him sue, and I will expose him a d—n scoundrel."

Robinson replied: "And I will prove that you came into my room at night and stole my coat, you d—d old thief."

Powell said: "Yes, and I found that you have been tampering with my labor."

A short time after Powell said to Keys, that he or Robinson had to leave the house, and then, denouncing Robinson a G—d—d son of a b—h, said that he would make him leave, jumped out of the bed, and with an uplifted chair, ordered Robinson to leave. Robinson asked him to allow him to get his hat. Powell followed him up, holding the chair in a striking position, and Robinson retreated until he had passed the doorway, just inside the hall. Here Powell dropped the chair, and started to slam the door in Robinson's face, and just then the pistol fired. Powell then said: "I believe the d—d fellow has shot me."

On his cross examination Moss said that the manners and actions of Powell towards Robinson were insulting, determined and aggressive, while Robinson was conciliatory, and seemed to be trying to avoid a difficulty.

After the killing, Robinson acted as would a man who thought he was justified. On the same night he took a boat, and went to his father's house in Sunflower county, a few miles above. Then went to Eureka, and offered to surrender himself to the Sheriff of that county, who declined to take him. He then came to this county and surrendered himself, and without arrest or bond, appeared before the Justice of the Peace, where the case was examined and he discharged.

I have written this because I thought it due to the accused and his family.

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We have read the foregoing to Maj. Ferris, J. P., who said that it was a correct statement of Mr. Moss's testimony, without material variation.

The River Appropriation.

The Mississippi River Commission, in their report to the Secretary of War, state that they will need an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the coming year, to be partially finished and $1,650,000 for the new undertakings they deem advisable during the next year. Considering the importance of the matter they have in charge, the request for, $4,650,000 in all is a modest one. The recommendations of the Commission have a stronger claim for favorable consideration this year than they have ever had before. Hitherto their plans may have been considered wholly experimental. It required time to proceed with the work far enough to put their theories to a satisfactory test, and during this time it was a question as to whether the money expended was being thrown away or not. The enemies of the improvement and of the plans of the Commission were constantly proclaiming the scheme to be a failure and heaping ridicule on what was being done.

Under the circumstances there was room for doubt in the minds of people in general as to advisability of making further appropriations. Now the situation is changed. The results of the Commission's labors have begun to show themselves. The experimental stage, to a large extent, is passed, and Congress is furnished with valuable and irrefutable facts as proof of the soundness of the methods adopted for the improvement of navigation. The work on the Plum Point and Lake Providence Reaches, the most troublesome localities on the lower river, has been perfectly successful. A depth of over twelve feet has been maintained steadily in the channel in both instances throughout the year during the lowest stages of water, whereas previously there was at dry seasons not more than five feet. The largest boats on the Mississippi can now pass through these reaches at any time without let or hindrance and have something to spare. It would be a singular commentary on our Governmental methods if at the very time when the feasibility and advisability of the scheme of improving the great continental water course had been demonstrated after a considerable experimental outlay, the work should be discontinued.

No appropriation was made last year, and the Commission, by husbanding the resources which were then at their disposal from previous year, were enabled to sustain operations until within a week or so ago. The boats and plant generally which had been purchased and constructed for the purpose, are rendered useless until more money is voted, and the unfinished work is necessarily left more or less subject to damage, though care has been taken to protect it as much as possible. The sooner labor is resumed the better. It would be difficult to point out a more appropriate field for the expenditure of public money in internal improvements. Could the subject receive treatment on its own merits, and be separated from the consideration of an omnibus river and harbor bill, there could scarcely be any doubt of the desired appropriation being voted. But this, we are told, is an impossibility. The River and Harbor Committee is composed of men who are by a decided majority in favor of a liberal policy with respect to river improvements, and Mr. Willis, the Chairman, is a warm advocate of pushing all needed and reasonable work, but he voted to sustain the veto of the last bill by President Arthur. Mr. Allison would doubtless agree with Mr. Willis in favor of a separate measure, but the other members of the committee and the House in general,

it is claimed, would consent to nothing of the kind.

If such is the case, which we are not quite ready to admit, without the attempt at separation being tested, then the best thing we have to expect is a bill which shall incorporate as few wasteful and unreasonable provisions as possible. Perhaps the reception of the last bill by the people, and imminence of the Presidential election, will have a salutary effect, and lead to the production of a comparatively unobjectionable measure. Let us hope so. It is pretty safe to say that the only thing that can defeat the progress of the Mississippi River improvement is the saddling it with too heavy a load of inconsequential streams for it to carry. It would be well enough in this connection for Congress to follow the suggestion made in an early message of President Arthur, and submit to the people a constitutional amendment empowering the Executive to veto claims of the appropriation bills, so that the prosecution of important works might not be made conditional on his approval of unnecessary and extravagant ones. The States would doubtless ratify it readily. Such a step would not affect the situation this year, but it would provide against future embarassements, and place things on a desirable basis. We believe such a bill has already been presented. If this Congress wishes to advertise itself as particularly virtuous it has the opportunity to do so in depriving itself of the power of combination it now possesses in the matter of unduly forcing the acquiescence of the Executive in the best features of omnibus bills.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 26th, 1877, and recorded in deed book F F., pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 35, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by A. Lyon, in 1836, and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on May 26th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the north-east corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.
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CITATION NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES } For the Southern District of Mississippi. } 1530—In the matter of Turley & Hendren, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy. On order for distribution.

IT is ordered that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 25th day of January 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered, that the clerk give notice of said meeting by sending printed or written notices by mail, post paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors of said Bankrupts, and that he also notify the Bankrupts to be present at the said meeting, and also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting two different days in the newspaper called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed at Vicksburg, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Witness the Hon. R. A. Hill, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, in said district, this, the third day of January, A. D. 1884.

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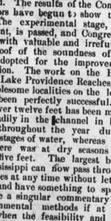
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6:05 a. m.	30.28	36	89	S. E.	Clear.
10:5 a. m.	30.30	47	74	S. E.	Fair.
2:05 p. m.	30.21	51	78	S. E.	Cloudy.
6:05 p. m.	30.24	40	80	N.	Sprinkling
10:05 p. m.	30.24	44	76	N.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	61.5	53.3
Minimum thermometer	51.0	39.0
Mean temperature	56.0	47.9
Rainfall	1.34	.17

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

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	feet	In's	Rise In's / Fall In's
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Chattanooga	5	11	3
Cincinnati	38	8	2
*Davenport, Iowa			
*Dubuque, Iowa			
Helena			
*Keokuk, Iowa			
*La Crosse			
*Leavenworth			
Little Rock	5	5	1
Louisville	14	6	1
Memphis	26	7	6
Nashville	8	5	29
†New Orleans	8	0	6
Omaha			
Pittsburg			5
Shreveport	12	6	14
St. Louis	3	4	
St. Paul			
Vicksburg	31	1	24
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Ed. Richardson for New Orleans.
Cherokee for New Orleans.
J. M. White for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Annie P. Silver, St. Louis to N. O.
B. P. Powell, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
New Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Sallie Carney, Tchula to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie river—DeSmet, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
W. P. Thompson, Mayersville to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Natchez, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Hard Cash, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE TUESDAY.

For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For Mayersville—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Have you freight down on time for the boats.

The Sallie Carney is due in from Tchula Lake to-morrow.

The Paris C. Brown is due down this evening en route to New Orleans.

The river is still on a boom. It rose 20 inches in the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The Headlight will be in from Sunflower river Monday, to leave again Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The W. P. Thompson will be in to leave at 2 p.m. Monday for all points as high as Mayersville.

The David R. Powell from St. Louis had not arrived at 10 o'clock this morning but was hourly expected.

The mail steamer Capt. Miller is due from Natchez to-morrow, to leave on her return trip Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Ed. Richardson got off for New Orleans last evening with a light trip, not having a connection in the Yazoo river.

The Big Injun Natchez will be up Monday to leave for New Orleans Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, with Capt. T. P. Leathers in command.

The fine P. Line steamer City of Yazoo, will be at the landing Monday evening receiving freight to leave at 10 o'clock Tuesday for New Orleans.

The Issaquena will be in to-night from Greenville to leave at 5 p.m. Monday. Of course if you are going up the river that day you will take the Issaquena.

The Cherokee had not left up to noon to-day, and it was impossible to get her trip, as she was still receiving freight at 5 o'clock. However, she will have a very fine load when she gets off.

Some one must have been guying the young man of the Herald, he who does the river business, about the O. Line boats. So far she has not missed one, and has always been where they have all gone up with good trips with one or two exceptions, and several of them have refused freight at Vicksburg.

The fine steamer John F. Halpin will leave at 10 o'clock Monday for Davis Bend, with Capt. W. H. Sargent in command. Send your freight down on time, as the Halpin leaves on time. Strict attention is paid to all business entrusted to this steamer.

The City of Providence will be in by noon to-day and leave at 5 o'clock this evening for Arkansas City, carrying the United States mail. She makes close connections at Arkansas City with the fine steamer for all points above and below. The Pine Bluff steamer Bonanza left Tallahatchie river Friday evening with 320 bales of cotton 1035 sacks of seed, 550 sacks oil cake and 114 barrels of oil, she took on at Yazoo City. She leaves on her return for Silver Creek at 5 o'clock this evening, under command of Capt. M. L. Johnson, with J. J. Harper in the office.

The White had not arrived up to 10 o'clock, having been detained by the high winds of last night. She was hourly expected. This magnificent steamer will pass down for New Orleans at 5 o'clock Monday evening. For a speedy trip to the Crescent City by river, take the J. M. White. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

The DeSmet on her present round trip had a very fine passenger business, carrying a full trip of people both up and down stream. On her up trip a party of 125 ladies and gentlemen, with a string band, boarded her at Greenwood and went up to Sharkey and back to Greenwood, spending two delightful days. She also did a fine freight business both ways. She leaves on her return for Sharkey at 5 p.m. to-day.

The New Mary Houston will pass up at 5 o'clock this evening for all points on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers as high as Cincinnati. The Houston is one of the best boats in the Ohio river trade, has the most accommodating officers and offers the finest accommodation. The New Mary Houston is commanded by Capt. A. Elliot Miller, with Frank Miller in the office. See Capt. W. S. Jones in regard to freight and passage.

The Season for Colds.

Since the winter has undoubtedly set in with determined severity we see all around us, and will probably continue to see for the rest of the season, evidences of that perplexing disorder commonly known as "a cold," but styled recently by a "fond parent" as such an old and common disease that a standard method of treatment ought certainly to have been devised for overcoming its ravages, but on the contrary, a new plan is presented each decade or oftener, warranted to be a "sure cure" in each individual case. So many kinds of remedies have been offered that a new one must be something very unique to claim passing notice, and when one is found that pretends to disregard all former cures and to be the only way to health it justifies examination from its very audacity. In the last number of the Popular Science Monthly a physician advances a theory which, if not quite new, has not lost the fascinating appearance of novelty, and is worth a notice from its strong pretensions.

Assuming that indigestion is the cause of colds, the author advises abstinence from food for two, three or more days. He deprecates the abbreviation of the time by saying "if you stuff a cold you will have to starve a fever to 'stuff' a cold and starve a fever," saying that the latter rendering is incorrect and capable of a great deal more mischief. The "fasting cure" is reliable, assisted by fresh air and exercise. When this cure is observed there are no headaches or other complications are unnecessary. The class of people who believe thoroughly in one sort of thing, and seems to lose sight of an important fact, the difference in the constitutions and circumstances of individuals. To disregard the necessity of warm clothing while a cold is in progress would be a dangerous experiment for those who are unable to take vigorous exercise. Those engaged in sedentary occupations require a treatment unlike that given to laborers with the muscles; and in the abstinence from food prescription there are degrees of excellence according to the status of the individual. It would be folly to compel one who is weak and worn from lack of proper food to abstain from nourishment in a cold.

This writer's theory for the prevention of colds one can hardly agree. He sums up the preventive and curative agents as follows: Pure air, appropriate clothing, healthy dwellings and proper ventilation of the surface of the body. To these can be added proper rest, for the tired and overworked system is the surest prey to the evaporating and unnecessary disease of "a cold."

Importing More Fine Dairy Cattle.

Hon. H. L. Muldrow purchased a few days ago from the Taylor farm in New Jersey, five Jersey heifers of rare quality, being grand daughters of the famous "Gildero." This purchase will increase Col. Muldrow's herd of thoroughly registered Jerseys, to thirty-five heifers, representing some of the finest butter strains in America. We understand that he is negotiating for the purchase of four more heifers, and will soon be—if he is not already—next to Col. Wm. R. Montgomery, the owner of the largest herd of registered Jerseys in the State.—Aberdeen Examiner.

PROMINENT and wealthy Republicans of St. Louis are said to be helping their Democratic neighbors in the effort to secure the National Democratic Convention for that city next year. They are doing this for the two-fold purpose of bringing to the city the money which is expended at such a meeting and of strengthening Mr. Hendricks' chances, since they want "no pleasure picnic" and a Presidential campaign against the venerable "reformer."

MR. STEVENS, a representative of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, arrived in Yazoo City last Saturday and is still here. Some one got off a good joke at Mr. Stevens' expense by telegraphing a New Orleans paper that the crowd-compelling sheriff was led by a St. Louis Globe Democrat reporter. He is a clever gentleman and a genuine things fairly.—Yazoo Sentinel, 3d.

THE business demands of the Clarion office necessitate requisition, at present, the undivided attention of the proprietor, he takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured the services of Hon. J. A. Orr, of Oxford, Miss., who will hereafter have charge of the editorial department of the paper during the session of the Legislature.—Clarion, Jan. 26.

According to the census returns there are in Kentucky 1,815 females and 1,626 males between the ages of 15 and 20 years. Of persons between the ages of 20 and 30 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 30 and 40 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 40 and 50 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 50 and 60 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 60 and 70 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 70 and 80 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 80 and 90 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 90 and 100 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 100 and 110 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 110 and 120 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 120 and 130 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 130 and 140 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 140 and 150 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 150 and 160 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 160 and 170 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 170 and 180 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 180 and 190 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 190 and 200 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 200 and 210 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 210 and 220 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 220 and 230 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 230 and 240 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 240 and 250 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 250 and 260 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 260 and 270 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 270 and 280 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 280 and 290 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 290 and 300 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 300 and 310 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 310 and 320 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 320 and 330 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 330 and 340 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. 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Of persons between the ages of 450 and 460 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 460 and 470 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 470 and 480 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 480 and 490 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 490 and 500 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 500 and 510 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 510 and 520 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 520 and 530 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 530 and 540 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 540 and 550 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 550 and 560 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 560 and 570 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 570 and 580 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 580 and 590 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 590 and 600 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 600 and 610 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 610 and 620 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 620 and 630 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 630 and 640 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 640 and 650 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 650 and 660 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 660 and 670 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 670 and 680 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 680 and 690 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 690 and 700 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 700 and 710 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 710 and 720 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 720 and 730 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 730 and 740 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 740 and 750 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 750 and 760 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 760 and 770 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 770 and 780 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 780 and 790 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 790 and 800 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 800 and 810 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 810 and 820 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 820 and 830 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 830 and 840 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 840 and 850 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 850 and 860 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 860 and 870 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 870 and 880 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 880 and 890 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. 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Of persons between the ages of 1000 and 1010 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1010 and 1020 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1020 and 1030 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1030 and 1040 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1040 and 1050 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1050 and 1060 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1060 and 1070 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1070 and 1080 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1080 and 1090 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1090 and 1100 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1100 and 1110 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1110 and 1120 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1120 and 1130 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1130 and 1140 there are 1,815 females and 1,626 males. Of persons between the ages of 1140 and 1150 there are 1

OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
January 7th and 8th.
AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMEDIAN
C. B. BISHOP
Supported by the Charming Actress
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Wanted, 1,000 Milliners.
Mr. Bishop will appear in both plays. Tickets on sale at J. F. Baum & Co.'s Bookstore. j4td

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS E. BAKER, d34tw Willis Place, Eagle Bend.

LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

FOR SALE.

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—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen...Terms, $30 a month, and no less. j3td R. S. PRYOR.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms. One can be used as a kitchen and dining room if necessary. Good yard and water. First house next to Constitution engine house. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, on premises, or to this office. j31w

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. dec15

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. j25

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, Issequena county, Miss. d28.

A FEW BOARDERS can find nice accommodations at Mrs. S. R. 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. j24

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.

SEE the Opera-house attraction for next Monday and Tuesday.

AL. BURNS leaves on the Du Sonet this evening for work on the Clara S.

WE expect that Jackson will be a favorite resort of Vicksburgers during the session of the Legislature.

MISS LOU MULLER, one of the most charming young ladies of Jackson, is in the city on a visit to Miss Brady.

MR. CHARLES BULL, who succeeds Mr. Kensaly as Signal Observer at this station, arrived by rail this morning.

HON. T. MARSHALL MILLER left by rail last night for Oxford. He takes his seat in the Legislature next Tuesday.

MRS. GEO. W. LENOX, wife of Capt. Lenox, of the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence, arrived this morning by rail, from St. Louis.

THE weather to-day is decidedly cold. It seems we have a big slice from the middle of the cold snap that struck the North-est yesterday.

PARTIES having complaints against the operators in the telephone exchange are requested to notify the manager by writing.

MRS. J. R. POWELL and daughter, widow and daughter of the late Col. Powell, are in the city and leave by steamer DeSmet this evening for their plantation.

THERE will be a special meeting of the School Board at the office of Capt. Wm. Chamberlin at 7 o'clock this evening. Important business to be attended to.

The bonds of all county officers except assessor, have been filled and approved by Judge Archer. The bonds of all [illegible] Board of Supervisors, [illegible] action for this best have [illegible] and family, of [illegible] left last night [illegible] ment rolls, and when the Sheriff or Tax Collector of Warren County shall be about to sell any piece of real Estate for State and County taxes, which may be also delinquent for City taxes, he shall notify said sheriff or Tax Collector of the amount of City taxes due thereon, and unless said Sheriff or Tax Collector shall receive a bid for said property equal to the whole amount of State and County and City taxes and costs and damages, he shall strike the same off to the State, and if, when the sale of lands delinquent for State and County taxes shall have been completed, there shall be any lands delinquent for city taxes only, said Sheriff or Tax Collector shall proceed to sell the same and if no person will bid the amount of city taxes so due and damages and costs he shall likewise strike the same off to the State, under any sale under the provisions of this act whether it be for State and County and City taxes or for city taxes alone, the State or individual purchaser shall be vested with a perfect title to the land so sold, subject to the right of redemption, with the same remedies for enforcing the same that she would be, or an individual purchaser, would be under the State Revenue Law, with reference to sales of land for taxes which shall apply in full force, with all the rules of construction relative thereto, to the sales in this Act provided for. The Sheriff or Tax Collector of Warren County shall receive a compensation of two and a half per cent on on city taxes collected by him on such sales and the remainder of the amount so collected, he shall at once pay into the City Treasury, and his Sheriff and Tax Collector's bond shall be security for this same and for the performance of his duties however

Section 8. Be it further enacted, That the power to pave or turnpike, and make local assessment therefor, conferred on said Board by Article 21 of Section 28 of the Charter of said city, approved April 6, 1876, may be exercised by said Board upon a petition in writing of a majority of the owners of lots or parts of lots or of the owners of the greater number of lineal feet fronting upon the street or alley or that part of the street or alley proposed to be so improved; the amount to be paid by each owner of a lot or part of a lot under such assessment shall be a lien on such lot or part of lot, and shall be collected as provided for in said Article, or the collection thereof may be enforced by proper proceedings in any Court having jurisdiction thereof.

Section 9. Be it further enacted, That when the Mayor and Presidents of the Board shall both be absent or unable to preside over the City Court, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall immediately convene and elect one of the members present to preside over said Court until the Mayor or President shall return or become able to attend to said duties.

Section 10. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor, the City Clerk, Assistant Clerk and City Marshal, be and are hereby authorized to administer oaths; and all process from the City Court shall be signed and issued by the Mayor, City Clerk, or Assistant Clerk, and may run into any County in the State, and shall be executed by the City Marshal and Policemen or by Sheriffs, Coroners, and Constables throughout the State, under the same penalties which are, or may be, prescribed by law in relation to the writs or process of Circuit Courts.

Section 11. Be it further nacted, That all appeals from the City Court shall be to the Circuit Court of Warren County; and in any case the penalty of the bond shall be fixed at a sum not less than one hundred dollars.

Section 12. Be it further enacted, That all persons arrested by the officers of said City charged with felony, shall be received and kept in the jail of Warren County on a mittimus signed by the Mayor, City Clerk, or Assistant Clerk, to be kept in like manner and subject to the same rules and regulations, as if such commitment had been made by a Justice of the Peace of said County.

Section 13. Be it further enacted, That whenever a street or public alley in said City has been or shall be encroached upon by any fence, building, or otherwise, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may require the owner or occupant of the same, and if unknown the occupant or occupants of the premises so encroaching, to remove the same, and if such owner shall not be made within the time ordered by the Board; a fine of Five Dollars may be imposed by the City Court for each and every day that it is allowed to continue thereafter, and the Board may cause the encroachments to be removed and collect from the owner or person making the same all reasonable charges therefor with costs, either by suit or by seizure and sale of personal property as provided for the collection of delinquent taxes; and no encroachment upon any street or public alley, however long continued, shall constitute an adverse possession to or confer any rights upon the person claiming thereunder as against the City.

Section 14. Be it further enacted, That all the powers and authority conferred on the Board of School Trustees by virtue of Section 4 and the latter clause of Section 3 of an Act entitled "an Act in relation to public schools in the city of Vicksburg," approved March 6, 1860, be and are hereby conferred on and vested in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg instead of the said Board of School Trustees; and all the powers and duties prescribed by the general school law for the Boards of Supervisors of the counties of this State, shall, in the school district composed of said city, be vested in and exercised by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 15. Be it further enacted, That no person committed to the Workhouse by the City Court on default of payment of any fine and costs, shall be entitled to any credit thereon except for labor actually performed, at the rate of fifty cents per day.

Section 16. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor shall be entitled to an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than fifteen hundred dollars, to be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen; and the salary of the City Clerk shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars nor to be less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 17. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor may appoint a City Auditor who shall also be Assistant clerk, at a salary of not exceeding Forty dollars per month. He shall audit all the accounts and report thereon to the Board, and shall perform such other duties as the Board may by ordinance prescribe. The person appointed to such office shall hold until the next Board elects or appoints the City Officers whose election or appointment is committed to them, and the Auditors thereafter appointed shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 18. Be it further enacted, That upon the apotition of the President or Vice-President of a corporation formed for the purpose of manufacturing cloths or yarns from cotton, whose factories shall be located within the limits of said City and whose capital stock shall be not less than $——, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may subscribe to the Capital stock of such Company or Corporation not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; but no such subscription shall be made until the question has been submitted to the legal voters of said City at a general or special election, a notice whereof shall have been given by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said City, and if two thirds of the legal voters of said city shall vote for such subscription, the Mayor shall, if the Board then so determine, subscribe to the capital stock of such corporation, in the name of said City, the amount so voted to be subscribed, and receive from such company, the proper certificates therefor; but such subscription shall only be paid in the bonds of said city, maturing twenty years after date and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum to be evidenced by Coupons payable annually; said bonds to be delivered to the President of such corporation when the necessary buildings and suitable machinery shall have been built or procured; and said city shall have the right to name some person to attend all meetings of the stockholders, and vote for her on all questions and measures, and she shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock subscribed for by her; and any subscription made or voted to by such corporation shall be void unless the aforesaid buildings and machinery shall have been put in place and running within two years after the—— is given; and said City shall not subscribe to the capital stock of more than one such corporation, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall levy an annual tax sufficient for the payment of interest on such Bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof at its maturity.

Section 19. Be it further enacted, That there shall not be levied or collected by the Corporate authorities of said City more than twenty mills on the dollar advalorem, on the real or personal property in said city for any and all purposes in any event in any one year.

Section 20. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives March 4th, 1882.
W. H. TISON,
Speaker House of Representatives.
Passed the Senate February 28th, 1882.
R. O. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

Cold Weather.

The weather is colder to-day than at any time within the past two years. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at twenty-one degrees. Between 6 and 10 o'clock it went down to 16½ degrees, two degrees colder than at any time during last winter. At 10 o'clock the thermometer had again risen to twenty-one degrees.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7, noon.—Middling, 10¼, dull.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The weather is clear cold and raining.

Business only moderat.

Arrivals: Ed. Richardson from Vicksburg; Schenck from Cincinnati; Port Eads from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Port Eads for St. Louis.

The Cherokee arrives to-night and will return to-morrow.

The City of St. Louis has gone into winter quarters at Algiers.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 7.—The river is stationary.

Nothing passed down.

The Hays and Cole arrived at daylight.

FROM JACKSON.

Prominent Candidates for Legislative Offices—The City Election —A New Daily Paper.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 7.—Members of the Legislature are coming in slower than usual.

The prominent candidates for Speaker are: Baker, of Lafayette, Inge, of Alcorn, and Montgomery, of Oktibbeha. D. V. Murray is not announced, but it is believed he will be a candidate. It is hard to tell who will be elected.

There are five candidates for Clerk of the House—Wilson, Rush, Campbell, Lewis, and Williamson. Myers, of Smith, was a candidate, but withdraws. It is thought Wilson's election is a foregone conclusion, perhaps on the first ballot.

The Mayor's election is progressing peaceably. There is a small vote, owing to the terrible weather. It is impossible to tell how it will go.

The Daily New Mississippian will appear to-morrow evening, and run during the session.

Heavy Snowfall at Memphis

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 7.—There has been ten inches of snow since daylight, and it is still snowing hard.

Death of Herr Lasker.

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—Information of Herr Lasker's death was received here today by his brother Morris, who this evening left for New York to arrange for the removal of the remains to Germany.

The Ohio Senatorship Fight.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Rumors of a revolution among the Payne crowd are frequent. It is alleged that Billy Armstrong, of Cleveland; Calvin O. Meyers, John McLean and others, all in the Payne movement, do not like each other, and that a decided reaction is imminent before the fight is on, and the friends of Judge Ward think[illegible] is booming. He said: "There's much noise, but I would not swap my chances with anybody." The Londiston people calculate their salvation on a split in the Payne ranks. Compromise feeling in favor of some other candidate is sitting in, and promises to show up in the speakership caucus.

The Daily Cashier Item.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—I. W. J. Mallerd, cashier at the Wabash freight office, has disappeared. It is now found that his accounts are $1,000 short.

The Prohibition Issue in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 7.—The office of the Kansas Prohibitionist was entered by unknown persons Saturday night, one of the forms pied, and half of the type thrown into a stove and melted.

The Postmaster General's Latest Attack on the Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Jan 7.—The employees of the Post-office Department were today notified by the Postmaster General that the purchase of lottery tickets would hereafter be regarded as sufficient ground fo. removal.

The Proposed Prohibition Amendment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A great petition for a national constitutional amendment will be sent out by the National Woman's Temperance Union, and presented at the Presidential nominating conventions of the different parties. It will ask for prohibition instead of a ballot for woman as has been stated.

Springer's Acceptance of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Springer, at the earnest solicitation of prominent Democrats, both here and in the State he represents, has concluded to accept the position on the House committee to which he was assigned by the Speaker. He said he was not unmindful of the kind words and gratifying manner done to his compliments, but it was one thing to decide what position he would accept on the committees and he [illegible] to decide what position he would accept. [illegible] The Board then adjourned.

The Mormon Question.

To those who are interested in the Mormon question it will seem a fortunate circumstance that it is discussed in the North American Review and the Independent from three different points of view by writers who are in a special sense representative of the opinions which they advocate—President John Taylor, the head of the Mormon Church, the Hon. Eli H. Murray, Governor of the Territory, and Senator Edmunds, the author of the latest law for the regulation of the question. President Taylor's paper is an ingenious piece of special pleading. He describes the Mormons as peaceable and law abiding citizens, whose rights have been violated, and who are the victims of unjust and cruel laws. If we are to believe him, the Mormons are devotedly loyal; their church courts are not an ecclesiastical government, but simply courts of conciliation; and in their morals and habits they are most exemplary. The Edmunds law was an odious ex post facto enactment, a coup d'etat, disfranchising the people without indictment and without trial, a bill of attainder, punishing those who became polygamists before the anti-polygamy law was passed; yet the Mormons "quietly, peacefully and unitedly without exception, bowed to the fiat of the commission." President Taylor denies the right of Congress to interfere with the local institutions of Utah, and has even the assurance to maintain that "Congress should not interfere with matters in the Territories that in States are left to the States," a position which is equivalent to claiming all the rights of Statehood without submitting to its conditions.

Governor Murray's paper cites definite instances to show the unlawful character of the Mormon Government, the essential disloyalty of the Mormon people, the unwarranted raising of the Mormon Church to the place of an established religion, and the practical nullification of law by the Mormon leaders. He does not suggest the use of military force, but expresses the apprehension that the settlement will be effected in strife if legislation is much longer withheld. His remedy is to abolish the Legislature, and to substitute for it a Legislative Council of not more than thirteen "of the most fit and discreet men of the Territory" to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He cites several precedents for this course, the latest of which is the abolition of the Legislative Government of the District of Columbia, arguing that if Congress could abolish the Legislature of Washington in the interest of good government, it could abolish the Legislature of Utah for the same purpose.

Senator Edmunds, on the other hand, is of the opinion that the evil must be dealt with by processes "apparently slow and by means that will gather into the opposition to it all the non-polygamous Mormons." He states as follows his objections to the plan of governing Utah by a commission:

(1) That I believe it to be entirely unconstitutional, if the commission is to be given any law-making power; and, I fear, (2) quite impracticable unless a local law-making power shall be lodged somewhere. (3) It is revolutionary and deprives the innocent, as well as the guilty, of all voice in public affairs. Nothing but the direst need could justify such a step. (4) It is quite clear to my mind that the suppression of polygamy will be just as far off with the government of the Territory in the hands of a commission, as it is now, if not further; for it will solidify and intensify a false feeling of the Mormons, and tend to draw to the support of the hierarchy and polygamists the whole body of the Mormon people.

Mr. Edmunds believes that the results desired can be accomplished along the lines indicated by the law which now stands in his name. He thinks that law has already checked new polygamous marriages, and that his supplementary bill providing for publicity of marriage ceremonies and the suspension of woman suffrage will operate in the same direction.—Boston Journal.

Meeting of the School Board.

Pursuant to call the School Board met at the office of Capt. Chamberlin, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, with Messrs. Chamberlin, Mount, Richardson, Hirsh, Hanes and Short present.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the action of this Board that the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Vicksburg are in many respects objectionable and do not fully represent the wishes of a majority of the citizens of said city.

Resolved, further, That the restriction of the powers of the Board of Trustees does not with approval of the patrons of the public schools of said city, and its sole tendency is to injure the cause of public education in said city.

Resolved, further, That the Governor be respectfully requested to return the bill containing said amendments to the Legislature without his approval.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of the Legislature from this county with the request that they present the same to the Governor.

A draft of an amendment to the city charter, conferring upon the Board the powers that are given to school Boards in other cities in this county, adopted. This amendment does not give the School Board power to increase the city tax levy, nor will they be allowed to let their expenditures exceed their receipts.

The Board unanimously agreed to have the matter submitted to the Legislature, in the shape of an amendment to the city charter, and the members will canvass the city to secure signatures to a petition asking the Legislature to pass the act.

The Board then adjourned.

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about 800 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 implements, etc.
Proposals for leasing the same, with or without the mules and farming implements, will be received by the undersigned at Vicksburg, Miss., until the 15th day of January, 1884, at which time the lease will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or all bids rejected.
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GEN. J. FLOYD KING and Gen. F. C. Morehead are in the saddle. Whoopla! —Port Gibson Reveille.

MRS. JOHNNIE HUNT BRISBANE wrote the carrier's address for the EVENING POST, Vicksburg. It bears the print of her dainty touch.—Columbus Dispatch.

ONLY nine of the thirty-eight States have sessions of the Legislature this winter, namely: Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi.

WE understand that the Board of School Trustees have prepared a bill for presentation to the Legislature touching our School laws. We shall in our next issue endeavor to give the public some idea of the scope of this proposed legislation.

THE present cold weather is the most intense, protracted and disagreeable we have had in this section for a long time. But if it kills out all lingering malaria and miasms, and insures a healthy Summer, we are willing to cheerfully submit to present discomfort.

NO PENT-UP State lines contract railroad lines, and it may occur to cross-roads statesmen that Congress alone can intelligently deal with the problem of regulating traffic.—Memphis Avalanche.

The railroad supervision question will probably be opened early in the Legislature which begins its session at Jackson to-morrow, and we call the attention of the members to the above paragraph from the Avalanche.

A SHORT time since we took for a text a portion of S. S. Cox's speech to the Democratic caucus, and preached a short sermon to our people in regard to the financial and tariff questions now before the country. The Aberdeen Examiner takes the same paragraph, and gives an elaborate article upon the questions suggested by it. We commend the Examiner's article to the thoughtful consideration of the people of this State. Our people will soon begin to understand that they are interested in the tariff question, and the Examiner gives some facts which will set them to thinking.

Gambling.

If all officers of the law would make as vigorous and persistent attacks upon every species of gambling as Postmaster General Gresham is making against lotteries, it would not be long before this vice was in a measure eradicated. Not content with forbidding the lotteries the use of mails for distributing their letters and circulars, he recommends in his late report to Congress that newspapers containing advertisements of lotteries be forbidden the use of the mails, and that the proprietors of said papers be held responsible for publishing such matter.—Ex.

Terrible Tragedy.

We learn that on Wednesday evening last, a terrible tragedy occurred at Carthage, Leake county. It appears some far some time past there had been some ill feeling between Doctors Plunkett and Campbell of that place, but upon the morning of last Wednesday they had met and made friends. Late in the evening Dr. Campbell entered the store of Thos. Allen and saluted every one as he entered. Dr. Plunkett and his son Joe were also in the store, and as Campbell turned to go out Joe Plunkett rushed upon him from behind and stabbed him with some open weapon through and through the temples, killing him at one blow. Dr. Campbell lived but fifteen minutes. He leaves a family to mourn his loss. Joe Plunkett was immediately arrested for the crime, as was also Dr. Plunkett as accessory, and both are now in jail at Carthage, and the jail closely guarded. All parties were old citizens of Leake county.—Clarion, 2d.

VERY trivial matters the New Bed ford Mercury says, sometimes influence a jury, and nobody understands this better than the habitues of the courtroom. An officer called for a young lady the chief witness in an assault case, one day last week, and she appeared in a hat in which bright yellow predominated. "If you want to win your case you will change that hat," said the officer. "It will prejudice the jury against you." The girl put on a black hat with a red feather, and got a compromise verdict. The officer said that if the hat had been plain black without the red feather she would probably have convicted the defendant of the crime alleged.

JEFFERSON DAVIS not only made no money out of his book, but has been accused of selling it. The treatment of book agents in this country is but little worse than that accorded to the men who write the books.—Friars Point Gazette.

THERE is no man so great as not to have some littleness more predominant than all his greatness.

PARADISE has sneak-thieves of friendship; but of love, none but the serpent who stole in the form of joy.

The Mississippi Legislature.

This body meets at Jackson to-morrow. A large number of members have already arrived, and there is no doubt of a quorum being present in both houses.

The Governor's message is looked forward to with interest; many are anxious to hear his views on the question of violence and defiance of the laws, and other matters that have been prominently discussed by the people.

There are a number of candidates for the several offices to be filled by the Legislature, and there should be no difficulty in selecting good ones from the material offered.

Capt. Baker, of Lafayette county, is looming up as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is said to be an able, liberal and conservative gentleman.

There a number of strong candidates for Clerk of the House, and it is difficult to surmise who will be the successful one.

Mr. Price Porter is confident of being re-elected Secretary of the Senate, although he is opposed by Capt. Bob Henderson, of Meridian, a very capable and popular gentleman, and a gallant soldier of the South during the late war.

We expect to give a report each day of matters of general interest pertaining to the Legislature.

We trust the Legislature will prove equal to all the emergencies of the time, and give us only good and wholesome laws, and make such changes as are needed. Don't give us too much legislation though; almost every Legislature is prone to do this.

The Question of Tariff Reduction.

The following was the conclusion of the, sensible and prophetic address of Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, to the Democratic Caucus, just after his failure to secure the party nomination for the Speakership of the House of Representatives:

"The future of our party depends largely upon its action on fiscal questions. They connect themselves 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 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."

Those were not the words of a "protectionist" but of a statesman whose public career has been characterized by persistent battle for a tariff approximating the revenue standard, but he understands as all men must understand who are cognizant of the existing state of affairs, that revenue reform is not to be accomplished by revolutionary methods —that the citadel is not to be captured by a sudden charge from the picket line, but by systematic, gradual, and persistent approaches. It is all nonsense to talk about "abandonment of principle" when thoughtful leaders endeavor to halt and restrain those impulsive spirits in Congress and out of it who imagine that the sentiment that prevails in their own counties or districts imbues the whole party or country. Remember that we have at the head of the Government, armed with the veto power, a President who is a protectionist; remember that he is surrounded by advisers who are protectionists; remember that "protection for protection's sake," as Senator Fyre of Maine phrases it, has its citadels in every city and hamlet of New England and the Middle States, with out posts and sympathetic garrisons all over Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan and the wool growing regions of Texas. With this formidable opposition to meet it is suicidal folly to think of inaugurating in the 48th Congress a tariff to be transferred to the hustings, and polls in 1884, for the reduction of the Tariff to the standard demanded by the needs of the Government, unless such reduction shall contemplate giving protection to those articles of American production and manufacture that foreign nations are able to sell cheaper in our markets—if unimpeded by custom-house duties—than they can be supplied from our own fields, mines and shops.

Self protection is nature's first law, and whatever will tend to discourage manufacture and production in this country will assuredly rally the manufacturers and producers in solid column to oppose it, regardless of previous political affiliation; hence it behooves us to move with caution and circumspection in handling this momentous question—move by rasping down the edges rather than hewing to the centre, and accustoming the people to the theory and practice of gradual and harmless reduction instead of startling and alarming them by even a proposition that looks to an immediate and sweeping cutting down of impost duties.

The opening up of virgin mines of iron and coal in the South is by natural process rapidly solving the problem of tariff reduction so far as those great staples are concerned, and it will not be many years before Pennsylvania and other sea-board States will have the undisputed fulcrum will be as loud in their demands for the repeal of the duties on iron and steel as they are now clamorous for their retention, for they will be compelled in all the American markets by their rivals of the virgin mines and will seek to reduce the price of the Southern product seeded by their foundries, by putting it in free trade competition with the products of the caverns of Belgium, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway.

It will be the same in regard to cotton fabrics in the near future, when the mills are removed, as they must inevitably be removed, to the vicinity of the cotton fields—to New Orleans and the Gulf States and Western Texas will demand that the enormous tariff upon the spindles and looms of the old world be

removed in order to cheapen the products of Southern labor to their own people.

Even in the matter of wool, we who have clamored so stoutly for the removal of the tariff will see long the immense interest advocates and supporters, for the figures of the last census point unerringly to an early day when wool growing will become one of the most general and important of Southern industries, and its manufacture represent a large portion of our active capital. Already Mississippi is making vast strides in that direction, and her spindles and looms in the Waunita mills, the Winona mills, and the mills at Ulmanville, are eagerly devouring all the fleeces that our shepherds offer, and it would be the height of folly for those who herd and clip the sheep to demand that the gates of supply be thrown open to the sheep growers of Australia, South America and other foreign lands.

Mr. Converse, a Democratic Congressman from Ohio, is urging upon the National Legislature a bill for the restoration of the wool tariff, in the interest of the farmers and in opposition to the manufacturers.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The Race Problem.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

The present condition of the negro masses in the South, and particularly in Louisiana, is discussed at length and with much good sense by Mrs. Annie Porter in the last issue of the New York Independent. "There is no subject of greater importance to the people of this country," says Mrs. Porter, "than that of the extraordinary relapse into barbarism which is going on among the negroes of Louisiana at this moment. * * * I especially mention Louisiana as the scene of this evil because I have been living there for the last twenty years of my life, and have been able to watch and notice the changes among the inhabitants from having been born on one of the old plantations, and raised there before the war."

We direct attention to Mrs. Porter's use of the word "relapse." She asserts that the negroes of this State are relapsing into barbarism, that they are retrograding instead of progressing, that the advance which had been achieved under the institution of slavery is being lost under the conditions that have ensued upon emancipation.

The writer sustains this melancholy view by a reference to her own personal observation and experience, and her communication is spiced with several piquant anecdotes, one or two of which might serve to amuse the readers were it not that they were illustrative of a shocking degree of social and moral degradation. It is, of course, always open to those who contend that the emancipation of the negroes was of and through itself an immediate benefit to that race, to charge that such instances as those cited by Mrs. Porter are so exceptional that it would be illogical to deduce from them any general conclusion. But to that class of persons it is sufficient to reply that Mrs. Porter has had greater opportunities than themselves for the intimate study of her subject, and that, as it was impossible for her to embody all the facts of her observation in one article, she has necessarily to rest her case upon some particular instances which it is fair to presume were selected from many that are known to her. Without repeating those instances here we will merely state the conclusions to which they point, viz: ignorance, superstition, idleness, gross immorality and race prejudice.

But Mrs. Porter does not refer to these things as an argument in favor of a return to slavery. On the contrary, she declares, "I never approved of slavery, have always considered it a curse to the people and the country; and while deploring the condition of the black people, realize and understand the causes which have produced it as no outsider can possibly succeed in doing." The truth is that the great body of the Southern people would most cordially resist the re-establishment of the so-called "peculiar institution," and there are few, if any, in this section who would desire that the property of man in man is, except under special and undeniable conditions, an unmitigated evil to the party holding self as well as to the slave. On the other hand, it is undeniable that the status of the negro as a slave in America was an advance upon that of the negro as an unfettered barbarian in Africa. Further, the negro in his crude state could not have been permitted to live in this country except as a slave. That is a truth that is too often overlooked. The negro could never have been prepared for the life enjoyment of American liberty until he had first passed through the pupilage of slavery. But if that slavery for the negro has been prepared for liberty it has unquestionably a blessing to him, though not unmixed with inconvenience and abuse. If he was not so prepared, it follows that his emancipation was at least premature.

The subject is a wide one, and the trouble with many good people has been that they would only look at one of its many sides. Under our laws every uneducated European is required to live a certain time in the land before he is "naturalized," that is, before he is permitted to enjoy the right of citizenship. How long was slavery necessary to the education of the negro up to the capacity for citizenship—ten years, twenty years or fifty years? The question is not an easy one for practical statesmen to answer, though sentimental philosophers may think they answer it when they denounce the general doctrine that slavery is in its essence evil, and morally as well as to the people of this State. Fortunately, or unfortunately, we have now to deal not with the enslaved but with the emancipated negro. Men may differ as to whether his emancipation was premature; but he has been emancipated, and he is neither rich nor wise nor virtuous. Mrs. Porter tells us that he is relapsing—going back into barbarism, and the problem now is how his retrogression may best be stayed. This is not a question which affects the welfare of the negro only. Barbarism upon an extended scale in any nation is a poisonous element which sooner or later must affect the whole body politic. What, then, is to be done? Mrs. Porter suggests one solution, and we offer it here in her own words:

The half education they give, combined with the freedom of the ballot, is rapidly undermining every safeguard of the republic.

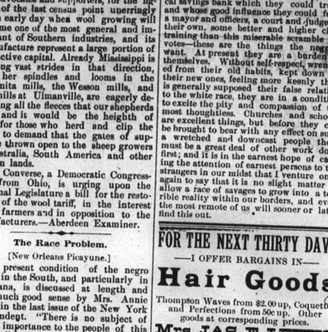
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BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U. U., pages 533 and 534 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 33, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on MONDAY, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to the original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Nicholas Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Drury street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot 150 feet, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. F. B. Shuey by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

J4-30d T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

CITATION NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES | For the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of Turley & Hendren, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy. On order for distribution:

IT is ordered that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 21st day of January 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the Fifth Section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered, that the clerk give notice of said meeting by sending printed or written notices by mail, post paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors of said Bankrupts, and that he also notify the Bankrupts. And by virtue of the statutes; and he shall also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting on two different days in the newspaper called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed at Vicksburg, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Witness the Hon. R. A. Hill, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, Miss., this 24th day of December, A. D. 1884.

A. McGEHEE, Clerk.
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JANUARY 10th, 1884.

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Parties wishing tickets will please remit to R. E. Jones, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement of the result, certified to by the judges, will be mailed to each ticket holder.

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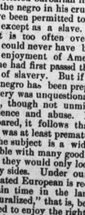
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HIGH.	WIND.	WEATH.
8 a. m.	30.48	11	64	N.	Clear.
4 p. m.	30.50	20	48	N. E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.34	27	35	E.	Fair.
12 p. m.	30.31	26	49	E.	Cloudy.
4 p. m.	30.28	29	54	E.	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer.....1883. 1884.
Minimum thermometer..... 45.0 20.0
Mean temperature..... 48.2 10.3
Total temperatures..... 50.5 22.0
Rainfall..... 1.22 .0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	33	4	1	
Chattanooga	5	1		4
Nashville	37	7		17
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	4	2		8
Louisville	14	2		8
Memphis	26	8		2
Nashville	15	7		4
New Orleans	7	0	4	
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	...	...	...	...
Shreveport	5	3	26	
St. Louis	3	1		...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	33	11	15	
Yankton, D. T	...	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. ‡Open.
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
New Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Steamer from Eagle Bend.
Sallie Carney, Delta to Vicksburg.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Headlight, Steamer to Vicksburg.

DEPARTED.

New Mary Houston, Cincinnati.
Bessmer for Tallahatchie.
Cherokee for New Orleans.
Paris C. Irown, New Orleans.
John P. Ialpin, for Davis Bend.

DATS DUE TO-DAY.

Natchez, lew Orleans to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
Hard Cash Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Wyoming New Orleans to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.
St. Louis—T. R. Powell, 6 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

J. F. Ialpin Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Skipwit—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.
New Orleans-Natchez, 5 p.m.
New Orleans-City of Yazoo, 10 a.m.

NOTES.

It was impossible to get labor to load boats Saturday night.

The Wyomin is due up from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati this evening.

The Paris C. own from Cincinnati passed down en route to New Orleans at 11 o'clock last night.

The Hard Cash will be in to-night to return at 5 o'clock to-morrow for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers.

The New Mary Houston passed up at 1 o'clock yesterday, after doing some business at this point.

Capt. B. F. Dentzell known in river circles, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of Capt. A. Auter, on Walnut street.

All the upper rivs will no doubt be frozen up now, and we can look for the boom of the river down this way to subside.

The City of Yazoo used Natchez at o'clock this morningand will be in early this evening, and will return to-morrow morning for New Orleans.

The Carroll had 316 sks of oil cake and 51 barrels oil from Yazoo City Oil Mills, for New Orleans she brought down 74 bales cotton of the sunken steamer Clara S.

The P Line steamer Chekee departed at 5 p.m yesterday for New Orleans with 350 bales of cotton, 5600 sks oil meal, 500 sacks of seed and 550 sacks of oil cake.

Mr. Al Burris is still here representing New Orleans Underwriters, it will probably take the Sallie Carney up to the wreck of the Clara S. for theurpose of bring out the remainder other cargo.

Capt. R. H. Bowman, a all known river Captain and pilot, has purchased the stock and fixtures of a sample room, on Crawford street, we be will be pleased to see his rivesand land friends.

The steamer J. M. Whitefor New Orleans will be down this eving from Greenville about 5 o'c.ock. Passengers wishing to go down the ri ver, can will find the White a comfortable boat to travel on.

The steamer Headlight arged last night from Sunflower river, with 164 bales of cotton for New Orleansd 127 for Vicksburg, and a big passe list; she returns to Sunflower river 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The Delmont was delayed leaving until ten o'clock yesterday morning, on account of the heavy fog.

The best passenger trips that has gone to Yazoo River this season.

The Sallie Carney arrived last night at ten o'clock from Delta with a tow with a barge. On boat and barge she had 468 bales of cotton and 376 sacks of seed for New Orleans, 4 bales of Vicksburg cotton and 841 sacks of seed for Refuge Mills.

The fine P Line steamer City of Yazoo with Capt. T. G. Ledbetter in command is due to-day, and will leave to-morrow for all points en route to New Orleans. The City of Yazoo has pleasant officers, sets a fine table, and is a comfortable boat to travel on.

Capt. J. W. McLean arrived yesterday from the wreck of the Clara S. and reports the water now up in her cabin. Owing to the rapid rise in the river and the difficulty of getting a suitable boat to work on her, it is feared she will prove a total loss.

The W. P. Thompson arrived this morning and leaves at 2 p.m. to-day on her return trip to Mayersville. The Thompson came near being froze in at Bunches Bend yesterday,the ice forming all around her, being quite thick. This is a new thing in this section of country.

The Natchez will be at the landing this evening, receiving to leave for New Orleans at 6 p.m. to-morrow, with the veteran commander Cap. T. P. Leathers in command, and Clyne Estriken in the office. For swift and speedy passage take this elegant steamer. Capt. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

The D. R. Powell, which was loaded at St. Louis under the auspices of the Anchor Line, arrived at ten o'clock this morning with 1270 packages. She leaves at 6 o'clock this evening from the Eleventh street landing say it should with Skipwith every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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—THE—
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AT A BARGAIN.
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper, excellent JOB OFFICE, Type, etc., good Job Press with Paper Cutter. I desire to sell within the next thirty days, and invite correspondence.
THE HERALD is the oldest paper published in the Yazoo Valley, and has an extensive circulation and advertising patronage. Located in one of the most thriving towns of the State, on the Yazoo river, and with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to be completed in a short time, it can be made to pay handsomely. Terms cash.
A. M. ROACH,
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Wanted, 1,000 Milliners.
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CHEAP COLUMN.

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LOST—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

LOST—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS. E. BAKER. d34-1w Willis Place, Eagle Bend.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 75x294 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash, Title perfect. Apply at this office. nov30

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FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less. ja8tf R. S. FRYOR.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms. One can be used as a kitchen and dining room if necessary. Good yard and water. First house next to Constitution engine house. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, on premises, or to this office. j3 1w

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

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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

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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 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.

THIS is a genuine Winter day.

LAUGH away dull care at the Opera House to-night.

IT had every appearance of snowing last night.

THERE was no quorum of the Board of Supervisors up to noon to-day.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen are to meet to-night at the City Hall.

OWING to the extreme cold weather, church attendance yesterday was small.

WE regret to learn that Mr. C. J. Edwards condition has not improved in the past day or so.

THE mail train was six hours late this morning, but then Vicksburgers are used to that sort of thing.

DON'T fail to to see the great comedian Bishop in his successful play, "Strictly Business."

BY consulting our almanac, we see that to-morrow is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

THE boys enjoyed a rare sport for some time yesterday—skating on the pond at the corner of Clay and Cherry streets.

DR. WOODWARD, at the Methodist Church yesterday preached an able sermon on the Centenary of Methodism in the United States.

COL. C. E. HOOKER was among the arrivals by rail this morning. He came in to attend to some business, and will return by to-night's train.

MR. AND MRS. C. EHRMAN left by last night's train for Greenville, Ala., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Rosa Lehman, to Joseph Richton.

YOU will not have an opportunity of again witnessing a play equal to "Strictly Business" during the present season.

For fine fat rabbits see Fred Loyd's advertisements this page. $500 just received from Wyoming Territory.

A FIRE alarm was sounded about 11:30 yesterday morning. Some one had set fire to Sherlock & Co.'s shipping on the Steam Cotton Oil Mill, using a large number of the packages, when some person passing by, noticed the flame caused by the torch and gave the alarm.

MARY TEEN, an aged colored woman who lived on Openwood street, near the intersection of Farmer and First East streets, was found dead in her house yesterday morning. The Coroner was notified, held an inquest a and rendered verdict that she froze to death.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Jerry Horrigan, conductor on the V. & M. Railroad, is quite sick at Jackson. He was unable to come in this morning, and Mr. Partee acted as conductor on the accommodation train.

MR. LEE BROUGHTON, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, arrived here this morning. We regret to learn that he was called here by the serious illness of his little son, and trust the little sufferer will soon be restored to good health. Mr. Broughton's many friends will be glad to greet him again.

ALL the newly elected county officers, with the exception of Assessor Marshal and Coroner Rainwater, have filed their bonds and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The two whose bonds were not filed, expected to have them completed some time this afternoon, and to file them during the day.

THE following passengers departed by the steamer DeSmet yesterday: Mrs. J. R. Powell, Miss Mary Powell, Belzoni; Mrs. Keesee and child, Henry Shipman and wife, Yazoo; R. D. Hurst, Col. J. A. Booth, Belzoni; J. B. Hill, Lamar Fontaine, R. G. Hudson, Yazoo City; R. A. Parker, Silver Creek; J. B. Hamberlin, Satartia; James Donahue, Shell Mound; J. E. Gwinner, T. W. Sargent, W. Rosenthall.

MRS. WALSH, of Natchez, arrived on the accommodation train this morning. She goes to Greenville this evening, and is engaged in the most laudable mission of soliciting assistance for the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Natchez. Mrs. Walsh will return to Vicksburg the latter part of the week, and next week will make a canvass of our city in behalf of the object of her visit. A lady who will travel about in such disagreeable weather, certainly has the great cause of charity at heart, and should be encouraged in her good work by all those who are enjoying the comforts of life at home, and whose means will permit of their assisting the poor orphans.

RECEIVED TO-DAY,

From Wyoming Territory, 2500 rabbits, fat and fine, to be sold to the people of Vicksburg at a bargain. On sale now at FRED LOYD'S Meat Houses. j7-1t

The Annual Conference

Of the A. M. Church will convene in this city Wednesday morning, the 9th inst, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, D. D., L. L. D, presiding. There will be over one hundred ministers present, and as this session closes the quadrennial term, the business transacted will be of considerable importance.

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 Surtout. Full line, also, of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Clothing.
de19 WM. WARNER & SEARLES.

Opera-house To-night.

C. B. Bishop, who appears in the Opera-house to-night in the standard comedy "Strictly Business," is one of the foremost comedians of the day, and the play has proven a grand success. It is seldom that we have a play of this character with such an actor in the leading role. Theatre-goers should witness to-night's performance, as it will be one of the best that has been presented in Vicksburg this season. Secure your reserved seats from Baum & Co.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court met this morning, pursuant to law, Hon. Warren Cowan presiding.

The impanelling of the Grand Jury was continued until to-morrow morning, and all parties interested or out on bonds, had better be present, or forfeitures will be taken.

Chas. Lehman, Circuit Clerk, presented the name of Patrick Henry as his Deputy for the next term. The appointment was confirmed by Judge Cowan, and Mr. Henry took the oath of office.

Gen. Fitzgerald appeared in open court and filed his oath of office as District Attorney for the ensuing four years.

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Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Perfect" Cigars, at BECK'S.
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VALLEY BANK RECEIVER.

Gen. Butts Resigns—Dr. Bowmar Appointed in his Stead—Judge Sped the Alternate.

Mr. T. Marshall Miller and Mr. T. E. Crutcher left here last Friday night for Oxford, Miss., to see Judge R. A. Hill, of the Federal Court; in regard to the Receivership of the Mississippi Valley Bank. They carried with them the resignation of Gen. E. S. Butts as Receiver. All the necessary papers were submitted to Judge Hill on Saturday, 5th instant.

Judge Hill appointed Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar as the new Receiver.

It was set forth in the petition of those desiring the appointment of Dr. Bowmar that as the assets of the Missisippi Valley Bank were principally real estate, and Dr. Bowmar being very experienced in the real estate business, he was, in the opinion of the petitioners, about the most suitable person to fill the position.

Judge Hill also reduced the bond required from the Receiver, from $100,000 to $50,000, and ordered that in the event Dr. Bowmar failed to accept or qualify that Judge Frederic Speed shall become the Receiver.

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Cold Weather.

Yesterday was colder than the previous day and those who were not compelled to go outside did not venture away from the fire. At six o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 11°. The minimum reached was 10.3°, while the mean temperature was 22.6°. This is cold weather with a vengeance, such as we seldom have. This morning a cold rain was falling, but the the thermometer was considerably higher than yesterday.

A STEAMBOAT FROZEN IN

On the Mississippi River at Bunches Bend, in East Carroll Parish, Louisiana.

The steamer W. P. Thompson, which left here on Friday last for Skipwith's Landing, encountered a most terrific wind storm about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst. at Illawara, about 34 miles above here, which drove her to the shore against stumps which knocked a large hole in her hull on the larboard side from which she took water very freely. The damage however, was soon repaired but from the wind she was not able to leave her self-sought landing until nearly 9 o'clock a.m. Proceeding on her way, her destination being Bunches Bend, the entrance of which she found filled with drift. Attempting to push through this obstacle and after getting about 300 feet, finding the undertaking would be attended with some difficulty, Capt. Nelon proposed to go forward himself and ascertain whether the gain to be desired would justify the trouble, and returning concluded not to make the attempt, but to return in the morning, it then being about 11 o'clock at night. Imagine his surprise in the evening to find that there was nearly as much behind his boat as there was in front, and worse of all frozen in, but after several hours hard work the boat was released from its uncomfortable position, and returned to Vicksburg, arriving here last evening at 8 o'clock. Much was said by those on board who had never steamboated on the lower Mississippi, about the "Sunny South."

If any of the river men want to enjoy a good laugh, let them see Wash Tenley, one of the experience pilots of the Thompson in regard to grip sack, etc., on the occasion of the Thompson's striking the stump.

The Thompson sustained some little damage to her wheel also, that will require too much time for her to repair to permit of her leaving to-day on time. She leaves for all landings as high as Skipwith to-morrow at 2 o'clock p.m.

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 CIARA'S,
STEAMER HARD CASH.
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Warren County Tax Collections.

R. F. Beck, Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, in settlement with the County Treasurer paid to that official:

For the month of December..... $41,220 81
Paid State tax to Auditor as per his report..... 7,710 03

Total..... $48,930 86
Privilege..... 932 80

Grand total..... $4,9809 72

A Louisiana Firm's Settlement.

In December, 1882, the firm of McClellan & Colharp, and S. B. & J. T. McClellan, of Tallulah and Milliken's Bend, La., compromised with their creditors at fifty cents on the dollar, paying twenty-five cents cash and giving their notes for twelve and a half cents, payable January 1st and February 1st, 1884. They now propose to compromise the above arrangement by paying twenty-five cents on the dollar on the face of the extended notes. The firms have lumped a circular letter to all who hold their paper, setting forth the facts which compel them to propose this last mode of settlement.

The Probable Programme of Tariff Legislation—The Gold Legal Tender.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The fact that the legal tender case was submitted in the United States Supreme Court to-day without argument is believed by some of the prominent lawyers to indicate that the case will never be decided upon its merits, but will pass off on some technicality. It is said that there is an indisposition on the part of the court to pass upon the question, and that there are some defects in the pleadings which, if the court is so disposed, will make it possible to avoid meeting the issue on its merits.

The refusal of the court to act will unquestionably be interpreted by the Greenbackers to mean that the majority of the court is in harmony with the decision in the famous Hepburn case, that the greenbacks are not a constitutional legal tender in time of peace, and the failure to meet the case on its merits will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the opponents of the national banking system to urge the Buckner scheme of issuing treasury notes.

One of the most pronounced revenue reform Republican Senators expresses the following opinion as to the probable progress of tariff legislation: "The Republicans in the House will oppose it; many Democrats of the Randall stripe will oppose it, but the majority is so large that they can afford to spare the votes that Randall will take with him. When the bill comes to the Senate the Republicans will have to decide whether or not they will unitedly oppose it as a whole and let the issue for the Presidential campaign be made up. The probability is that the Republicans in the Senate will oppose it. They will aided by the Democratic protectionists. The Republicans may think it wise to propose an amendment that the duties on sugar be wholly abolished. If that should be done the door would be open for futher amendment, and the Louisiana Senators would doubtless retort by an effort to place lumber on the free list."

This opinion is of some significance, as the Senator who gives it is one of the Republicans who might be expected to support a low tariff bill.

Returning Congressmen are of opinion that the tariff will be the issue of the Presidential campaign.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, will introduce the bounded spirits extension bill in the House on Monday, and is confident of its passage. Mr. Randall predicts its defeat and will oppose it.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Cor. Adams and Jackson Streets,
is now Open for Permanent and Transient Boarders. Best tables and rooms in the city, and prices most reasonable. de18

A FARMER at Warrenton, Ga., watched for the robber of his hens' nests, and saw a half-grown heifer go to a nest and eat its contents, shells and all.

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, at
j2 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

A State Hospital.

At the meeting of the Mississippi Press Association, in July last, the subject of a State Hospital was introduced by Dr. Sexton, of Wesson, and referred to a committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature on the subject. In another column we publish the substance of the argument made by Dr. Sexton, and it is well worthy the attention of the Legislature. This subject was before the last session, but there were so many other heavy demands on the State Treasury at the time, it was not then deemed expedient to establish such an institution. One thing seems to be very clear—that the State should make suitable provision of her afflicted and indigent citizens, and that the Charity Hospital of New Orleans should not be expected to afford them shelter and treatment without fair compensation. A State Hospital can be established without any immediate outlay for buildings or grounds. The Hospital at Vicksburg and the old Marine Hospital at Vicksburg and the Marine Hospital at Natchez, which has recently been thoroughly repaired and occupied as a school, are available, we understand, for a State Hospital.—Clarion.

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

ENVY'S memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Joe Fox & Bro. have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joe Fox assuming all liabilities of the firm.

JOE FOX,
HENRY FOX.
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CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To R. T. Wilson, C. S. Bosher and W. M. Johnson, copartners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collis P. Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY, Clerk.

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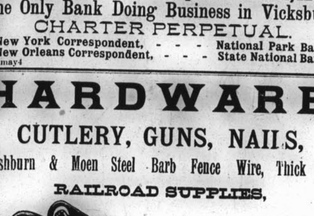
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1 Set Waverly Novels,	50 00
1 Boy's Bicycle,	30 00
1 Fine Wax Doll,	25 00
1 Copy Tennyson,	10 00

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Spots quiet; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, 6 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8, noon.—Middling, 10 5-16.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 8.—The river is falling slowly.

Nothing passed down.

The heavy ice running in the river may delay the Hays and Cole.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The weather is cold.

Business is very quiet.

No arrivals to-day.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson, for Vicksburg; Golden Rule, for Cincinnati.

The Port Eads overlaid until to-day.

FROM JACKSON.

Meeting of the Legislature—Officers of the Senate.

Inge, of Alcorn, Elected Speaker on the First Ballot.

The Municipal Election—A Fatal Affray—Death of a Good Citizen.

JACKSON, Jan. 8.—The Senate met at 12 o'clock m. with R. O. Reynolds, President pro tem. in the Chair. D. P. Porter., of Hinds, was elected Secretary, and Hamilton, of Holmes, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The House met at 12 m. Harper, of Jefferson, was called to the Chair.

Norrell, of Yazoo, nominated J. S. Montgomery, for Speaker of the House; Miller, of Warren, nominated Capt. A. J. Baker, of Lafayette, and Orr, of Chickasaw, nominated W. M. Inge, of Alcorn. Inge was elected by one majority. The election of Clerk will take place this evening.

John McGill was elected Mayor by 100 majority. There was nearly a full vote.

A difficulty between Con. Ryan and John Hansberry, occurred this morning, and resulted in the fatal wounding of the former. Ryan shot first, Hansberry is under arrest.

The New Mississippian is in mourning for J. M. Buckley, a prominent citizen of Jackson, who died in Sharkey county last night.

WILLIAMSON ELECTED CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.—Gen. Williamson of Marshall county, has been elected Clerk of the House.

A Mock Marriage Declared Void.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Judge Ferguson rendered a decision to-day in an action brought by Annie E. Higbee to compel J. Walter Vaughn to support her, on the ground of a mock marriage at a church socialde at Flat Bush was valid, and that she was his wife. The judge dismisses the complaint holding the marriage ceremony was not legal and Miss Higbee was not the wife of Vaughn.

The Returning Statesmen—The Antagonistic Plans of Randall and Morrison.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Members are returning with their valises full of bills, many of which will propose retaliatory legislation on account of European attacks on American hog products.

Mr. Randall said to-day that he should have his appropriation bills ready so that Congress might adjourn May 1. Four bills will be ready next week.

Mr. Morrison says there will be no adjournment May 1; that he is in earnest about his efforts to reduce the tariff, and does not think that Randall can use the Appropriation Committee as a club to defeat him.

Henry Waterson comes here to put new life in the McDonald boom, as well as to assist in the tariff movement.

The northwestern cold wave has arrived here, and the thermometer is near to zero.

Senator Warner Miller, of New York, it is reported, is organizing the State of New York against Arthur, and may control three-fourths of the delegates to the Chicago Convention for a different candidate.

UTAH AFFAIRS.

Death of One of Brigham's Many Widows—The Apostles in Despair.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—The wife of Mary Young, the 17th wife of the late Prophet Brigham, died at Salt Lake, of blood poisoning, in her 40th year. Sixteen mourning widows will survive the prophet, 14 of whom live in Salt Lake.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Lake Mormon priesthood was held this morning. Bishop John Sharp said that while in Washington recently he saw enough to convince him that no power but the Almighty could save the Mormon people. If God did not plot the ship it would go down.

Apostles Thatcher and Charles are now on their way to Washington, the church organ says, to attend to Utah affairs.

Kate Field is in Salt Lake studying the Mormon question quite thoroughly.

The Sullivan sluggers are giving exhibitions in Salt Lake to crowds of saints and sinners.

Bob Apple Teddy at the Sandpile Saloon.

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Burning of the Institute of the Immaculate Conception at Belleville, Illinois.

Panic-Stricken Sisters and Their Charges Devoured by the Flames

Twenty-Seven Lives Known to Have Been Lost and Many of the Inmates Still Missing—The Convent and its Contents in Ashes and Ruins.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 6.—About midnight last night the Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Sisters of Notre Dame, caught fire and was soon wrapped in flames. The fire was the most destructive to life and property that Belleville has ever experienced.

It had its origin in a furnace in the basement and when discovered the floor immediately above was ablaze and volumes of smoke were rapidly pouring through the stairways, corridors and halls of the building. By the time the sleepers were thoroughly aroused all avenues of escape were filled with blinding smoke. Then a panic ensued, and it is for imagination to paint the sorrowful and heartrending picture.

The extreme cold retarded the work of the firemen, and even if they could have reached the scene without delay, they could have been of little service in rescuing the victims. There were no ladders in the fire department, and no provisions for such a deplorable emergency had been made by the managers of the institution. The unfortunate inmates were therefore powerless to help themselves, and those who were witnesses of the horrible holocaust were unable to assist them. The manner of escape of each of the survivors could not be learned.

The Fire Department was still on duty this morning, endeavoring to quench the flames so as to preserve in a recognizable shape the bodies of the victims. When the ruins were sufficiently cooled, a volunteer corps of men went to work to bring out the bodies. It was a terrible sight. At times the searchers would find two or three charred masses huddled close together seemingly seeking protection in one another's arms from the advancing and terrible flames. Two bodies were found in the rear part of the building burned into an unrecognizable mass, but the majority were found beneath the point where the dormitory was situated. They seemed to have sought shelter in this room, and recognized too late their escape was impossible. The flame from beneath eat away the supports, and let the floor down into the seething vortex of fire and smoke.

The loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed. Instead of there being only two victims of the holocaust, the total of known deaths is already twenty-seven, twenty-two of which are pupils and five sisters. Among the latter is the Sister Superior.

On the fourth floor the pupil-boarders with three sisters slept; on the third floor the remaining sisters slept; and on the second, or the floor above the basement, what are termed the "orphans and half-orphans" slept. On this (the second) floor the inmates were saved.

The following is the list of those saved: Proxie Schlernitzeur, Mamie Fitzgerald, Annie Frankie, Maggie Donohue, Orra Montgomery, Emily Tonrnie.

On this floor (the second) also were the following candidates for the veil, who escaped: Miss Josephine, Miss Bridget, Miss Johana, Miss Gretchen and Miss Eliza.

The missing are: Martha Maurdel of Carondelet, Mo; Mary Bartells of Rhode Island; Josephine Ploudrie, daughter of County Commissioner Ploudrie, of Centreville Station, Ill; Lotta Peirson of St. Louis; Susie Werman of St. Louis; Emma Stark of Carbondale, Ill; Mamie Sealing, of St. Louis; Lizzie Isch, of Centreville Station; Laura Thompson of Chester, Ill; Mamie Pulse of Columbia, Ill; Minnie Bailey of Belleville; Hilda Hammer, of Trenton, Ill.; Emily Leonhart of Trenton; Virginia Heintzelman of Belleville; Kittie Urbana of Vandalia; Gertrude Strunk of Germnay; Mary Bien of Belleville; Mary Manning of St. Louis; Delphia Schlernetzner of Belleville; Sister Superior Mary Jerome and Sisters Agnetia and Edwina.

Sister Mary Jerome was known in the world as Barbara Heil. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa. Sister Modrida was known as Jennie Riley and was born near Milwaukee. Sister Edwina was known as Bridget McCaffrey and was born in Ireland, and Sister Agnetia as Margaret Shanahan, born in New Orleans.

Daisy Eberman was slightly injured. Agnes Schneider jumped from a window, but was not dangerously injured. Lou Motz was quite badly hurt. Lena Horn and Fannie Brinker were seriously, but not fatally injured.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, eleven bodies had been recovered from the ruins, and the Sisters and friends of the unfortunates had succeeded in identifying the following: Miss Werman, Miss Strunck, Miss Manning, Miss Heintzman, Miss Isch, Miss Aubel. The bodies could only be identified by the clothing, or rather portions of clothing, which, having been saturated with water, had escaped the flames.

All that now remains of the famous Convent of the Immaculate Conception is the charred and broken walls, and in the debris there yet remain the bodies of several unfortunate victims. The building and furnishing were valued at from $65,000 to $75,000, and will prove a total loss. The insurance is $25,000.

The Coldest Spell Ever Known in Dakota.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Jan 5.—Yesterday was the coldest day ever known in the locality, 46 degrees below zero in the morning, 42 degrees below zero at noon, the air filled with frost and stiff breezes from the northwest. It calmed down in the evening and moderated. No trains have run on Jamestown and Northern to Carrington since Tuesday.

Henry Ward Beecher is requested to be "quiet, sister and rubber thou even." Good for Henry. While he is looking for his immortal soul he doesn't forget his mortal body, and neither does Sister

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YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY, Clerk.
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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 8, 1884

MR. J. B. GREAVES has been re-elected Mayor of our neighbor town, Edwards.

BISHOP DOMINGO MARCUY, now Vicar Apostolic of Brownsville Texas, has been appointed Bishop of Moile, vice Bishop Quinlan deceased.

THE Executive Committee of the commercial bodies appointed at St. Louis has arrived at Washington and has commenced an agitation in favor of the Mississippi River improvements. They wish five millions to begin with.

THE cool weather we are now having is excellent for the farmers. The hard freeze which penetrates the soil to some depth, is welcomed by those who "plow and sow," for it puts the ground in good condition for plowing, renders it brittle and friable, and is the harbinger of a good crop year.

CONGRESSMAN Rosecrans is quite in earnest about providing pensions for the Mexican War veterans. He says: "It is a shame that these men should not be cared for in their old age. There are 1072 in my district and there is not ten per cent, of them that are not indigent and forty-seven are in the poor-house."

MR. HARRY MOSS, one of the "good old times" newspaper men, passed through our city to-day en route to Jackson. He goes there to make a new county or "spile a horn." At present he is a peaceable citizen of Yazoo county, a Granger perhaps, a horny-handed tiller of the soil. No doubt he will endeavor to pass himself off as a rich cotton planter. We trust our readers will hear from him occasionally through the columns of the POST.

THERE is not much poetry in sheep raising, though the glittering figures of railroad pamphlets convey the impression that it is only necessary to become the owner of a flock of sheep to become wealthy. A Western paper asserts that many imported sheep husbandmen of the prairies have either sold or given away their sheep and returned to their old homes in the East. They learned that it required the closest attention and the strictest care to produce a half of the profits that they had read of, and that only experienced men could find large dividends in the business.

If those sheep husbandmen will come down South, they will find a profitable field for their particular industry, provided the present Congress, by its legislation, does not discourage the wool growers in all parts of the country.

The Election at Jackson.

The municipal election at Jackson yesterday resulted in the re-election of Hon. John McGill as Mayor by about 100 majority. Four of the Aldermen elected were on the McGill ticket, and two on the opposition ticket.

Mr. McGill's election is undoubtedly due to the fact that he calls himself a Republican in politics. The vote in Jackson is nearly evenly divided between the whites and blacks, and the blacks are Republicans almost to a man. Mr. McGill has been fortunate and shrewd in running amongst the colored voters as a Republican, and amongst the white voters on personal issues. Even the Clarion—the great Democratic organ of the State whose utterances on the tariff, the silver bill, and other National questions, have been echoed by the mail-fry newspapers of the State, and have influenced the State legislation—has been silent and neutral in the exciting local contest that has been in progress at Jackson for several weeks past. This course of the Clarion may not have been intended for Mr. McGill's benefit, but it will be considered by many people to have had that effect.

There have been rumors in Jackson to the effect that if Mr. McGill were elected, a petition would be presented to the Legislature asking that the city charter be revoked and Jackson be made a taxing district.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat got ahead of the rest of the daily papers in the matter of giving an account of the lynching at Yazoo. The proprietors were confident so soon as they heard of the killing on Christmas eve night that there would be a lynching, and sent one of their reporters down to be on hand as a witness. The reporter was duly on hand, went into the jail with the crowd, saw everything that took place, and the same night telegraphed the fullest and most graphic account of the terrible affair that has been published. The Memphis and New Orleans papers had better look to their laurels.—Columbus Dispatch.

CAPT. JNO. H. MILLER, one of the best newspaper writers in the State, is now connected with the Jackson Clarion. He will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of that paper. We congratulate the Clarion on the addition to its corps of writers.—Meridian Mercury.

Vicksburg Charter Amendments.

There are many objectionable features in the bill now in the hands of the Governor amending the City Charter. There are also many features that we believe beneficial. Let us examine it:

It gives the Board authority to close or vacate streets when they deem it proper. Such unlimited authority, resting alone in the discretion of the Board, is objectionable. It should only be exercised by the Board at the instance of the people interested.

Again, would it not be well for the feeding of city prisoners to be let out to the lowest bidder, requiring ample bond for the faithful performance of contract?

And is not $125 to $150 per month a rather large salary for City Clerk?

Is the city prepared to embark in some vague, indefinite, uncertain manufacturing enterprise? We believe a strong, unanimous, potent voice comes up from all parts of the city, declaring, give us no such law. The men and the circumstances demandiug such a law, happily for the city, have been dethroned, and let this law meet a similar fate.

But worse still, this bill takes from the Board of Supervisors of the county, and from the Trustees of the city schools, all power and authority over the city schools and places it in the hands of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Now to show that this Act should not become a law we will only ask: Have the Board of Mayor and Aldermen developed such marvelous excellency in the management of city affairs—in exercising their present powers, and performing the duties now devolving upon them—as to induce the people to place the absolute control of the city schools in their hands? Does the present condition of city affairs loom up as a monument to their wisdom and prudence and governmental ability? Has their administration been so signalized by beneficent results that the people should give them these further important duties?

Again, section 4, article 10 says: "All ordinances heretofore adopted by said Board, which would have been authorized by the aforesaid powers, are hereby validated and legalized." This is legislation for you—retrospective and retroactive.

For these and many other reasons we trust that the Governor will return this bill to the Legislature without his approval, and in this hope we believe we voice the sentiments of a majority of our best citizens. As we said on Saturday, another bill can be passed free from these objectionable features, and in which the good features of the proposed amendments can be incorporated.

A Remarkable Statement.

An interview took place a few days since in the office of the Postmaster General between Mr. Wm. Steever and Judge Gresham. The former made a formal demand for the publication of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition upon the list of frauds, the delivery of whose mail is prohibited. His grounds were that the institution in question was nothing more than a scheme of the Louisiana Lottery Company to obtain its mail matter. Judge Gresham peremptorily refused the request and added that an enterprise endorsed by the President and his Cabinet could not be so dealt with. Mr. Steever attempted to argue the question, but Judge Gresham declined to hear him further, intimating pretty clearly his impatience at the proposition.—Washington Post.

We regret that Mr. Gresham did not give Mr. Steever a full hearing. The fact that an enterprise is endorsed by the President and his Cabinet does not make it infallible. The President and his Cabinet may have been hoodwinked and deceived. The American people are said to be extremely gullible and fond of being humbugged. The best advertising agents in the country are "blowing" for the Louisiana Lottery, and also for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition. Some of the fellows engaged in this work could give Barnum a few points, and beat him at his own game.

At all the railroad crossings there are signs which read: "Look out for the locomotive!" Now, when the question of railroad supervision comes up in our Legislature, we want the members to "look out for the locomotive;" we urge them not to get in its way, but let it and the railroads come along without hindrance.

And when the proposition comes up to give $50,000 to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, we trust some member will hoist a good, plain sign-board, upon which will be written: "Look out for the Louisiana Lottery!" We don't know that it is connected with the Exposition, but responsible men have charged that it is. The money that this Lottery Company has already taken away from Vicksburg would build a few cotton factories. No doubt other communities in the State have suffered from the same evil.

We have in former issues, given reasons why the Legislature should not make any appropriation for the New Orleans Exposition. If it be true, that the Louisiana Lottery is in any manner connected with it, we doubt that any one will have the hardihood to espouse a proposition for this State to give the concern a donation of $50,000.

The Work of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The coinage of the various mints during the fiscal year of 1883 was $60,066,760, of which $26,478,121 were standard dollars.

The "Mint of City."

The total amount expended in buildings and improvements of property in Birmingham, Ala., during the year 1883, sums up $435,941. Among the improvements noted in the Daily Age, are: the enlargement of the water-works, a street railroad was finished, an opera-house was finished, two hotels are being built, a cotton factory is nearly completed and will soon be in running order, an exposition building is nearly completed, new iron works and furnaces have been established, the Waring sewer system has been extended, the streets have been greatly improved, new bridges have been built and sidewalks placed in good condition, and the city cemetery has been repaired and beautified. As indicating the increased business and prosperity of Birmingham, it is noted that during the year a Board of Trade was organized, and a Cotton and Produce Exchange established. A new banking company was organized by influential and wealthy gentlemen, and as soon as the building for the purpose is completed, Birmingham will have three first-class banking houses.

Birmingham may be truly called "the magic city." Just think of nearly half a million dollars being expended in one year on improvements in a city with very little, if any, more population than Vicksburg contains; the three banks, two new hotels, new opera-house, etc., are also very suggestive.

Cotton Manufactures in the South.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record publishes an article showing the remarkable increase in the cotton manufacturing interests of the South during the past three years. The Record gives the name and location of every cotton mill in the South, with the number of spindles and looms in each. The figures in the Warren county? beginning at the most east corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 5d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to satisfy indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

14-30d T. C. LATHINGS, Trustee.

CITATION NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES | For the Southern District of Mississippi. | 1530—In the matter of Wesley J. Hendren, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy. On order for distribution

IT is ordered that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 21st day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 25th section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered that the clerk give notice of said meeting by sending printed or written notices by mail, post paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors of said Bankrupt, and that he also notify the Bankrupts to be present thereat; and he shall also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting in two different papers in the county where called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed in Vicksburg, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Witness the Hon. R. A. Hill, Judge of said District, and the seal thereof, affixed, in said district, this, the third day of January, A. D. 1881. A. McGEHEE, Clerk. jan4

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Parties wishing tickets will please remit to R. K. Jayne, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement of the result, certified to by the judges, will be mailed to each ticket holder.

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THE enterprise of some of Alabama's weekly papers in the matter of keeping track of local affairs is something to mark, while for the extraordinary amounts of news trouble the editors take. In one of these papers appears the following: "It is reported that some gentleman came to town one day during Christmas, and before leaving town got shot." What was the use of putting that sort of news in the paper, if any gentleman was shot in that editor's town they ought to tell the story properly in the public.—Birmingham Age.

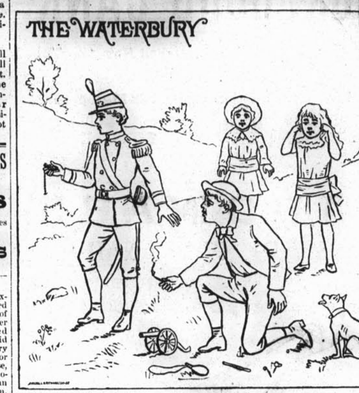
A BILL has been introduced in Congress to give a pension to the only surviving grand-child of Thomas Jefferson. The American people ought to have so much reverence for the author of the Declaration of Independence as for any man who ever lived, but Mr. Jefferson him self would have opposed such an idea; he was, of all men living in his day and generation, the ideal Democrat, opposed to the old monarchical idea of allowing anybody to live and fatten upon the public as a pensioner. No doubt he favored pensions for military services, but he would have been shocked at the idea of pensioning a civilian for any service. It is a bad precedent to set in a republican Government.—Birmingham Age.

THE Post-master is preparing a bill in reference to lotteries which he will endeavor to induce Congress to adopt. The provisions of it exclude from the pound mail rate all newspapers containing lottery advertisements. In his way on the lotteries he says he means business and will fight as long as he has got a shot left.

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BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U, pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1883, and recorded in deed book No. 55, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon C. Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in

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p. m.	30.07	31	80	N.	Lt. rain.
p. m.	30.16	25	83	N. W.	Spring'g
p. m.	30.22	22	80	N. W.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	63.0	35.7
Minimum thermometer	49.2	22.0
Mean temperature	51.5	29.1
Rainfall	.05	0.83

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

Stations.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Fort Ellis	32	3	...	13
Chattanooga	6	6	...	...
Kingsport, Tenn.	36	3	...	8
Newport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dunleith	...	...	...	...
McGregor, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Cassville, Wis.	...	...	...	...
Prairie du Chien	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Winona	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	13	10	...	4
Memphis	28	5	...	4
Napoleon	14	3	...	11
Vicksburg	7	2	...	2
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Shreveport	4	2	...	15
Jefferson	11	7	...	8
Alexandria	7	8	...	10
Fort Smith	34	9	9	...
Pittsburg	...	...	...	...
Jackson, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
T. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
Gretchen, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Lizzie Bell, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.

DEPARTED.

Tensas, for Greenville.
T. M. White for New Orleans.
R. E. Powell, St. Louis.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Capt. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Gen. Canning, New Orleans to Cinclnnati.
Atalena, Memphis to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
Tallahatchie—Lizzie Bell, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Tensas, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Hill, S. Hays, from Memphis.
W. Cole, New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Night Bend—Tribune, 10 a.m.
Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

NOTES.

The river rose 9 inches in the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The boys on the Elevator and wharf had a lively time this morning cleaning wam.

Capt. Richard R. Powell left at 8 o'clock this morning. She will go through to Louis if possible.

The Thompson did not get off to-day. Capt. Nelon going to New Orleans last night. She will leave to-morrow at 2 p.m.

NEXT we will have the Mississippi Legislature. Tax august body meets the early part of next week, and we think it very probable the session will be a long one. A great many subjects for legislation will come up, much work will likely be done, and it is to be hoped the Legislature will take its own time.—Columbus Index.

A DISTINGUISHED English scientist comes forward with proof that hanging is not painful. This will be pleasant news to the colored man and brother down about Yazoo City, Miss.—Globe-Democrat.

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, 1884,
Of 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 $150,000, for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.
A Revolution in Single Number Drawings.
☞ Every ticket bears his own supervisor, can call out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag drawn, and when it is his presence. These drawings will occur on the last Thursday of every month. Read the the magnificent
Januaury Scheme.

1 Prize,	$30,000	$30,000
1 Prize,	10,000	10,000
1 Prize,	5,000	5,000
2 Prizes, $2,500 each,	5,000	5,000
5 Prizes, 1,000 each,	1,000	5,000
20 Prizes, 500 each,	500	10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each,	100	10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each,	50	10,000
1000 Prizes, 20 each,	20	10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,	10	10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Aproximation		2,700
9 Prizes, 200 each, "		1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each, "		900
1,857 Prizes,		$110,400
Whole Tickets, $2.	Half Tickets, $1.	
27 Tickets, $54.	54 Tickets, $108.	

Remit money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POST-OFFICE ORDER, until further notice. ORDERS of $5 and upwards by express, can be sent at our risk. Address all orders to J. C. DOUGLAS, Louisville, Ky. se5-th-su-tu

NEW BARBER SHOP.
CAGI, AT THE BARBER SHOP ON Levee street, is prepared to cut, shave and Wash and Shampoo Hair in the best manner. Everything kept in first-class order. Workmen from St. Louis with us.
JOSH ST. CYR.

STEAMBOATS.

ANCHOR LINE.
For Arkansas City, Greenville and The Bends.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
GEO. W. LENOX 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
E. C. CARROLL.
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES.
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
EUGENE PLATT.
Freight and Passenger Agent.

For Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Steamer NEW MARY HOUSTON,
A. Elliott Miller.....Master
Frank and Henry Miller.....Clerks
Will leave as above SATURDAY, Jan. 5th, at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to
W. S. JONES.
jan4 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular Vicksburg and Memphis Packet.
The large, fast and magnificent steamer
WILL S. HAYS,
Ed. NOLAND.....Captain
G. WASH. FLOYD.....Clerk
Will leave Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 12 o'clock m., giving careful attention to all way business.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES, Agent.

Regular Vicksburg and Skipwith Tri-Weekly Packet.
Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
M. D. NELON.....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
W. S. JONES.
d21 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.
The Swift and Reliable Steamer
JOHN W. THOMPSON,.....Master
JOHN W. THOMPSON, Master. CURT HOLMES, Clerk
Will pass up for Greenville and the Bends every SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Returning, will pass down at 5 o'clock MONDAY EVENING for New Orleans and all way landings.
For freight and passage apply to
W. S. JONES, Supt Wharfboat.
W. C. O'HARA, Passenger Agent. se7

PARISOT LINE.
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. Ledbetter master, Frank Dent, 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.
Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. going as high as the water will permit.
Connects with the Anchor Line, P Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and Louisville, N. O. & T. Railroad.
W. S. JONES, Supt. Wharfboat Co.
s28 E. C. CARROLL, Supt. Elevator C

SCHEDULE TIME
For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,
HENRY MARIONNEAUX.....Master
FRANK STEIGLEMAN.....Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES.
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT.
Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville
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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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Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,
The fast and magnificent steamer
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ENTRIKIN, Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m.; leaves 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 necessary.
Will go in Davis Bend Lake every Tuesday evening.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.
W. C. O'HARA, Freight and Passenger Agent.

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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. COLE,
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,
B. S. LEATHERS, Master; SCOTT PHILLIPS, Clk
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. my7

Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.
ED. RICHARDSON,
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Clk
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 B. 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 LaMadrid House.
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FOR SALE!
THE
Yazoo City Herald
AT A BARGAIN.
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper, excellent JOB OFFICE, Type, etc., good Job Press with Paper Cutter. I desire to sell within the next thirty days, and invite correspondence.
THE HERALD is the oldest paper published in the Yazoo Valley, and has an extensive circulation and advertising patronage. Located in one of the most thriving towns of the State, on the Yazoo river, and with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to be completed in a short time, it can be made to pay handsomely. Terms cash.
A. M. ROACH,
Proprietor Yazoo City Herald.
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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.
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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. PRIMM 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

PLANTATION LOANS
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.
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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 the best work ever done in that line can be equaled by me.
REFERS to Col. Chas. Peine.
PLOW WORK DONE,
And satisfaction guaranteed.
nov12 JOHN H. BAUSER,
China Street.

IKE GOTTHELF,
HAVING MOVED IN HIS NEW STORE, Next to Hardaway's Corner, an and will
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLOCKS
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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 Rockford movement. oct

LOST! LOST!
A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. B. 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 payable "or bearer" by Lenora Lindsey, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. Gibbons.
THOMAS RUBY.
nov29

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—
THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD!
REGARDLESS OF COST!

100 Dozen China Limb 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

OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
January 7th and 8th.
AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMEDIAN
C. B. BISHOP
Supported by the Charming Actress
MISS EMMA PIERCE,
And a Specially Selected Comedy Company.
Monday Evening, A. C. Gunter's Melo-Dramatic Comedy,
STRICTLY BUSINESS
Tuesday Evening a Grand Double Bill—Two Comedies the Same Evening,
OUR BOYS
—AND—
Wanted, 1,000 Milliners.
Mr. Bishop will appear in both plays. Tickets on sale at J. F. Baum & Co.'s Bookstore. 1dtd

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d28

LOST.—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS E. BAKER.
d34-1w Willis Place, Eagle Bend.

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 RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja5d1 R. S. PRYOR.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms. One can be used as a kitchen and dining room if necessary. Good yard and water. First house next to Constitution engine house. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, on premises, or to this office. j31w

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

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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

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 are a proof 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.

DOZ's fail to see Bishop.

MORE rabbits at Fred. Loyd's. They are cheap and fine.

THERE were a couple of sleighs out this morning.

THE thermometer went down to thirteen degrees last night.

THE indications here are that we will have clear weather hereafter.

WE are having a little beautiful snow and a great deal of detestable sleet.

IT will well repay you to risk the inclement weather to see Bishop in "Our Boys."

THE German Club will give a Domino German at Magnolia Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 10, 1882.

THE City Clerk's office has been nicely fitted up, and our efficient clerk looks quite snug in his comfortable quarters.

The two members of the Board of Aldermen who lived farthest from the City Hall were present last night at the meeting.

CAPT. JNO. A. GRANT, Chief Engineer of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, came in this morning and went up to Anthony's Ferry.

NUMEROUS telephone wires are down in all parts of the city, and the ice on the wires causes them to cross so that it is almost impossible to use the telephone.

SEE Capt. Bob Bowman's locale in regard to his Sample Room, old stand of Buck Hines, one door east of the Mississippi Valley Bank building. Capt. Bob wants to see all his old friends and chums.

THE sidewalks were as slippery as glass last night, and people coming from the theater had to "keep in the middle of the road." In fact all afternoon those going down any of the hills found the middle of the road, the most comfortable walking.

Jewelry, silver and other having repairing and Wedding Cards on that line executed in accordance with recommendations at the S. D. Jewelry Store only one square from the Court-house. Breakfast at 7½, dinner at 1 and supper at 6. Table supplied with the best in the market and rates the very lowest; can also furnish most comfortable lodging.

MR. JNO. L. WALSH, engineer of the tug Seay, died last night at Robert Kauth's boarding house, this city, where he was staying. Mr. Walsh was at one time engineer on the steamer Headlight. He was a member in good standing of the R. E. Lee lodge of K. of P. of this city and will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the same.

THERE was no meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen last night, for lack of a quorum. Alderman Loyd, who came a minute late himself, after waiting about fifteen minutes departed. He had not left the Hall two minutes when Alderman Trowbridge, President of the Board, came in which would have made a quorum had Alderman Loyd remained. But there was no quorum then. The Board then adjourned until 3 p.m. Wednesday.

BOB BOWMAN will be glad to meet all his friends at his Sample Room, on Crawford street. ja8

Another shipment of Rabbits from Wyoming Territory, and will be sold at 10 cents a peice at my stores.
j8 1t FRED LOYD.

Board of Supervisors.

The newly elected Board of Supervisors met at the Court-house yesterday day with Judge A. H. Arthur, H. M. Goff, H. R. Jones, W. H. Jones, W. B. Mills and W. B. Lewis, present.

Mr. Goff moved that Judge Arthur be elected President of the Board, which was unanimously carried.

The clerk of the Board, Mr. Geo. T. Hardy, qualified and his bond was placed at $2000.

The following accounts were then allowed:

J G Thompson, repairing bridge	$ 56 00
W Foreman, repairing bridge	30 00
D Cameron, repairing road to Pest-house	25 00
Mrs V J Cook, sundry	12 00
J C Newman, salary	350 00
J C Newman, wood for Pest-house	20 00
Switzer, Newwitter & Co., shoes, blankets, etc	11 05
S B Irving, provisions for Pest-house	33 12
J E Hale, nurse	7 50
H Kennedy, cook	17 50
D Bullard, sundry	100 20
R King, register Pryor's Church	2 00
Louis Hoffman, locks, etc	4 50
Handy Ballard, repairing road	12 00
J Q Arnold, burying paupers	40 00
T Whatty, laying out new road	2 00
W J Fletcher, laying out new road	2 00
Lambert Lansbury, laying out new road	2 00
W T Bell, laying out new road	2 00
A Hanysen, laying out new road	2 00
W W Young, burying paupers	2 00
Clark & Co, stationery for Chancery Clerk	10 85
Clark & Co., stationery for Chancery Clerk	14 95
W B Lewis, salary and mileage	9 50
H R Jones, salary and mileage	5 50
W M Mills, salary and mileage	4 50
H M Goff, salary and mileage	5 00
A H Arthur, salary and mileage	4 00
G T Hardy, salary	100 00
R F Beck, salary	2 00

Several petitions asking a reduction of assessments were presented and acted on.

A petition was presented by Joseph Young and others, asking that the Board re-establish the school at the four mile bridge, discontinued some time since by the county Superintendent. The petition showing a large number of children in that locality of school age, it was ordered that the request be granted.

The Board then adjourned.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
W. O. WORRELL.
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Fire this Morning.

The hot-house of Mrs. Wright, corner of Frst East and Monroe streets, caught fire this morning early, destroying all the plants contained in same. Mrs. Wright had an accumulation of most valuable plants—the result of a 20 year's collection, all of which were entirely destroyed. They were valued at $3000, and insured for $700 only. The hot-house can be repaired and made all right again, but the plants are destroyed for good.

TO CONSUMERS.
Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parlor" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

North Mississippi Annual Conference A. M. E. Church

Will meet to-morrow morning (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church corner First East and Monroe streets, presided over by Bishop H. M. Turner of Atlanta, (Ga). The public is invited to attend. F. CAROLINA, Pastor.

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.

THE best friend of the South is he who can and will contribute most in inviting capital within her borders and in building up manufactories. The South needs to become more independent and this she will do by developing, through the aid of manufactories.—Galveston Print.

5c. THE BARIBO 5c

Are a new style cheroot cigars, clear Havana filled, and of excellent flavor. For a cents, ASK FOR THE BARIBO.
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THE OPERA-HOUSE.

Bishop in "Strictly Business" Last Evening.

Those of our citizens who were courageous enough to face the miserable weather and find their way to the Opera-house, were amply rewarded for their temerity, for they witnessed one of the best comedy performances that has been given in Vicksburg for many a long day. Bishop and his company are simply great. The comedian "caught on" at once; one look at his jolly face, one sight of his rotund figure, settled the business and he was immediately "en rapport" with his audience. There was no let up to the fun. Bishop seems to possess an inexhaustible reservoir, and he had it wide open in no time. Every movement of the muscles of his face and every twinkle of his merry eye, was followed by a roar. He is a true exponent of that school of comedy which furnishes real jolly, honest fun that does the body and soul of man good—it is clear, wholsome fun that never raises a blush, or makes one feel ashamed of abandoning himself to its influence. Mr. Bishop has established himself at once as a favorite with us, and will hereafter be one of the sure-drawing attractions in Vicksburg. The management should have a more "strictly business" control over the gas metre; the gas gave out entirely just at the end of the performance, and thus marred what would have been a most enjoyable evening. Miss Emma Pierce, Miss Allyn and Mr. Chas. J. Bishop, were all excellent in their respective characters; indeed, the whole company is made up of the best material. To-night Mr. Bishop will appear in two plays—"Our Boys" and "Wanted 1,000 Milliners." The first is the play that had the unprecented long run of 1,500 nights in London; and in the last he appears as Madam Vanderpants, and runs a millinery store. There ought to be a heap of fun at the Opera-house to-night.

The best Liquors and Cigars at BOB BOWMAN'S Sample Room. ja8

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Joe Fox & Bro. have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joe Fox assuming all liabilities of the firm.
JOE FOX,
j 5 HENRY FOX.

A Depredatory Owl.

On Sunday morning last, Mrs. J. W. Hanes heard a noise among her chickens in the hen house, and on going there she found a thief, in the person of a large owl, trying to get away with a fine hen. Mrs. Hanes captured his owlship, catching him by the feet as he tried to escape through an opening in the house. The owl closed his claws on her hand, inflicting several severe scratches. The claws held so tightly that they had to be pulled loose one at a time. He had caught and killed, previously, three fine Plymouth Rock hens.

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"Keep in the Middle of the Road."

The advice contained in this popular minstrel refrain, has never been properly appreciated in Vicksburg before the present spell of cold and sleety weather. The admonition of the song is now literally followed by our citizens when they go up or down one of our hilly streets. The pavements are so smooth and slippery that it is almost impossible for people, no matter how careful, to maintain their equilibrium and keep from falling prone to the earth. Therefore nearly every one takes to the middle of the street where the ground is rougher and affords a surer foothold. Some people have received severe bruises from falling on the frozen pavements, and we renew the advice, to "keep in the middle of the road."

Just received by this morning's train, a fine lot of dressed Turkeys, at
j2 H. M. EHRMAN & BROS.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened to-day, and the Grand Jury was empanelled and the charge delivered to them by Judge Cowan.

Judge Mayers, of Brandon, will be in to-morrow to hold the present term of court for Judge Cowan.

Hot Scotch at Sample Room on Crawford street. ja8

The Conditions of Arthur's Candidacy.

A Republican Senator, on intimate terms with President Arthur, says he has conversed with him on the subject of the Presidential nomination, and has been advised that Arthur will make no scramble for it, will not seek to capture the convention by electing delegates, and will not be a candidate before the convention shall come to him with a considerable degree of unanimity.

The Yazoo Lynching.

Particulars of this deplorable affair, fuller than those which we published in our last, establish the fact that it was planned and carried into execution by the better, more intelligent and more respectable people of Yazoo county. There were protests on the part of quite a number, among these the mother of the Posey boys; but they availed nothing to stay the purpose of the men who had gathered, to the number of three hundred, with the avowed determination of avenging the white men who were slain on the night of Christmas eve. It was not a secret, midnight or masked proceeding. On the contrary, it was an open affair, discussed and agreed upon in broad daylight and executed without any effort whatever at disguise or concealment. The fact that proffers of help were received from different parts of the county, and the further fact that it met with no organized opposition from any quarter, go to show that the white people generally were in sympathy with it.

That the lynching was wrong, that it was a crime, the country will agree. There may be palliation, but there cannot be justification, since the men who committed the murders on the night of Christmas eve, were in the hands of the officers of the law; there was no earthly chance of their effecting their escape; the courts which would have tried them had the law been permited to take its course, are presided over by men selected by the white people of Yazoo themselves; there was every prospect of swift and full punishment, and no reason whatever for the belief or fear that justice would be cheated of its due.

The affair could have been prevented and should have been. That it was not is a proof that a bad state of affairs prevails in Yazoo. The people of that county have no regard for law, for the law of their own creation, will be the verdict of people of other States as well as people of this State, when all the particulars of this wholesale lynching of negroes is read by them. We consider it one of the most deplorable affairs that ever occurred in Mississipi, and that it will be used against us by our enemies with telling effect may be counted upon with certainty. There are crimes whose magnitude overshadows events or causes which have led to their commission. This lynching is one of them. It will divert attention from the murders of Christmas eve night, and concentrate it upon the bloody scenes which the white people of Yazoo have just enacted in a spirit of revenge.—Columbus Index, 5th.

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Judge J. A. P. Campbell.

Protests against the re appointment of Judge Campbell to the bench of the Supreme Court of the State, in the form of petitions to the Governor, are being circulated in different parts of the State. They represent that Judge Campbell has proven himself an unfit man for the place he holds, by decisions in the interest of corporations he has rendered, and by his failure in many instances to perform the functions of a Supreme Court Judge in an impartial manner.

We were aware that there was much dissatisfaction with Judge Campbell, but had no idea the feeling was as deep and widespread as we have discovered it to be. As to the nature of the petition being circulated in Webster county, and which is being generally signed, will convey some idea, and this we give below:

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the State of Mississippi, respectfully represent that they learn that the Hon. J. A. P. Campbell is, or will be, an applicant for re-appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court of the State; that, as we believe and so represent, the said Campbell has forfeited and lost the confidence of the mass of the people of the State, if he ever had it on his own merits, and that we regard his appointment as one unfit to be made. We need not remind your Excellency that the stability and perpetuity of Republican institutions, the safety, prosperity and happiness of the people depend, as the last resort, upon the integrity of our judicial system, and upon the people's confidence therein.

These are rather serious charges, made in a general way, and if they are true, Judge Campbell shouid not of course be re-appointed. It is for Gov. Lowry to determine whether they are true or not. We suppose he will give them his attention, and if he finds them groundless, will vindicate Judge Campbell by re-appointing him as he ought to do.

At the same time there are plenty of lawyers in the State—in this part of it especially—who would fill the position of Judge of the Supreme Court as well as Judge Campbell, and if Gov. Lowry finds himself in a dilemma when he comes to pass upon the application of that gentleman, the best way out of it for him will be to select one of the number. The place is a high one and should be filled by the best legal talent in the State, and at the same time by a man who is above reproach.—Columbus Index.

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The Coldest in 135 Years.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—The thermometer at 4 o'clock yesterday morning showed 13 degrees, the coldest weather in 135 years.

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Vicksburg Building Association.

THE annual and regular monthly meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Vicksburg Building Association will be held in their Hall, over the Washington Engine House, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.
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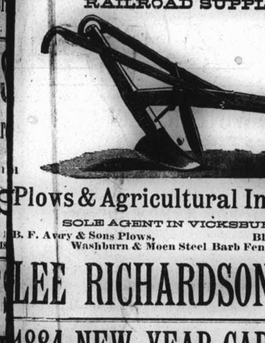
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Spots quiet; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9, noon.—Middling, 10 5-16, dull.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The weather is clear and moderating.

Business appears bright.

Arrivals: Cherokee from Vicksburg; J. M. White from Greenville; Paris C. Brown from Cincinnati; Annie P. Silver from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Cherokee for Vicksburg.

The Henry Frank overlays until Saturday.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 9.—The river is falling slowly.

Ice is running heavy.

The Cole left late last night with a fine trip. The Hays lays over this trip.

The Chouteau leaves at dark.

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Proceedings—Respect for Deceased Members—Death of Con Ryan.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 9.—The Senate completed the adoption of its Rules this morning, and in the House members received their seats by lot.

A committee was appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the House; then by special resolution the son of the late speaker, W. H. H. Tison, was appointed page.

The House also adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of ex-Speakers Tison and Gholson, and ex-member Ayres, deceased. Judge Bryan, of Warren county, is a member of this committee.

Both Houses are awaiting the Governor's message.

Cornelius Ryan, who was shot yesterday by John Hausberry, died this morning.

A Democratic Caucus in Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—A caucus of the Democratic members of the House is proposed for an early day. Its object is to consider the policy of the party on subjects likely to come up during the winter.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—James A. Wallace, cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., disappeared on Tuesday, leaving a deficit of from $40,000 to $50,000 at the bank. He is supposed to be making his way to Texas and Mexico. He was a deacon in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of steady and quiet demeanor and simple habits.

A Waxwork Show of Wonderful Pretensions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A French company has been spending quite a fortune here upon a wax work museum, to be opened on the 22d of next month on Twenty-third street, nearly opposite the site of Booth's Theater, the last vestiges of which have now disappeared. The front of the Eden Museum, as the wax work shows is to be called, is a most elaborate affair, 75 feet wide, three stories high, and built of finely carved blue stone and polished granite. The building extends back to 24th street, a depth of 200 feet. The basement and ground floor are to be given up the exhibition of wax-works and the second and third floors to offices and work rooms. A polite Frenchman who noticed my interest in the new building one day recently volunteered some authentic information. The company is a French one, having a similar exhibition in Paris, and intending to have one in all the large capitals. The show differs from that of the famous Mme. Tussaud in that the figures are works of art instead of clumsy manikins. Thus, one of the scenes to be represented will be an episode of the Jeannette expedition. The spectator will pass in front of a miniature stage upon which the scene will be represented. The back and sides of the scene will be painted by expert scene-painters, giving their conception of the Arctic region, with the iceberg and frozen seas in the distance. The figures of the group to be presented will first be drawn out, the bodies made of papier mache, and then they will be dressed with costumes either bought from some of the Jeannette party, or made from minute accounts; the faces will be made from photographs, and from some specimen heads which were shown to me, the work is altogether different from that associated in most minds with the term waxworks. There is nothing of the hairdresser's window beauty about these faces; they are wonderfully natural and, so far as I could judge from the heads of Grant, Arthur, Edison and a few others, excellent portraits. Each picture will be treated with the same care. It will be a picture in wax, and with the aid of good scene-painting and judicious lighting—gas or electricity will be used at all times, day and night—can understand that the effect will be interesting, to say the least.—Cor. Boston Journal.

IOWA is discussing the propriety of prohibiting railroads from issuing free passes.

The Municipal Election at Jackson —The Aldermen, Etc.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 8, 1884.

The election here yesterday passed off quietly, and resulted as follows:

John McGill's majority over John Clingan in the city was about 100. He carried both the West and South Wards. Clingan's majority in the North Ward was 46.

E. Watkins and W. H. Gibbs were elected Aldermen for the North Ward, J. Braun and H. K. Hardy for the South Ward, and W. H. Taylor and Ben Jones for the West Ward.

The day was a bitter cold one, and the weather has not yet moderated. B.

In the Tiger's Teeth.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—While feeding animals yesterday, at the winter quarters of Forepaugh's Circus, Abraham Schriber was seized by the tiger, and before it could be basten off the flesh on his arms was dreadfully lacerated.

Death of Senator Allison's Father

DUBUQUE, Jan. 6.—Senator Allison's father, John Allison, died at his residence in Pinata yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He was 85 years of age. He was a farmer, and removed from Ohio about the year 1865 and purchased a farm where he has since resided.

The Improvement of the Missisippi River.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Commission for the Improvement of the Mississippi River held a short meeting yesterday, and the members decided to work in harmony with the members of the Committee on Commerce and River and Harbors. The report of the Mississippi River Commission was recently sent to the Secretary of War, and it is expected that it will be given to the Committee this week.

A New American Prima Donna.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A young American lady named Wheelock, who has been studying music here, recently attracted the attention of the director of the Italian Opera, and was engaged by him for his company. She made a debut Saturday, under the name of M'lle Valda, as Elvira, in "Hernani," and was fairly applauded. Most critics say she learned the part too quickly.

Homicide at a Church Door.

MOBILE, Jan. 9.—On Sunday night, during service at the African Church, three male members of the congregation arose and went out on the front steps of the building, where one named Harrison drew a pistol and shot another named Anthony, killing him instantly. The subject of the quarrel was trifling. The third man, named McCoy, was arrested with Harrison, and bound over to-day as accessory. The affair creates intense excitement in colored circles.

Campaign Managers Calling for Funds Through the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Circulars calling upon the recipients to state how much they will be able to contribute toward the Indiana Republican campaign fund were last week distributed through the Post Office Department. The matter was brought to the attention of the Postmaster General, who pronounced it a violation of law and began an investigation. It was found that the circulars were distributed through Capt. Walsh, who received them from a stranger and was ignorant of their contents. Having satisfied himself of Walsh's innocence of the affair, the Postmaster-General has dropped the matter.

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The adoption of Senator Butler's measure to abolish the internal revenue system, the Charleston News thinks, will certainly work a change in Southern politics. It says: "The Democratic party in the South is not over-strong; and it will be rent in twain if the party adopts as its doctrine cheap whisky and tobacco, instead of cheap clothing."

The experimental trials with the new British rifle have been brought to a conclusion. The practices up to 2,000 yards have been very satisfactory. The new rifle is a splendid weapon for prize shooting and holiday work; but it is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and all too complicated for the rough and tumble of active service.

"What is your resolution for the New Year?" asked a minister of a young man.

"I've sworn off," replied the youth, smiling.

"Sworn off what?"

"Well, I've sworn off swearing that I'd try to swear off, and that's where I think I'm right."—N. Y. Journal.

EX-DEPOT agent, Geo. Bigby, is now making regular trips as a collector on the passenger trains of the N. O. & C. Railroad.—Natchez Democrat.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 9, 1884

NORTH Mississippi knocked down the persimmons in the election for House officials.

THE St. Louis Republican says present Congress "promises to be a great session for the lobby."

THE New York Morning Journal is jubilant over its bright prospects for 1884. On the 2d instant its edition amounting to 86,904 copies.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD proposes to try and get one million signature to a petition asking each National Convention next summer to put a prohibitory plank in its platform.

THE Mississippi Legislature and the Congress of the United States are in session at the same time. Each body is probably imbued and wrapped up with its own dignity and importance to such an extent that it knows or cares very little about the existence of the other.

MR. INGE, of Alcorn county, who was elected Speaker at Jackson yesterday, we believe is a "prohibitionist," though, of course, he did not run on that issue. He is the gentleman who made a speech, during a former session of the Legislature, in regard to immigration, that drew upon him considerable adverse criticism. It was charged that he alluded in uncomplimentary terms to immigrants of various nationalities.

A BILL has been introduced in the National House to repeal section 2,771 of the revised statutes. This bill will allow foreign vessels to ascend our rivers and unload. At present they must unload at ports of entry. The existing law is a serious restriction on commerce. Who knows but we may see, within a few years, ships from foreign ports unloading here at Vicksburg, and others steaming up the river on their way to Memphis and St. Louis.

CAPT. E. C. CARROLL, the Chairman of the Harbor Committee, has forwarded to Washington several petitions—one each from the citizens of Greenville, Yazoo City, Vicksburg and Natchez, respectively—petitioning Congress to improve the water ways of the West and South, according to the plans and specifications of the Mississippi River Commission. The petitions were sent to the several Representatives in Congress of the said petitioners.

IN the balloting for Speaker, Capt. A. J. Baker voted for Col. Inge. Inge and Montgomery, the two other candidates for Speaker, did not vote. The vote of Baker therefore virtually elected Inge on the first ballot.—Herald.

In closely contested elections, candidates will find it a safe plan to vote so that it will be counted "scattering." Of course it is right and proper to vote for an opposing candidate where he reciprocates the compliment, but if the other candidate refrains from voting, the one who votes for his opponent does an injustice to himself and his friends.

CONGRESS has resumed its arduous labors. Yesterday 674 bills were introduced. Mr. Beach, of New York, proposed the following important amendments to the Constitution:

First, Uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce; second, giving the President power to veto one or more items in the Appropriation bill; third, creating a statute of limitations to all claims against the United States; fourth, credit, money and property of the United States not to be loaned or given to private corporations; fifth, prohibiting the granting of exclusive privileges and forbidding legislation in appropriation bills.

A PETITION has been circulated in Vicksburg for the signatures of petitioners asking Congress for an appropriation to turn the Yazoo river so as to make it run out in front of that city.—Baton Rouge Capitolian-Advocate.

The petition referred to above has been signed by nearly all our business men, property owners, and leading citizens generally. Mr. S. Spengler, who has had charge of the petition, possibly may go to Washington with it to urge upon the Mississippi delegation the importance of the proposed means for the relief of Vicksburg harbor, and through them gain the attention and favorable action of Congress. Mr. Spengler is eminently fitted for such a mission. He is one of the "solid men" of Vicksburg, and is vitally interested in her future. By reason of his ex-mill business he has become thoroughly familiar, in a practical way, with all matters pertaining to the river, and his information and views on the subject ought to favor of the plan of improvement.

Judge Cowan's Charge.

We print to-day Judge Cowan's charge to the Grand Jury of this county. In many respects it is a remarkable document, and, if we mistake not, will attract greater attention than its author could possibly imagine. As we have said on a former occasion, we believe it is the duty of Southern journals to tell our people the truth. We also believe it is the duty of Judges and other high officials to do this very same thing. It may be unpleasant to all parties concerned but it is necessary, and will have a wholesome effect. Judge Cowan, in plain terms, sets forth a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs in regard to public sentiment. What the Judge says about the difficulty of properly enforcing the law is undoubtedly true. No doubt, he has had some reason, also, to make the assertion he does in regard to public sentiment. But we believe he is rather severe in this respect. We believe a majority of all our citizens are imbued with the right sort of public sentiment, but, unfortunately for themselves and the rest of the community, it is not as distinctly manifested as it should be. Sometimes it gives out a decided expression in favor of law and order and justice, but more generally is quiet and subdued. Sometimes, also, the better class of public sentiment is entirely misrepresented by the press, and sentiments are attributed to them which they do not cherish or maintain. The Judges, and other officials of the State, have not been, and or not now, so plain-spoken as is Judge Cowan, and the people have only heard the good side of our domestic affairs alluded to and discussed.

Now it is the duty of all good citizens to endeavor to build up and strengthen the better public sentiment that already exists, and to sustain Judge Cowan and other officials in the enforcement of the laws. These good citizens should not "hide their lights under a bushel," but should speak and act so that their true sentiments can be heard and felt. The newspapers that tell our people the truth should also be sustained and encouraged in their honest endeavors to develop and increase and spread the already existing sentiment in favor of law and order. When the papers speak out plainly in regard to evils that are known to exist, or wrongs that have been perpetrated, it will not do to tell them to keep quiet or hush up for fear the outside world will know what is going on in our Commonwealth. The outside world will be sure to find it out, and it will be well to let the outside world know that there is a large and powerful sentiment surely coming to the front in Mississippi which favors and will enforce an obsevance of the laws and of good order, and which will fairly and honorably mete out justice and protection to all classes and conditions.

Governor Lowry's Message.

This important and long document was delivered to the Legislature to-day. The Governor makes a number of important and wise recommendations, and some that are otherwise. He touches the subject of railroad supervision very tenderly and "with care." He favors letting out the State printing to the lowest bidder; makes good recommendations in regard to preventing the carrying of concealed weapons; advocates the appointment of a general purchasing agent for the State; alludes to the lien law; favors the payment of fixed salaries to officials and the abolishment of fees and perquisites; favors giving aid to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition; rejoices over the progress of Mississippi; commends the work of the Commissioner of Immigration; makes recommendations in regard to the county convict system; alludes at length to the finances and to the public institutions of the State; and says NOTHING, that we can discover, in regard to the lynching of prisoners in custody and in jails, and the high-handed violations of law in this respect that have occurred in Mississippi during his term of office.

Archbishop Elder.

This distinguished prelate, formerly Bishop of this diocese and now Arch bishop of Cincinnati, is at New Orleans on a short visit. He has two brothers residing in that city. Last Sunday he preached a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Picayune gives a synopsis of the sermon, and the following description of the Archbishop:

Archbishop Elder is a native of Maryland, is 64 years of age, but appears to be vigorous in both body and mind, and is likely to be a distinguished light in the church for years to come. He has a pleasing, cheery and sweet manner in social life, but he is a rigorous disciplinarian and a self-denying man. He is a constant student and is a scholar of fine accomplishments, but his discourse, although polished and scholarly, is remarkably simple, direct, perspicuous and forcible. He carries into the pulpit a few notes containing the heads of his theme, but he never looks at them, speaking with the most perfect readiness, never hesitating for a word, always using the right one, always earnest and often eloquent—his eloquence being in the thought expressed and not in the language in which it is told.

Death of J. M. Buckley.

This estimable gentleman and valuable citizen of Mississippi died in Sharkey county, near McKinneyville, on last night, January 7. Mr. Buckley left here about ten days ago, to attend to some private business in Sharkey, and was taken very suddenly ill in an acute attack of paralysis as he was returning home. The attack was sudden and sharp and resulted in death within a few hours after the first symptoms.

Mr. Buckley has not been in robust health for the past few years. He was for a long time the chief clerk in the Auditor's office of this State, and his unwearied and incressant application to the very arduous duties of that important position for several years now past, had prostrated a physical organization never perhaps too robust, and compelled him since the last session of the Legislature to retire from that position.

No father or head of a family who ever lived was more devoted in love to those of his household than J. M. Buckley. He was, especially a man of deep feeling and sensibility, with the sentiment of honor completely interwoven as a part of himself.

We do not know the enemies of Mr. Buckley, and if he had them, so charitable was his pure heart that we know that he went to his grave in ignorance of the fact. Whom death strikes it is often with a double bolt, and the present is another example of the frequency of this occurrence.

The father of Mr. J. M. Buckley died in Lawrence county a few days ago, at the advanced age of eighty years.

J. M. Buckley, Jr., left this city this morning for Sharkey county, to take charge of the remains.—New Mississippian, 8th.

Babies in the Audience.

I point with pride to my record of seven or eight years on the rostrum. I have seen and heard in my audience legions of babies—all good babies, because all babies are good. Some are immeasurably better than others, but there are no bad babies, mere and merely varying degrees of goodness. Some of the babies—the happy ones—cooed and laughed throughout the lecture. Some of them—the precious ones—talked aloud. Some of them—the sensible ones—slept through every word of it; and some—the unhappy ones, who bore on their infant minds burdens of care and woe—fretted and cried and shrieked and hollered. They have screamed until my feeble voice was inaudible to myself. And I appeal to any man or woman to say if I ever lost my temper, if ever I frowned, if ever I stopped because a baby screamed. If any man says I ever betrayed one sign of ill-nature or distraction, the same is a libel and a liar, and "dassent take it up." The babies in the audience never bother me.

I have seen them drive an audience to madness, however.

But then, the audience isn't paid for listening to the baby, and I am. At least, comprehensively, I am paid for everything that goes on during my hour and a half.—Robert J. Burdette.

The Presidential Question.

Congressmen are beginning to return from their holiday vacations. Questions have been asked many of them as to-day for information as to the sentiment on the Presidential question in their respective States. The answers are singularly unanimous. They are to the effect that no general interest is anywhere manifested in the question of Republican Presidential candidates. One gentleman, who has traversed seven Republican States and talked with many leading men, says that he scarcely heard the subject of the Republican Presidential nominations mentioned. So far as reference was made to it the opinion was that it would be wise not to attempt to force any candidate upon the convention, not to organize at the primaries, but to see to it that the best possible men were elected as delegates to the National Convention, and to leave it to that convention as a deliberative body to decide what would be best for the party as a whole.—Wash. Cor.

The Railway Postal Service.

The report of the Railway Postal Commission on the postal car service is attracting much attention from Congressmen. There is one important fact omitted from the report; that is the cost of the proposed system of payment by lineal space as compared with the present system of payment by weight. The members of the commission are of opinion that their plan will actually cost less than the present system. They believe that under the lineal space system the expense of carrying the mails for the next year can be reduced by from $600,000 to $1,000,000. The new plan does not require any appropriations for special mail facilities or railway postal car service.

Freezing to Death.

James Davis, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, was found in the shed in the rear of the pork-packing establishment of Roth & Meyer, at No. 399 Freeman avenue, about half-past seven o'clock, lying in a wagon and almost frozen to death. Patrol No. 6 was summoned and the boy taken to the Hospital. When he was carried into a warm room there he shrieked with agony at the sudden change. The Hospital authorities say he seemed to be suffering more than any patient they ever had and it was deemed necessary to administer opiates to relieve him from his fearful agony and he is momentarily expected to die.—Cincinnati Times-Star, 9th.

Experiment with a Dude.

An interesting experiment was made by a number of scientists Yesterday. They caught a dude, impaled him and exposed him to the weather to see if he would freeze. The coldest temperature had not the slightest effect on him, and no change of any description was observed in his cheek. Subsequently he was taken in and analyzed by a chemist. The analysis showed that he was composed of pure nothing and hence could not freeze. —Avalanche.

DYSPEPTICS at Montreal show that there is as much overcrowding and absolute destitution in that city as in the slums of London. In small rooms as many as twenty persons, men, women and children were found sleeping on the floor.

The New Year's Table—1884.

Sitting at the table
On a New Year's Day,
Gathers many a household
To rejoice and pray.
Happy is the circle
With no vacant chair,
With no misty vision
Looking "over there."
Surely it is glorious
Thus to meet and greet
Parents with their children
At the home retreat;
Yet amid the pleasure
Of a scene like this,
Don't forget that others
Cannot have such bliss.
For there's many a sorrow,
Anguish keen, severe,
At the annual advent
Of "another year."
Cambridge Tribune.

AT San Antonio, Texas, on Christmas eve, the Mexican clergy washed the shepherd's costume, with gaily decorated crooks and jingling bells, visiting the babe of Bethlehem in many private houses, and finally celebrating Midnight Mass in the cathedral. This is an old Mexican custom.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 26th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U., pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 35, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1882, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

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J. B. LOEB, Secretary,
A. VIDER, Treasurer de19

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JANUARY 10th, 1884.

Rare Chance!
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$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 100 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, 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, regularly divided into 50 sections, also numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. A marksman, selected by the judges, shall shoot at this wheel at this target while in motion, and the section into which the first shot shall fall 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 numbers in the other classes. The man who draws all—the shoot in the same manner at a wheel divided into ten sections, marked with the class letters A., B., C., etc. The fortunate number in the class indicated by the section receiving this last ball shall entitle the party to whom the plantation shall be awarded. Messrs. B. Lemly, Oliver Clifton, and Wirt Adams, Sr., will act as judges.

Parties wishing tickets will please remit to E. K. Jayne, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement of the result, certified to by the judges, will be mailed to each ticket holder.

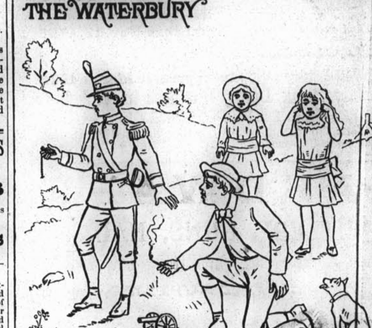
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SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!
"Time and Tide Wait for no Man," but Time now Waits for Every Man and for Many Little Boys Too.
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	The.	Hum	Wind	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.23	15	44	N.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.29	20	78	N. W.	Lt. snow
9 p. m.	30.29	27	87	N. W.	Cloudy.
7 a. m.	30.21	28	74	S. W.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.20	27	82	S. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	53.8	35.7
Minimum thermometer	49.2	22.0
Mean temperature	51.5	29.1
Rainfall	.05	0.83

STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 7 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

	Above low water.	Changes.	
	Feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	30	11	...	16
Memphis	3	11	...	11
Randall	29	2	...	85
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Quincy, Ill	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Galena, Ill	...	...	...	...
Rock Island, Ill	13	0	...	10
St. Louis, Mo	13	4	...	11
Cairo, Ill	6	2	12	...
Omaha, Neb	...	...	...	...
Yankton, D. T	3	11	...	3
Fort Benton, M. T	11	5	26	2
Fort Buford, D. T	9	10	26	...
Bismarck, D. T	35	5	8	...
Duluth, Minn	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg, Miss	0	0	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Wyoming from New Orleans.
Steamer John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend
Steamer Malena from Memphis.

DEPARTED.
Steamer Wyoming for Cincinnati.
Steamer Witches for New Orleans.
Steamer City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Steamer C. Carroll for Tallahatchie.
Steamer P. Sunflower for Yazoo.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
Steamer Tensaqueena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Steamer Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
Steamer New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
Steamer Col. Richardson, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Steamer Golden Rule, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Steamer City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Steamer John Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
Steamer Eagle Bend—Tributary, 10 a.m.
Steamer Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
Steamer Arkansas City—City of Providence, p.m.
Steamer Cincinnati—Golden Rule, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The cold weather is putting boats before time.

The Helena is overdue, and will probably pass down before we go to press.

The river rose .5½ inches in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Capt. Nelson, of the W. P. Thompson returned from New Orleans this morning by rail.

The steamer Wyoming passed up yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati with a tow up trip.

The big Tel. Richardson will be in tonight or evening from New Orleans to-morrow Friday on her return to the Crescent City.

The Memphis and Vicksburg packet Capt. S. Hays overlayed this trip at Memphis, and will not be down until next week.

The Tributary, leaves at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for Eagle Bend and landings, careful attention to all business is the motto of this boat.

The Natchez got off yesterday evening for New Orleans with a fair trip of cotton and a good passenger list. Capt. T. P. Ayers was on the roof of this racer.

The W. P. Thompson will leave at 2 o'clock to-day for Skipwiths and way landings. Capt. M. N. Nelson in command and Hosington Shinkle, clerk.

The Big Injun Natchez went down the east bank of the lake yesterday to the river. All boats can now use the channel, saving considerable distance in coming to the city landing.

The Sallie Carney left yesterday afternoon for the wreck of the steamer Clara Bell. Al. Burris went up on the Carney to take out the Clara B.'s cargo, and protect the boat if the owners conclude to abandon her.

There has been so cold along the river for the past few days that the ice at the wharfboat and Elevator has not had their usual number of calls.

No one ventures down without heavy business to transact.

The weather is very rough on steamers.

It is almost impossible for them to secure crews, and after having a crew there is scarcely and anything left the banks, nothing being done on the levee by the negroes.

Capt. R. C. Carroll was receiving at the office this morning to leave at noon for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. She is a fine trip for those streams. Capt. Smith is command, and Charley Pierce, Frank Runer and Andy Gormly clerks.

Capt. John F. Halpin arrived from Davis Bend last night, and will leave on her return for that point at 10 o'clock today under command of Capt. W. H. Halpin. Have your freight down on the Clarke Street libel to have it on time.

Call attention to notice of Capt. R. C. Carroll's steamer. Hand Cash, is the terms. Hand Cash, is the terms. Hand Cash, is the terms

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST.—A pearl-handled glove buttoner, set in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. d29

LOST.—A dark bay horse, from Eagle Lake. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to S. Schwarz & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., or to JAS. E. BAKER. d34-1w Willis Place, Eagle Bend.

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 RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less. ja5tf R. S. PRYOR.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms, One can be used as a kitchen and dining room if necessary. Good yard and water. First house next to Constitution engine house. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, on premises, or to this office. j31w

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 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

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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

THE SATISFACTION

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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 Speel'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 Vicksburg Building Association holds a meeting to-night.

MISS BESSIE CARKEET left to-day for Rising Sun, on Yazoo river.

JUDGE A. G. MAYERS, of Brandon Judge of the 8th District, is in the city.

MR. E. DEUTSER, a prominent merchant of McKinneyville, Miss., is at present in the city.

FRANK BONELLI, who has been spending several days in this city on a visit to his brothers, left for Pott Gibson to-day.

CAPT. FRANK MERIGOLD arrived in the city last evening, with a lot of hands for his mill on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad.

THE Domino German that was to have come off last night at Magnolia Hall, on account of the inclemency of the weather has been postponed indefinitely.

IF any business ever fails on account of not being known or advertised, the wood business hereabout must be in a sorrowful plight, for people never know where to find any when what is on hand gives out.

For Eagle Bend.

The steamer Tributary will leave for Eagle Bend Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, having been detained here on account of bad weather. ja9-1t

BOB BOWMAN will be glad to meet all his friends at his Sample Room, on Crawford street. ja8

Opera-house.

The rendition of "Our Boss" and "Wanted 1000 Milliners" by C. B. Bishop and his troupe last evening at the Opera-house was immense, side-splitting throughout. Notwithstanding the intense cold people laughed until they almost forget it was cold. The audience was small owing to the terrible condition of the weather. It was a surprise that any body turned out last night at all, yet, quite a number of the elite were to be seen among the audience, having been drawn out by the big reputation borne by Mr. C. B. Bishop as a comedian.

Warren County Circuit Court.

The Criminal Court was opened yesterday morning with Judge Warren C. Cowan on the bench and Chas. Lehman clerk. After the usual preliminaries the following gentlemen were sworn in as grand jurors: Ben Guider, Dave Rice, W. Newmith, J. W. Dunbar, Jno. Jones, Jerry Simms, W. W. Johnson, Wm. L. Grady, Frank Pryor, Geo. T. Stevens, Sam. Kendricks, G. M. Bridges, Ned Morris, F. B. Lanier, James Ponder, Reuben Terrell.

Mr. H. E. Rigby was sworn in by the Court as a special bailiff for the Grand Jury, and Andrew L. Down and Alec James as special bailiffs for the Court.

Hot Apple Toddy at the Sample Room. ja8

TO CONSUMERS.

Consider the seven different preparations of SCOTT'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL and HYPOPHOSPHITES of LIME and SODA. Prepared by SCOTT & BOWNE, New York. Sold by all druggists. de20

Important if True.

Editor Evening Post:

The Herald of this morning publishes the charge of Judge Cowan to the Grand Jury empannelled on yesterday. If public opinion in this city and county is rightly picturet by the Judge, it is a notice to "all the world and the rest of mankind," in the language of President Taylor, that Vicksburg and Warren county are good places for good people to stay away from and for bad people to come to.

It becomes those of us who compose the body politic of this community to seriously consider this charge. It is a reflection upon us from the highest source known to the public; and if any member of the community has opportunity to learn the state of public sentiment, touching morality and the observance of law in our midst, it is the Judge of our Circuit and Criminal Courts.

If it be true, as he says, that "there is no public sentiment in the community in favor of the enforcement of the law, or at least none that asserts itself;" then we are in a sad plight, truly, and the end to such a state of things, if unchecked, will be deplorable indeed; lawlessness will more and more abound until the dissolution of society is reached and crime will run riot in our streets. We are on a heavy down grade, if these things be true; and if we are without levers and brakes, a general smash-up is inevitable.

I dissent from the Judge's opinion in part. I could call his attention to occasions when the better public sentiment of the community "has asserted itself" in his own Court, by protests of minorities against the action of our Grand Juries; and if he does not seem to know that these minorities who favored the execution of the laws have been overborne by reckless and ignorant majorities, and because their better judgment failed to find expression in the action of the body; must we consider that no public sentiment in favor of the execution of the law has asserted itself?

The almost constant presence of large numbers of Sabbath-breakers on our streets every seventh day (and some of them regarded as our best citizens) together with other serious violations of good order and decorum, and the many empty pews at our churches, may account in part for our low state of morals, but we are not yet a Sodom, and the election recently of three good and lawful citizens to the Board of Aldermen with but little opposition—two of them with none at all—is the sign of a growing better state of things.

Let us all take courage and hope for the better day coming.

PROTEST.

Notice.

The steamer Hard Cash, the regular Vicksburg and Tallahatchie river packet, overlays this trip on account of inclement weather and scarcity of labor, and will not get off until next Tuesday, at 4 p.m., when she will leave on her regular trip to all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie as high as Sharkey landing.

ja9-1t B. S. LEATHERS, Master.

For Eagle Bend.

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Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court this morning the docket was called, and the cases set for trial. All unlawful retailing and gaming cases were set for Thursday and Friday of this week. No case was tried to-day and the jury excused until to-morrow morning. Judge A. G. Mayers came in this morning and will hold Court next week and probably the week after to try certain cases wherein Judge Cowan is, by law, disqualified.

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.,
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Warren Cotton Mills Company.

The J. J. Powers Oil Mills and all their appurtenances, have been changed into what will be known as the Warren Cotton Mills Company, a chartered institution. The stock of the same is all in the hands of Mr. E. Martin, Commodore S. H. Parisot, and Col. S. L. Wooldridge. Mr. Martin is the President of the company and Commodore Parisot Vice-President. Those interested in the welfare and prosperity of our city will be pleased to know that these Mills are in good hands, as the new owners are men of large means and possessed of the very finest business qualifications and experience. Mr. Martin and Commodore Parisot are old time-tried veterans in the business affairs of this section and community, but Col. Wooldridge is a new acquisition—a most welcome and desirable one, however. A few more like him and Vicksburg will soon be leading instead of lagging behind some of her sister cities.

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 question of the year: Who will be the coming man?—N. Y. Journal.

JUDGE COWAN'S CHARGE.

To the Grand Jury of Warren County—Unpleasant Facts Plainly Set Forth.

Gentlemen: It is my duty to charge you in relation to the matters which you may be called upon to consider during your sitting at this term of the Court.

In the first place you should bear in mind that you should not present an indictment against any person through malice or ill will, and that no one should escape indictment through fear, favor or partiality.

It depends you in a great measure to determine whether the criminal laws of this State shall be enforced or lawlessless shall continue to prevail in this county as in the past.

I have been under the impression that there was a good moral public sentiment in this county in favor of the enforcement of law and good order; but I am now convinced that this was a mistake. I am sorry to say that there is no such public sentiment in this community—if there is it has failed to find its way into the Court, in the jury box or in the Grand Jury room. You may fancy gentlemen, that you are secure in your lives, your rights and your property. If you do I can assure you that you are very much mistaken. The law does not protect you because it is not enforced. It is not enforced because there is no healthy public sentiment in the community in favor of its enforcement; or at least none that asserts itself.

Anyone of you gentleman may be murdered at any time, on the roads in the county, and the murderer, if he has money or friends, will go unpunished. It is true that you may probably avoid being killed by attending to your own business, by giving no offense to any one, and by avoiding all personal conflicts, and controversies. Otherwise your lives are not by any means secure. Nor is your property protected by law, and for the same reasons some incendiary, though malice, may burn your houses, or some one whose purpose is to get insurance may set his own house on fire and burn yours to-night, and you may in this way lose your property and perhaps lives of your wives or children. Yet the guilty party will never be discovered, or if known will never be punished. If however there is an active, honest public sentiment in favor of law and order, such crimes would not be committed.

Unfortunately there does not exist in this community such a public sentiment. I have seen trials in this Court-room, of persons charged with crimes and misdemeanors whose guilt was proven beyond the shadow of doubt, and jurors of intelligence and good social and business standing in the community brought in verdicts of "not guilty."

It is important gentlemen, that you do your duty to give that protection to life and property which should exist in every community, not only by presenting for crimes of great magnitude, such as murder and arson, but for the lesser ones. It is an easy grade from a minor to a major crime. The man who drags another and robs him in a gaming hell or a faro-bank does not have to stretch his conscience much in order to bring himself up to the point of garroting on the street or highway, or of burglary and murder. But there is another consideration for the strict enforcement of the law. It prevenis crime, and as you pay the expense of the criminal prosecutions, it appeals to your pockets as tax-payers; the greater the prevalence of crime in this country the higher the rate of taxation. This is called the "judiciary expense," and consists of witness and jurors' fees, feeding and maintaining prisoners in jail, and in fact all of the expense necessary to carry on the business of the Courts, except that which is paid by litigants. This judiciary expense was always paid by the State until the Legislature, in 1875, shifted it to the counties for the purpose of producing the impression that taxes were being reduced. I am sorry to say it has been kept upon the counties ever since. This Tax is a very great burthen on many counties of the State, especially on this county, and it is in my opinion a very great wrong.

First: Because it is the business of the State to prosecute all crimes committed in her boundaries. They are prosecuted by the authority and in the name of the State, by the officers of the State, for the good name and reputation of the State, and for the benefit of all the citizens of the State. In the second place: A great many of the crimes committed in this county are by citizens of other counties and other States. Crimes committed in other counties and States, and consummated in this county, are triable here. A person found with property in this county, which was stolen elsewhere, is triable here. If a person is wounded in another county or State and dies here, the person charged with the homicide is triable here. There is a heavy expense upon this county, and you see therefore that we are paying very dearly for the reputation which the Legislature has made for reducing the State taxes.

The Judge also called attention to certain crimes and misdemeanors which the law requires to be given specially in charge to the Grand Jury, and instructed them to retire in charge of the bailiff.

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Hot Scotch at Sample Room on Crawford street. ja8

From Fron.

Miss Minnie Maddern will be here Monday and Tuesday next, appearing in "Frou Frou" Monday evening the 14th inst. We do not know that this play was ever given in our city before, but those experienced in theatrical matters, all know of its great celebrity and popularity. Miss Maddern is a Southern girl, having been born in New Orleans, and so intensely popular is she in that city that she receives a reception and ovation overwhelming in their character we might say on every occasion she visits it. On each of her last two visits she was the recipient of receptions and other distinguished honors tendered her by the celebrated "Continental Guards" which compay is composed almost exclusively of the very best society of the Crescent City.

The New York Dramatic Times, whose authority in theatrical matters is unquestioned, says: "She made an impression in New York that few living artistes can boast of," and the staid and severely exacting New York Tribune said "Her art is that of a warm, impulsive temperament. She naturally inclines to dramatic expression and possesses great intelligence. She won last night a brilliant success."

After such praise and from such sources what we might say or predict would only be superfluous. Only this much, that we would advise our theatrical people to not miss seeing her.

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SOME large capitalists will soon make application to Congress for permission to adopt the cable system to the street car line on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington city. One of these capitalists has been in the city for some weeks examining the route and making estimates of cost, and the railway company favors the charge.

The best Liquors and Cigars at BOB BOWMAN'S Sample Room. ja8

THE free-traders in Kentucky and the oil salts and capitalists in Missouri are demanding free ships for their foreign trade. Their frantic appeals are pathetic.—Boston Journal.

BEFORE going regularly into business, members of the Legislature should put themselves in a good humor by attending the performance of C. B. Bishop tomorrow night.—New Mississippian.

J. J. SPELMAN, of this city, has resigned his position as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, and been succeeded by Capt. A. G. Pearce, of Greenville.—New Mississippian.

THE Natchez Democrat gives an account of a horse swimming the Mississippi at that city recently. He had been brought over in a ferry-boat, but that night, thinging of his oats across the muddy deep, he got out of the stable and made his way back home by swimming the river.

THERE was a man in town who thought him wondrous wise. He swore by all the fabled gods he'd never advise. His goods were advertised ere long, and thereby hangs a tale—the ad. was set in nonpareil and headed "Sheriff sale."

WHEN Congress reassembles the Senate will no doubt elect Senator Anthony President pro tem. If his health is sufficiently re-established to permit him to perform the duties, he will accept; otherwise he will decline the honor. He is never likely to be a strong man again, but with care his life may be prolonged. He is obeying the instructions of his physician.

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JAS. P. HALPIN, Secretary. ja3t

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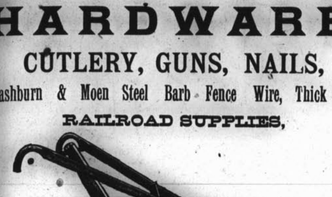
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Every cash purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the five Gifts. Each ticket good for all Gifts.

Executive Mansion, Jan. 8, 1884.

Dr. C. K. Marshall's Address to the A. M. E. Conference, Vicksburg.

There is something that the world cannot understand—and only those who have been born of God can understand—and that is, how God's power can overcome all our enemies—and hence that hymn:

"Jesus, the name high over all—
In Hell, or earth, or sky—
Angels and men before it fall
And Devils fear and fly."

I am truly glad to be with you here in this assembly, for I believe that there are greater responsibilities upon you than upon any other body of ministers of our day. You have a greater work to do for our Baptist brethren teach certain practices and think that no one has any right to sing unless they have been converted. I believe just as firmly as I believe in God that Methodism will take the world. Already other denominations are teaching her doctrines. Methodists believe in conversion every day—oh that I could get nearer to God every day! There is a great number of white and colored Methodists who alike sing this song every day:

"A charge to keep I have—
A God to glorify"

The Rev. Dr. grew eloquent toward the close of his remarks, and pictured beautifully the triumph of the Methodist the world over, and closed with a fervent "God bless you!"

NEW YORK has eighty-four banks of deposit and discount organized under the laws of the State, nine having been organized during the past year. Their resources in September were $166,716,305.

A TRAMP recently got a long ride over the Northern Pacific Railroad by waking up his quarters in a beaver which was carried on a flat car with a house built over it.

It is said that girls who sing "Baby Mine" seldom get married.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Committees not yet Appointed—Large Number of Bills being Introduced.

Veto of a Warren County Bill—of Last Session.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 10.—None of the Committees have yet been appointed in either the Senate or House.

An immense number of bills of all sorts are being introduced in the House and referred to the Committees.

The Governor vetoed a bill of last session from Warren county seeking authority for the Board of Supervisors to levy special tax to meet deficit in school funds. He vetoed it because it was opposed by a large number of tax-payers, and because of ambiguity in the first section.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10, noon.—Middling, 10 5-16, dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 10.—The river fell one foot.

The Chouteau is delayed by ice but may leave this afternoon.

The ice is not as heavy as yesterday.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The weather is cloudy, warm and rainy.

Business is rather dull.

Arrivals: Helena from Memphis.

Boats leaving this evening: J. M. White for Greenville; U. P. Schenck for Cincinnati.

The President's Message Relative to the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the following message:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War submitting the annual report of the Mississippi River Commission.

I take this occasion to invite the early attention of Congress to the continuation of the work on the Mississippi River which has been carried on under the plans of Commission. My sense of the importance of the improvement of this river not only to the people of the Northwest, but especially to the inhabitants of the Lower Mississippi River Valley, has already been stated in a special communication to the last Congress. The harvests of grain and cotton produce in the region bordering on the Mississippi are so vast as to be of national importance, and the project now being executed for their cheap transportation should be sufficiently provided for.

The Commission report that the results due to the still uncompleted works have been remarkable, and give the highest encouragement for expecting the ultimate success of the improvement.

The act of Aug. 3, 1882, appropriated $4,123,000 for the work on that part of the river below Cairo. The estimates of the Commission already transmitted to Congress call for $3,000,000 for the continuation of the works below Cairo, and it appears from the report that all of the last appropriation available for active operations is at hand and that there is now an urgent need of an immdiate appropriation of $1,000,000 to continue the work without loss of time. In view of the approach of the flood season and its attendant dangers, I therefore recommend to Congress the early passage of a separate bill on this subject.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

THE HAZELHURST CRIME.

Why J. P. Matthews was Killed—Mr. Barksdale's Denial—Assassination Heroic

[New York Tribune, Dec. 14, 1883.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There are indications that leading Democrats of Mississippi are uneasy as to the effect likely to be produced by the assassination of J. P. Matthews, of Hazlehurst, Copiah county, on election day, for the crime of voting according to his convictions, and it is understood that some of them, including Gov. Lowry and the Senators and Democratic Congressmen, are considering the propriety of uniting in a published statement, after the report of the Danville Committee of forty respectable citizens. One of the men who it is asserted, was partly responsible for the murder of Matthews, is Congressman Barksdale, who represents the district in which Copiah County is situated. He made two speeches at Hazlehurst on the day preceding the election, and it is charged that in one of those speeches he advised the Democrats to carry the election, if necessary "at the muzzle of the shotgun."

In conversation with a Tribune correspondent Congressman Barksdale denied that he made any such speeches or that he used language which anybody could fairly construe as inciting to violence. He showed a statement signed by five men, whom he described as among the most respectable citizens of Copiah county and which reads as follows:

We hereby state that we heard the speech referred to, and take this method of stating that Major Barksdale, our Congressman, made use of no such words, and uttered no such statement, or anything that could be construed as encouraging violence at the election, and anything to the contrary is false and a slander to the speaker. Further state that no "mob" or crowd of armed men appeared at either voting precinct in Hazlehurst on election day.

One of the signers of this paper is J. L. Meade, Chairman of the county Democratic Committee, whose name has appeared before on papers relating to the Copiah assassination. "Major Barksdale also submitted extracts from two letters written to him, November 25, by two "leading and respectable citizens of Hazlehurst." One of them said:

I heard every word of your speech, made from the veranda of the court-house on the 5th day of November. I was standing very near you, and not a word you uttered could have escaped me. Any statement which pretends that you advised the use of shotguns or the carrying of the election at the muzzles of shotguns, or that you uttered a word which could have been construed as advising or encouraging any form of violence in the election to take place on the 6th, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false in every particular.

The other man wrote:

I have seen many prominent gentleman who heard your remarks to the procession and also at night to the club, and all unite in saying that you gave utterance to no such sentiment, much less used the words ascribed to you. I will obtain statements from numbers of our best citizens contradicting it in every important particular.

Major Barksdale was then asked if the killing of Matthews was not a political murder, and he replied: "Personally, I know nothing about it. I have been told, however, that it was the result of a long standing feud between him and Wheeler, the man who killed him. Be that as it may, Wheeler immediately surrendered himself to the authorities, and was held for trial in $5000 bonds. The matter is in the hands of the authorities, who are entirely competent to deal with it."

Being asked to give the reason for the bitter opposition to Matthews, Congressman Barksdale read from notes a rough draft of a written statement which he had prepared, as follows:

Matthews was Sheriff during the Ames régime and accumulated a large fortune. He banded the negroes together against the whites and taught them to hate and in every manner antagonize them as their enemies. He used them as an organization for the imposition of high taxes upon the the people of the county. In 1876 his rule was overthrown. The Democrats of the county succeeded in obtaining control of its affairs. Taxes were reduced, order restored and peace established between the races. The county debt was paid. In the chapter of events he again obtained control of the county by the election of a majority of his partisans to the Board of Supervisors and renewed the misgovernment of which he was the master spirit prior to 1875. The county was again plunged into debt and county warrants were again at a discount. Moreover, the good feeling which had subsisted between the two races was destroyed. The conservative people of the county were naturally provoked and were aroused to the necessity of recovering control of their affairs at the late election. On the day of election there was no demonstration of force, and a large vote was polled. At one of the precincts Matthews became involved in a difficulty and was killed. He went to the polls, pistol in hand, which of itself was a defiance and provocation of violence. He was a resolute and determined man, and to show the spirit that actuated him auft which he infused in to his followers, I have a statement which is verified by a number of respectable citizens, that in a speech before a crowd of negroes, many of whom were armed with shotguns, a few days before election, he denounced the Democrats of Copiah County as thieves, scoundrels, murderers and assassins, coupled with other violent expressions. When this statement was made he was standing side by side with a negro who had his shotgun in hand.

The Governor has been charged with encouraging violence. No statement could be more untrue. He is a conservative and conscientious man. After the killing of Matthews the sheriff, who is the peace officer of the county apprehending a riot, telegraphed for troops to enable him to quell it. Governor Lowry responded by ordering a company of militia to the scene, but the sheriff, finding the danger passed, countermanded the request and the Governor recalled the order before the troops left the capital. Whatever he said the sheriff did, so far from intending to encourage violence, was designed to prevent it. As to the statement purporting to emanate from Mrs. Matthews, widow of J. P. Matthews, I have no reflections to cast upon her. I disclaim any intention of charging her with willful misrepresentation, but I am sorry to say that she was induced to the statement of my reasons for opposing the confirmation of Judge Chalmers, and I am sure she has been grossly misled in the statement she has made.

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THE following described real estate, lately belonging to the Mississippi Valley Bank:

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Proposals for leasing the same, with or without the mules and farming implements, will be received by Mr. G. G. Gordon, Cashier, at Vicksburg to whom all information as to the situation and condition of the property can be had.

THE NEW BUTLER.

On Crawford street, opposite Court-house square, Mrs. Butler has opened a restaurant, and will be pleased to see her friends and the public generally. Meals at all hours. Oysters in season. Private rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Terms reasonable. ja9-1w

CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To R. T. Wilson, C. S. Booher and W. M. Johnson, copartners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collis P. Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and each are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY, d31 1d Clerk.

JUDGE H. F. SIMRALL. JAMES SIMRALL.
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THE publisher of the Clarion has our thanks for an advance copy of Gov. Lowry's message.

THE funeral of the late J. M. Buckley took place at Jackson yesterday, and was largely attended. He was a most excellent gentleman in every respect, and a citizen whose death is a great loss to the State.

IF I have omitted anything which should have been mentioned, I trust that the subject whatever it may be, will occur to you and receive prompt attention.—Gov. Lowry's message.

We would respectfully suggest that the Governor has omitted to make a special recommendation in regard to the matter of a State hospital, a subject which is of considerable interest to the citizens of Vicksburg.

IN the New York Tribune of Dec. 14th last, there appeared a very interesting report of an interview with Congressman Barksdale, by the Washington correspondent of that paper, in reference to the Copiah county election troubles. As the Tribune has very little circulation in Mississippi, and as none of our State papers have yet printed the statement, we give it to our readers to-day with the simple remark that it is very interesting, and will well repay perusal.

WE are glad to learn that Representative Barksdale, of Mississippi, has proposed a bill to release the State of Mississippi from the conditions of the act of Aug. 8 1866, granting lands for the construction of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, the object being to secure completion of the road and avoid forfeiture of the grant. If Mr. Barksdale's bill is successful it will insure the building of this important road, and Mississippi will then have railroad facilities equal to many of her fortunate sister States.

DANIEL DENNETT, the famous agricultural correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, is on the side of the VICKSBURG POST in regard to small farms and skilled labor. He says:

Skilled and intelligent laborers are the kind most needed in Louisiana, such as will cultivate well and faithfully the plantations, and in time may HAVE FARMS OF THEIR OWN. We want immigrants who will make good citizens and glad voters—those whose votes will make a good Government and a good Legislature.

Planters may, and do, sometimes, succeed and become rich from cotton and sugar culture, but how Louisiana can ever become rich and prosperous and have a majority of intelligent voters on the present plan, by crowding our rich lands with negroes, Italians, Portuguese, Chinamen and other degraded and ignorant laborers, is beyond my power of comprehension.

YESTERDAY the Speaker laid before the House a message from President Arthur submitting the annual report of the Mississippi River Committee. Willis, of Kentucky, moved its reference to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. King, of Louisiana, moved its reference to the Committee on Mississippi Levees, of which he is Chairman. Blanchard, of Louisiana, protested against its reference to the latter Committee, as the River and Harbor Committee was the proper place for it. After a sharp debate, the House, by a vote of 124 yeas to 143 nays, refused to refer the message to the Levee Committee, and it was referred to the River and Harbor Committee. Thus early in the session has the magniloquent chairman of the Committee on Levees been "sat down upon;" like an early flower nipped by an untimely frost, Gen. J. Floyd King, of Louisiana, Chairman, etc., is no doubt considerably wilted if not entirely subdued.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday from Col. I. M. Patridge, editor of the Meridian Observer, who was on a short visit to this city. We were very much pleased to see him in fine health, and bearing with grace and dignity the burden of years that have been added to his life since he left our midst. Col. Patridge was editor of the Vicksburg Whig before the war, and was a gallant soldier of the South during the "unpleasantness." After the close of the war he was for some years editor of the Vicksburg Herald, the office of which was then located in the same building now occupied by the Post. So the Colonel not only found familiar faces but a familiar place endeared to him by old associations. Much to the regret of his many friends, Col Patridge left by last night's train for Meridian. We would fain have him stay longer, to talk over good old times, and to discuss the present. The Colonel is a staunch Democrat, and speaks very hopefully of Democratic success, and prosperity of the country generally.

Chalmers' Case.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, felt very much aggrieved because Speaker Carlisle did not appoint him Chairman of the Committee on Elections. He attributed this slight or neglect to protests on the part of Mr. Manning's friends, who had stated that Mr. Springer was prejudiced against Mr. Manning in his contest with General Chalmers for a seat in the House. As the case comes from Mississippi, where a great many other great and good things come from, and where the Democrats furnish more than their quota of efficient campaign material for the election of Republican Presidents, the following statement of Mr. Springer to a reporter of the Washington Post, is very interesting to the people of this Commonwealth:

"To what do you attribute your failure to head the Committee on Elections?"

"At the time the committees were announced I saw it intimated in some paper that Mr. Carlisle had been prevented from complying with his known desire and the obvious proprieties of the situation by protests from the friends of Mr. Manning, who stated that I was too prejudiced against him to do him justice in his contest with Mr. Chalmers. How far that is from the truth Phil. Thompson, to whom I GAVE A CHECK FOR $100 DURING THE CONTEST TO BE SENT TO MANNING'S DISTRICT TO HELP ELECT HIM, can say. Mr. Manning and I have not spoken since the Donnelly-Washburn case was up before the Forty-sixth Congress, when I refused to aid in what would have been an obvious attempt to secure Minnesota as a Democratic voting unit in the possible throwing of the then pending Presidential election in the House. I have never had or expressed any unkind feelings towards him, and should have perhaps been moved by motives of delicacy to decide a doubt in his favor had I been placed in a position to do so."

The above is not only interesting, but it contains some important information. It appears that Mr. Springer gave $100 to be sent to Mr. Manning's district to help elect him. Mr. Manning, through some hocus pocus legerdemain in the counting of the votes, received the certificate of election, notwithstanding General Chalmers received a majority of the votes cast and was legally and constitutionally elected. But say Mr. Manning's friends—and we believe this is his sole ground of contest and his only reason for retaining possession of the certficate of election—money was sent to Gen. Chalmers by the Republicans to be used in influencing votes, and helping to secure his election and the defeat of Mr. Manning. They argue that we are so pure and virtuous in Mississippi, in regard to elections, that if a little money is used to help the campaign of an opponent of a regular Democratic nominee, we must not submit to such an outrage on public morals, and such a corrupt use of money; that the man elected by such means should not be allowed to represent our people, but the regular Democratic nominee should be declared elected, notwithstanding the other man got the majority of votes.

But here comes along Springer, of Illinois, and spoils all this nice talk, all this high sense of honor, by declaring that he gave $100 to be sent to Mr. Manning's district to help elect him and to defeat Gen. Chalmers. And if Congressman Springer so contributed, it is reasonable to suppose that a number of other Democratic Congressmen came forward with a little of the "needful" assistance, and investigation will probably show that about as much money was used upon one side as upon the other.

Manning cannot fall back on his certificate of election—the reasons by which it was given him will be hooted at and derided by all fair-minded men of both parties.

The Democratic majority in the House should not hesitate to do full justice to this matter. "Give the devil his due," is an aphorism it will be well to heed. If the House should give Chalmers's seat to Manning—and nobody denies, except upon technicalities, that it is Chalmers's seat—it will injure the Democratic party a great deal more than it will hurt Chalmers.

EX-GOVERNOR BUTLER is not likely to do much hereafter in public life, except to furnish some amusement as a Presidential candidate. Furnishing amusement as a candidate has, in fact, been his principal occupation for many years, as he has run for office and failed to catch it much more often than the average politician. Now he is 65 years old, and we will not be able to enjoy him in this capacity more than 15 years longer at the outside.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE healthy little VICKSBURG POST has its morning contemporary by the short hair, and it never fails to "scratch." On a "dull day," the Carlisle business farpishes tail hold to do as much twisting as the humor may suggest. A recent issue of the Herald served notice that "it was loaded." It is added that it is double barreled and half cocked part of the time, and kicks like a jack-mule when it goes off. Pull trigger easy.—Greenville Review.

THE sale of English cottons is rapidly diminishing in China, because they do not make good rags after being worn in garments. The economical Chinaman uses cotton rags to make thick soles of his shoes, and pays a higher price for native cloth so as to have the rags good and durable.

THE Merchant Traveler says to the men of Cincinnati: "It's all right, gentlemen, for you to think that your wives are pretty, but isn't it rather inconsiderate of you to try to keep them tied down to your homes?"

OUR CITY FATHERS

MEET LAST EVENING,

And Transact Routine Business, Allow Bills and Hear Reports of Officers.

The Governor Asked to Veto the Amended Charter.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, with Hon. W. L. Trowbridge, President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Worrell, Anderson, Loyd, Polk, Baum and Crayton, present.

The minutes of several past meetings were read.

Alderman Loyd asked to have the minutes corrected, to show that he was present at the time the last meeting was to have been held, so it would not appear as if he was absent at a meeting.

Alderman Baum rose and made the point that it was out of order to show anything as occurring which had not transpired.

Alderman Anderson took the same stand as Alderman Baum, and moved the adoption of the minutes as read, which motion prevailed.

The following were reported as the December collections by the various officers:

J. Q. Arnold, $90; Wharf and Harbor Master, $622.62; City Clerk, $2.50; Market Master, $52.25; Assessor and Collector, $17,938.10. City Marshal Groome's report was received and referred.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

J D Gilland	$ 50 00
Charles Green	20 00
M Trowbridge	100 00
John Sexton	40 00
Wm Price	52 00
Baptist Church	12 50
Post-office	2 25
Geo T Hardy	20 00
F Birtle	35 00
J. Q Arnold	149 62
School Board	230 00
Police Pay Roll	713 33
W K Bender	340 00
John Groome	344 02
G W Hutcheson	10 98
Vicksburg Gas Co	25 00
John McNeil	1 00
Scavenger Carts	120 00
Dan Phelan	6 50
Louis Hoffman	20 00
Lee Richardson	16 16
Fire Association	633 00
J J Devine	3 00
W O Worrell	77 00
Lee Richardson, Jr., (saw mill boat)	5 60
Phil Dillon	60 00
W E Beck	55 78

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

W E Beck	52 33
Wm Fuller	15 00
F M McRae	62 85
Morris Nobrin	1 00
J W Short	6 00
Ed Gray	30 00
W O Worrell	24 42
J J McGuire	52 84
Employees' Pay Roll	107 00
Curphey & Mundy	3 00
T Cormuck	41 20
H B Bruser	8 10
Steer & Bro	33 75
H M Ehrman & Bro	135 60
W H Smith	130 20
Dan Phelan	6 25

After the battle of Kadigale, Soudan, the heads of the staff officers were shown to the prisoners and then fixed over the gate of El Obeid. The Arabs resolved to build a tomb over Hicks Pasha, in recognition of his splendid courage. He was the last of the staff, which all fell in one group, to die. The Mahdi ordered that no wounded men should be injured.

Good humor is de safes' quality in a man. As long as de dog wags his tail dar ain' no danger in him. Tas 'spicious of de man what bows low. De mole goes down mity low, but uh, Lawd, whut mischief he does. Dars no hope in dis worl an' no hope in de nex' for de man what doan lub his chile. In dis respeck he's wuss dan de wolf. Too close 'tention ter business ain' good for de system. De rooster what crows all night crows de weakes' in de mornin'.—Arkansas Traveler.

At Fresno, Cal., the other day, a couple were married for the third time, having been twice divorced from each other. They are 87 and 73 years old respectively.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U. U., pages 345 and 346 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed on January 21st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 53, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. E. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

14-30d T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

CITATION NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES } For the Southern District of Mississippi. } 1530—In the matter of Turley & Hereford, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy. On order for distribution:

IT is ordered that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 21st day of January 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered, that the clerk give notice of said meeting by publishing a printed or written notices by mail, post paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors of said Bankrupt, and that he also notify the Bankrupts to be present at said meeting, and he shall also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting on two different days in the newspaper called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed at Vicksburg, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Witness the Hon. R. A. Hill, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, in said district, this, the third day of January, A. D. 1884. A. McGEHEE, Clerk.

JANUARY 10th, 1884.

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Parties wishing tickets will please remit to Mr. Jayson, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement of this result, certified to by the judges, will be mailed to each ticket holder.

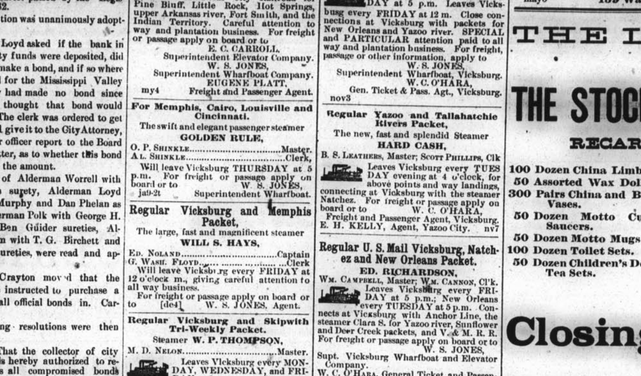
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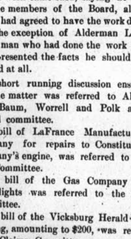
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referred several bills of J. J. Mut; asked further time.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the question of payment of some ge for work on pest-house, the said work ing been enjoined, reported that the ny had expended more than their ire for the new pest-house, and the had never paid anything.

Alderman Polk moved to allow the , which was carried.

The City Attorney, to whom had been erred the bill of Officer Price for $75 the arrest of Geo. Westmoreland, orted that no officer could claim a ard for doing his duty in arresting a soner.

Officer Price said he had not put in ill, the $75 being for expenses of ing after and bringing the prisoner to cksburg, the money for which was vanced by the city. The matter was led.

Mr. R. S. Buck appeared before the ard in behalf of Mayer Bros & Co., in gard to the action of the Board in sing the assessment of this firm to 5,000, and asked that it be reduced to 3,000.

Alderman Crayton moved to have the sessment placed at $25,000, which was rried.

Alderman Crayton, Chairman of the mmittee to whom was referred the tition of Josh Marble, colored, to be owed to keep a dance house at corner China and Walnut streets, rose to ake a recommendation, but a petition ing presented by the people in that ality, he sat down. Every resident that locality signed the petition asking that the Board refuse to give permission to have dances in said hall. The ard refused to allow the hall to be ed for dances.

A petition of Mrs. N. L. Fitzgerald, king a reduction of assessment, was anted.

Mrs. Adams asked a reduction of assessment, which was granted.

Mrs. Kain asked a reduction on her sessment, which was granted.

Fred Hopkins asked the Board to allow him for 29 days time lost, caused an accident while in discharge of his ty. Granted.

Capt. Gill asked to be allowed five ys pay for time lost, caused by injury to his arm while at a fire. Granted.

A petition from citizens of Springfield, ing for a public cistern in that part of city was referred.

A petition was presented asking an tension of time for payment of city es to the 1st day of March, 1884, and at the Board inquire if the assessment not be reduced to 20 mills on the llar.

In answer to a question, the City Attorney stated the Board had no control the matter of extending time for llection of taxes, it being a State law.

Alderman Baum asked if contras on compromise bonds could received for taxes, and at subsequent period of the meeta resolution was passed ordering the llector to receive said coupons for es.

W. C. Cox asked to be put on the ice force, and on motion of Alderman derson the petition was laied over.

A petition was presented, asking for erial for repairs on bridge on East nue. Referred to Street Committee.

M. Moody asked to be placed on olice force. His petition was referred and filed.

Jr. Bowmar asked that, in places re plank sidewalks were ordered, e made four feet wide in front of nproved property. Referred.

The City Marshal presented a petition ng that the windows in City Hall epaired.

Alderman Crayton moved the amount limited to $8, and the petition was granted.

The trustees of the Methodist Church ented a petition asked that the city de Cherry and Crawford streets, so they can drain their lot and make necessary repairs. The petition forth that when the church was t the city proposed to make this e and the church had been built h this grade as agreed upon, but the had not kept their part of the agreet. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition in Single Number Drawings.

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January Scheme.

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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
1,000 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	$150,400
9 Whole Tickets, $2	18
9 Approximation, $100	900
1,855 Prizes, amounting to	$151,318

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The Mayor reported he had conveyed

to Mrs. Genella the lot on Cherry street, formerly owned by the city, for $500.

At this point Alderman Loyd, had the clerk read the editorial in the Post of the 8th inst, in regard to the City Charter, and submitted the following resolution.

Auditing—Worrell, Trowbridge and Baum.

Police—Trowbridge, Ehrman and Anderson.

Street—Polk, Trowbridge and Crayton.

Sidewalks and Gutters—Ehrman, Crayton and Worrell.

Police—Crayton, Worrell, Ehrman.

Harbor—Baum, Loyd, Trowbridge.

Hospital—Trowbridge, Baum, Polk.

Landing—Loyd, Polk, Anderson.

Sanitary—Anderson, Ehrman, Crayton.

Ordinance—Ehrman, Anderson, Polk.

Claims—Worrell, Anderson, Ehrman.

Gas—Loyd, Worrell, Ehrman.

The Board then adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 p.m. when they will meet to hear all appeal cases. The City Marshal was ordered to notify all parties having appeal cases of the proposed meeting.

PENDLETON seems to have no chance for re-election to the Senate. Standard oil is lubricating the wheels of government and Colquitt and Payne is the coming Ohio man in the United States Senate.—Avalanche.

CHICAGO ladies have been known to go out and freeze considerable portions of their feet for the sake of showing off their sealskin sacques.

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, 1884,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky. and the proceeds used legally by the Highest Court in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the honest payment of all prizes sold.

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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,
HENRY MARIONNEAUX.....Master
JAMES SENGLEMAN.....Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES, Sup't.
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville
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SARGENT'S LINE.
Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant
Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,
W. H. Sargent.....Master
H. 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.
nov1

Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,
The fast and magnificent steamer
T. P. LEATHERS,
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ENTRIKIN, Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. for 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. R. R.
The steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may consider safe.
Will go in Davis Bend Lake every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Transfer Co.
W. C. O'HARA, Freight and Passenger Agent.

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E. W. COLE,
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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.
nov3

Regular Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers Packet.
The new, fast and splendid Steamer
HARD CASH,
B. S. LEATHERS, Master; SCOTT PHILLIPS, Clk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY 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

Regular U. S. Mail Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.
ED. RICHARDSON,
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Clerk.
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 B. for Yazoo river, Sunflower and Deer Creek packets, and V. & M. R. R.
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W. S. JONES,
Supt. Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Company.
W. C. O'HARA, General Passenger Agent.
Passenger Agent, office basement LaMadrid House. sept10.

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—THE—
Yazoo City Herald
AT A BARGAIN.
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper, excellent JOB OFFICE, Type, etc., good Job Press with Fixtures, etc. I desire to sell within the next thirty days, and invite correspondence.
THE HERALD is the oldest paper published in the Yazoo Valley, and has an extensive circulation and advertising patronage. Located in one of the most thriving towns of the State, on the Yazoo river, and with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to be completed in a short time, it can be made a very handsome property. Terms cash.
A. M. ROACH,
d20 Proprietor Yazoo City Herald.

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FOUNDRY
Levee St., Vicksburg.
MOULDING DONE DAILY when necessary to fill orders.
Boilers and Machinery Repaired
In the best manner.
BLACKSMITH SHOP open for everything pertaining to a first-class Foundry, at this establishment. se17

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. PIGRAM 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. HUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. de6-tf

PLANTATION LOANS
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.
dec10

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 the best work ever done in that line can be equaled by me.
REFER to Col. Chas. Peine.
PLOW WORK DONE,
And satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN H. KAISER,
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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.
Orders addressed to the Revolution will be promptly filled.
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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 convince all that I have one of the largest and best assorted to be found.
Fine Teas, Coffee and Choice Butter are Among my Specialties.
I GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE TO BE AS REPRESENTED,
And desire to give full satisfaction. F PACE AND F PEES CHARGED. DIRECT

JOHN E. CURPHEY, JAMES MUNDY,
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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the B

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 76x296 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja5tf R. S. PRYOR.

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms from 25 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,
Farmer Street.
d3tf

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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.

MR. T. P. GRASTY left for Jackson last night.

THE mail train was seven hours late to-day.

MR. JOHN KAIN went down to Port Gibson yesterday on a business trip for the house of H. H. Kain.

A SINGLE gentleman desires board, convenient to business part of the city. See notice elsewhere.

WE had the beautiful snow the first part of the week, and now we have the horrible slush.

THE gentleman who borrowed a black alpaca umbrella from this office, last Monday, will please return the same and get his own, which we keep in our safe under one of the latest combination locks. The initials H. M. were cut on the handle.

MR. WM. VOLLINGER, the popular young jeweler at Ben. Guider's store, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends accordingly. Home and family is the foundation of good citizenship, and the bulwark for the safety and prosperity of the country.

MR. D. E. SHELBY has been appointed agent of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., to be stationed at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Shelby has been agent of the V. & M. R. R. at this place for some time. He has many friends in our city, who, although pleased to learn of his change for the better, will regret much that the change will remove him from among them.

MR. EUGENE PLATT, the efficient passenger agent of the Anchor Line, who came very near being seriously injured on Monday last by a bale of cotton striking against him on the steamer E. C. Carroll, we regret very much, has been confined to his bed since that day. Mr. Platt, though not seriously hurt, was considerably bruised, and has been suffering greatly from the effects of same. We hope to see him out again in a day or two at the farthest.

THE Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church convened in our city yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., the Rev. Bishop H. M. Turner of Atlanta, Ga., presiding. The Rev. Bishop is an earnest, intelligent man and is greatly in sympathy with his people; he seems to be using every exertion in trying to elevate them. Among the arrivals yesterday there appeared some very intelligent faces. After an address by the Bishop and the appointment of committees, the Conference adjourned until this morning when it convened again at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Doctor Butler D. D., preached the annual sermon last evening to a large and attentive audience. Dr. Butler is a graduate of Oberlin College and of Howard University. The session will continue seven or eight days.

WE feel assured that our friends will thank us for bringing before their notice articles which have no superior among the many that fill our market. We refer to the celebrated Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. We have used them, and can recommend them as the best article in domestic use.

FINE ART STUDIO,
31 Clay Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Life size portraits in Oil, Pastel, Crayon and Water Colors a specialty. A first-class likeness guaranteed. ja10

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. ASK FOR THE BABIES. oct4

Apple Teddy at the Sample Room. ja8

Fine Art.

Pupils and others desiring instructions in drawing, portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels, painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk, have now an opportunity presented which has not been here for many years. We cannot better explain this matter than by calling attention to the locals in this issue and on this page, of Captain Jno. C. Brain, Artist, whose studio is at 31 Clay street, first door up stairs, west of the Vicksburg Bank. Captain Brain comes among us with a splendidly established reputation as an Agtist, and we have no doubt whatever that he has selected a most excellent field in establishing himself here. The Captain makes drawing, life-size portraits in oil, pastel, crayon and water colors a specialty, and guarantees a perfect likeness. China painting and decorating also a speciality.

See his locals for information in regard to classes.

Quite a number of our young folks have given evidence of possessing remarkable talent for this lovely and highly commendable art, and now a most desirable opportunity is presented to develop and bring the same to a high degree of perfection.

Board Wanted.

By a single gentleman, either with or without room. Address Y., this office, stating terms. j10

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
W. O. WORRELL.
de18

The Water Works.

The Water Works Company has at last been heard from, and a charter will be asked from the Legislature. It is a question now whether they have not forfeited their contract with the city. If so, it would be a good idea for the City Council to correspond with other companies in regard to supplying our city with water. The contract made with the North American Construction Company was rushed through the Board rather rapidly and no other company given a chance to bid upon the proposed work, and if this company has forfeited the agreement with the city, the Council should see what other companies will do in the matter before extending the time of the present one.

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Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. ja10

Port Gibson.

The Society of the Free Sons of Israel of our little sister city gave a ball and entertainment on Tuesday night which was largely attended. Quite a number of Vicksburgers were present. The affair was a grand success in every respect, and our young folks have not yet got through sounding the praises and extolling to the skies the delightful time they enjoyed, while guests of the occasion. The following are the ladies and gentlemen from Vicksburg that attended: Misses Amelia and Julia Bazsinsky and Laura Hirsh, Nathan Bazsinsky, E. Hornthal, Chas. Beer, H. Speigle, John Quin, L. Schwartz, E. Swartz, D. Winstin, A. Ehrman.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
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de13

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

Miss Minnie Maddern.

Our people should not forget that this renowned actress will be here on Monday and Tuesday next. She will undoubtedly draw out the largest and most fashionable audience so far this season. The pieces played by Miss Maddern are put on the stage in magnificent style, the dresses of the ladies and costumes of the gentlemen being in accordance with the strictest and most rigid requirements of refined society. Miss Maddern plays in "Frou-Frou" on Monday evening, and in the "Pilgrim Maiden" on Tuesday evening. The latter play was, we believe, written specially for her, and is spoken of in the highest terms by the critics of the North, "Frou-Frou," however, is as big a card as Miss Maddern could desire, it being one of Sarah Bernhardt's special pieces, and in which the latter displays her artistic talent to such powerful and brilliant advantage.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

THE New York Herald, which is strongly urging a general tariff revision, has a leader to-day assailing the sugar tariff and suggesting that it be treated merely as a bounty to the planters. The article is redolent of jobbery, but is a sign of danger from the Eastern reform.—Picayune special.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORTER.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND.	W'THER.
6:05 a. m.	30.17	21	73	S. E.	Clear.
10:15 a. m.	30.19	35	44	S.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.09	42	54	S. W.	Clear.
6:25 p. m.	30.09	42	60	S. E.	Clear.
10:05 p. m.	30.02	44	65	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	37.7	43.9
Minimum thermometer	24.6	20.8
Mean temperature	32.8	35.8
Rainfall	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Changes.		
	feet.	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	29	10	...	13
Chattanooga	3	6	...	5
Cincinnati	25	5	...	45
*Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
*Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*La Crosse	...	...	...	...
*Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
*Little Rock	...	...	...	...
Louisville	11	0	...	24
Memphis	25	2	...	...
Nashville	11	6	...	22
*New Orleans	5	5	9	...
*Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	1	8	...	27
Shreveport	11	11	6	...
St. Louis	10	3	5	...
*St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	35	10	5	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, from Greenville.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

Headlight for Sunflower.
City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

E. W. Cole, from Memphis.
Ed. Richardson, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Golden Rule, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Cintinnati—Golden Rule, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

DeSmet, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
W. P. Thompson, Skipwith to V'burg.
Cherokee, N. O. to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Skipwith—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.
For New Orleans—Ep Richardson, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The river rose 3 inches in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

The steamer John F. Halpin, with Capt. Sargent on the roof, left for Davis' Bend this morning with a fine trip for that place.

The P. Line steamer Cherokee left New Orleans last night, and is due here to-morrow to leave Saturday on her return to the Crescent City.

The City of Yazoo got off at 10 o'clock last night with 1348 bales of cotton, 3146 sacks of seed, 616 sacks of cotton seed meal and 150 barrels of oil.

The Vicksburg and Skipwith packet W. P. Thompson will be in to-morrow morning to leave at 2 p.m., on her regular trip to Skipwith, with Capt. Nelon in command and Heman Denio in the office.

The fine sidewheel P. Line steamer DeSmet will be in to-morrow from Tallahatchie river and will leave for that stream Saturday, with Capt. M. L. Johnson in command and J. J. Harper clerk.

The Headlight got off for Sunflower river yesterday afternoon with a very good trip of freight. This boat does a fine business in that stream, which is one of the best trades doing business with Vicksburg.

The big steamer Ed. Richardson will be at the landing this evening to leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening for all way landings as far south as New Orleans. Capt. Wm. Campbell is in command of the Richardson, with Will Cannon in the office.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence will be in early to-day to leave at 5 p.m. to-day on her return for Arkansas City. She will carry the mail, making connection at Arkansas City with the railroads. The Providence is one of the best boats in the Anchor Line. Eugene Platt is her passenger agent.

The Anchor Line boats now laid up at Cairo, and in charge of Commodore Isaac McKee, are the Arkansas City, Belle Memphis, City of New Orleans, City of Baton Rouge, City of Vicksburg and the John A. Scudder, all distributed to such advantage as not to be in danger from one another in case of fire.

At last the City Council have hearkened to the needs of the steamboat interests. At their meeting last night the Board of Aldermen resolved to gravel the City landing and place dead men along the banks for steamboats to use for tying up to. This action was not taken any too soon, and we are glad to see this move, and hope soon to have a good landing.

Capt. B. F. Dent, better known as Dick Dent, who has been a pilot on the Yazoo, Sunflower, and Tallahatchie rivers for the past 25 years, died of pneumonia, in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of Capt. A. Anderson. Capt. Dent was an experienced steamboat pilot, a clever and genial man. In former years he was a pilot on the Alabama river.

The Great Golden Rule will be up this evening from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati. She is one of the best boats in the Ohio river trade, with clever and obliging officers, and first-class accommodations. For a pleasant trip on an excellent boat, take the Golden Rule. She wants freight and will take all offered. For further information see Capt. W. S. Jones, at Citizens Wharfboat.

The regular Vicksburg and Memphis packet E. W. Cole, was not delayed by the cold weather, leaving Memphis Tuesday afternoon for this point. She will be here to leave promptly on time to-morrow for all landings as high as Memphis. She comes in all kinds of weather, and has built up a good business in her trade. Capt. J. F. Ellison is her popular commander, while her office is presided over by the clever Matt Baldwin. Remember that she leaves promptly at 12 to-morrow.

The Issaquena arrived yesterday evening from Greenville with a good trip of freight. Besides this freight she had one of the largest passenger trips of the season, her cabin being crowded with people, while the deck was black with deckers, it being an extra good trip even for this successful and favorite packet. She will leave this evening at 5 o'clock promptly, for Greenville and way landings, as wind nor weather does not interfere with the coming or going of this railroad steamboat. Besides running regularly, which of itself is a great convenience, she has the most accom modating officers to be found anywhere. Don't delay your freight, as she runs on schedule time.

CLIPPINGS.

Avalanche, 8th: The pioneer Memphis and Vicksburg packet E. W. Cole, in command of Capt. Frank Ellison, arrived yesterday morning. The Cole did considerable way business on her present trip and went into Vicksburg with a good load. She is as popular as ever, and will be so as long as the present crew continue on her. Capt. Ellison is one of the cleverest and best steamboatmen on the river and makes friends with everybody. Mr. Baldwin, the chief clerk, and Mr. Houston the second, are two of the best clerks on the river. They all make it a point to see that passengers receive every comfort, and that all freight entrusted to the Cole is well taken care of and promptly delivered.

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REPORTS from Ohio are to the effect that Mr. Pendleton will probably be defeated, for the Senate, but it is not assured that Payne will be his successor.—Picayune special.

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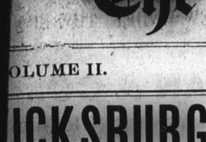
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Chairmen of the House Committees —Warren County's Recognition, Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 11.—Speaker Inge is announcing his committees.

T. Marshall Miller, of Warren, gets a place on both the Levee and Judiciary Committees.

T. A. Montgomery, of Bolivar, is Chairman of the Levee Committee; Watson, of Marshall, is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; Montgomery, of Ocktibbeha, is Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture; Williamson, of Carroll, is Chairman of the Committee on Railroads; Baker, of Lafayette, is Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means; T. Marshall Miller, of Warren, is Chairman of the Committee on Corporation.

No business of real importance was done to-day in either House.

Mr. J. M. Buckley was buried last evening by the Masons and Knights of Honor.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 10-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11, noon.—Middling, 10 5-16, dull.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 11.—The river fell ten inches.

The Chouteau left this morning.

Ice is disappearing.

The Kentucky Senatorial Caucus.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 9.—The joint Democratic caucus to nominate a Senator met last night and adjourned until next Monday night by a vote of: Senate 17 to 15 and House 45 to 38. The negative vote is regarded as representing William's positive strength.

The Reference of the Report of the Mississippi River Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In refusing to refer the Mississippi River Commission's report to the Committee on the Mississippi River Improvement, the House reversed its rule in the past. That report has always been referred to the Committee on Levees and Improvements, and it was particularly desired by the friends of continued and steady progress of the work along the Mississippi River to obtain the same reference this year, as it was deemed important to keep the Mississippi River appropriation apart from the river and harbor appropriations.

A Desperate Triangular Affray.

GALVESTON, Jan. 10.—A News Abeline special says: Recently Frank Collings, as a member of the Board of Alderman, has been active in suppressing gambling. In a saloon last evening Zenor Hemphill, a gambler and a bully, Frank Collings, presented a pistol at Hemphill's head, whereupon Deputy Marshal Collins rushed between the angry pair and struck the pistol up.

In the confusion incident to the interruption, Hemphill drew a pistol and shot the Marshal through the breast. Then a deadly combat began between Hemphill and Frank, both using their revolvers. When the firing ceased, all three men were found on the floor weltering in blood. Hemphill had six bullets holes in his body through the heart; Frank Collings had four wounds, and will probably die. Walter Collins expired in half an hour.

The Exciting Debate in the House Over the President's Message on the Levees.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President's special message in relation to the Mississippi river was read to-day.

Gen. King moved that it be referred to the Levee Committee, of which he is Chairman.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, claimed that the message should be referred to that Committee.

The conflict of jurisdiction between King's and Willis's committees resulted in a lively debate, lasting over two hours. Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Blanchard successively attacked Gen. King's proposition with such an earnestness that it awakened great interest in the debate. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Hunt argued that the friends of the Mississippi river should see to it that the message be referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, which has the power to report an appropriation, and not to the Levee Committee, which has not the power and privilege under the rules of the House to do effective work in behalf of the Mississippi, such as is now needed. Mr. Blanchard argued that the safest and most expeditious way was to send the question directly to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. Horr of Michigan, Mr. Young of Tennessee, and Mr. Belford of Colorado, supported Mr. King.

Mr. Hunt, of Arkansas, moved as a compromise that the subject be divided by referring to the Appropriation Committee the question of how much should be appropriated, and the remainder of the message to Mr. King's committee. The motion was voted down. Mr. King's motion was rejected by a vote of 124 for to 145 against it. The Republicans voted almost solidly to send the message to the Levee Committee.

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will at its next meeting refer the report of the Commission and the President's recommendations to a sub-committee, so that it may go to work at once to determine what amount should be appropriated.

Mr. Blanchard will probably be appointed chairman of the sub-committee.

The proceedings to-day are not calculated to encourage the programme of a separate bill as a general mode of dealing with this appropriation. Judge Reagan, Chairman of the Commerce Committee, made a strong speech against it.

Andrew Jackson.

If there is a day in the history of Tennessee which should be declared and celebrated as a State holiday it is to-day, the 8th of January, the anniversary of Gen. Jackson's victory over the English forces at New Orleans, and commanded by Gen. Packingham. Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, born in the Waxhaw settlement, North Carolina, March 15th, 1767, and died at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee, June 4th, 1845. In early age he took arms and witnessed the defeat of Sumter at Hanging Rock, and previously he had seen the dead and wounded of the Waxhaw militia after the massacre of that force by Tarleton. Left an orphan and utterly destitute he had to labor hard for a meagre support. He worked in a saddler's shop, taught school, and before he had completed his eighteenth year had commenced the study of law at Salisbury, North Carolina, in the office of Spencer McKay, a jurist of distinction, finishing his studies in the office of Col. Stokes. He was licensed to practice before he reached the age of twenty years. In 1788 he was appointed solicitor or public prosecutor of the Western District of North Carolina, embracing what is now the State of Tennessee. He arrived at Nashville in the autumn and at once engaged in a lucrative practice. In the summer of 1791 he married Mrs. Rachael Robards, a daughter of Col. John Donelson, of Virginia, one of the first founders of Tennessee. Among his earliest and most intimate associates was the late Judge Overton, of Tennessee. He successively was district attorney, was a member of the convention of January 11, 1796, to make a constitution for the new State, a member of the 4th Congress when Washington was on the eve of retirement, was a member of the United States Senate in 1797 and resigned in 1798, was elected a justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee at a salary of $600 per year. He defeated the Creek Indians at Talledega, at Emuckaw and Eriotochopee, and at the head of 5000 men fought the battle of the Horseshoe on the Tallapoosa river, defeating and slaughtering the Creeks, which not only ended the Creek war but the power of the Indian race in North America. In 1814 he was appointed Major-General of the United States army, and at that time the English were preparing for a grand attack on the southwest. Florida, then a Spanish province, was used by the English as headquarters. Jackson's old Tennessee levies were ordered to march upon Mobile, where he repulsed the enemy at Fort Bowyer. On December 2, 1814, he reached New Orleans. He declared martial law, and called out the whole State militia. His force consisted of militia from Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi, a few regulars, Baratarian privateersmen and a battalion of colored men, his motly force amounting to 3,131 strong. Several skirmishes took place below New Orleans and in which the British were worsted. He was reinforced, January 1, by 2,250 more Kentucky militia, mostly unarmed. The English forces under Sir E. Packingham numbered between 10,000 and 15,000 men. On the 8th of January the battle opened at a canal four miles from New Orleans, and his famous line was constructed. On the right bank of the river the British were successful, defeating the Kentuckians and Louisianians, who supported the batteries. On the left bank the British columns were beaten back by Jackson. Gen. Packingham was killed, Gen. Gibbs mortally wounded and General Keane severely wounded. The British attack was repeated, but was repulsed by the deadly fire. The 93d Highlanders lost half their men. The British force was composed of soldiers who had fought in Spain and France, and who never before knew defeat. Gen. Lambert who succeeded as British commander on the fall of his superior officers, sent in a flag of truce and an armistic was concluded, and on the 18th the enemy retired and re-embarked, abandoning their guns and leaving 80 wounded men in the hands of the Americans. The British loss on the left bank was about 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The American loss was seven killed and six wounded. This wonderful military event is celebrated to-day at New Orleans, as it should be in Tennessee. The future career of Gen. Jackson is so well known to history that it needs not repetition, suffice it to say that he was made commander-in-chief of the Southern division of the United States army, received the thenks of Congress, commanded in the Seminole war, seized the Spanish Fort of St. Mark's, captured Pensacola, was appointed Governor of Florida when that country was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1821, refused the position of minister to Mexico offered him by President Monroe, was elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee in 1823, and in 1824 received 99 electoral votes for the Presidency, J. Q. Adams receiving 84, Mr. Crawford 41 and Mr. Clay 39, there being no choice. Mr. Adams was elected President by the House of Representatives, General Jackson only receiving 7 votes. In 1828 he was elected President of the United States, receiving 178 electoral votes and Mr. Adams but 83. He was succeeded by his friend and associate Mr. Van Buren, who was elected President in 1836. After issuing his farewell address to his countrymen, President Jackson retired from public life March 4th, 1837. Leaving Washington, he returned to Hermitage, near Nashville, where he resided until his death, and where, as Col. Benton said, "he became a capital farmer, overlooking everything himself, seeing that his fields and fences were in good order, his stock well attended to, and the slaves comfortably provided for."—Memphis Avalanche, 8th.

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Carlisle for President.

It is reported that there is something like definiteness in a movement in favor of Mr. John Griffin Carlisle, of Kentucky, as the Democratic candidate for President. Why not should the friends of Mr. Carlisle try to get the nomination for him? Why is he not the right kind of a candidate for all the Democrats who think as he is supposed to think in regard to the most important question of the day? With Carlisle as the candidate and a tariff for revenue only and no dodging, as the platform in the preliminary caucus, the question would go to the Democratic National Convention for settlement. It will be settled either in the Convention or at the election. Possibly a settlement in July may seem to some people rather better than one in November. But there must be no dodging. —New York Sun.

Cotton Exposition.

Mr. G. M. Torgerson, of Meridian, Miss., the architect who was employed to draw the designs of the grand hall of the Cotton Exposition, reached our city on Monday evening with his detailed designs and working plans all complete. Yesterday they were submitted to Director General Burke, who is confined to his room with indisposition, and as soon as possible during the present week a meeting of the Board of Management will be held to provide for letting contracts for the material and work of construction.—Picayune.

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THE new Senator from Ohio is conservative on the tariff and upholds the Ohio platform.

WE have received the first number of the New Mississippian, a very neat and readable little paper.

CONGRESSMAN CASEY YOUNG has introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR talks just right on the subject of Mississippi river improvement. We printed his special message yesterday.

THE Brookhaven Leader heartily favors the re-appointment of Judge Chrisman, of the 10th District, and gives a number of good reasons therefor. The Port Gibson Reveille also high'y commends this worthy Judge.

AN Iowa Congressman informs Randall, of the Augusta Constitutionalist, that "thousands of the people of his State are preparing to move to the Gulf States of the South. They are chiefly men of means, disgusted with the climate of the bleak Northwest."

THE Cincinnati News-Journal in an article on the subject of lotteries, says "gamblers as a rule do not patronize the lottery." This fact should serve as a hint to those who do buy lottery tickets; if there was anything to be gained in this species of gambling the regular gamblers would not hold aloof from it.

AN act to prohibit the introduction and sale of obscene literature in the State of Mississippi has been introduced by Senator Sykes, of Lowndes. The punishment for the offense against the act is a fine of one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for twelve months. The POST has always favored a measure of this kind, and we trust Senator Sykes's bill will become a law.

WE print to-day the portion of Gov. Lowry's message referring to Railroad Supervision. As we have already stated, the Governor handles the subject very carefully, and the friends of neither side of the question can take a great deal of comfort from his utterances. During the recent sleety spell it was dangerous to walk on the pavements on either side, and the people of this city "kept in the middle of the road." This Supervision question seems to be covered with the slipperiest kind of sleet.

SOME of our State papers claim that the Yazoo lynching was justifiable because the prisoners could not have been convicted in a county where negroes compose a part of the juries.

About the only evidence against Foote which implicated him in premeditating a difficulty, was given by negroes; and a great deal of evidence against the other prisoners was also given by negroes. It appears they showed no disposition to shield the prisoners by withholding evidence from the Coroner's jury; and the mob proceeded upon this evidence and lynched the prisoners.

We also believe the Court statistics of this State will prove that negro jurors do convict their own race almost invariably for the crime of murder and show no disposition to shield each other in this respect. We appeal to an honest expression from every Circuit Court Judge in the State if this is not true.

Let us be just and fair to this downtrodden race, and give them credit for whatever evidences of good citizenship they are entitled to.

The National Grange.

We are indebted to Mr. Put Darden, Master of the Mississippi State Grange, for a copy of the journal of proceedings of the 17th session of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. The session was held in Washington City, beginning on the 21st of November, 1883, and continuing nine days. Among the officers of the National Grange for 1883-85, are: J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw, Michigan, Master; Put Darden, Fayette, Miss., Overseer; and Mrs. Mary L. Darden, Fayette, Miss., Pomona.

The National organization seems to be in favor of the protective principle as evidenced by the following resolutions which were adopted on the eigth day of the session:

Whereas, The act of the last Congress in removing a part of the duty on foreign wool, is an unjust discrimination against American Agriculture; therefore,

Resolved, That the National Grange memorialize Congress to restore the tariff on wool removed by the last Congress.

Resolved, That we recommend the several State Granges to urge their Representatives in Congress to use their influence to restore the tariff on wool removed by the last Congress.

Commissioner of Immigration.

I cannot too highly commend the labors of this department, and I trust that the published report of the Commissioner will find its way into the hands of our most thoughtful people. It has been the means of removing the false notions entertained about our soil, climate and the moral and religious status of our people, and has done much by publishing the truth to the world toward cementing the growing friendship between the sections. It has secured many thrifty immigrants from the North and West, who introduce improved methods and new industries for the adoption of our people, and soon become themselves most efficient agents for the advertisement of the State. It has secured large investments of foreign capital in State lands, not for the purpose of speculation, as some suppose, but with the view, as shown by published correspondence, of developing and improving them.

The efficient Commissioner has been indefatigable in his efforts to carrying out the scheme of the Legislature, and I unhesitatingly pronounce him thorough and efficient in all things connected with his responsible position. If he is sustained, as his cause and labors deserve, I cherish the hope that very soon we will be brought to realize by actual enjoyment the benefits of immigration. I trust that in your deliberations upon this subject, wise counsel and sober second thought may prevail, and that so far from undoing you will see proper to cordially adopt and improve the work of the Legislature of 1882.—Gov. Lowry's message.

We cordially approve every word of the above. Commissioner Wall has proved a most efficient officer and makes an excellent showing of good results with the limited means at his command. We think his efficient labors entitle him to be continued in office, and that sufficient means be given him to complete the good work upon which he has so zealously entered. There is nothing of the mountebank or charlatan about our Commissioner of Immigration; his methods do not partake of those of a circus advance agent who claims to have the greatest show and the biggest attractions in the world. The administration of the affairs of his department has been characterized by a plain, straightforward, sagacious procedure, and the good results of his methods are incontrovertibly established by the facts and figures which he gives in his report to the Legislature.

However, as the Governor is in favor of economy, we are afraid he wants too many strings to the "immigration" bow. In another part of his message he recommends a liberal appropriation for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, and gives the following as one of his reasons:

"I know no better method of advertising the resources and attractions of Mississippi to the world, and of inviting capital and immigration thither, than by making at this Exposition a complete display of her soils, fruits, flowers, vegetables, cotton, grain, grasses, stock, timbers, fish, and manufactured products of every kind."

In our humble opinion this Cotton Exposition is a scheme which has been "boomed" and "worked-up" from nothing for the benefit of a few individuals and for the glory and grandeur and profit of the city of New Orleans. The inception of the enterprise has been characterized by the methods of the mountebank or of P. T. Barnum, the sole capital being a quantity of "cheek" tremendous to behold.

Let us go along in our steady way, and gradually secure a class of desirable business, and let the State of Mississippi keep out of the "show" business.

The Ohio Senatorship.

The Democratic caucus in secret ballot last Tuesday night nominated H. B. Payne, of Cleveland, for Senator to succeed Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which stood: Payne 48, Pendleton 15, Ward 7, H. J. Booth of Columbus 1, J. W. Geddes 1.

The Memphis Avalanche makes this pithy comment:

"Standard oil was stronger than statesmanship in the Ohio Legislature. Pendleton goes out and Payne goes in and the Millionaire Senate is reinforced by a few more millions."

The Aberdeen Examiner made the following interesting comment on the contest a short time previous to the holding of the caucus:

Mr. Payne, who is so stoutly contesting the succession in the United States Senate with the present incumbent, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, is by far the most popular Democrat with the people of Ohio, and has never been before them for office without leading his ticket immensely—on one occasion he led it over fifty thousand votes. He is a man of seventy-three years of age but in the full vigor of mental and physical life, and has an irreproachable record both private and public. The impression that his vast fortune is the result of his connection with the Standard Oil Company, is a great error; he has always been wealthy and his wife was a very rich woman, and he enjoyed the reputation of being one of the heaviest capitalists in Ohio before the Standard Oil Company was even organized. He is a gentleman of great ability, and Ohio can congratulate herself upon the fact that the Senatorial prize is almost certain to fall to either Payne, Pendleton or Thurman.

Thurman is not himself a candidate but is in good faith supporting Mr. Pendleton —yet if Pendleton's defeat seems assured on the eve of the caucus, it is thought that his strength will be thrown to Thurman, and they assure his election. The "true inwardness" of the stalwart opposition of most of the Thurman men to Mr. Payne, consists in the fact that they have high hopes of securing the nomination of an Ohio man for the Presidency, and if Payne is beaten for Senator they feel sure that he will be shelved so far as the National Democratic Convention is concerned. On the other hand, they are compelled to admit that his chances before the people in Ohio in November next would be better than those of any other Democrat, and that if elected Senator to succeed Mr. Pendleton he will be the only Ohio man thought of in connection with the Presidency. As will be observed by our readers the wheels are "wheels within wheels" in the politics of the Buckeye State.

Gov. Lowry on the Supervision of Railroads.

The right of the State to supervise railroads within constitutional limits, so as to restrain them from unjust discriminations, and exorbitant charges for the transportation of persons and property, has been asserted at various times, by the people of Mississippi.

Other States of the American Union have exercised, and are now exercising this attribute of sovereignty, with results somewhat varied, but in the main satisfactory, as far as I am advised, to public, private and corporate interests. While the subject is one of great delicacy and difficulty, but the right and duty of the State to guard her own citizens, to the extent of her power, against unreasonable exactions and burdens from this source, cannot, in my judgment, as far as domestic commerce is concerned, be now successfully controverted.

I do not doubt the jurisdiction of the State to protect her citizens from abuses committed by railroads, with reference to domestic or internal commerce, but whether it is competent for the State to regulate interstate commerce, or such parts thereof as may directly affect her people, to the extent of fixing or limiting the amount of charge for fare or freight thereon, even when Congress has failed to assert its acknowledged jurisdiction over the subject, I regard as unsettled and doubtful. To regulate commerce among the several States, is one of the powers expressly conferred upon Congress by the Constitution of the United States—the supreme law of the land—and it has been adjudged by the Supreme Court of the United States, that this power of Congress is exclusive, at least in all cases where the subjects over which the power is exercised are in their nature natural, or admit of one uniform system or plan of regulation and that one State of the Union cannot adopt any regulation which does or may operate injuriously on the commerce of other States. If it be true, then, as it appears to be, that Congress has exclusive power to regulate commerce among the States, and the rate of charges made by railroads on the same, it would be one step towards securing an effectual remedy for grievances on this branch of the subject, for the Legislature to memorialize Congress for necessary legislation thereon.

I apprehend that evils might be so great as to justify the enactment of laws of doubtful constitutionality, in order to have them tested by the proper tribunals, for the purpose of obtaining relief by this means, if possible, where there is no other remedy, but when this course is adopted, there should be no doubt or uncertainty as to the existence or gravity of the evils.

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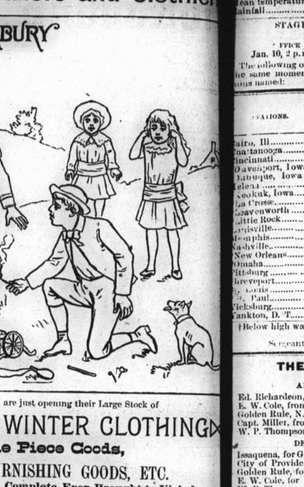
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A Wife to her Husband.

[After the recent death of the wife of General McQuade a slip was found in her purse by one of her daughters, containing the following beautiful poem:]

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will sit by a bed with a marvellous fear
And clasp a hand,
Growing cold as it feels for the spirit land—
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will stand by the other's coffin bier,
And look and weep
While those marble lips strange silence keep—
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
By an open grave will drop a tear,
And homeward go,
The anguish of an unshared grief to know—
Darling, which one?

One of us, darling, it must be;
It may be you will slip from me;
Or perhaps my life may just be done—
Which one?

THE Vicksburg Herald says the late meeting of the State Teachers' Association "poured out a flood of vituperation both" in opposition to a State Female College, and copies approvingly the proposition of our correspondent, Mrs. Hastings, of Claibone county, in behalf of same.—Clarion.

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Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Estimate of Matthew Arnold.

Mr. Matthew Arnold delivered his lecture on Emerson in the Long Island Historical Hall, Brooklyn, recently. He was greeted by a full audience and was warmly received. He was introduced by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who said: "What may be the case with literary men in France or Germany I do not know, but if I desired to have one on the right hand and the right teaching to come to America and make a critical estimate or statement respecting some of our best men I know of no other that I could have with so much satisfaction and confidence as the gentleman who is to speak to you to-night. His writings have been my almost daily food since I first had the good fortune to strike upon them, and they are among the few things that are read over again and again. Like a disinterested friend whom you can never see too often, whom you are never weary of hearing talk, no other man that has come to our shores for a long time, I think, will remain in the memory of discreet-thinking, fair-minded, sensible people longer if so long as Mr. Matthew Arnold, whom I have the great honor and pleasure of introducing to you." [Applause.]

THE Staten Island minister who resigned his position because a sermon he produced against his will at a church fair has set an example which other clergymen could follow with infinite credit. Church gambling has reached disgraceful proportions on Staten Island. One congregation plied a watch up at raffle, another an umbrella and a third took a pool of votes at 10 cents each to decide who kept the most popular liquor store in the neighborhood. The resignation of the minister was tendered because his congregation persisted in raffling watches and other articles against his protest. It will have a good effect.—Philadelphia Press.

MR. F. C. MCGEE, of Enterprise, has received the appointment as Clerk of the House Committee on the Library, of which Mr. Singleton is Chairman.

THE Clarion "fly" sobly—"in a horn."—Brookhaven Leader.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	Bar.	THE	HUM	WIND	WTHR.
5:05 a. m.	29.97	46	85	S. E.	Cloudy.
7:05 a. m.	30.02	50	72	S. W.	Cloudy.
2:05 p. m.	29.98	64	71	S. W.	Cloudy.
7:05 p. m.	29.90	59	91	S. E.	Cloudy.
9:05 p. m.	30.00	59	90	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883	1884.
Maximum thermometer	56.1	60.3
Minimum thermometer	33.0	39.0
Mean temperature	46.0	50.5
Rainfall	.0	.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 10, 2 p. m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water. feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	27	11	...	23
Chattanooga	3	5	...	1
Cincinnati	...	...	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Glenwood	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	...	...	...	...
Louisville	1	6	...	8
Memphis	24	4	...	10
Nashville	9	4	...	26
New Orleans	4	10	...	7
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	...	...	...	...
Shreveport	11	3	...	8
St. Louis	10	11	8	...
Vicksburg	36	...	2	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

El. Richardson, R. O. to Vicksburg.
E. W. Cole, from Memphis.
Golden Rule, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
W. P. Thompson, from Skipwith.

DEPARTED.

Issaquena, for Greenville.
City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
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BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Desmet, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
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BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For New Orleans—El Richardson, 5 p.m.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
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BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Arkansas City—City of Providence, p.m.
For Greenville—J. M. White, 10 a.m.
For Tallahatchie—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—Cherokee, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The John F. Ralphs is due in from Davis Bend this evening.

The river rose 2 inches in the past 24 hours. The present rainy weather will cause it to coatinue to rise.

Steamboatmen complain of having to contend with high winds on the Mississippi river, for the past week or so.

The great Inman Line Rule passed up at o'clock this morning en route from New Orleans to Cincinnati. She added 200 barrels of oil here.

The Vicksburg and Natchez packet Capt. Miller, arrived this morning early and departed at 10 o'clock for Natchez with the mails.

The W. H. Thompson arrived last night from Skipwiths, and leaves at 2 p. m. to-day on her return. She brought down 25 bales of cotton.

Capt Ellison, of the E. W. Cole, reports that he had to work his way through fields of floating ice from Memphis to the mouth of White river.

The steamer Issaquena and Susquena left last evening for Greenville with a very good freight trip and 47 cabin passengers and a large number of deckers.

Julius Fohs, the tonsorial artist of the steamer Ed. Richardson, lays over this trip. He will be prepared to leave next trip, taking with him a bride from Vicksburg.

The City of Providence, on her recent trip from Vicksburg to Arkansas City, made the round trip in 36½ hours. This includes stops at mail landings, and was extra good time.

The Cherokee is due in this evening from New Orleans and will return to that point as soon as she unloads her freight and takes on more cotton. She is commanded by Capt. John A. Stevenson with Capt. A. McVay clerk.

The City of Providence left yesterday evening at 7 o'clock on her regular triweekly trip to Arkansas City, with a fair passenger trip. She will be in to-morrow at noon and leave at 5 o'clock for Arkansas City. Capt Geo. W. Lenox her master, and Frank Perkins clerk.

The Line steamer DeSmet will be due to-night to leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning for all landings on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sharkey landing. She is commanded by Capt. M. L. Johnson, with J. J. Harper and Walter Kain clerks. For a pleasant voyage take the DeSmet. Freight will be received for her at the Elevator.

Mr. F. Weaver, who has been a pilot on the New Orleans packets for several years, has accepted the command of the Vicksburg and Natchez mail packet, Capt. Miller. Mr. Weaver is one of the best pilots hereabouts and the Miller is to be congratulated on securing his services.

The magnificent J. M. White will leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning for Greenville and way points, with Capt. Curt Holmes master and Will N. Calmes clerk. The White is she finest and fastest boat floating these waters, and her officers are very accommodating. For further information apply to her agent, Capt. W. C. O'Hara.

The E.W. Cole arrived from Memphis last night with a good list of freight and passenger trip. She did a fine way business down, having a big load when she left Memphis. On her down trip she registered 103 cabin and 130 deck passengers. She left at noon to-day on her return to Memphis with a good list of passengers and a fair up trip.

The Ed. Richardson is lying at the Wharfboat to-day, receiving to leave for New Orleans at 5 p.m. The Richardson is commanded by Capt. Wm. Campbell with Will Cannon, John Lucket Orid Bell and Tom Campbell clerks. Passengers or shippers for points below will find the Richardson one of the best boats afloat. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

CLIPPINGS.

Yazoo Sentinel: The P. Line has shipped 11,463 bales of cotton this year, as against 9,928 bales to the same date last year. Nearly all the cotton from this vicinity has now been shipped to market. * * The little steamer Avery, green got caught in the ice in Wolf lake, which is entirely frozen over. Short creek and nearly all the lakes and bayous in this vicinity are also frozen over.

The report of Supervising Inspector Norton, of the tenth district, for the year 1883, will report the inspection of 241 steamers, tonnage 72,898 tons; licenses issued—captains, 578; mates, 157; pilots, 179; engineers, 602. Number of passengers carried, 3,586,257; total lives lost, 27; boilers found defective, 8; boilers condemned, 14; steamers added to service, 14; number of boilers inspected, 433; number of boats visited, 1,346.

While the R. R. Springer was at Cairo Capt. Hart sent the following dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: The Springer has discovered the North Pole. There is no open sea. Inhabitants all frozen. Will leave, weather permitting, in the morning to hunt up a warmer country.

Health of Penitentiary.

The following is the report of Dr. Wirt Johnson as Penitentiary Physician:

There were treated in the Penitentiary, from December 1st. 1881, to December 1st, 1882, 610 cases of sickness, and during that time 17 deaths occurred.

From December 1st. 1882, to December 1st, 1883, 787 case were treated and there were 21 deaths.

The large number of cases of sickness is to be accounted for by the fact that many prisoners were sent back here for treatment from railroads, and some from plantations where they had been at work. Most of these were sent here to receive the facilities for treating them, I learn, were not good. The number of deaths is to be accounted for in the same way. In fact, some of those who died were sent here for treatment are in a bad condition when they arrive.

Comparatively little sickness has occurred among the prisoners who are kept within the walls.

A Sad Death.

The sudden death of little Willie Dale, son of our friend Capt. Dale, which occurred on Sunday morning last is one of the saddest incidents that has ever fallen to our lot to record. The child, a handsome boy about four years of age, was playing on Saturday evening with other children of the family, under the shelter erected over the furnace and cal-dron, which Capt. Dale uses for cooking food for his stock. The little boy had climbed over the caldron, in which was boiling water, and losing his hold, fell striking his head on the rim of the iron and scalding and submerging a portion of his body in the scalding fluid it contained. The poor little fellow lingered about fifteen hours when death relieved him of his terrible suffering.—Chickasaw Messenger.

The Democracy of the country should be happy under the results of the election of Speaker of the House of Representatives. Hon. Samuel J. Randall is acting like a true Democrat. He submitted to his defeat with a grace and dignity which becomes nobility of soul, and he goes to work as Chairman of the important Committee on Appropriations with energy and system, which shows that he will be a leading figure in doing his part in the great contest which comes off next November in securing to fifty odd millions of people the blessings of constitutional government. Mr. Randall should be supported and encouraged by the Democratic Congress and throughout the country in reducing the expenditures of the government, and preventing the depletion of the treasury, and leaving the National debt to take care of itself.—Clarion.

If will distress the, free traders, who believe that England should build all the iron ships, to hear that Lieutenant Gorringe says that his first iron ship was built as cheaply as iron ships are built on the Clyde, except the duties. The bill introduced by Mr. Dingley will make all material free of duty used in building ships for the foreign trade.

NOTWITHSTANDING the abuse that has been heaped upon Gov. Lowry, on account of failing to do what his enemies thought he ought to have done, and doing what he ought to have abstained from doing, he still has a strong hold upon the public mind of this State. The people believe that he is a patriot, and they know him to be a warm friend and a magnanimous opponent.—Yazoo Herald.

THE fact of the matter is that protection is at present just as necessary to the material interests of the South as it was a year ago by the North. Meanwhile the people of Louisiana will resist to the last any measure that will directly or indirectly lessen the protection enjoyed through which so many tens of thousands of her citizens gain their bread.—Times-Democrat.

"No," said a Philadelphia philanthropist, "I never give a cent to a beggar. I only visit the sick as an act of charity. There are 50,000 lawyers in the United States, and not worth enough for half of them.—Philadelphia News.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

RESERVED seats for Minnie Maddern are going rapidly at Baum & Co's.

CAPT. W. L. BURTON, who now lives at Baton Rouge, is in the city to-day.

SENATOR W. R. SPEARS came in from Jackson this morning, on account of ill health.

THE case of Samuel Hawthorne, charged with the murder of Len McGee, has been set for next Tuesday, and a special venire ordered.

CAPT. H. E. O'REILEY, Paymaster of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, left for Memphis last night by rail on business for the Company.

MR. STUART SHAW is now the father of a beautiful baby girl. This may account for the happy expression on Stuart's face when he greets his friends.

JUDGE MAYERS, who is presiding over the Circuit Court in place of Judge Cowan, stated yesterday that hereafter he would allow no account for meals for jurors while on duty.

SEE change in local advertisement of the E. D. Bickley House—transient board, $1.50 per day; board without lodging, $5 per week; with room, $6 per week. Fires extra. Table and accommodations first-class. Three meals a day.

AMONG the departures by the steamer Golden Rule last night, was Mr. Thomas H. Armstrong, who left for Washington where he will in future reside. Tom, who is a Vicksburg boy, has been a resident of Delta for the past few years, and has a host of friends both in this city and in Delta, who wish him success in his new home.

THE employees of the post-office were treated to a surprise this morning, by receiving all the mail on time. But the people of Vicksburg, from force of habit, did not get around to the post-office until 10 o'clock. We hope this surprise will greet the clerks at the office every day hereafter.

THE Harbor Committee held a meeting yesterday evening at the office of J. M. Klein & Co. Capt. E. C. Carroll the Chairman of same, was authorized to appoint ten delegates, including himself, to attend the convention in regard to the Mississippi river improvements to meet in Washington, D. C., Feb. 5th. Capt. Carroll has not yet appointed the said Committee, but will just so soon as he can decide upon the best men who can go and subscribe the expenses of the following:

List of arrivals by the steamer E. W. Cole: Jacob Kaifer, J. Hetesenger, J. H. Massey, H. W. Bluie, F. D. Murray, Memphis; W. S. Jones, Kansas City; John McCarley, Greenville; Chas. Van Duzen, F. Dorr, Memphis; Rev. W. H. Bailey, Greenville; J. Taylor, Carolina Landing; S. B. Behenna, Friars Point; Thos. Simmons, Miss Simmons, Storms Landing; Miss Keisner, Greenville; Miss L. Taylor, Carolina.

THE attention of our readers and the public in general is called to the change to-day in J. F. Baum & Co's card. They have a large and magnificent stock of Stationery, Mercantile Books, etc., and are offering such inducements to those in need of such that it would be sheer folly to send orders abroad after becoming acquainted with their prices. Country merchants are guaranteed more satisfactory inducements than can be had by sending West or North for what they need in this line; see their advertisement and be convinced. They also have a splendid stock of Music and Musical Instruments. They are agents for the famous Knabe Piano—an instrument whose celebrity is familiar to the musical people of both continents; it is a piano that will last for a life time. Such music as may not be in stock they will order for you. Their large, complete and varied stock of Stationery, however, is what they most especially call your attention to.

Washington Fire Company No. 3

Will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is required as they will nominate department officers and elect delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association.

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Fire Matters.

At the meeting of the Constitution Fire Company last night, the following nominations were made for Department officers: For Chief Engineer, James C. Gill; for First Assistant Engineer, Geo. Priel; for Second Assistant Engineer, Joe Hornthal.

The Hook and Ladder Company met last night and nominated J. C. Gill for Chief Engineer, Geo. P. Priel for First Assistant Chief and M. M. Hyland for Second Assistant Chief, and elected the following company officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Wachenheimer; Vice-President, A. J. Richardson; Secretary, F. J. Newman; Treasurer, M. M. Hyland; Foreman, J. S. Jacob; First Assistant Foreman, J. C. Coffee; Second Assistant Foreman, A. Deter; Tillerman, E. Mayes; Driver, Wm. Doherty. Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, F. J. Newman, J. C. Wachenheimer, Wm. F. Cummings, Lee B. Rogers, S. S. Jacob.

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Railroad Notes.

Henry Wood, a railroad contractor, who had a large contract on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, failed yesterday. He had completed all his road, with the exception of a little surfacing, which will be finished through by the company as soon as the weather will admit. His failure will not affect the city at all, as there was not much outstanding here against him.

The present weather has put a stop to all track laying on the road, but it will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates. The work on the bridge over Yazoo river at Anthony's Ferry is still progressing.

Hot Apple Toddy at the Sample Room. ja8

Departures by Steamer Issaquena Yesterday.

Wm. Hogan, A. Davis, Providence; Robert Price and family, Leota; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. L. W. Thompson, L. W. Thompson, J. Thompson, Miss Stockard, Miss Folks, Miss Hebron, Doctor J. L. Hebron, W. W. Moore, and J. S. McTasy, Greenville; Amelia Watson, Sparta; M. Davis and lady, Peelers; Nelle Neeley, Desonia; Live Lee, Fits; West Hines and wife, Skipwith; Langsdled, Wilson; Jas. Holland, Tallalah; Mrs. J. Bender, Forest Home; E. May, Carolina; W. H. and J. W. Lee, Gilmore; Miss Sallie Moss, Carolina; A. and M. Burton, Roscoe; Miss Lou Courtney, Skipwith; Virginia Smith, Desonia; J. Collee, Ashton; Jas. W. Hilliard, Henderson; M. Jamerson, Sunny Side; D. Livecoon, Mayesville; E. Noley, Oneco; Miss Jennie Bell, Rayneville; Mrs. C. Bailey, Shiloh; J. W. Dodge, Chesser; M. C. Donat, Albimarle; M. James Goodloh.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court this morning the reading of the docket was continued in the cases of unlawful retailing, and all these cases will be tried to-morrow.

Several forfeitures on appearance bonds were set aside. Various cases were set for trial; in others, orders of continuance were entered. No one was tried before the petit jury, and the jury was excused until to-morrow morning. The Grand Jury are in session, and working away with due diligence, but have returned no indictments as yet.

The case of Nellie Carter and Archie Baily, for the murder of Mary Thomas, on Centennial Island, was continued until next term of the Court.

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Suicide of a Cousin of Mrs. Gen. Grant.

DAGGETT, CAL., Jan. 11.—J. W. Dent, a cousin of Mrs. Gen. Grant, suicided in the Alvord Mine on Saturday last. Poverty and sickness were the causes for the act. He leaves a wife in poor circumstances in San Francisco.

Slandering Mr. Randall.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There has been a good deal of talk among members of Congress to-day about a statement published in the Boston Herald, which it is charged that Mr. Randall intends to make factious opposition to any scheme for the revision of tariff duties that may be proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means, and that he is not only determined to obstruct a revision of the tariff by any parliamentary weapons at his command, and backed by the Republicans and a minority of Democrats, but that the end of the session will find him in the Republican party.

Mr. Randall's friends are very indignant at these absurd statements, which have no foundation in truth. It is not to be questioned that Mr. Randall will use his influence among members of his own party to check them in the course in which Mr. Morrison would lead them; but he is not going outside the Democratic party.

Hot Scotch at Sample Room on Crawford street. ja8

"X" to A. W. Burnett: "we now give you fair warning to leave at once or you will meet the fate of your friend J. F. Matthews." Another "private feud," we suppose.—Brookhaven Leader.

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The Levees.

The friends of the levees will meet in convention at Jackson next week to mature the plan of the proposed new levee district preparatory to the necessary legislation thereon. Our county will be represented by energetic, wide-awake and liberal disposed gentlemen, who have the experience and knowledge of what is required for the protection of our lands and our people, and who will be liberal enough to provide means for the completion of a levee that will meet all requirements and at the same time avoid any extravagance that might work hardship upon the people.—Friars Point Gazette.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY has declared that in his voyage around the world and in all his studies of savage life, he found no people so miserable, wretched and degraded as those who exist in the poorer classes of London. The barbarians who live in a constant state of violence and depredation, and who are exposed to the worst rigors of climate and weather, have more enjoyable and independent lives than these miserable workers and artisans, and he says that if he had to make his choice he should unhesitatingly prefer the existence of the former.

Of the seven Mississippi Representatives, six are Democrats and one a Republican. Five are lawyers and two editors. Four served in the last House and two in the Confederate Congress. Four were in the Confederate army and one in the Union army. One of those who served in the rebel army is a native of Hamilton county, Ohio, who was educated in Illinois College and removed to Mississippi thirty-five years ago.—Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE Mississippi delegation voted solidly for Mr. Carlisle for Speaker, but he must have thought they were men of small caliber, else he would have given them places on more important committees. "The Post-office" and "Commerce" Committees are of some importance, but the others are among the most unimportant. It seems to us that Speaker Carlisle should at least not have overlooked the Mississippi delegation when he appointed the "Levees Improvements and the Mississippi River Committees," for this State is vitally interested in that question.—Yazoo Sentinel.

THE Vicksburg Post decred the Herald most beautifully on the "white slave" subject, the first round.—Brookhaven Leader.

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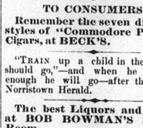
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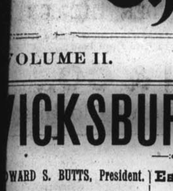
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Proceedings -- Adverse Report on Free Pass Bills.

Grand Larceny—Committees to Visit Public Institutions

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 12.—In the Senate a bill amending the law requiring parties desiring license to sell liquors to print petitions to that effect, elicited considerable discussion.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely on the passage of two bills introduced prohibiting County, District or State officials from accepting or using free passes; and on the bill changing the amount for committing grand larceny from ten to twenty-five dollars.

In the House, Committees were appointed to visit the East Mississippi Insane Asylum, and the Alcorn University.

The roll of counties for the introduction of bills being in order, a number of local bills were introduced. A few were engrossed and put upon final passage, while the remainder were referred to the proper Committees.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Spots firm; Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6|d. Futures 1-16 higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, noon.—Spots firm; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12, noon.—Middling, 10¾, firm.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Clear ribs, 7.60; Flour, fancy $4.90@5.30, family 3.90.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat and corn 1 cent lower.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The weather is clear and cold.

Business is fairly active.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo from Vicksburg.

Boats leaving this evening: Natchez for Vicksburg; Henry Frank for Memphis; Paris C. Brown for Cincinnati; Annie P. Silver for St. Louis; City of Yazoo for Vicksburg.

The Helena laid up, and her crew was paid off.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 12.—The river fell ten inches.

The Guiding Star passed down at daylight.

Bullion for the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Treasury Department has purchased 375,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco Mints.

The Postal Telegraph Bills Before the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Roads, it was determined to begin one week hence the consideration of the several measures which propose to establish a postal telegraph. Senator Edmunds will give his views in support of his bill.

The $1,000,000 River Appropriation Formally Reported by the Committee of Commerce.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day agreed to report immediately Senator Gibson's bill providing that the sum of $1,000,000 be and is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement of the Mississippi River, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, created by an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Mississippi River Commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the Passes near its mouth to its head waters," approved June 28, 1879.

The report will probably be made to the Senate to-day by Senator Vest, of Missouri.

The Senatorial Contest in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 10.—There is little change in the Senatorial situation to-day. Most of the visiting politicians have gone home, and will return Monday. There is a great deal of quiet working, and states are being made up. Candidates are busy getting their forces well in hand for Monday's battle in the caucus.

Senator Holman will control the Carlisle campaign. A contest over the adoption of the rules governing the caucus is expected. The rule to drop the third-most candidate after a certain number of ballots was opposed strongly. Sweeney's friends claim that his chances are getting better, and say he has gained five votes to-day. They are confident of ultimate success.

TEXAS marriage notice: "No cards, no cake, no flowers, no thanks, no regrets, nobody's business.—N. Y. World.

THE BEST!

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CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER, of Illinois, says he contributed $100 in the last Congressional canvass, to a fund to be used in the second district of Mississippi to help elect Col. Manning. There was nothing wrong about this, but then it is hardly the proper thing for Col. Manning and his friends to berate poor Chalmers so unmercifully for obtaining campaign funds from Washington, when they did the very same thing.—Tupelo Journal.

THE Marengo News Journal is very nearly correct when it says that the Democrats of Mississippi stand a good chance of being elected President next year since 1876 every Democrat except Tilden has been defeated.—Memphis Appeal.

Congressman King's Committee Severely Sat Down Upon,

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Chairman Willis, of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, says his Committee will report to the House at the first opportunity, probably next Monday, an emergency appropriation of one million dollars for the continuance and preservation of the improvements of the Mississippi River, as recommended by the President and the River Commission.

If this project had been referred to the Levee Committee the appropriation would necessarily have been delayed on account of the circumscribed powers of that committee.

Mr. O'Neal, of Missouri, wanted the House to-day to authorize the Levee Committee to investigate the manner of improving the Mississipi and report what method should be pursued, and what amount of money should be appropriated for the river.

Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, killed the resolution by objecting. The experienced friends of the Mississippi know that the methods of the Commission need no further investigation. Their plan of improvement has been repeatedly indorsed by Congress and by the ablest engineers in the United States.

Fretted by the objection of Mr. Hunt, Mr. O'Neal offered a resolution to change the resolution of the House so as to give the committee entire control of the legislation touching the improvements of the Mississippi and power to report appropriations for that purpose.

This resolution would have reopened the contest that took place yesterday between the Levee Committee and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but Mr. Hunt put an end to it at once by objecting to the introduction of the resolution.

The Senate has this subject under consideration by the Committee on Levees, who will probably report Senator Gibson's bill at an early day. There is ground for hoping that the two houses will soon pass this bill for a million dollars. But Mr. Willis declares he will not favor, for the regular annual appropriation, a separate bill for the Mississippi river, and the House will sustain him in the view that this should go into the regular river and harbor bill. Mr. Willis thinks that to disever the Mississippi river appropriation from the general bill would be fatal to former appropriations.

The Ohio Man.

Henry B. Payne, the Senator-elect, was born in Hamilton county, New York, Nov. 30, 1810; was educated at Hamilton college, New York; studied law under John C. Spencer, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice at Cleveland, O., in 1834; has been for the last twenty-eight years largely interested in railroad and manufacturing enterprises; was a member of the Ohio Senate in 1849–50; was chosen a Democratic Presidential elector in 1848; was the Democratic candidate for Governor against Salmon P. Chase in 1857; was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati in 1856, to the convention at Charleston in 1860, and to the convention at Baltimore in 1872; was elected as a Democrat to represent the Twentieth Ohio Congressional district in the Forty-fourth Congress, 1876–77, receiving 13,849 votes against 11,350 for Richard C. Parsons, Republican, and 265 for Goodman, Prohibitionist. Mr. Payne took a leading part in proceedings of the Forty-fourth Congress, being Chairman of the Committee of the House to meet with the Senate Committee as to the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President; Chairman of a select committee on investigation; Chairman of the committee on conference of the House on silver bill (Messrs. Randall and Landers being the members of this committee,) and a member of the committee on banking and currency, and also on the committee of reform in the civil service. Mr. Payne was elected as one of the five members of the famous electoral commission by the House of Representatives, receiving twenty-three votes more than the late President Garfield, who was also elected to the same commission.

Mr. Payne was the author of and introduced the following bills into the House of Representatives: A bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the dicision of questions arising thereon for the term commencing March 4, 1877; a bill to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payment; a bill to amend the law relating to attorney fees in bounty, land and pension cases (which provided more clearly for the protection of soldiers' rights.) Of the twenty-four other bills and petitions introduced by Payne a number were for the relief of disabled soldiers of the late war, and all were in the interest of the people.

HON. WM. M. IVOR, of Alcorn, just elected Speaker of the House, is a prominent lawyer of Corinth. He has served several terms in the Legislature, and will make an acceptable presiding officer. He will be remembered by the old soldiers of this section as the aid-de-camp of Gen. Richard Griffith, during the early part of the war.—Meridian Observer.

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A THERMOMETER in an exposed position at six o'clock Sunday morning registered 1 5-6 degrees above zero. Everything was frozen up and as a result divine service was but slimly attended at the various churches. Saturday night a negro woman and her newly born babe were frozen to death in the suburb known as Bailey Town, and numberless instances of suffering from the extreme weather are recorded.—Columbus Dispatch, 9th.

THERE are some marriages which remind us of the poor fellow who said: "She couldn't get any husband and I couldn't get any wife, so we got married."—Boston Courier.

AN Act to make the county of Washington, in this State, a separate Circuit and Chancery Court District, and for other purposes, will probably pass the next Mississippi Legislature, a petition of this sort has been numerously signed for the enactment of such a law. —Yazoo Herald.

A PETITION to the Governor opposing the re-appointment of Judge Campbell is being circulated in many counties of the State, and we learn is receiving a large number of signatures. We honestly believe that the petition fairly represents the feeling of the people in this portion of the State toward Judge Campbell, and we are confident that nine-tenths of the voters of this county would sign it if they had an opportunity to do so.—Tupelo Journal.

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THE New York Star has our thanks for its valuable Almanac for 1884.

ON account of ill health, Senator Anthony declines the honor of being elected President pro tem. of the U. S. Senate.

THE election of Col. Inge, as Speaker of the House of Representatives is claimed as a victory for the railroad supervision men.—Jackson Ledger.

THE Legislature of Mississippi is composed of forty Senators and one hundred and twenty Representatives.—Ex.

Nearly enough to get up a Yazoo lynching party.

HON. JOHN R. LYNCH, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of said Committee to be held at Jackson on the 30th inst.

WE are indebted to Congressman E. Barksdale for a copy of the "Report of the Mississippi River Commission," with accompanying papers and maps—altogether a most valuable and important document.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says the suggestion of the name of Carlisle as Democratic candidate for the Presidency, which has been made by the Atlanta Constitution, is not unwelcome to Carlisle's friends. They already predict for him a brilliant future.

SO FAR as President Arthur is concerned, the friends of the improvement of the Mississippi river could not ask more ardent co-operation than they have had thus far from him. He has in several instances expressed his interest in the great work of river improvement, and he has the greatest confidence in the plans proposed by the Commission. So far then as the executive is concerned, there is nothing to fear for the Mississippi river.—Natchez Democrat.

PETITIONS are being circulated in different portions of the State, uging the Governor against the re-appointment of J. A. P. Campbell. Whether the offices made in the following are true or not, we cannot say, but that they will receive attention at the hands of the appointing power we do not doubt.—Raymond Gazette.

Petitions signed by members of the bar throughout the State, urging Judge Campbell's reappointment, will also receive the attention of the Governor. Judge Campbell seems to have given general satisfaction to the lawyers of the State, and they ought to be good judges of his fitness for the position. It is now stated that two-thirds of the State Senators have requested the reappointment of Mr. Campbell. As Vernon or Tice would say, about this time of year to the Grangers and the people can look out for the reappointment of Judge J. A. P. Campbell to the Supreme Bench of Mississippi.

The Louisiana Iniquity.

Postmaster-General Gresham promises no child's play to the brazen iniquity known as the Louisiana Lottery. He is now preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress to exclude newspapers publishing lottery advertisements from the pound rate. That is perfectly fair. But for the newspapers the lottery would die. They keep the people advised as to the drawings and marvellous doings. The lucky holders of prize tickets are applauded, their biographies written, and their winnings exalted as a well-merited reward to honest labor. We would like to see the proposed bill become a law, and then have it rigidly enforced. No doubt there will be the usual outcry against the measure as an attempt to throttle free speech. Indignant hands will be uplifted and imprecations invoked upon the puritanical Postmaster-General. But such a cry is mere chest and chap-trap. If this iniquity is debauching the morals and manhood of the country, it should be stamped out. Every consideration of conscientious citizenship and public good demands it. A generation of gamblers will overthrow any Government, however righteously founded or securely established. Let the bill become a law, though all subsidized newspaperdom should set up a howl.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

ONE reason assigned for the resignation of Circuit Judge McCrary to accept a railway position is inadequacy of salary. The same reason was assigned for the resignation of Judge Dillon, of Iowa, several years ago, and of Judge Cheate, of New York—inadequacy of salary. One thing is certain; if the lawyers of ability are to be retained on the bench they must be paid good salaries, somewhat more the equivalent of what they might earn by practice.—Birmingham Age.

SENATOR GORDON, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill in Congress looking for the establishment of a navy yard and a depot of supplies on the Mississippi river at Vicksburg. A navy yard at Vicksburg would be a good thing for the people of New Orleans.—Natchez Democrat.

How to Win.

"I am convinced," said one of the best informed Democrats in Milwaukee, this morning, "that the Democratic party will have to go to New York State for their Presidential candidate. The success of either party depends on that State, for, as goes New York, so goes the whole. It will be necessary to unite the Tilden and Kelly factions, for if that can be done, the Democratic party will win, hands down."—Milwaukee Daily Journal.

The success of the Republicans did not depend upon New York, the year that Tilden was defeated for the Presidency, as it will be remembered the wily Samuel J. carried that State for the Democracy. It is an unfortunate condition for the Democratic party to be in that it cannot elect a President without the vote of New York, but we are afraid this is the case since the defeat of Randall for the Speakership. A plan of campaign, the success of which is based upon carrying New York and the Solid South, we are afraid contains a decided element of weakness. We would much prefer to see a plan inaugurated to carry Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other Western States, and leave New York out of the calculation. But in order to carry there States, the party must have a fixed plan and well-defined principles on the leading issues which will commend themselves to the voters of those States.

Suppose, for instance, the Democrats had elected Mr. Randall Speaker. That would have been the logical indorsement of the Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia platforms which achieved success in the recent State contests. It would have set the party right on the "tariff" question, and would have put a quietus on the "solid South" sectional issue which is now prominently looming up. And then with a well-defined and satisfactory enunciation of principles upon the currency and kindred topics, there is no reason why the Democratic party could not appeal to the voters of the Middle and Western States with good reason to hope for success in the Presidential contest. It should be urged that a recognition and advocacy of the protective principle would render the National Democratic ticket objectionable in some of the Southern States, we will reply that that fact would afford all the more reason to hope for its success in the North and West. When the Southern wing of the Democratic party gets in such condition that it will not vote for ANY ticket nor support ANY set of principles that may be prepared for it by a National Convention, the people of the great North and West will have respect for them, and will feel that they can safely vote for the Democratic ticket and principles. But we don't believe the "protective principle" will be considered objectionable in the South when it is fairly discussed and understood.

It is time the Democratic managers were beginning to realize the fact that they cannot carry a Presidential election with a hurrah and a shout in the few months preceding the time for voting. The personal popularity of their candidate, and the cry of "turn the rascals out," will not be sufficient. A canvass of defamation is still more objectionable, and we hope never again to see another canvass conducted by the Democratic managers like that in which the lamented Garfield was so unjustly assailed.

If the Democrats wish to succeed they must begin "laying their pipes" months and years before the canvass; they must have well-defined and clearly enunciated principles on the tariff and currency, and a recognition of the "protective principle" is absolutely necessary to success; and they must seek some other plan for obtaining electoral votes than that which relies solely upon New York and the Solid South.

The Yazoo Plan.

What is called the "Yazoo plan," of carrying elections has achieved wide reputation throughout the Nation. Lost now there is a Yazoo plan, not at all connected with politics, that is deeply interesting to the people of this city and section. We say this section, for all of it is interested in Vicksburg having a good harbor; a good harbor here will benefit the people for hundreds of miles surrounding us.

The Yazoo plan we now refer to, is that of diverting the Yazoo river from its present course, and making it flow into the lake, near the National Cemetery, and in front of our city down to the waters of the main river. The friends and projectors of this plan assert that it is feasable, practical, economical, and certain to accomplish the results claimed for it.

Elsewhere we publish a Memorial to Congress, and the signatures attached to it, asking an appropriation to put into effect this plan for restoring our harbor. It will be seen that the signers comprise our leading citizens—merchants, business men, professional men, river men, railroad men, and property owners. Mr. S. Spengler, who has been identified with the interests of Vicksburg for the last forty years, will leave for Washington to-morrow night, bearing the original petition and signatures. His practical knowledge and long experience in river matters, and his high standing as a citizen, render him an eminently fit person to take charge of the important memorial and bring it to the attention of Congress. The names signed to the Memorial will be familiar to the Senators and Representatives from this State, and will entitle the Memorial, and the plan suggested by it, to a careful and earnest consideration.

We trust Mr. Spengler will be successful in his mission, and that Congress will make a liberal appropriation for the purpose of bringing the Yazoo river in front of our city.

The Jackson Clarion thus alludes to the plan: "The most sensible proposition we have yet seen for the improvement of the Vicksburg harbor, is to so turn the course of the Yazoo that the volume of its water will pass the front of that city. This will be better than dredging, or other expedients for the expenditure of money without any permanent good. Congress is to be memorialized on this subject. One strong argument is that the old water approach by the National cemetery will be re-established.

Vertebrating the Judiciary.

However well established our Courts of justice and forms of law, and however learned and efficient those entrusted with judicial responsibility, these are powerless and inoperative unless sustained by a loyal, moral, intelligent public sentiment. Legislatures are often in advance of the people in enacting wise and wholesome laws. The statutes are right, but are not enforced, because not approved and sustained by the people. It is strange what an India-rubber conscience some men have when called to serve as jurors or witnesses in certain cases. If the law is disapproved, they will employ any methods to defeat its execution, and then resort to most ingenious casuistry and sophistry as an all-sufficient apology. Thus grand juries are foiled in their efforts to elicit facts on which to base a bill of indictment. Or, if the case goes into court, a trial by jury is equivalent to acquittal. And in every such case, where the spirit and letter of the law are sacrificed to a vicious public sentiment, there is begotten a depreciation of all law and license is given to outlawry.

What we need in every community is a loyalty of public sentiment that will exalt the forms of law and sustain our courts of justice. Better have a bad law rigidly enforced, even if it works hardships, than that any statute should be set at defiance. If the Court is disposed to a sentimental leniency, which allows many criminals to go unwhipped of justice, he should be exhorted to amend or resign. We would not hold the judiciary guiltless in this matter. The imposition of minimum fines, and the delivery of moral lectures to offenders, accompanied with a threat of more dreadful things if the crime is repeated, will hinder any Court and render the law inoperative. But a right sentiment in a community, led by a fearless local press or a few conscientious citizens, will compel respect for the law's integrity and the oath of office.

When Courts are disregarded and lynch-law reigns, people may well put on sack-cloth and ashes. There is no guarantee of life and property. The same defiant, murderous spirit, that demands the life of one without the right of a trial by jury, will wreak vengeance upon another if there be a supposed provocation. And one such outrage will make of each participant an outlaw, and ever after he will be impatient of the tedious processes of the courts. He thirsts for summary punishment.—A speedy and horrible death. The taste of blood uncages a wild beast in the human breast. Lynchers are always law-despisers. One such offense, unless under circumstances that may occur but once in a century, unfits a man for good citizenship. And then the moral effect upon an entire community is most disastrous. It cheapens human life, begets a feeling of suspicion and insecurity, and brings constituted authority into contempt.

We need to vertebrate the judiciary. Every citizen should hold up the hands of all law officers. Let every Judge know that he has cordial and unvarying support in his administration. If such support was more generally accorded, there would be fewer appeals to lynch-law.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

WM. B. POPE, of Columbus, was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro named Lewis Austin, at Alta, Ala., on the 29th ult. In walking through the cars Mr. Pope was jostled by the impudent negro, and when spoken to about it made an insulting reply, and attempted to strike Pope with a pair of brass knucks, but was prevented by bystanders. As Mr. Pope got out of the cars at Alta the negro shot him twice, and took to his heels. He was followed by a crowd of citizens, captured and hung.—Brandon Republican.

THE President has followed up the report of the Mississippi River Commission by a brief message to Congress suggesting that immediate appropriations be made to carry on the work of improvement. According to the estimates of the Commissioners, the labors already performed will be wasted if active operations at several points have to be suspended. For the sake of economy, therefore, a seperate appropriation bill should be quickly passed to meet the present emergency.—N. Y. Tribune.

A PITTSBURG man is trying the experiment of transplanting salt-water oysters to the fresh water rivers of Pennsylvania. He is confident of succes in breeding and fattening the expatriated bivalves. We wish him luck, for if salt-water oysters will thrive in the Alleghany river they will do as well in Tombigbee and other Mississippi streams.—Aberdeen Examiner.

SPEAKER Carlisle is said by the Hamilton (Ohio) News to have challenged an exasperating litigant to fight a duel. The latter accepted promptly, and, as was his right, selected the place and weapons, which he chose to be, respectively, Boston Common and clapboards. Mr. Carlisle let the matter drop.

THE Louisiana papers are opposed to free sugar. In fact, the press of a majority of the Southern States will favor protection.—State Ledger.

Only Going to the Gate.

Like a belief blossom ringing,
Clear and childish, shrill and sweet,
Floating to the porch's shadow,
Fell the fainter fall of feet.
Comes the answer softly beckoned
Bidding tender watcher wait,
While the baby-queen outruns her,
"Only going to the gate."

Through the moonlight, warm and scented,
Love in beauty hesitates a sigh,
Always to depart reluctant,
Loth to speak the words good-bye;
Then the same low echo answers,
Waiting love of older date,
And the maiden whispers softly,
"Only going to the gate."

Oh, these gates along our pathway,
What they bar outside and in!
With the vague outlook beyond them,
Over waves we have not been.
How they stand before, behind us!
Toll-gates some, with price to pay;
Spring-gates some, that shut forever,
Cloud-gates some, that melt away.

So we pass them, going upward
On our journey, one by one,
To the distant, shining wicket
Where each traveller goes alone—
Where the friends who journey with us,
Strangely falter, stop and wait;
Father, mother, child or lover;
"Only going to the gate."

Plantation Philosophy.

In dis life, al'lers try to bep a man up de hill. He kin go down by hiself.

If heben is de place what de preachers pictur it, dar ain't much 'tentment dar, for dars neber no res' whar gol' is; however, so far as I is consarned at dis time, I'd rather hab a little more gol' an' not quite so much res'.

It am said dat de soun' ob de human voice tells ypu suthin o' de natur o' de passon, but dis doan allus work, for de sweetes singing o'man I eber seed was was dan a hornit. De calycanthus smells mighty sweet, but put it in your mouf and chaw it an it tastes wus dan quinine.

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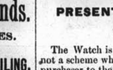
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	WEATHER
5 a. m.	30.18	36	91	N.	Lt. rain.
5 p. m.	30.36	34	81	N.	Cloudy.
10 p. m.	30.33	40	64	N.	Clear.
5 p. m.	30.36	38	66	N. W.	Clear.
05 p. m.	30.42	31	78	N.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	50.2	40.0
Minimum thermometer	37.4	31.0
Mean temperature	52.2	35.3
Rainfall	.0	0.83

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE,
Jan. 11, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fall In's
Pittsburg	27	7	...	4
Chattanooga	3	7	2	...
Cincinnati	17	3	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	...	...	...	...
Nashville	9	...	...	4
Omaha	23	6	...	10
Paducah	10	5	11	...
New Orleans	4	5	5	...
Memphis	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	4	1	...	...
Davenport	11	2	...	...
Fort Smith	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Shreveport	36	2	2	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
JAMES EXNEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

R. R. Springer, Cincinnati.
DeSmet, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, N. O. to Greenville.
City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.

DEPARTED.

Ed. Richardson for New Orleans.
J. M. White for Greenville.
R. R. Springer, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Joaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Cherokee, N. O. to Vicksburg.
W. P. Schenck, from New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Tallahatchie—DeSmet, 3 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. P. Thompson, from Skipwith.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—Cherokee, 12 p.m.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

Ketchez from New Orleans.
Daylight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

John P. Halpin, for the Yazoo Bend.
Silver Spring, for Skipwith.
Joaquena, for Greenville.
J. M. White for New Orleans.

NOTES.

The river is on a stand at this point.
The Guiding Star is the next Ohio river boat due down. She left Cairo on 10th.
The fine City of Yazoo, will be up Monday evening from New Orleans and turn on Tuesday.
The Big Injun Natchez will be up Monday from New Orleans to leave Monday evening on her return.
The Headlight is due in Monday from Denover river, to leave on her return Wednesday, going as high as navigation.
The Ed. Richardson left yesterday evening with a light trip of freight, but good cabin list of passengers and about 200 packets.
The Southern Transportation Line steamer U. P. Schenk is due up from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati, and will pass Vicksburg at 5 o'clock this evening.
The ever popular Issaquena will arrive to-night from Greenville and leave to-morrow for that point at 5 o'clock p.m. Call to all business entrusted to her.
Capt. John F. Halpin came in from Yazoo Bend last night with a very good trip.
She will leave on her return trip Tuesday o'clock Monday morning, with Capt. W. H. Sargent in command. Have your freight down on time for her boat.
The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence will be in by one o'clock today to leave at 5 o'clock p.m., for Arkansas City and way points, carrying the United States mail. This fine steamer is commanded by Capt. Geo. W. Lenox, with Frank Perkins in the office.
Capt. Ruben R. Springer arrived yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati, being three days out. She put off about 200 tons of freight here. Capt. Hart reports the ice as far down as Greenville, but says he is satisfied if it had not been for the past couple of warm days the river would be filled with floating ice at this point.
The P. Line steamer Cherokee will be due in evening from New Orleans and will go to that point to-morrow, with Capt. A. Stevenson in command.
It is a very fair trip awaiting the packets at this place and she will not be long before noon. Careful attention and business is the motto of the P. Line.
The J. M. White passed up this forenoon for Greenville and will return, passing for New Orleans at 5 p.m. The J. M. White for New Orleans did not stop at this point, but passed up under command of Captain Hillman.
The White is in the palatial steamer Sunflower and runs like a race horse. For further information, see her agent, W. C. O'Hara.
The fine side-wheel D. Line steamer DeSmet came in early yesterday evening from Tallahatchie river with 200 bales of cotton, 1200 sacks of seed, 846 sacks of cotton seed cake, 200 sacks of meal, 80 barrels of oil and 4000 staves for New Orleans, 39 bales of cotton for town and 300 sacks of seed for Refuge mills. She also had a good trip of sundries and a cabin full of people. The DeSmet leaves on her return to Tallahatchie river at 5 o'clock this evening, going as high as Sharkey with Capt. M. L. Johnson in command and J. J. Harper and Walter Kain clerks. Passengers and shippers have a good boat for to-day in the DeSmet.

CLIPPINGS.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The books of the Louisville Underwriters Association show the following list of marine disasters on the Western and Southern waters during the year just ended. It does not embrace all that have occurred, but serves to refresh the memory as to some incidents, and it will be remembered that most of these disasters occured during the past eighty days:

Boats burned—Gem City, S. H. Parson, Kate P. Kountz, steamer up Arkansas River, Josh Harry, Henry Logan, Dora Cabler, Reindeer, City of Alton, Colorado, steamer Butler, Little Queen, E. S. Stewart, I. N. Bunton.

Boats sunk—Celina, Carrier, J. V. Throop, Will Kyle, Fannie Freese, Centennial, Big Horn, John S. Bradford, Clara B.

Boats that had serious accidents—Arcadne, R. R. Springer, Rene McCready, Henry Frank, Relief, Paris C. Brown, G. W. Thompson, D. R. Powell to large.

Wharfboats sunk—At Huntington, W. Va., and one down in Arkansas.

Cincinnati Times-Star: The ice in the river continues to grow more formidable every hour. Huge cakes, measuring six inches in thickness, came whirling down the river to-day and crunched against the steamboat property with ominous forebodings of accident which kept hands alert. * * At the rate the river is following and the rapidity with which ice is forming steamboatmen have every reason to fear serious results. The future state of the weather here, as the war map daily indicates, is watched with evident anxiety. * * At Evansville the following named seamen were admitted to the United States Marine Hospital on Sunday: Henry Baird, both hands and feet frozen; J. S. Cole, both feet frozen to a point above the ankle; John Paine, fingers and both feet frozen; Rufus S. Tile, both ears frozen to such a degree that they fell off his head. His nose and both feet were also frozen. His sufferings have been terrible. All the above cases are from the steamer R. R. Springer. Andrew Peterson, from the sunken steamer Carrier, with

The Vicksburg Evening Post.

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FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

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WANTED—A WIFE—A young man, 28 years old, weight 175 lbs, quite handsome, with an annual income of $1500, wishes a wife. He is good-tempered, well educated, and fond of good living and ease. His wife must be between 18 and 26 years of age, and weigh not less than 120 pounds. She must be fond of travel and have a good stock of fun and common sense. This means business. Communications strictly confidential. Address for 30 days, "ARTHUR," Vicksburg, Miss. ja11

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE sun shone out bright and beautiful this morning.

CALL on Clarke & Co. for your Sunday reading matter.

SEE the new notices of the Sample room in to-day's paper.

THE frost had not disappeared at noon to-day, in places where the sun had not shone on it.

J. F. BAUM & CO. can supply you with choice reading matter to while away the time to-morrow.

UP to 2 o'clock to-day Dr. Bowmar had not given his bond as Receiver of the Mississippi Valley Bank.

THE bright sunshine to-day had the effect of bringing out a large number of ladies, who have crowded the stores.

MR. S. M. CALLAN, of St. Louis, who has a host of friends in this city, has been here for a couple of days and leaves by rail to-night.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held at the Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday), beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Thos. Cummins, pastor, officiating.

MR. W. E. BECK returned from New York this morning, where he was called by filial affection and duty to the bedside of his respected and venerable mother, who died while he was there.

THERE was a grand ball at Delhi Wednesday night, attending by a large number of fair ladies and their gallant escorts from the surrounding country. A gala time was had on the occasion by all the participants.

THE attention of the ladies is called to the notice of MRS. S. B. RAYMOND, who offers to remodel and trim old bonnets and hats, at marvelously low prices; indeed, for less than it costs to buy the trimmings, and do the work at home. This offer only holds good for a short while and should be taken advantage of by all having such work to do.

MR. MCDONALD, who has a contract for track laying on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad from the lower boundary line of Washington county north, had a track-laying machine shipped some time since, which arrived at Jackson last night, and will be brought into this place in day or so and shipped up to his work next week.

THE grand scheme for disposing of the plantation known as the Taylor place, near Jacklin, which was to have come off on the 10th inst., has been postponed until further notice. The reason for the postponement is that the parties interested in the sale of the property desire to have all of their holdings in the vicinity united.

A COUPLE of negro women got into a difficulty last night at their residence on Mulberry street, when knives were drawn and one of them slightly cut. The police arrested both parties. While carrying one of them through the street she made things lively, by yelling and swearing at the top of her voice, alarming the whole street. She had to be taken up and carried down.

THE handsome dressing-case won by Capt. Bob Bowman and W. S. Lum, will be raffled by these two gentlemen, at an early day, for the benefit of the Natchez Orphan Asylums. The raffle will be held at Reynolds & Co's. drug-store. The amount realized will be divided between the Protestant and Catholic asylums. The chances are only 25 cents each.

AT their meeting last night, the Washington Fire Company nominated the following Department officers: Chief Engineer, James C. Gill; First Assistant Chief, J. M. L'hoste; Second Assistant Chief, Wm. Phelan. The following delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association were elected: J. J. Mulligan, J. M. A. Brennan, H. C. David, F. J. Fisher and Fred. Loyd.

AS THE City Attorney has decided that the contract made by the North American Construction Company with the city for the erection of water-works is null and void, we hope the City Council will not renew it without first corresponding with other corporations, and getting the best terms possible. We wish to see the water-works erected, but want the city to make the best terms possible.

THE testimony of a million housekeepers who have for years used Dr. Price's Cream Baking powder, and found it in all respects the best, is the strongest evidence that the public can have of its real worth. In the kitchen, in the family loaf, in the oven it shows its true value.

As you come up from the river, drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j12

Delegates to the River Convention.

In pursuance with the proceedings of the meeting of the Harbor Committee, held Thursday evening, Capt. E. C. Carroll has appointed the following delegates, to attend the Convention to be held in Washington on the 5th of February, in the interest of the improvement of navigation on the Mississippi:

E. C. Carroll, Chm'n; J. F. Baum, C. E. Webb, F. M. Andrews, Gen. W. H. Fitzgerald, Gen. E. S. Butts, Dr. C. E. Marshall, Dr. L. Trowbridge, A. Kuhn, Thos. W. Campbell.

Captain Carroll says if any of the above gentlemen cannot attend the meeting, he hopes they will notify him immediately so he can select other gentlemen who will attend.

TO CONSUMERS.

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Circuit Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court this morning J. J. Toohey, P. T. Oshea, Julius Leopold and Newton Tucker were found guilty of retailing liquor without licensee, and fined $360 each, the fine to be remitted upon their paying license.

Joe Loewenthal, petit larceny, case abated.

The Grand Jury have not yet returned any indictments, and stand adjourned until Monday.

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Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
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A Card.

Editor of the Post:

In regard to the article in the Herald this morning, about 13 young negro girls being arrested at the establishment of W. D. Starks on Levee street, and also making other injurious assertions, we would respectfully beg leave to say that there is no such establishment as the one mentioned by the Herald. The undersigned keeps a saloon on Levee street, between Fred Loyd's and Mrs. Wilson's, and we have tried to, and think we have, succeeded in keeping as orderly a place of that kind as can be found in this city. There are always policemen in the neighborhood and about, and such a house as is described by the Herald would not be permitted to carry on in such a lawless and high-handed style. The article in the Herald does us a gross injustice, which fact we can prove by everybody living in the neighborhood of our place of business.

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A MEMORIAL

To Congress to Make an Appropriation to Restore the Harbor of Vicksburg.

By Bringing the Yazoo River to Our Doors.

To the Congress of the United States:

The Memorial of the undersigned, who are Citizens of Vicksburg, and deeply interested in her welfare, and especially in the restoration of her harbor, respectfully represent:

That in their opinion the only practicable plan for the restoration of said harbor is that looking to diverting the course of the waters of the Yazoo river so as to have them flow in the old channel of the Mississippi river in front of the city.

All other plans have proved failures. The last, the Dredging operations in front of the City, is a recognized failure, the Report of the Captain of Engineers in charge of the work showing a fill there of five feet during last season.

Your Memorialists have abiding faith in the success of the Yazoo river plan, and believe it can be accomplished at a cost much less than has been represented.

They respectfully urge upon Congress that a sufficient appropriation be made to that end; and further, that the public moneys appropriated for our harbor be no longer used in plans or operations which experience has demonstrated to be wholly barren of results:

Baer & Bro., Geo. H. Dorsey,
Girard Stites, V. Bonelli,
R. F. Beck, Sheriff of Warren County,
J. W. King, M. D. W. H. Nicholson.
Ph. Gilbert, J. E. Lewis,
H. B. Vanderburg, R. A. Quin,
T. J. Brennan, I. Brown,
J. Shlenker, J. M. A. Brennan,
Ben Hardaway, Jas. G. Ferguson,
T. C. Bedford, J. M. Hunt,
S. P. Metzger, Susman & Metzger,
Mayer Bros. & Co., A. Kuhn & Co.,
R. S. Buck, Max Kuner,
P. Keefe & Co., J. M. Klein,
Ruhman & Co., Arthur Jacob,
H. H. Kain, T. M. Folkes,
James Murray, J. S. O'Leary,
A. A. Edwards, Samuel Feld & Co.
N. Piazza & Bro., Jacob Schaffer,
L. Hilbou & Co., A. Tvargosky,
E. B. Mygatt M. Wall,
Beresford & Morgan, G. P. Theobald,
J. Stuart Shaw, T. G. Birchett, Mayor
H. Schuler, Jr., Assessor and Collector.
H. Schuler, Sr., V. Piazza,
M. Brady, T. L. Brady,
F. H. Brady, Geo. P. H. Rector,
H. W. Bowen, Joseph Gaudin,
J. J. Terry, A. M. Paxton,
N. B. Lanier, Alexander Smith,
Jake Buckle, T. A. Kenney,
T. G. Ledbetter, Parisot Line,
W. S. Phillips, Clerk steamer Hard Cash.
Chas. Kirman, T. R. Smith, Par. Line
Jas. M. Edwards, Geo. W. Hutcheson.
Beidenharn & Son., James King,
A. W. Brien, Attorney-at-Law.
H. C. McCabe, Attorney-at-Law,
L. M. Loewenberg, Justice of the Peace,
L. Brien, Attorney-at-Law,
Laz. Linsisy, U. S. Commissioner.
M. A. Fisher, J. J. Cowan & Son.
T. C. Catchings, Attorney-General of Miss.
M. Marshall, Attorney-at-Law.
W. S. Lum, J. M. Genella,
Hollie B. Wilson, Charles Kette,
Wm. Murray, Fulton McRae,
Rice & Co., Ben Guider,
W. H. Woodruff, Clarke & Co.,
H. B. Bruser, Wright Bros.,
C. C. Reynolds & Co., Geo. S. Irving.
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Rogers & Groome, Warner & Searles,
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James Ware, A. P. Sauer,
W. H. Smith, Geo. P. La Barre,
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James Fossett, H. Spengler,
A. A. Trescott, Geo. M. Klein,
W. L. Trowbridge, A. D. Mattingly,
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de19 WARNER & SEARLES.

THE question of a State Hospital will in all probability come before the Legislature at its present term. The Clarion believes that such an institution can be provided without any great outlay, and suggests three eligible buildings. The only possible objection to the location of the hospital in Vicksburg or Natchez, the points specified by the Clarion, is that these towns are rather inconveniently situated. The idea of having a State hospital is a good one, but could it not be built in connection with one of the State colleges at a nominal cost?—Columbus Dispatch.

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Minnie Maddern.

We desire to impress upon the minds of our theatre-loving people and the public in general here and in the surrounding country, that Miss Minnie Maddern will play in "Frou-Frou" on Monday evening, the 14th inst. Don't miss witnessing this celebrated comedy. The wealth and fashion of our city will fill the Opera-House on Monday night, not only to witness "Frou-Frou," but to see Miss Maddern, of whom the Indianapolis Sentinel speaks in the following beautiful and complimentary language:

"She is as fresh as the new mown hay, and adds to her roles all the charming grace and simplicity of a nature trained away from mimic life. She created a genuine 'furore,' and was called before the curtain at the end of every act, including the last. She is a genuine diamond in the theatrical crown-brilliants." Secure your seats at Baum's.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j12

Apologetic.

A "prominent planter, says there is an error in our issue of December 14, in the interview then published in regard to Capt. Leathers not having a gentleman to command his boat, as the said planter has known Capt. B. S. Leathers from his boyhood up, and has always regarded him as a gentleman in all respects.—Vicksburg Herald, 12th.

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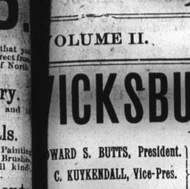
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THE undersigned residents and legal voters of Supervisor's District No. 2, in said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to CHAS. STOCKNER to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at Bon Eagle Plantation, Eagle Bend, in aforesaid district, county and State, he being of good reputation to receive the same:

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 14, 1884

Of all crimes or sins, that of base ingratitude is the meanest.

STRAND in and divide the swag, then when all is gone, become virtuous and denounce your partners. "Swing your partners," etc.

THE Mayersville Spectator has been sold by Mollison & Williams to Livingston Peyton, who assumed control last Friday.

THE State Senate has confirmed Gov. Lowry's appointment of the following Judges: Cowan, Evans, McFarland and Wharton.

OUR Legislature has a new Committee—the one on Temperance. Would it not be well, also, to organize a temperance society in that body?

WE are now receiving the Daily Clarion. It is a first-rate paper, and we repeat the wish, expressed by one of our contemporaries, that it will be a permanent institution.

WE print to-day Mr. Meredith Mathews' reply to certain statements made by Hon. E. Barksdale to a correspondent of the New York Tribune, and published by us last week.

MISSISSIPPI furnishes a notable illustration of the fact that a State cannot repudiate a debt. The State may refuse to pay principal and interest but the debt stands to plague the debtor more or less.—Avalanche.

THE Democratic party of Ohio has just taken a dose of oil and has a Payne in its stomach.—Cincinnati News-Journal.

It took the wrong kind of oil. A little castor oil or sweet oil would have been much more soothing. Standard oil will never become a standard remedy for ills that affect the body politic.

THERE are a number of dead-beats and disreputable men in this broad land, who have by some means or other, become connected with the press and who undertake, in their present position to set themselves up as leaders of public opinion. But then, they are too well known in their different localities to excite anything but contempt by their efforts to lead men.

IT is only a question of time, and that a brief one, when all that the people own will have gone for taxes.—Vicksburg Herald.

What a pity the Herald did not think of this when it put up the price of the city printing about 400 per cent. The poor taxpayer was not thought of then. But perhaps it will now refund the overcharge. Yes, perhaps!

GOV. LOWRY'S message is a fair message as messages go but it could have been vastly improved by the application of a condensing apparatus. It is too long to print and it is too long to read. Public Functionaries do not seem to comprehend the fact that there is more force in one column of concise and clear statement than in six columns of the average loosely constructed public document.

THE House Committee on elections will consider the Chalmers-Manning case, on prima facie evidence, next Monday. They certainly ought to be able to get through with it at once, as it seems to be a very plain case. Neither contestant occupies the seat, and one district of Mississippi is therefore unrepresented in Congress. If the Committee should report in favor of Chalmers, as we thing they ought to do, their action will give very general satisfaction throughout Mississippi.—Columbus Index, 12th.

WE lay no claim to weather prophecy, but when it comes to politics and "sich," we are willing to try our hands. Just now, notwithstanding that the Governor has recommended that the State printing be let out to the lowest bidders, we advise our friends to look out for the election of Col. J. L. Power, of the Clarion, to be Public Printer; but if there should come a little storm, and the work should be let to the lowest bidder, our horoscope reveals that Col. Power will get it.

THE well-known antiquarian of Oxford, Mr. James Parker, has finished the excavation of a Roman villa in a field near Abingdon, and drawn an accurate plan of its formation. The villa consisted of eight or ten rooms of which, the largest is about sixteen feet square, the whole series being about seventy feet long and from twenty to thirty feet in breadth. Under the largest room was found a hypocaust or subterranean stove for heating the building, consisting of stone piers so built and drawn as accurate plan of its formation. The villa consisted of eight or ten rooms of which, the largest is about sixteen feet square, the whole series being about seventy feet long and from twenty to thirty feet in breadth. Under the largest room was found a hypocaust or subterranean stove for heating the building, consisting of stone piers so built and drawn as accurate the warm air circulated between them. Under the lower wall were found a number of coins of the great Constantine, one of which seems to have come from the hoard with a pond one hundred years ago.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A BILL has been introduced in our Legislature by Representative McNeely, of Hinds, to abolish the charter of the city of Jackson and all the offices thereunder. The bill provides for the appointment (by the Governor, to be confirmed by the Senate), of seven Commissioners, one of whom will be virtually Mayor, to manage the city affairs; and makes the Sheriff of Hinds county Tax-Collector of the district. If the proposed measure is in the interest of economy and good government there is no reason why it should not pass; but if it is a plan to wreak personal or political vengeance the Legislature should let it alone. The city of Memphis has tried the taxing-district plan, and it seems to have given great satisfaction. The Avalanche thus refers to it:

The success of a municipal government conducted on business principles in this taxing district supplies a forcible argument in favor of the establishment of a county government upon the same basis. The taxpayers of the county like the taxpayers of the city, want an honest and efficient administration. The taxes should not only be honestly collected and disbursed, but they should be wisely disbursed in constructing public works, instead of being frittered away in salaries and otherwise used to advance the fortune of this or that political party. The people of Memphis are convinced by dear-bought experience that a city official should not be selected because he is a Democrat or Republican and the people of this county have had a great deal of the same sort of experience that has brought about reform in city government, but the county people are slow in profiting by their experience.

Railroad Supervison.

The Mississippi Legislature has been organized by the election of R. O. Reynolds, as President pro tem of the Senate, and Wm. M. Inge, as speaker of the House. We do not know that any great significance is attached to the election of these gentlemen to preside over their respective branches of the Legislature. Mr. Reynolds, it is well known was opposed to the wild attempt made in the last Legislature to adopt a system of State supervision of the railroads in, and passing through the State. He is certainly, we think, a representative of the anti-supervision element of the Senate, and we presume his election is indicative of the opposition of a majority of the Senate to the supervision scheme of the last Legislature. As this sentiment was championed by Mr. Barksdale, formerly of the Union, and the present Representative of his district in Congress, the movement in this State will miss his able championship. We said as he has opened his war on the railroads from his new position in the Congress of the United States, it may be that the State supervisionists in Mississippi will content to look to the action of Congress for carrying out their peculiar views in regard to railroad regulation.

With Mr. Reagan of Texas, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, of which Committee Mr. Barksdale is a member, the subject of supervision of railroads, and the inter-State regulation of railroad traffic is pretty sure to meet with early attention and prompt action. Senator George in his letter to Governor Lowry on this subject, was non-committal upon any phase of the supervision question except that of the power of Congress to regulate the rates of roads passing through more than one State. Backed by the opinions of the ablest lawyers and the decisions of some of the Courts, there can be but little doubt that the tactics of the railroad regulators will be changed and that they will in future look to national legislation for the accomplishment of their object.

We may, therefore, hope that there will be good sense enough among our Legislators to keep them from spending their time in discussing a law which will be contested in all the Courts and which will accomplish nothing more than to create soft places for some vigorous railroad reformers. The election of Senator Reynolds is, we hope, an indication that the Senate at least will not favor such a law.

As far the election of Col. Inge as Speaker of the House, it may probably be intended as a compliment to an old and able Legislator, one who ought to be and probably is thoroughly conversant with parliamentary rules and fully qualified for the responsible duties of the speakership. But it is not unlikely that it will be claimed as a triumph of the prohibition element in the State. It is generally known that Col. Inge has for some time been one of the most active advocates of prohibition, and there is no doubt that he has a strong backing in the State. Prohibition in some form or other will, therefore, be a subject of considerable discussion in the legislature during the present session.

We hope, however, that neither the discussion of railroad supervision nor that of prohibition will prevent the members from giving prompt attention to matters that are less abstract in their character than either of those mentioned. There are many matters of practical interest that demand action at their hands, and it is to be hoped that they will have preference over subjects which it will be impossible to place in a practical shape. A short and active session would be more acceptable to the people generally of the State.—Natchez Democrat.

AMONG the subjects of national importance that demand legislative action this Winter is that of Asiatic immigration. The Chinese immigration act is a failure. Though in the first days of its application, before the acute rascality of the immense Mongolian had found the divers means of evading it, the measure appeared to operate satisfactorily. That it no longer the case. It is now evaded daily by modes of trickery, deception, and perjury, in which the "heathen Chinee" is a quick learner and an entirely unscrupulous agent.

"How long have you been married?" asked the clerk at the hotel desk, as the elderly bridegroom registered. "Two weeks," replied the happy man. "Front! order the clerk; "show the gentleman to parlor B.—615 a day, sir." "Third wife," called the guest. "Oh, excuse me. Front, show the gentleman to 324. Take the elevator; $4 a week, sir."—Burlington Hawkeye.

A REPLY TO MR. BARKSDALE.

Meredith Mathews, Son of the Murdered J. P. Matthews, of Copiah County,

Replies to Mr. Barksdale's Statement in the New York Tribune of December 14th.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,
OXFORD, MISS., Jan. 12th, 1884.

Editor of the Evening Post:

In simple justice to the memory of my murdered father, J. P. Matthews, I trust you will allow me to reply to the shameless and incorrect statements of Congressman Barksdale, which I find in the issue of the New York Tribune of December 14th, 1883, and which you republished a few days since.

1st. Mr. Barksdale denies making the assertions in his speech on the night preceding the election, that the Democrats should "carry the election if they had to do it at the muzzle of their guns," and to sustain himself produces the certificate of J. L. Meade, a drunken, irresponsible man and a leader of the mob which murdered my father, and some others who were also in the mob. There were many reputable citizens, not in the mob, present—one a leading minister of the Gospel and a man of the highest character—to whom Mr. Barksdale does not call upon for a certificate. None would doubt his ability to procure a certificate to any misstatement from Meade, Wheeler, or their aiders and abettors in crime. Mr. Barksdale knows that he not only stated what has been attributed to him, but in the same speech said of F. M. Bulkin, a Republican member of the Board of Supervisors of the county: "You should hang him so high that the birds of prey could not bury their beaks in his carcass," and he knows how near his advice was followed in this, and how completely it was followed in "carrying the election at the muzzle of the shotgun."

2nd. Mr. Barksdale says my father "was Sheriff during the Ames regime and accumulated a large fortune; he banded the negroes against the whites and taught them to hate and in every manner antagonize them as their enemies, etc." Mr. Barksdale knows that my father was in good circumstances when he went into the Sheriff's office, and a man of good business qualities; that as an officer and a man, outside of being a Republican, he stood high in all. He knows that my father is the only Sheriff who has gone out of office in the county since the war who has not been a defaulter—it generally being a Democratic county. Mr. Barksdale knows that Democrats of the county repeatedly insisted on my father becoming a candidate for Sheriff on their ticket—telling him if he would that he could hold the office as long as he wished. He knows that the record will show that during Ames's administration, when some effort was made to remove my father, that every prominent Democrat in the county petitioned the Governor to retain him, speaking of him in the highest terms as an officer and citizen. As one of the many evidences I could give of the falsity of Mr. Barksdale's slanderous statements, I here give in full a letter addressed to my father by Judge Tom E. Cooker, now on the Supreme Bench written after my father had for many years been Sheriff and during the "Ames regime:"

CANTRAL STATION, MISS., June 27, 1871.

J. P. Matthews, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your favor received. I herewith enclose you a bond from the claimant for the property levied on.

I regret, as I am sure do many of your friends beside me, that our difference in political views makes it necessary for me to vote against you in your candidacy for the office which you have so acceptably filled to all classes in this county. So far as my feelings towards you as a man and fellow-citizen are concerned, they are of the kindest, and it is only the cursed principles of the extreme men of the Republican party which makes it absolutely necessary to defeat the organization of the party in this canvass, that makes the office of Sheriff a political one. I know of no man who I think has more faithfully and honestly filled an office than you, or more acceptably to the people. I am happy to be able to say the same thing in regard to Harvey; and while I expect to work against your political success almost both of you, I am yet satisfied that except your politics you are both as good men as we can select from our side. These are my honest sentiments, and not only ones I expect to express. Your friend,

TIM E. COOPER.

Mr. Barksdale knows that the Democratic Tax League in 1875, had my father's books as Sheriff investigated by a Committee of Democrats, and the report of the Committee was, that the books were correct. Do not these strong physical facts crush forever every aspersion which Mr. Barksdale would cast upon the memory of my father, and need I follow his slanders further.

One would have thought that this Congressman would scarcely have referred to the "Ames regime" when it is remembered that the same disgusting "regime" that Mr. Barksdale, then editor of the Clarion, bargained and intrigued with the Pilot (Ames organ) for a division of the public printing in a way that it is claimed the State was defrauded out of many thousand dollars. If his record during this "regime" was as free from suspicion and taint as my father's he would be fortunate.

3rd. Mr. Barksdale says: "Matthews went to the polls with a pistol in his hands and was killed." Now the three Judges of election—R. Coxwell, G. M. Bankston and G. B. Hamilton, two of whom are Democrats, before whose eyes the murder was committed—have already publicly stated that this is not true, that no pistol was visible until after the murder, and when it was taken from my father's body. NO LIVING MAN CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY OTHERWISE. Does this statement need further answer?

4th. Again, Mr. Barksdale says that "in A SPEECH before a crowd of negroes my father denounced Democrats of Copiah when standing at his side was a negro with a shotgun in his hand." Now he does not state where this speech was made, or who are the "number of respectable citizens" who verify it. Indeed Mr. Barksdale knows, as every honest man in the county knows, that there is not a shadow of truth in the statement. My father made but four speeches during the canvass—two at Hazlehurst and two in the country. Now will Mr. Barksdale undertake to give the public where this speech was made, and who were the respectable citizens who gave him the information? if not will the public not be justified in believing that this, as other similar statements, is a coinage of his own brain and a shameless slander on the memory of a man he has aided in having murdered?

5th. Again, Mr. Barksdale alludes to it as a personal difficulty between Wheeler and my father. The murderer himself has since the murder stated that there had been no ill feeling between himself and my father. But a short time before he had taken tea at our house, has now an open account at our store, but a few weeks before had solicited my father to run with him for Mayor. The last person in life who my father spoke to was Wheeler—when he came towards the polls and in a pleasant manner spoke together, until Wheeler said "Print, if I were you I would not vote to-day," and in one moment afterwards he shot him down because he did vote. Indeed, it is now an open secret that lots were cast to see who should be selected to carry into effect the resolution which had been given my father on the day before by the mob, not to vote, and to kill him if he attempted to do so. The lot to do the bloody work fell to Wheeler, and it was only to do the best of his party that he did the deed.

5th. Mr. Barksdale says in his efforts to exonerate the Governor, that the "Sheriff apprehending a riot telegraphed the Governor for troops; that the Governor responded by ordering a company of militia to the scene, but recalled the order before the troops left the Capital." Yes; he did recall the TROOPS, but did he not send the State arms down to be placed in the hands of the mob, headed by Meade, Wheeler and others? This I know to be true, for I went down from College on the train with these arms which had been put on at Jackson, and were distributed as stated, on that arrival at Hazlehurst, and they have been in the hands of the same men since, under pretense of fearing a riot, but in reality in the interest of murderers and to terrify those who do not endorse the present Mississippi Democracy.

This is the answer I have to make to Congressman Barksdale. A college youth knows but little of the dignity which belongs to a Congressman's place, but to me it seems pitiable indeed to find him commencing such a career by an unsuccessful effort to clear himself of being implicated in a political murder in his own district, casting aspersions upon the memory of the murdered man, and contradicting the statements, which he knew to be true, of his widow whose life has been darkened by the great sorrow. Such a Congressional career may commend him to the followers of Meade and Wheeler—but a patriotic and intelligent public will doubtless place a proper estimate upon it.

Respectfully,
MEREDITH MATTHEWS.

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T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.
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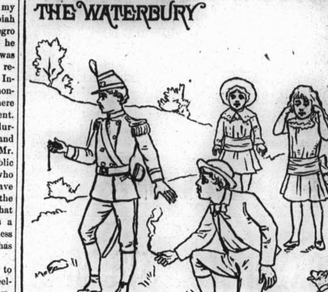
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	WTHER.
6:05 a. m.	30.58	38	72	S.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.39	39	44	S.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	30.14	37	34	S. W.	Fair.
10:05 p. m.	30.09	33	35	S.	Fair.
6:05 p. m.	30.08	32	35	S.	Fair.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	59.5	56.5
Minimum thermometer	27.0	32.0
Mean temperature	48.7	42.3
Rainfall	22.6	.0.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 13, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's.	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	24	10	...	16
Hawthorn	8	6	43	...
Cincinnati	15	5	...	1
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	...	...	...	...
Louisville	8	0	...	1
Memphis	21	0	...	13
Nashville	20	10	...	...
New Orleans	4	...	3	...
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	8	8	...	...
Shreveport	18	10	10	...
St. Louis	11	...	2	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	36	1	...	1
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES KENEALY,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Cherokee, from New Orleans.
U. P. Schenck, from New Orleans.
Josephine, from Arkansas City.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
W. F. Thompson for Skipwith.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Port Eads and barges from New Orleans.
Headlight from Sunflower.

DEPARTED.

DeSmet, for Tallahatchie.
Cherokee for New Orleans.
W. F. Thompson for Skipwith.
U. P. Schenck, from Cincinnati.
Port Eads and tow for St. Louis.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Annie P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
Natchez, N. O. to Vicksburg.
City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Paris E. Brown, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—Paris E. Brown 6p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

New Orleans—Stella, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The U. P. Schenck passed up Saturday night.

The river fell 3 inches here in the past 24 hours.

Cotton is getting scarce, and boats are having rather a dull time,

The Port Eads and barges passed up for St. Louis Saturday evening.

The Capt. Miller arrived yesterday and left this morning for Natchez.

The DeSmet got off for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers promptly at 5 o'clock Saturday evening with a good trip.

We learn that when the steamer Headlight was up in Sunflower river, she found that stream frozen over from Huntonia, up a distance of ten miles, the ice being 4 inch thick.

We are pleased to see the popular passenger agent of the Anchor Line, Mr. Eugene Platt, out on the streets again after his recent accident.

The Ida B. Cothrell is up in Sunflower river with 20,000 sacks of cotton seed on her barges, but is water bound. It is expected that she will get out in a few days, as the water is slowly coming up.

The Big Injun Natchez will arrive this evening from New Orleans, and returns at 5 p.m., to-morrow. Capt. T. P. Leathers, the veteran and reliable commander, will be on the roof of this fine packet.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence will be the regular Arkansas City packet, leaving at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening, with Capt. Lenox on the roof and Frank Perkins in the office. Eugene Platt is her agent.

The fine P. Line steamer City of Yazoo is due up from New Orleans this evening and will return at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, under command of Capt. H. G. Ledbetter, with Frank Beck as clerk.

The W. P. Thompson arrived yesterday morning and will leave at 2 o'clock this evening for all landings as high as Skipwith, under command of Capt. Nelson, with Heuman Denlo in the office. She brought in a very good trip of freight.

The E. C. Carroll will be in to-night from Sharkey's Landing, and will leave at 5 p.m to-morrow for Yazoo and Tallahatchie river, going through Tchula Lake. She is commanded by Capt. T. R. Smith, while his office is presided over by Charley Wallace. Freight received to-day at the Elevator for the Carroll.

The Cherokee arrived early yesterday morning from New Orleans and left during the afternoon with 1063 bales of cotton, 3175 sacks of seed

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SEE the ad up in right hand corner of this page.

HON. T. MARSHALL MILLER spent Sunday in the city.

GO TO see Minnie Maddern at the Opera-house to-night.

THERE was a heavy rainfall at an early hour this morning.

EVERYBODY should see Mr. Muldoon drive Jerry to the picnic.

THE Circuit Court adjourned to-day, as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. W. B. Pittman.

WARREN C. KAIN, the great cotton seed buyer, arrived last night by steamer Headlight, from Sunflower river.

REV. FATHER HUBERT, who has been ill for several days, is, we are glad to state, some better to-day.

DR. J. H. D. BOWMAR has made and filed his bond as receiver of the Mississippi Valley Bank. The same has been accepted.

WM. J. SEAMAN, a plasterer, well known both in this city and Jackson, died at Monroe, La., last Saturday evening, and was buried yesterday.

MR. ARTHUR HIDER, who has been in charge of the Government work at Wilson's Point, passed through the city yesterday en route to Louisville, where he will visit his family.

YESTERDAY was as charming as a Spring day, and the beautiful weather attracted a large number of our people out, causing a good attendance at the various churches.

MR. JOSEPH PIAZZA, Vice-President of the Horticultural Society, left Saturday night for Crystal Springs to attend a meeting of that society, which takes place next Wednesday and Thursday.

THE ladies who went up to Greenville collecting for the Natchez Orphan Asylum, desire us to return their thanks to the officers of the steamer Issaquena, for the many courtesies extended them by these gentlemen.

REV. FATHER JONES, who has been assistant pastor here for some time, departed last night for St. Paul, Minn., where he will be hereafter stationed. The change is made on account of the Father's bad health.

At the last meeting of Vicksburg Lodge No. 98, I. O. B. B, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, S. Susman; Vice-President, Gus Asher; Secretary, L. M. Lobenberg; Treasurer, J. Gundelfinger; Assistant, M. Sokolosky.

THE Original Muldoon's Picnic will be with us Jan. 19th. This is their first visit to Vicksburg. They have the original Muldoon and Malachy, who played in New York City for over 300 consecutive nights. They are accompanied by a splendid brass band and have a most excellent orchestra. See the "ad" up in the right hand corner of this page.

A NEGRO was captured this morning who had in his possession some of the clothes stolen at Fox's tailor shop some time since. His arrest led to two others being pulled, and now there is three of them in the workhouse for this burglary.

AT a meeting of Father Matthew C. T. A. and B. Society, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. M. A. Brennan; First Vice-President, James Horan; Second Vice-President, P. J. Foley; Recording Secretary, M. F. Battle; Financial Secretary, M. T. Enright; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Kinney; Marshal, John Foley; Treasurer, T. J. Brennan. The reports of its officers showed this sterling society to be in a prosperous and excellent condition. A collection amounting to $18.50 was taken up for the Natchez Orphan Asylum.

LIST of arrivals by the Issaquena: Mrs. Sheppard, C. Stone, F. Mintard, R. E. Toal, Mrs. Garrity, Mrs. Welsh, L. Minor, Greenville; Miss Buckner, Glenora: W. H. Jewell, Longwood; B. Smith, Pilchers, W. J. Taylor, J. C. Lynch, Skipwiths; D. Mayer, Jno. J. Sweeny, E. H. Powell, Mayersville; T. F. Montgomery, Arlington; Wm. Bear, Ben Lemond; Chas. Carpenter, E. H. Emtry, Thos. J. Byrne, Providence; Mr. James, Wm. Curphey, Leota; Mrs. J. L. Mayfield, Tallula; M. Flippen, Longwood; C. Stockner, J. M. Carber, Shiloh; H. Klein, Isaac Reigler, Ingomar; Col. R. G. Kiger, Buena Vista; Mrs. F. Holden, Peters.

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A. M. E. Conference.

Rev. J. N. Abby, of Port Gibson, read a paper (written by himself) entitled "Dr. Tucker answered." The paper was a direct contradiction of Dr. Tucker's statement, concerning the condition of the negro in the South. The paper gave evidence of modesty, while it was full of facts and thought. Rev. B. F. Pennie, of Yazoo City, made a few thoughtful remarks on the subject of Education. He is a student of Oberlin College, and an intelligent young man.

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TO CONSUMERS.

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Committee to Revise the City Charter.

His Honor the Mayor has appointed the following members of the Board of Aldermen as the committee to revise the city charter: J. F. Baum, Chairman; W. O. Worrell, W. L. Trowbridge.

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Floating Ice.

Large quantities of floating ice, passed here Saturday night and Sunday. The ice was what is known as rotten ice, and did not endanger boats, but caused only a slight annoyance to them. It is not often that this condition of things occurs as far South as Vicksburg, and was a novelty, a number of people going out to see the sight.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j12

Work Discontinued on Lake Providence Reach.

The work on Lake Providence Reach, now being done under the supervision of the Mississippi River Commission, will be suspended to close this week, owing to the appropriation having been used up. As before stated, the work has resulted in a very satisfactory manner, and shows that all that was claimed for it has been accomplished. If the $1,000,000 appropriation now pending in Congress should pass immediately, it is supposed the work will be resumed as soon thereafter as possible.

Wm. B. Pittman, Esq.

It was with feeling, of universal regret, that the news of the death of Wm. B. Pittman, Esq., was received this morning. He died at 8 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city. Mr. Pittman came to Vicksburg just after the war and engaged in the practice of his profession, the law. He married Miss Kate Key, of Lake Providence, La., who died about two years ago, leaving four children. Mr. Pittman had been in bad health for some time, but a cessation from orduous professional labor and assiduous attention to his health, his friends hoped would restore it. He spent some time in San Antonio, Texas, and the mountains of Virginia, recently, and was much improved, and it was thought he had regained his health. He had decided to move to New Orleans, there to find a larger and more lucrative field for the practice of his profession.

When the war between the States broke out, W. B. Pittman was living in Palmyra, Mo. He came South and entered the Southern army—was first in Price's command, and was here during the siege. He was afterwards on the staff of Gen. D. H. Maury, and was in Mobile when it was attacked, but escaped with Maury's command. He served with distinction throughout the war, and was a gallant soldier.

It is hardly saying too much to claim that Mr. Wm. P. Pittman was the ablest lawyer at this bar, which has on its roll some of the ablest of the State; and was recognized by the bar of the State as being one of its leading members. He was not only of commanding physical stature, but intellectually was a giant among men—quick, strong and powerful. For years he had done a fine practice in the various State Courts and the United States District, Circuit and Supreme Courts, and was largely successful. He had been connected with most of the big litigation in this section, as counsel, for the past ten years; and was general counsel of the V. S. & P. R. R.; and was one of the original purchasers of the old V. S. & P. R. R., who sold to the Erlanger Syndicate.

He was a man of large culture and attainments; of liberal, catholic views, and a profound, learned lawyer. Like most truly great lawyers, he was free from all petty meanesses and sharp practices. Modesty, uniform courtesy and fair dealing marked his intercourse with his professional brethren.

He was a fine, strong speaker. His speech in defense of Bridewell, a few years ago, was pronounced a masterly forensic effort.

In the death of Wm. B. Pittman the Bar loses one of its brightest jewels, and the city and State a useful and honored citizen.

He will be buried from Holy Trinity Church to-morrow afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

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Policemen Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons.

It is to be hoped that when the Committee appointed to revise the present City Charter get to work, they will revise that portion of it, if any such exists, which authorizes or permits policemen to carry concealed deadly weapons. A policeman who is not capable of performing his duties without being loaded down with arms is not fit for the position. A policeman is supposed to be a conservator of the peace, not an armed desperado or walking arsenal. Let the barbarous and ruffianly custom be abolished, and there will be a chance of getting the kind of men on the force, who will be physically able to arrest and take charge of law-breakers. The shooting down and murdering of unarmed men by armed policemen, is not only cowardly assasination but a lasting disgrace upon any community where such is recognized or permitted.

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Death of Daniel Horrigan.

Daniel Horrigan, a young man and a native of Vicksburg, died Saturday last on the line of the L., N. O. & T. R. R. Mr. Horrigan had been sick for some time, but was thought to be improving on Friday last, but alas, such was not to be. The deceased leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn his untimely death, on whom the sympathy of their large number of friends go out in the loss of their loved one.

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Maddern in "Frou Frou."

To-night the Maddern appears at the Vicksburg Theatre in Augustin Daly's version of the celebrated French play "Frou Frou." Although but 18 years of age Miss Maddern has won for herself an enviable position upon the American stage. In criticising her performance of "Frou Frou" an exchange says: "Her chiefest charms are perhaps the peculiar careless grace of her movements and the wonderful sweetness of her deep, rich voice." Her "Gilberte" in "Frou Frou" is worthy of the most careful analysis. She evidently believes in the French school of art, disdaining the forcible methods generally adopted by most of our American artists. She never "makes points" and never produces effects by loud talk or ranting. Everything is done so quietly and so easily that one is apt to question whether Miss Maddern is in truth the perfect artiste, or whether she loses herself in her role to such an extent as to forget her own personal individuality and identify herself completely with the character she is impersonating. She will never be a strong tragedienne, but she possesses naturally all those elements of greatness that made Sara Bernhardt queen of the French stage. In appearance she is much like Bernhardt, while much more beautiful. There is a sweet pathos about her face that appeals strongly to the hearts of her audience. Miss Maddern possesses one great advantage over her famous predecessor—she is young. She is the youngest "Frou Frou" we have ever had. It is rather a pity that one so young can conceive such a character so faithfully. "Frou Frou" has always been played as a woman of the world. This young girl's delineation of the character is strikingly distinct from that of any other we have seen. Although frivolous, vapid, thoughtless and inconsistent, she is innocence itself. There is little for "Frou Frou" to do in the first act but to look charming, and this Miss Maddern does excellently. During the few moments she is on the stage the peculiar magnetism of her presence is felt—the inexplicable something that distinguishes her from the rest. In the second act her acting of the rehearsal scene is excellent. Her emulation of an amateur's unconscious awkwardness and sudden relapse into her natural self is quite delightful. She fully realizes that the strength of the act depends upon detail and adheres to her conception. The young lady executes some daring bits of business in this act, such as bending over the back of a chair, until her head almost touches the seat, and suddenly throwing herself into a reclining posture on a lounge, kicking her train at the same time so that it covers her feet. These things daintily done by Maddern, might in other cases prove rather startling. In Act 3d we recognize the same nervous force which gained for Bernhardt the reputation of being powerful. Miss Maddern is never loud, but the quick, impatient movements, the strained agony of the face, the nervous twitching of the slender fingers as, in her rage she rents the bit of lace she holds to shreds, the cruel crushing of the little white teeth over the quivering lips, all betoken a power more potent than that possessed by many a tragedienne of greater physical strength. Her action towards the close of the 4th act is wonderful in its realism. The tension is painful. The agony is that of a woman of delicate organization, keenest sensibilities, and highly strung temperament. A woman capable of the most intense suffering. The slender, girlish body seems all too frail for the storm of sobs that comes from the despairing heart, and if the audience did not rise in enthusiasm as the curtain fell, it was because this young girl possesses the wonderful power of going straight to its heart and not merely exciting its admiration.

Fire Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the frame building on Mulberry between China and Clay, owned by James Duggan, and occupied by a lot of prostitutes. The fire originated from a lamp exploding, and damaged the house to the extent of about $200. The inmates lost part of their furniture and clothing. By the hard work of the Fire Department the flames were prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

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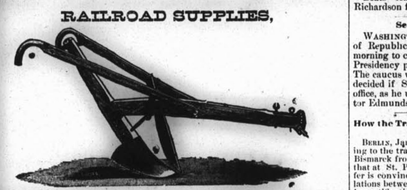
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Proceedings — Senate Committee of Investigation—Amending the Code—Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee appointed to investigate public offices, is composed of Senators Powell, Roane of Webster, Roane, Burkett and Walker.

The privileges of the Senate were extended to R. H. Melter, of Missouri and Thos. E. Sweet, of Ohio.

Not much business up to this hour.

In the House an Act to amend the Homestead law occupied some time, but was indefinitely postponed.

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in Lincoln county was referred.

A resolution to appoint an Insurance Committee lies over.

The Code is being hacked but the bills are being postponed or referred.

The use of the House was granted to Drs. H. F. Johnson and C. B. Galloway to deliver addresses on temperance and prohibition, and to ex-Senator Gleed to deliver an address on the colored people.

A proposed exemption bill exempts potatoes, peas and all domestic fowls.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Spots firm; Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¦d. Futures 1-16 higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, noon.—Spots firm; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, 9 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, firm. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, fancy $4.90@5.30, family 3.90.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 15.—The river is falling slowly.

The Hays and Cole will leave at dark with fine trips.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The weather is cloudy, cool and foggy.

Business is decidedly dull.

No arrivals.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson for Vicksburg.

Senator Edmunds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning to consider the question of the Presidency pro tempore of the Senate. The caucus was a brief one, and it was decided if Senator Anthony declines the office, as he undoubtedly will, that Senator Edmunds shall be re-elected.

How the Transfer of Count Birmarck is Viewed.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Berlin Post, referring to the transfer of Count Herbert Von Bismark from the Embassy in London to that at St. Petersburg, says: The transfer is convincing evidence of the good relations between Germany and Russia, and is a ratification of the undisturbable and continued friendship between the two countries.

Iowa Politics.

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—The State Legislature met Monday. The Republican caucus for United States Senator meets to-night. It is predicted Allison will be nominated by acclamation.

When the Democratic caucus will be held is not known. It seems probable the nomination will be tendered to V. O. Merritt, or L. G. Kinne, late candidate for Governor.

The Fence War as a Texas Campaign Issue.

GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—A News' Austin special says that Senator Pfeiffer, in the interest of Gov. Ireland, will introduce into the Legislature, a fence cutting bill which antagonizes the principle advocated by Senator Terrell; the latter is an anti-administration man.

It is said that the Governor's friends fear that if the Terrell bill becomes a law, the fence war will be at an end, the administration placed in an awkward position and that Gov. Ireland will have no chance to succeed himself.

The Suicidal Blunder in Ohio.

Mr. Pendleton has been slaughtered, to the discredit of those who have done the work and to the injury of the party at large. But he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that the best element of the Ohio Democracy was on his side, while the worst was arrayed against him.—New York Herald.

The selection of Mr. Payne must be regarded as important with reference to the Democratic choice for the Presidency. It is an extremely loud warning to every ambitious Democrat to have nothing to do with Civil Service reform. If it had not been for Mr. Pendleton's course in reference to that matter, he probably could not have been beaten.—New York Tribune.

It was a blue day for the Democratic party yesterday, not only in Ohio, but throughout the country. Despite the indignant protest of Mr. Thurman, the strongest foe of monopoly in the Democratic ranks, the Standard Oil Company nominated its Senator, Mr. Payne, and the candidate of real reform, Mr. Pendleton, was not only defeated, but badly defeated. Fifteen out of eighty-two or about eighteen per cent., is the highest attainable proportion of strength for reform in the Democracy.

"Let the rascals in!"—New York Times.

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Minnie Maddern in Frou Frou.

Editor of the Post:

Miss Maddern is no more an ideal "Frou Frou" than "Frou Frou" is an ideal character; there are flaws and errors in both; and it appears a just criticism to say that the relative merits of the role and the actress are about equal. Miss Maddern is naturally a comedienne, and "Frou Frou" is unsuited to her in so much as the strongest points in the character involve the department of histrionic art of which she is not complete mistress—the tragic. In the first act, where she plays the light-hearted, thoughtless and frivolous girl, and in the second where she is the same gay and thoughtless and innocently untrue wife she appears to brilliant advantage; nothing can be said against her conception and portrayal of that merry, artless, weak creature; it cannot be excelled. Her picture of a spoiled child and wife, gradually and innocently yielding to the fascinations of social dissipations, with an occasional consciousness of, and momentary shudder at, its glittering deceptions and dangers, is perfect, and marks her talent in that direction as superb. But here superiority ends. Indeed it would be most unnatural to expect a woman to be equally great in the rendition of two characters with such a discrepancy as exists between merry, naive, petite "Frou Frou" in the 1st and 2d, and "Frou Frou" in the 3d and 4th acts—one the personification of idleness and carelessness and in utter submission to social tyranny, and the other a complete picture of sin and disgrace and sorrow and remorse. No human mind can sound the depths of two such distinct emotions, and retain in full force the impressions of each at once; and as true acting is pure feeling exemplified, so is it impossible for an artist to portray two directly opposite characters with an equal degree of success.

As was said, in the 1st and 2d acts she is superb, but in the 3d and 4th—and especially in the end of the 4th act—she does not leave the audience with that degree of sad satisfaction, or perhaps more correctly, that feeling of satisfactory sadness characteristic of a limited number of greater artists in that particular sphere.

This delinquency in "Frou Frou" is by no means fatal to Miss Maddern's success as an artist. In her proper sphere she is undoubtedly great—and it does not diminish our admiration for the genius of a great master of portrait painting to say that he painted but an indifferent landscape.

One fault Miss Maddern is exempt from—that of over acting, a great error in most theatrical people. The audience is disposed to overlook her shortcomings because she appears to make no pretenses and indulges in no "stage tricks" to create a false impression of merit. Her simple, artless, natural style will win a friend where her lack of power fails to win an admirer.

The support was good, Louise, by Miss Wheeler, is exceptionally so. ALPHA.

The Mississippi River Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An attempt will be made to-morrow by the Chairman of the House Committee on Improvements of the Mississippi River to call up for immediate action the Senate bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the continuance of the Improvements of the Mississippi River. A single objection will be sufficient to defeat this, and if offered the Committee on the Mississippi River Improvements will report a similar bill on Tuesday and ask its consideration on Wednesday.

Work of the Commissioner of Immigration.

Our last Legislature appropriated $25,000 for the encouragement of emigration and we have no doubt but it was judiciously expended. The hand book and map gotten up by the Commissioner Wall, and printed in several different languages, was sent all over this country and Europe. It was full of valuable information relating to our climate, soil, produce, etc., and has attracted a great deal of action and will result in much good, especially if followed up with proper efforts. Our State being out of debt it can well afford to make a much larger appropriation than the one referred to. It is no experiment. The result of such appropriations in Texas and other Southern States are of the most encouraging character. The Northwest is full of dissatisfied well-to-do farmers who desire to come South, for many good reasons; they find here a much milder climate to say nothing of our cheap lands. They can dispose of their lands at $100.00 per acre, and buy our best improved places for one-tenth the money. Many of the people in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin devote their energies exclusively to fruit and vegetable growing, and the last few years has developed the fact that Mississippi fruits and vegetable go into Chicago six weeks in advance of those in Illinois, and yield a much larger profit to the grower. The managers of the Illinois Central railroad are doing everything in their power to encourage the enterprise by selling prospecting parties tickets to any point on their line in Mississippi, at less than half fare, giving them ample time to examine our lands, etc. With these facts before us we should not look back nor become discouraged, but make another and much larger appropriation, and much encouraging and gratifying results will follow.—Holly Springs Reporter.

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LAST Winter the Vicksburg papers, in the interest of V. & M. R. R., poked fun at Little J when compelled to temporarily suspend business because of high water and washed away bridges. This Winter the shoe pinches the other foot.—Raymond Gazette.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 15, 1884

"A combination of personal hatred and overgrown wealth" was Judge Thurman's definition, a few days ago, of the opposition to Pendleton.

The people of Vicksburg have sent up a petition to Congress, asking that an appropriation be made to turn the Yazoo River in front of their city. We would like to see our sister city get such an appropriation and thereby be restored to her original self as a river city.—Port Gibson News.

Our special from Jackson yesterday noted the adoption of a resolution by the House, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate public offices. The offices that have been properly conducted, and we hope this will include all of them, have nothing to fear from investigation. If there is a screw loose somewhere, the investigation will probably develop it.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson is attracting a great deal of attention from the citizens of that staid and conservative old town. Very strong efforts, on the part of leading citizens, will be made to secure the passage of the bill, and very strong counter efforts will be made by citizens opposed to it. We are not well enough acquainted with the Legislature to venture a decided prediction as to the outcome of the matter.

More For the money.

The Traveller says that Gov. Cleveland's message is twice the length of Governor Robinson's. The Traveller must remember that New York is more than twice the size of Massachusetts, and Governor Cleveland gets twice as much salary as Governor Robinson for writing messages and such.—Boston Post.

We will put Governor Lowry's message against either of them—for length. However, it was probably necessary for our Governor to say a great deal, and, taking it altogether, he has said it very well. In another column we print a commendatory article from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in relation to some of Gov. Lowry's suggestions.

Col. Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat and the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, has been invited by our State officers and others to address the Legislature on the subject of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition. The Colonel will no doubt repeat the speech which he made to the Planters' Convention in this city. In that speech he said he had traveled through the great North and West, had visited the cities in which the great Expositions were held, and conversed with the people identified with their management, and the testimony was universal that these Expositions were of great benefit to the cities in which it is to be held than to all the balance of the country combined.

If our State should appropriate $50,000 to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, no doubt a good exhibit of its products and resources will be made. If the managers of the Exposition offer the proper inducements, a good showing will also be made, even if our Legislature does not appropriate one cent for it. But suppose our Legislature does give the $50,000? When the visitors at the New Orleans show, feast their eyes upon some of the magnificent cotton and other products grown in our Levee District, they will naturally inquire where it comes from. They will be told that it was raised in the garden spot of the South, but—but, the lands are sometimes overflowed, the crops destroyed, and the farmers and the planters almost ruined, because the people cannot afford to build levees to keep out the floods. "Well, don't your State do anything to help these unfortunate residents of the overflowed districts?" may be asked by the strangers. The reply will be: "No; our State is too poor to afford it; we look to Congress to help us out in this matter, and if that body don't do it the people of the Levee district will be in the middle of a bad fix. But our grand and patriotic old commonwealth has redeemed itself by appropriating $50,000 for the benefit of the city of New Orleans!" The strangers will not be likely to admire this redeeming feature; and immigrants seeking safe and pleasant homes will not flock to this rich section of the State.

There are various ways of inducing immigration, and we have only mentioned a few of them. Several days ago, in an article headed "how to win," we told the Democratic party how it might succeed in the next National contest, and among other things said, they "must begin laying their pipes several months preceding the election." We argued, that by adopting a proper course, Ohio and other Western States could be carried.

Well, the Ohio Democrats have begun laying their pipes, but they have laid them in the wrong direction and have laid the wrong kind of pipes. Of course, our expression was used in a figurative sense, but the Ohio Democrats have acted upon this injunction in a literal way, if all reports from that State be true. They have laid the regulation-size Standard Oil pipes from the Buckeye State to the U. S. Senate Chamber at Washington, and will force the Hon. H. B. Payne though them and right into the midst of the august body which sits in that Chamber.

This conduct of the Ohio Democrats would not make much difference if it had no after effect in their own State, and did not have a decided effect upon Democratic prospects in other States. Now we doubt very much if the State of Ohio can be carried in the next National election, and Mr. Payne's election to the Senate, owing to the circumstances by which it is charged his nomination was secured, will have a depressing effect upon the Democrats of Indiana, Illinois, and, in fact, will injure the party in the whole country.

Dispatches from Ohio intimate that some of the Democrats in the Legislature will not abide by the action of the caucus in which they participated, but will unite with the Republicans to defeat Payne. Now, we predict they will do no such thing, but will go ahead and elect Payne. Besides, the Republicans will not be caught napping, and will not assist the Democrats out of a dilemma by helping to elect Mr. Thurman or some other good Democrat to the Senate. The Republicans don't want Mr. Thurman in that body; for this reason, the Democrats should have been all the more anxious to send him there. But we fear it is too late now.

The Power Behind The Throne.

Our morning contemporary has an enterprising correspondent at Jackson, who not only finds time to write up the news, but assists the Speaker of the House in the formation of his Committees. We have not seen his handiwork in any of President pro tem Reynolds's committees, as yet, but no doubt the able correspondent will also be willing to give Mr. Reynolds a little advice and assistance in performing the arduous duties of his official position. And if the Governor should need a few "pointers," we expect the aforesaid correspondent will be equal to the emergency, and will give his valuable assistance in guiding the "ship of State." What a pity the Herald had not sent this correspondent to Washington—he might have obviated all the difficulty that Speaker Carlisle had in selecting his committees, and there might not now be such dissatisfaction over some of the important ones. The following shows what a newspaper correspondent amounts to at our State Capitol:

"It is to be feared that the embracing of all the Delta counties in a single district under the operation of the bill contemplated by a majority of the members from the bottom will not be effected so easily as I expected.

Marshall Miller had to commit the indiscretion yesterday of getting sick while the House committees were being prepared. While he was laid up for repairs at the Edwards House last night, I told him it was a shame he was not on the Levee Committee.

"Yes," he said, "I suppose Inge thought he had honored me sufficiently by putting me on the Judiciary and making me Chairman of Appropriations."

I went and saw the Speaker about this omission this morning, and now T. Marshall Miller has been added to the Committee on Levees. This has made Mr. feel much better, and Inge also.

The complexion of the Judiciary Committee is very fine, and is commended all around. Not so with the Railroad Committee. I was telling Speaker Inge this morning how unfavorably the men on it contrasted with the members of the similar committee in the Senate. "Why," he blurted out, "it's the best committee in the whole business."

A Sad Wail.

The Port Gibson News is in distress; it is very angry with the Board of Supervisors of Claiborne county for the reasons in an article which we copy below.

Without wishing to take part in the controversy, and believing we can give an impartial opinion, we are free to say we have very little sympathy for the News for the simple reason that it is what is called a "patent outside" paper. The News says it is "doing a legitimate business." Now we don't think any patent outside, or patent inside, paper does a "legitimate business." In some States there is a law which provides that legal notices shall not be printed in "patent" papers. This is a good law, in that it encourages home industry and home enterprise. We can see no reason why a newspaper that is printed half in Missouri and half in Mississippi should have any particular claim on Mississippi patronage.

The Reveille, Col. Mason's paper, probably needs new type, a new press, some new workmen, and possibly a new editor (for the old gentleman doesn't seem to know the war is over and that this is the year 1884 instead of 1860), nevertheless what there is of it is home-made; there is nothing bogus about it; it is a Mississippi and Claiborne county production, politics and all, and this being the case has a right to expect the patronage of the people of the county. A citizen may pick up a stone and kill a man in self-defense, or he may knock him over with a stick, but if he pulls out a pistol at him he must go to the Penitentiary. This, he thinks, will be the most effectual plan to put an end to the objectionable pratice; but if the Legislature thinks this too radical, he is prepared to approve any other measure in the right direction it may see fit to adopt. The readiness of the average Mississippian in drawing a revolver is a matter which has excited more or less comment for a good many years, and where there is much smoke there is usually probability is that there is some fire When the Mississippi Legislature turns in with a contrite spirit to the work of correcting a social evil of this deeply intrenched character, it gives us hope that it will be an improvement. Any action which comes from within is worth immeasurably more than one which is the result of outside pressure.

Another subject of general interest which the Governor dwells on is the alien law by which the negro element (mainly colored) now manages to keep himself in a condition of perennial insolvency." Experience has shown it to be almost hopeless for the negro to attempt to release himself from the coils of this fatality whenever he has placed himself once fairly within its grasp, and the cultivators of the soil who do not realize it sooner or later in this species of bondage are not numerous. So prevalent is the mortgaging of future crops where it is permitted that the store-keeping business, not only in Mississippi but in other States, has become adapted to it, and if a change is made Governor Lowry suggests that it be done so gradually as not to give a demoralizing shock to business relations. The convict labor system is also touched upon, though we do not note any recommendation for a radical change. It is something, though to know that the evils attending it are recognized and that the subject is being agitated. Favorable progress in the cause of education is reported.

We have here mentioned four very important subjects in the general interest of Southern social advancement. If the carrying of concealed weapons, the mortgaging crops practice, the prevailing penal system and the imperfections in education could be done away with in the Southern States a great step would have been made toward a better state of affairs. Governor Lowry has made important suggestions.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Confirmations.

The following confirmations were made by the Senate in Executive session: As Chancellor of the 11th Judicial District, Hon. Wren Cowan, vice Hon. Upton M. Young, resigned.

As Circuit Judge of the 9th Judicial District, Hon. Thomas J. Wharton, vice Hon. S. S. Calhoon resigned.

As Chancellor of the 7th Judicial District, Hon. Baxter McFarland, vice Hon. S. S. Haughton, deceased.

As Chancellor of the 10th Judicial District, Hon. L. McLaurin, vice Hon. H. S. Van Eaton, resigned.

As Trustee of the A. and M. College, Hon. Robert Powell, vice Hon. J. M. Tansey, deceased.

As Brigadier General of the Mississippi State Militia for the first division, W. S. Simmons, vice J. W. Mechanick, resigned.

The Mother-in-Law Speaks.

Since Noah lagged with his ark,
Alas, I've been the patient mark
For witticisms coarse and dark
From pen and tongue,
And since the paragrapher rose
I've been a stranger to repose—
My looks, complexion, gait and clothes,
Have all been sung.

No word for all the good I've done,
Of patient toil from sun to sun,
To help two greenies just begun
A new career;
And what a husband! What a bride!
She boils the fish that should be fried,
And looks so fair that need not hide
When friends appear.

The drinking husband cannot bear
His wife's old mother sponging there;"
He quite forgets her tender care
When down with fever;
And while she meets his many needs,
His causes for late hours she reads
In the smell of cheap cigars and salmon seeds
That don't deceive her.

The paragraphers—heavy wits(?)
Have but two themes for all their hits,
The mule and mother-in-law, and its
An easy matter
To see that as they are related
Unto the first, they've rather hated
To wound him, and discriminated
Against the latter.
—New York Mercury.

"Ventilation and Acoustics."

When the great and good W. M. Springer found that he had been made Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures for the department of Justice, he turned so red, that some thought the ventilation at sunset had been explained. This candidate of a few days ago, drew himself up proudly and exclaimed: "My constituents will regard it as an insult, to them—I will not serve." Carlisle intentionally humbled the great Illinois Democrat, but what were his intentions when he placed every worthy representative-elect to look after rivers and levees and the Mississippi Valley Improvement on the Committee on "ventilation and Acoustics?" Ventilation and Acoustics! How many of Jefferis' constituents even understand the meaning of the words? Our people are an outdoor people and have no more interest in ventilation than they have in the late lamented Otherwise. In a country where the majority of the public buildings are not ventilated by day, we venture to assert that none of them are seriously disturb themselves about acoustics. Mr. Carlisle is humorous and perhaps desired to give all his party friends and associates a place on the important committees, but Democrat or Republican will recall never forgive him for the affront intended for the people of the third district by putting their representative on "Ventilation and Acoustics."—Mayersville Spectator.

There is a growing impression in high Republican circles that Senator John Sherman will be the candidate for the Presidency on that side. It is said in Washington that Arthur is not regarded as a possibility, that Blaine is afraid to make the race and that Logan is not big for a statesman. Sherman's friends claim that he is a great financier, and that he is just the kind of a leader the party needs. No wonder he declined the Presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and posed himself as a bulwark against Democratic ascendency in the Senate. The Sherman family will never know to lose sight of the main chances.—Memphis Ledger.

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14-30d JAMES C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

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It is ordered that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 21st day of January 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 2d section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said meeting by sending printed or written notices by mail, post-paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors of said Bankrupt, and that he also notify the Bankrupts to be present thereat; and he shall also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting on two different days in the newspaper called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed at Vicksburg, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Witness the Hon. R. A. Hill, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, in said district, this, the third day of January, A. D. 1884. A. McGEHEE, Clerk. Jan4

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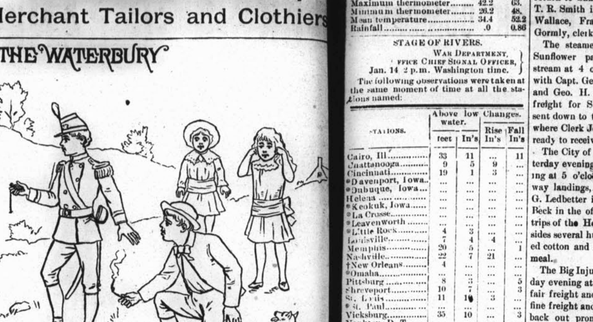
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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	The	Hum	Wind	Weather.
6:05 a. m.	29.98	50	77	E.	Cloudy.
10:5 a. m.	29.88	54	93	S. E.	Cloudy.
2:05 p. m.	29.84	53	80	W.	Lt. rain.
6:05 p. m.	29.93	52	93	S. W.	Fair.
10:05 p. m.	29.97	54	91°	S.	Foggy.

Maximum thermometer	1883.	1884.
Minimum thermometer	42.2	63.
Mean temperature	30.2	48.
Rainfall	54.4	52.2
	.0	0.86

STAGE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Jan. 14 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

Stations.	Above low water.	Changes.		
	feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	33	11	...	11
Chattanooga	9	5	...	...
Nashville	19	1	...	...
*Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
*Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
*Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
*Little Rock	4	3	...	...
Louisville	5	4	...	1
Memphis	20	5	...	1
Vicksburg	22	1	...	21
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*Omaha	...	...	...	...
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†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
James Kennaly,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Paris E. Brown, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Guiding Star, Memphis to New Orleans.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Memphis to New Orleans.
Natchez, N. O. to Tyburg.
Guiding Star, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Guiding Star, New Orleans.
Paris C. Brown, Cincinnati.
J. M. White for New Orleans.
Jesaquena, for, Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Annie P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis
T. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Henry Frank, New Orleans to Memphis.
C. P. Chouteau, Memphis to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

New Orleans—Natchez, 3 p.m.
New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. P. Thompson, from Skipwith.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Skipwith—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.
Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

The Chouteau is due down.

The mud is ankle deep along the levee this morning.

Very busy along the landing yesterday.

The Henry Frank was expected to pass this forenoon for Memphis.

The river fell 3½ inches in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Annie P. Silver was detained by fog and had not arrived up to 10 o'clock this morning.

We see by the Memphis Ledger that the Will. S. Hays will leave there this evening on her regular trip to Vicksburg.

The John F. Halpin is due in this evening from Davis' Bend and will leave on her return at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The ice in the Ohio river is softening, and everything looks favorable for an early resumption of navigation in that stream.

The J. M. White passed down at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with 1187 bales of cotton, and 2775 sacks of seed. She also had a very good passenger list.

The Paris C. Brown arrived about 11 o'clock to-day, having been detained last night by the heavy fog. She added some freight and passed on up for Cincinnati.

The regular Skipwith and Vicksburg packet W. P. Thompson, will be in tonight or to-morrow morning to leave at p.m., on her tri-weekly trip to all landings as high as Skipwith.

The City of Providence is the regular Arkansas City mail boat leaving at 5 o'clock this evening, with Capt. Lenox master and Frank Perkins clerk. Eugene Platt is her agent.

The Issaquena got off yesterday evening with the best freight trip she has had for some time past, and about 30 cabin passengers, and a big list of deck.

She got off on time too.

The Guiding Star passed down yesterday evening bound to the guards, she had about 50 cabin passengers, any of whom came up to the city.

The Star discharged about 100 tons of freight for this place.

Mr. Julius Fohs, the popular barkeep of the steamer Ed. Richardson, was married at the Catholic Church in this city on Tuesday last to Miss Dora Ayres. After the wedding there was a reception at the residence of the bride's father.

The fine Choctaw Line steamer Hard Times will back out promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for all landings on the Tallahatchie rivers, via Dan Tenney, with Capt. R. R. Leathers in command and Scott Phillips in the office, where gentlemen and every other attention to passengers. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

The Carroll arrived at 6:30 last night from Tallahatchie river, with 446 bales of cotton and 1524 sacks of seed for New Orleans and 105 bales of cotton and 341 sacks of seed for Vicksburg. She leaves at 5 o'clock this evening on her return to Sharkey landing, with Capt. T. B. Smith in command and Charley Wallace, Frank Heurier and Andy Gormly, clerks.

The steamer Headlight is the regular Sunflower packet, leaving for that stream at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening, with Capt. Geo. W. Bookout in command and Geo. H. Smith in the office. All freight for Sunflower river should be sent down to the Headlight to-morrow, where Clerk John Smith will be found ready to receive it.

The City of Yazoo did not get off yesterday evening but will leave this evening at 5 o'clock for New Orleans and way landings, with the clever Capt. T. G. Ledbetter in command, and Frank Beck in the office. She will take the trips of the Headlight and Carroll, besides several hundred bales of compressed cotton and 1,000 sacks of cotton seed meal.

The Big Injun Natchez arrived yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock with a very fair freight and a good cabin list. This fine freight and passenger steamer will back out promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for all landings en route to New Orleans, with the veteran commander Capt. P. P. Leathers on the roof and Tine Entricken in the office. If you want a speedy trip on an elegant boat, see Capt. W. C. O'Hara, her agent and arrange for passage.

☞CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Appeal: During the Winter of 1855-56 the Ohio at Pittsburg closed on January 10, and remained closed until the 21st of March—71 days. Five feet 5 inches of snow fell during the Winter. * * The ice in the river yesterday was a little larger, both in quality and quantity. Some cakes of ice were said to be from 8 to 10 inches thick. To-day there is very little in the river, and it is rotten. * * Surgeon General J. B. Hamilton of the United States Marine Hospital Service was in the city Saturday. He visited the marine hospital in Fort Pickering, and seemed well pleased with both the site and the building. Dr. Hamilton received a number of friends at the hotel during the day, and left in the evening by rail for New Orleans.

Coffee and Tea.

"In a lecture on "Coffee and Tea," given in London a short time ago by Dr. G. V. Poore, he stated as to be one of the highest authorities on the subject, he said that tea and coffee contained the same alkaloid, and the effect produced on the human system was in both cases similar. Tea required less digestive power than coffee, but it did not "clog" the palate. The latter, however, was a better stimulant, and there was but few symptoms more refreshing than the cup of coffee. The lecturer also described tea as "the tobacco of women," ascribed its virtue to the presence of much astringent matter, and this was one of the chief causes of dyspepsia. Coffee was a stimulant which would prove a good friend to those who are sinking, and which should be encouraged by those who are trying to reclaim the drunkard.

Lynch Law Unnecessary.

Lynch law is not necessary to render white supremacy secure in this State. Some of our contemporaries that are defending the Yazoo lynching maintain that it is, but in doing so they do injustice to the races and especially the whites. The white people have complete possession of the State; they make the laws, control the courts and every dollar of government is altogether in their hands. If therefore lynch law is resorted to by them is not the fact an acknowledgment that they are not capable of self government as well as of maintaining the supremacy they have won? The truth is, the Yazoo lynching cannot be justified, view it in whatever light we may, and defence of it does not make it appear any the less a very rash, uncalled for and unwise proceeding.—Columbus Index.



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500 Prizes, 20 each	10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each	10,000
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The CHEROKEE, John A. Stevenson master, A. McVay clerk, leaves Vicksburg every SATURDAY at 10 a.m., leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 p.m.

W. C. O'HARA, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. sep28

Regular Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers Packet,

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E. H. KELLY, Agent, Yazoo City. nv7

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FOR RENT.—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less. ja5tf R. S. PRYOR.

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FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec3

WANTED.

WANTED—$2000—Any one willing to loan $2000 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY care this office. jl5

WANTED—A WIFE—A young man, 30 years old, weight 175 lbs., quite handsome, with an annual income of $1500, wishes a wife. He is good-tempered, well educated, and fond of good living and ease. His wife must be between 18 and 26 years of age, and weigh not less than 120 pounds. She must be fond of travel and have a good stock of fun and common sense. This means business. Communications strictly confidential. Address for 30 days, "ARTHUR," Box 75, Vicksburg, Miss. jal1

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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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 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.

OUR fire boys have been kept busy lately.

P. C. FISHER, ESQ., returned from a business trip to Natchez yesterday.

JUDGE H. F. SIMRALL is in town, engaged as counsel in the Hawthorne case.

THE mail train on the V. & M. R. R. has been coming in very regularly for the past week.

MR. THOMAS CONKLING is now in the employ of the Vicksburg Gas-works under Superintendent John Watt.

COULD not the ferry-boat have a better passage-way to and from the boat when at our landing?

MAJ. JAS. T. COLEMAN and Judge E. D. Farrar left for Tallulah, La., yesterday to attend the District Court for Madison Parish.

MR. W. H. SIMRALL, a large sugar planter of Iberville Parish, La., is in the city looking after labor for his plantation.

DELIA and Maggie Bridges, the little twins who gave such an enjoyable entertainment here a few months since, are now playing at New Orleans.

HON. A. G. MAYERS, Judge of the Eighth Circuit, is in the city and will preside this week in our Circuit Court vice Judge Warren Cowan "recused."

As we go to press the funeral services of the late Mr. Wm. B. Pittman, are progressing at the Holy Trinity Church, attended by a large number of our best people.

The funeral of the late Dan Horrigan took place from the Catholic Church this morning, and was attended by a large and sorrowing crowd. Many friends who had known and loved him in life.

THE stores of John Dougherty, just north of Glass bayou on the cemetery road, and Samuel Hawthorne, on the lower end of Washington street, were burglarized Saturday night.

THERE will be a meeting of the Volunteer Southrons at their armory to-morrow night. A full attendance is desired. It is understood this crack company will commence drilling again in order to enter the Southern drill at New Orleans this spring.

JAMES MCSTEER and Alex. Williams, the "colored gentlemen" who brought the dead body of Mr. Fox, were each fined $10 by Mayor Stevens the circuit court.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city. jl2

boy who stole seven dollars from one Johnson Turner, was fined $25 and costs.

THE young ladies living in the neighborhood of Constitution engine house, in appreciation of the many parties given by their gentlemen friends in the past, took advantage of Leap Year, and gave a grand dance at the engine house last night. Everything was arranged in the best style, and the evening flew by only too fast for the pleasure seekers gathered to enjoy the occasion.

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.

Railroad Notes.

The present bad weather has had the effect of interfering materially with the progress of work on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. However, some track has been laid, notwithstanding the rainy weather. The road is now completed to a point one mile from Fayette Junction. When it reaches that point it is thought that connections can be made from Natchez and above Vicksburg with the narrow guage road to Greenville, so passengers can go through from Natchez to Greenville in one day. The road is also completed to a point one and a half miles from Magnolia Junction south of Memphis.

The track-laying machine of Mr. McDonald arrived yesterday and is being loaded to ship up and work on the road from the Southern boundary of Washington county northward.

The track has been laid 11½ miles north of Baton Rouge.

By the middle of next week the run on the road north of this point will be extended to Dr. Phelps place, about four miles north of Anguilla, the present terminus of the run.

FINE ART STUDIO,
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Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. ja10

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parlsot" Cigars, at BECK'S. de20

Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire was sounded about 11 o'clock last night, caused by the burning of a one-story brick building on Washington street, owned by Thomas Brennan, and occupied by Mrs. S. B. Raymond as a millinery store. All the wood work in the building was consumed, causing a loss of about $250, on which there was no insurance. The entire stock of Mrs. Raymond, valued at from $1,600 to $1,700, was completely destroyed. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the stock, placed in W. M. Chamberlin's agency. The two-story brick building, just north of and adjoining the burned building, was damaged to the extent of about $100. This building was owned and occupied by Mrs. Leake.

The firemen were delayed somewhat in getting to work, but did effective service when they started and saved the city a big conflagration. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. jl2

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. jl2

In the Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. G. Mayers presiding. The case of the State vs. Sam'l Hawthorne was called and continued until to-morrow morning. Nothing else of consequence was done in the Court to day.

Vicksburg Manufacturing Company.

This promising institution held a meeting last night, and the Superintendent, Mr. Jno. Bordon, made a report of the result of his trip North. The Company were much pleased with his representations. The Company appointed a Committee to make arrangements to secure the necessary machinery to put the factory in operation. On the whole Mr. Borden's report was highly satisfactory and the incorporators of this new industry feel very sanguine of the most decided success.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

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

Minnie Maddern's Frou Frou.

Miss Maddern appeared last night in "Frou Frou" before one of the largest audiences of the season. The play, well known to play-goers, is decidedly, Frenchy in tone, bright in dialogue, and strong in situation. Miss Maddern is the most interesting girl upon the American stage. Despite her natural aptness and considerable experience, she has much to learn yet, both of the actual and mimic world; but if she is tractable to management, is not frivolous enough to let praise turn her head, and is studious of manners, things and ideas, there is undoubtedly a great future open to her. After a vague heralding of merit, we were convinced of positive genius; not the fiery, tempestuous genius of our American tragedienne, Clara Morris, but the delicate, subtle genius of Bernhardt. Guiltless of imitation—every word and every movement recalls the great French artiste. That she believes in the French school of art, is evident by the calm manner in which she ignores the making of "points." Miss Maddern is too brilliant a girl to let such opportunities pass unnoticed if she has no good reason for so doing. Easy and charming in the early scenes of the play, her real strength is not displayed until in the quarrel scene between the sisters in the third act. Her facial expression is remarkable; and the magnetic, nervous force of her acting more than compensates for the lack of physical power. The scene with Sartory, in the fourth act, was finely done. In the intensely emotional passages, Miss Maddern is greatly aided by the sad, sensitive beauty of her face and the general delicacy of her figure and appearance. As she hung half fainting about her husband's neck, the feeling among the auditors was one of painful anxiety, lest the burden be too great for so fragile a form. If Miss Maddern is as ambitious and industrious as she is gifted, she will ere long take her place in the front rank of our American artistes. Her support is good, and the performance gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Geo. Morton, as the husband, did some excellent acting. In the climax of the fourth act he seemed to fall a little short of what might be expected in so intense a scene, but he showed up superbly in the fifth or last act.

Miss May Wheeler, as Louise, captivated the audience from the beginning. An exceedingly handsome woman, and this in unison with her graceful acting and especially sweet and sympathetic voice, placed her at once in the estimation of the audience many degrees above the character itself. Murmured expressions of admiration were heard on all sides, giving evidence that the audience were conceding to her a good big share of the honors of the occasion. At the end of the third act, in which she so well sustained her part, the rapturous applause which brought Miss Maddern before the curtain, was also intended for her, and numerous regrets were expressed that both did not appear.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,

Transient, per day, $1.50; Day Boarders, per week, $5.00; per week, with Board and Room, $6.00. Fires extra.

Cor. Jackson and Adams Streets. de18

Dr. Bowmar's Bond as Receiver of the Mississippi Valley Bank.

The bond of Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar, as receiver of the Mississippi Valley Bank, with Mrs. E. A. Bowmar, John Murphy, Geo. K. Birchett, J. F. Baum, Ben Guidry, Martin, W. H. Bruser, James Murry and E. C. Carroll as sureties, was on yesterday approved by Laz. Lindsey, United States Commissioner as per order of the United States District Court.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by

W. O. WORRELL. de13

Married.

FOHS—NAVRA—At the Catholic church at 1 o'clock to-day, MR. JULIUS FOHS, of New Orleans to MISS DORA NAVRA of this city, Rev. Father Pichertl officiating.

SNYDER—CULKIN—At the same time and place, by the Rev. Father Pichertl, MR. CHARLES SNYDER, of Mobile, to MISS MAMIE CULKIN, of this city.

After the ceremony the two happy couples repaired to the residence of Mr. Navra, where a reception was tendered them. May their pathway through life be always bright, with no cloud to overshadow it.

HANLEY—GOMES—At the residence in this city, January 10th, by Rev. Father Jones, MR. N. F. HANLEY to MISS DELIA GOMES. Attendants: M. Gomes, Jr., and Miss Mary Clark.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
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Muldoon's Picnic.

The Standard Theatre was, as usual on Sunday nights, crowded to its very doors with a most demonstrative audience. I like to hear people laugh heartily and enjoy themselves, and the ripples and waves of cachination swept over the Standard's audience last evening almost subbrokenly while Mister Muldoon and Glone were materializing the woes and misfortunes of Maddox and Malleby. The farce of "Muldoon's Picnic" was elaborated out of shape by Barry and Fay, who well nigh ruined its fun by spreading it out into a drama. Murray and McClone keep it in the old brief farcical form, and benefit by doing so. They are very funny, and the specialties of both, over their own name, and it is a

The New Orleans World Exposition and Mississippi Opposition.

We are opposed to appropriations squandering Mississippi money. The great majority of our citizens will receive no benefit from it whatever; and but few—very few indeed—amongst whom we might class our gifted friend and citizen, Col. Ed Richardson through his mills, are beneficiaries. If the Exposition will improve the price of the great agricultural products of the State whereby the agriculturists—who are the taxpayers, and whose money is proposed to be spent—will be beneficiaries we say by all means make an appropriation. But if the rich exhibitors from this and other States of their own goods, wares and manufactures are mainly benefited, then let them foot up the cost. The planters are poor, the laborers—white and black are poor, and the poor seldom receive benefits from expositions. Expositions are gotten up mainly by the rich and for the benefit of the rich; by manufacturers, dealers and others, who have something to sell, something to show, something to advertise without the aid of the newspaper. The cotton mills, the woolen mills and every class of mills will have a grand exhibit as an advertising medium of their goods and wares. Machinery of every description, —steam engines, cotton gins, cotton presses, running gears, plow machinery and all farming implements, sewing machines, and every invention which has passed through the patent office, will be represented and the last one of them will get a gold or silver medal as being the best, most useful and prettiest thing of its kind, when at the same time many of them may be the worst humbugs in the land. The advantages and blessings to mankind, the beauty, style and structure of each and every article on exhibition will be shown—this will be for the benefit of the maker, and in the end the Exposition will be worth millions to the exhibitors. Therefore let the exhibitors pay the cost of the Exposition. They will be the recipients of the benefits; and with the hotel and business men of the city of New Orleans; the railroad and the steamboat syndicates—the great magnates and monied centres of the world, will all be beneficiaries. Who will point out the real—not the imaginary benefits to the cotton producer of Mississippi, accruing from the New Orleans World Exposition?

If the Legislature in its wisdom will come to the conclusion after a careful examination of the Auditor's accounts and the condition of the Treasury that they can spare $10,000 or more, let them put it to some home use. Let them invest it in the brains and intellect of the sons and daughters of the State. The annual school term and the salaries of our teachers are reduced to a point which forces teachers to resign—and the school system is being beggared. Yet liberal minded men of large intelligence and preceding experience in political economy, catering to the rich, recommend an appropriation by the State.—Friar's Point Gazette.

Special Excursion Train to Cincinnati.

The Queen and Crescent Line intend to put on a special excursion train from New Orleans to Cincinnati, during the opera festival next month. Excursionists may expect to receive the benefit of very low rates indeed, as the Queen and Crescent Line want to take up a big crowd from New Orleans, and to double the number coming down to the carnival. The company have distributed a number of finely executed advertising posters, containing a lithograph of the New Orleans Produce Exchange. The company are determined to advertise New Orleans and the Queen and Crescent Route throughout the land.—Picayune.

THE Legislature should by all means do away with the assignment law now in force in this State. Let them copy the Missouri law, which is the best we have ay knowledge of, and which aims to secure equal and exact justice to creditors.—Columbus Index.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The weather is cloudy and cold.

Business is dull.

Arrivals: J. M. White from Greenville; Cherokee from Vicksburg.

Boats leaving this evening: Cherokee for Vicksburg; R. R. Springer for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 16.—The river fell one foot.

The Belle of Shreveport is overdue down.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6 3-16d. Futures 1-16 lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, fancy $4.90@5.30, family 3.90.

FROM JACKSON.

A Number of Important Bills Introduced and Referred.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 16.—The Senate took up House bill for joint convention Thursday next to elect Keeper of the Capitol and Library, Superintendent of Penitentiary, and Public Printer, and concurred therein.

An Act to prevent cruelty to children passed.

An Act to repeal the law relative to parties testifying in behalf of themselves was postponed.

The bill preventing the selling or giving away of pistols was laid on the table subject to call.

The bill to repeal the Act to incorporate the Georgia Pacific Railway Company was postponed.

An Act to repeal an Act to change the boundaries of Adams and Wilkinson counties, and determine and define same, was passed.

The bill to repeal the Act relating to contracts to incumber growing crops was made the special order for Thursday.

House.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An act authorizing State and county officers to write petitions, etc., and other document's, referred to Judiciary Committee.

An Act to make lawful wire fence; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to make it unlawful to give mortgages and deeds of trust upon household exemptions; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to secure to creditors an equal distribution of estates and assets of debtors who make general assignments for the benefit of their creditors and to prevent the giving of "preference, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An act to amend the exemption law so as to include family libraries; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An act to compel railroads to make cattle guards and fences; and an Act to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred stock, was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to create a lien law in favor of livery and feed stable owners; referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Trial of Young Nutt for the Killing of Duke.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—The trial of James Nutt for the killing of Duke commenced this morning in the Criminal Court before Judge Stowe. Two hours before the opening of court the stairways and corridors leading to the room were literally packed. While the crowd was waiting young Nutt was examined by Dr. Riggs who will probably be called as a witness. Of course he declined to state the object of his visit or the result.

Court was called to order at 10:30 and after counsel and jurors were seated the crowd was admitted, and in five minutes the room was crowded and the doors closed. The prisoner was then brought in and seated in the dock. He was dressed in a plain black suit, and looked pale from long confinement. The prisoner was arraigned in due form and answered firmly, "Not guilty."

Out of a panel of sixty jurors six failed to answer. The work of empanelling then commenced. At 2 p.m. the ten jurors had been accepted and the panel exhausted. After this the court took a recess until 3 o'clock to allow the Sheriff time to summon sufficient talesmen to complete the jury.

When the court reconvened thirty talesmen were presented by the Sheriff and the remaining jurors selected without difficulty. The court then adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The jury, as a whole, is considered an excellent one, and is as fine looking a body of men as ever sat in judgment on an important a case in Allegheny county. The defense is satisfied that an acquittal will be rendered.

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Petition for Liquor License.

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THE undersigned resident freeholders and legal voters of Supervisor's District No. 2, in said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to CHAS. STOCKNER to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at Bon Eagle Plantation, Eagle Bend, in said district, county and State, he being of good reputation to receive the same:

Jake Ganes, Dick Turbin, Jim Green, Matt Scott, Jess Allen, David Cumings, Bill Adams, Sam Cummings, Joe Hawkins, John Rawling, Marshal Bird, John Bird, Dave Slaughter, Jeff Warren, Balfour Slaughter, Mike Jones, Wm. Green, Joe Green, Fred Mixon, Aaron Gibson, Horace Holmes, John Smith, Ed Acknill, Jim Wilks, Frank Hilory, Stephen Washington, John Warren, Peyton Richardson, Alf Wilson, Peter Rhinehart, Sam Austin, Beverly Gibson, Albert Slaughter, Matt Hall, Joe Davis, Fred Hubbard, Horace Slaughter, Robt. Smith, Wes Green, Joe Douglas, Calvin Littlejohn, Wm. Buckner, Mingo Hudson, John Talbert, Wm. Waters, Dan Slaughter, Linsay Moore, Henry Bradlow, Give Simms, George Willis, Thornton Rodney, Eli Cyrus, Daniel Slaughter, Andrew Sanders, Dan Suins, Louis Bishop, James Wilks, Hall Gibson, William Gee, Orlander Stamps, William Marsh, Andrew Thompson, Jack Stamps, Louis Bobler, Oliver Adams, Warren Winslow, Alex Jefferson, Wash White, George Williams, Winston Brown, Henry Nelson, James Nelson, Frank Booker, Sye Higgins, Dan Booker, Frank Johnson, Robt. Gardner, Shannon Morgan, William Jackson, Gable Payne, Joshua Clark, Jackson Johnson, Solomon Dan Isam, John Thomas, Jefferson Smith, Mose Williams, Jacob Bowman, Jim Bowman, Ben Brandy, Ed Bookter, John Cabbage, Jim Cabbage, Jim Bowman, Jim Johnson, James Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jr., Jim Johnson, Jr., Jim Johnson, Jr.,

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It is said that Chairman Morrison and Chairman Randall are not on speaking terms.

PAYNE, the new Ohio Senator, is said to be in active training for the presidential race. He will have his labor for his pains.

THE Macon (Ga.) Messenger says that "every man who labors to put the democratic party before the country upon a free trade platform will contribute just so much to a policy that will invite inevitable defeat."

MR. HOWARD, the great lottery robber of New Orleans, has only $25,000 stock in the Cotton Exposition. Considering the immense revenue he derives from the cotton States this is not a very large amount of stock for him to hold.

CONGRESSMAN MONEY, of this State, has favored us with a copy of a report issued by the Department of Agriculture in regard to "Mississippi; its climate, soil, productions, and agricultural capabilities." The report was written by A. B. Hurt, special agent, and is filled with valuable and interesting information.

GOV. LOWRY failed to mention the subject of a State hospital in his message. It was probably overlooked by him when he was selecting material to write about. We are assured, however, that the Legislature will be asked to provide for a State hospital, as a bill having that object in view will be introduced during the session.—Columbus Index.

THE National Car Builder says there is no region in the world that has such a wealth of resources as the Southern States for the building of freight cars at comparatively small cost.

This is only one of many reasons why the Mississippi Legislature should not take action that will in any manner interfere with, check or discourage, the building of railroads in this section. Let the railroads be built, and car shops be established in the Southern States, and there will be a demand for mechanics to work up our vast supplies of timber into freight cars. This is one of the

State Pride.

GOV. LOWRY, in his, message recommends the Legislature to make a liberal appropriation for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, and, as an argument in favor of it, says:

"The Exposition was projected by the National Cotton Planters' Association of Ame.ica, an institution incorporated under the laws of Mississippi; the prize for the best plan of the Exposition building has already been awarded to a citizen of Mississippi, and I trust that these facts indicate the rank that Mississippi and Mississippians are to take, by your co-operation, in the whole affair."

Now, this would all be very nice, and a liberal appropriation should be made, if these public-spirited Mississippians who projected the Exposition, had had sufficient enterprise and love for the State, to locate it in a Mississippi town or city. If these patriotic projectors had the welfare of the State and its people of heart, why not project a Mississippi Exposition? Some may say we have no city large enough in which to hold a World's Exposition." Then these projectors, if they were patriotic and unselfish and truly interested in the progress of the State, could say, we are not looking after the interests of the whole world; we are trying to help the State of Mississippi; therefore instead of getting up a world exposition, we will get up a Mississippi exposition and hold it in some city within its borders.

The little city of Birmingham, Ala., with a population no larger than Vicksburg, is erecting a fine exposition building; the city of Nashville, Tenn., not a very large city either, is putting up a $300,000 exposition building; the large cities of the West annually hold fine expositions independent of State aid. We mention these things to prove that if our State wants to go into the "show" or exposition business it can do so on its hook, independent of the city of New Orleans and the National Cotton Planters' Association, and let our own people derive whatever benefits may accrue from it.

This appeal to State pride by our worthy Governor, is the veriest buncombe. We trust the Legislature will look at the proposition in a practical way, and inquire into the history of the projectors and the project which contains so much of Mississippi planning and so little for Mississippi's benefit.

The following, which appeared in our paper Monday, should have been credited to the Memphis Avalanche, and was so intended:

"Gov Lowry's message is a fair message as messages go but it could have been vastly improved by the application of a condensing apparatus. It is too long to print and it is too long to read. Public functionaries do not seem to comprehend the fact that there is more room in one column of concise and clear statement than in six columns of the average loosely constructed public document."

Mr. Pendleton's Defeat.

The result of the Democratic Senatorial caucus in Ohio is not such as to cause the great Democratic heart of the country to bound with enthusiasm or swell with responsive acclamations, nor the telegraphic wires be overburdened with messages of Democratic congratulation to Mr. Payne upon his triumph; not that he is personally unworthy of so great an honor or had no right to compete for its possession, but for the reason that his election signifies the betrayal of at least one great Democratic principle and the adoption by the Ohio Democracy of a policy which is an insult and offense to the Democratic party at large.

The fears with regard to this contest, which have been for some time felt outside of Ohio, receive at last a melancholy confirmation. The nomination of Mr. Payne shows beyond all manner of doubt that the methods of machine rule in its most odious form have prevailed, and that the Democrats of that State, through some evil spell, have been induced to accept an arrogant and indecent "bossism" as a substitute for the self-respect and independence, so long their characteristic.

How else can we account for the ingratitude of a great constituency to the in the very face of the enemy, of the vantage ground which had been mainly secured through his leadership and to the blessing of which the party was solemnly pledged?

Mr. Thurman may have spoken too late in protesting against the action which culminated in Columbus Tuesday night—or he might as well have spoken not at all to cars deafened to honorable sensibilities—but he certainly expressed what every honest Democrat in the country feels when he said there was something shocking to him in the idea of "crushing" men like Pendleton and Ward who have devoted the best portions of their lives to the maintenance of Democracy, by a combination against them of personal hatred and overgrown wealth."

Mr. Thurman also spoke the universal Democratic sentiment when he deprecated the degradation of the party by the adoption of machine methods in its politics, and the necessity under which it involved, as conditions to success, of sacrificing in cold blood the men whose ability, hard labor and fidelity to principle had done so much to weld the party together in the terrible ordeal through which it has passed. But Mr. Thurman did not cover the whole ground.

The defeat of Mr. Pendleton means that so far as the Ohio Democracy is concerned, they have deliberately gone back upon their reform platform in favor of civil service reform. It matters not whether the bill which Mr. Pendleton so strongly advocated, and which has so strongly advocated, and which has already passed a law, was the best that could have been devised or not. It is the principle that there is was in the right direction, and that there is was in the right direction, and that there is was in the right direction, and

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FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE R. E. Lee Lodge No. 1, K. of P. will meet to-night at 7 o'clock. The delinquent list will be read.

ARRIVALS at the E. D. Bickley House: A. M. Shepard, Washington D. C.; C. E. Thoms, City; Mrs. L. Herndon, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Jones, Belmont Ala.

MR. JOSEPH FRANCIOLA, aged 55 years, died at the residence of Mr. J. M. Genella, First East street, on yesterday. He was buried from St. Paul's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

We learn that the resignation of Mr. Dave Shelby, agent for the V. & M. railroad at this place, has been accepted, and that it is probable Mr. Thomas Geary will be the new appointee.

MR. A. T. SPINELLI, formerly bookkeeper in the Master Mechanic's office of V. & M. railroad, has resigned his position to accept one in the office of Mr. A. L. Jaquith, general freight agent at this place of the L. N. O. T. railroad.

ABOUT thirty of the colored ministers who were here attending the A. M. E. Conference, by special invitation, visited the Cherry street colored school yesterday, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the conduct of the school.

MR. WM. MILES, a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen Dr. J. D. Miles, died at his residence in this county last night. The funeral takes place this evening from Mr. Baum's residence if the remains reach here in time, if not to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

MISS VICTORIA TURNER, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Bishop H. M. Turner, and Miss Star Brown of Fisk University, are attending the A. M. E. Church Conference. They are stopping at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Stringer. They express themselves as being highly pleased with their visit to the Hill City, and have made many pleasant acquaintances even in the short time they have been here.

WE learn that there is some doubt about the City authorities making an allowance to assist in defraying the expenses of the delegates recently appointed by Capt. E. G. Ward to attend the Convention in Washington to be held February 5th. It should be remembered that it is a difficult matter to get persons to attend to matters of public interest and pay their own expenses. The Convention will be a most important one and no community needs its influence more than ours. We are in favor of economy but not the kind that is best defined by the expression "Penny wise and pound foolish."

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In the Circuit Court.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. G. Mayers presiding. The case of the State vs. Samuel Hawthorne—indictment for murder—was called. The State and defence announced themselves ready for trial. Hon. W. F. Fitzgerald, District Attorney, assisted by H. C. McCabe, Esq., represented the State. Judge H. F. Simrall and L. W. Magruder, Esq., the defense. The special venire of fifty was called. Presiding Judge Mayers announced in a very clear, concise manner his method of empannelling juries, in capital cases, which met the views of counsel. Up to the hour of 11:50 a.m., the special venire were called, and only one accepted, at which time our report closed. This promises to be a closely contested case.

Frank Stark, who has been indicted for the murder of D. R. Allen, in the theatre building a short time since, came in this morning, and is in attendance on the Court.

The Grand Jury were still working away. They returned into Court yesterday twenty-six indictments.

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Railroad Officials on a Tour of Inspection.

A special car arrived here last night having on board a party of the Queen and Crescent Line, better known as the Erlanger system. The party consists of Messrs. R. Carroll, General Superintendent; James Meehan, General Superintendent of the motive power; Col. E. F. Raworth, Superintendent of the V. & M. division; and D. McLaren, Superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern division. The object of this party is for an inspection of the line in general. They left this morning for Monroe by the 8 o'clock train.

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Muldoon's Picnic.

Yank Newell's company entertained a good sized audience at Music Hall last night. Throughout the performance the applause was hearty and the laughter continuous. The performance opened with the usual olio of a variety entertainment, Irish duets, German courtships, funny Africans, dances, songs, and all included. Following this came the well-known farce, Muldoon's picnic. The company comprises some good artists in their several lines, and their efforts seem to greatly please the audience.—Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record, March 16th.

Something About the $1800 Swindle.

We learn from reliable authority that the party who perpetrated the scientific swindle on the house of Bickham & Moore, New Orleans, and about which there was a long account in the Herald this morning, was in our city for the last several days, and left on the steamer Natchez yesterday evening. He no doubt felt perfectly safe while here as he took his leisure in going away.

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Exemptions.

Should the bill to amend section 1,254 become a law it will exempt from execution and attachment in addition to property now exempt, one hundred bushel of potatoes, (kind not stated,) ten bushels of peas, one hundred chickens, twenty turkeys, twenty geese, twenty guineas, fifty ducks and ten peafowls. An amendment is in preparation looking after the old rooster.—Clarion.

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SOME one has been slandering the Centennial Exposition, the charge being that it is run in the interest of the Louisiana Lottery.

Director General Burke denounces the charge as false, the only semblance of truth in the matter being that Mr. Charles T. Howard owns $25,000 worth of Centennial Exposition Stock. It's very safe to say that the Centennial show will add heavily to the Lottery business if the C. S. should pan out to success.—Port Gibson Reveille.

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S.
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FROM present indications there will be no scarcity of fruit in this vicinity this year. Many of the plantations near this place have more hands than they can well room for. The fast then part of the laborers make money indeed, but it has to do with the encouraging state of affairs.—Mayersville Spectator.

The Puritan Maid.

Editor of the Post:

One with even a moderate degree of appreciation for dramatic talent, and who has seen Miss Maddern in "Frou Frou," will hesitate to link her name with a criticism of the "Pilgrim Maiden" An artist may create a character, and bring it to a certain point of perfection and beauty, but she could hardly be expected to successfully identify herself with a particular role and then shape the play to suit the character; for play-making is outside of her province. So we cannot condemn Miss Maddern with the 'Pilgrim Maiden," for Maiden Maddern certainly needs a new play, with possibly a slight remodeling of the "Maiden" herself. In my opinion the play would be nothing without Miss Maddern, and I am equally sure that Miss Maddern is as near a failure as it is possible for a genuine artist to be in the piece. She has undertaken to make a great character in a bad play, and has placed herself at a sad disadvantage in the effort. The "Pilgrim Maiden" is unpolished, weak and pointless, and taken all together, unworthy of either the star or her support, and may be tolerated only in recognition of the ability of the players. But if the play was bad there were also faults in the artist—faults which would take a marvelous amount of favoritism to excuse at the expense of the play. I have reason to repeat my opinion that Miss Maddern is out of her sphere in scenes of deep emotion. The cold, half-careless manner she displayed in the scene where her mother swoons at the last meeting, and she is led away to prepare for the stake; and the same apparent disinterestedness when she mounts the pile, appear to me to be fearful distortions of even puritan nature, and it requires a long stretch of good nature to admire and accord a due amount of sympathy and pity to so unfeeling a daughter. And yet, following this, her pose and the expresion of her face when the torch was about to be applied was a picture of peerless beauty, tempting the audience to forget the actress in admiratin of the woman. The "Pilgrim Maiden" with her doll and big book and childish tricks is the one we will remember, for she finally grows too strained and commonplace to be pleasing.

Miss Maddern was well sustained last night. "Dutchy" was a good Teuton in all except the accent, while the French lover had the accent with probably too much acting. The mother was a well-behaved, obedient, God (and witch) fearing Puritan wife, and "Possum" a good negro with "Down East" embellishments. The father and the parson were an amiable, righteous pair, and Geo. Hawthorne's son became a very "lowly man" indeed. The girl in the unknown costume and boy who was a girl played their parts to strong applause.

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TO CONSUMERS.

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Returned for Trial.

Frank W. Stark, who has been indicted for the killing of David R. Allen in the Theater here some months since, is in town ready to appear for trial whenever his case comes up. The killing of Allen, on account of the circumstances and from the fact that the parties were well-known throughout the United States, has already attracted a great deal of attention, and Stark's trial will now be watched with a great deal of interest.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. jl2

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SAYRE a correspondent to the New York Tribune: I recently saw on the Pennsylvannia Railroad locomotives numbered as high as 2000, and cars with a freight cars with a capacity of 50,000 pounds. a wonderful road. At one point we passed, while running for several minutes, scores of engines fires up and ready for duty. We came from Philadelphia in precisely two hours by a straight, steady pull the whole distance.

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THERE are many points in the message which will be the subject of future remarks, but at present we will be content with saying that it is a practical and statesmanlike document and that the Legislature will do well to heed the suggestions so clearly made.—Natchez Democrat.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Randolph.

Mrs. A. B. Randolph, aged 84 years, died at her residence at 7 a.m., this morning. She is a sister of the late Rev. J. A. Fox.

The hour of the funeral has not yet been set, that we can learn.

Criminal Cases on Appeal.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at the City Hall at noon to day, to hear the the following criminal cases pending on appeal, from the Mayor's Court: John F. Brady, resisting an officer; John F. Brady, exhibiting a deadly weapon; F. Swartz, carrying concealed and deadly weapons; J. B. Lanier, abusive language; J. B. Lanier, resisting an officer; F. Rickerson, profane language; Mitchel Jeter, profane language; Chas. Reid, disorderly conduct; Arthur Miner, disorderly conduct; Emma Wiggins, drunk and disorderly; Emma Wiggins, profane language; E. M. Snowden, Jr., profane language; Adam Fox, fighting, etc.; Charlotte Simms, interfering with an officer.

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THE Aberdeen Examiner gives an account of the death of Mr. Chess Barnett, a young man of Lee county, who was bitten by a mad dog last August. Immediately after the bite he went to Buena Vista and applied the mad stone of Dr. Murdock to the bite. It adhered for eleven hours; and all fears of hydrophobia were dispelled. In October he was married to Miss Gregory, and in seven weeks afterward he showed evident signs of the fatal malady. He asked to be bound fast that he might injure no one. After several days of excruciating suffering he expired.

WHILE the Republicans seem to be well pleased with the election of Paine in Ohio, the "anti monopoly" Democrats are inconsolable. They will, however, regain their cheerfulness when the campaign fairly opens. The News-Journal will lead the way in a heroic effort to pluck a "reform rose from the Standard Oil jimpson weed."—Avalanche.

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W. K. INGERSOLL.
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C. J. SEARLES, O. S.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 10, 1884.

THE firm of Norris & Wheeler was dissolved by mutual consent on this day. Any bills after this date, sold to firm name will not be honored. The tranfer business will hereafter be conducted by Charles Wheeler. MORRIS NORRIS.
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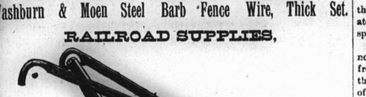
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, dull and lower to sell.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat 2 cents corn 1½ cent lower.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 17.—The river is falling slowly.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The weather is cloudy, cold and rainy.

Business fluctuates.

Arrivals: Guiding Star from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: J. M. White for Greenville.

FROM JACKSON.

Vicksburg Charter Amendments, Passed at Last Session, Decided to be a Law.

Free Pass Bill—Prohibition Petitions—Williamson's Railroad Bill—Etc.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 17.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reported that the Act to amend the Charter of Vicksburg, passed at the last session and returned without the Governor's approval, on account of the short session of the Senate did not reach the Chamber till after the adjournment of the Senate, but is a law as if signed by the Governor.

The free pass bill goes back to the Committee with amendment that no officers shall ride on railroads without paying the usual fare.

Prohibition petitions are flooding both Houses.

A great many unimportant locals bills have been introduced in each House.

A special committee of nine to visit the Asylum at Meridian, with the Senate Committee, will leave to-night on a special coach.

Williamson's Railroad Bill is voluminous and sweeping; besides regulating freights, it provides penalty in double the amount of damage done on the part of the road; parties damaged may sue for extortions, and jury decide the extent of extortions.

At this hour the House is engaged on the contested election case from Bolivar county, which perhaps will consume all forenoon.

Nothing done this morning.

DELMONICO DISCOVERED.

He Aimlessly Wandered Around Until Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Delmonico's body was found in the woods, near Gen. McClelland's Summer-house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a couple of boys. There were no marks of violence on the body. He died from exposure. Nothing is missing from his person. He probably died January 6th. About two o'clock that morning John Dieffenthal, who works for a farmer on Orange mountain, while driving from Montclair to Orange, saw a man leaning wearily against a fence at the junction of the road leading from Orange mountain to Montclair. He is certain now the man was Delmonico. He hailed Dieffenthal and begged shelter. The farmer said the speech of the wayfarer was so thick he could scarcely understand him. Delmonico's speech had been thick since his trouble came on. The night was bitterly cold, but the farmer was afraid of tramps, and instead of taking the man into his wagon, drove on, after directing him to Orange, a mile distant. The wanderings of the unfortunate man from this point can only be conjectured. He probably went aimlessly along the road over the mountain until overcome with cold, and lay down and was frozen to death. The Orange police took charge of the body and notified the friends of the deceased in New York, and County Physician Hewitt immediately visited the place. The two boys were hunting rabbits, and found the body under a tree in the woods on the mountain side, below Gen. McClellan's residence. His clothing and papers were undisturbed. It is supposed that he unsanely wandered there and died.

The Kentucky Senatorial Race.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 16.—The Senatorial contest is still undecided. An informal ballot was taken in joint session yesterday; but by agreement of the Democrats so that no one was elected. The caucus met at night again, and after six ballots with no definite result adjourned till Wednesday night. The last ballot stood Williams 54, Blackburn 44, Sweeny 23.

The Chalmers-Manning Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Elections to-day decided to seat neither Chalmers nor Manning on the prima facie evidence in the case. The report of the Committee will probably be submitted to the House to-morrow and the case considered on its merits.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Debate on the River Improvement Bill in the House.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Indiscreet friends and wily enemies of the improvement of the Mississippi River precipitated a four hours debate in the House today and delayed the passage of the emergency appropriation of $1,000,000.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, as Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, successfully carried the Senate and House bills, which are identical, through the parliamentary stages that brought them to the consideration by the House in Committee of the Whole. He briefly explained the purpose of the appropriation and the necessity for immediate action, and Mr. Blanchard, being more familiar with the subject, reviewed it more fully.

Mr. Belford, Republican, of Colorado, declared his willingness to vote thirty million for the Mississippi if it was needed, but poked fun at the Democrats about the rivalry between Mr. King's and Mr. Willis's committees.

Mr. King advocated the bill.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, wanted to lug in an amendment for the benefit of Dubuque, but subsequently withdrew it, after a private appeal from Mr. Kellogg.

The arvantages of pursuing a systematic plan of improvement under the direction of a corps of skilled engineers like the River Commission were presented in brief by Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, alleged that the kind of improvement carried on by the commission was not demanded by practical river men. The latter do not complain about the navigation. It was, he said, scientific men and theorists who want the river improved in this way.

Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, presented very forcibly and effectively the case answer to Mr. Bayne.

Thomas and Henderson, of Illinois, and Horr, of Michigan; Republicans, advocated the bill with zeal and ability, in reply to a savage onslaught by Hepburn of Iowa, who said the real purpose was to build levees to protect private property, the improvement of the banks and plantations, and not the navigation; that a large part of appropriations was frittered away in employment of engineers, clerks, cooks and others, besides laborers; that the salaries of the commissioners, clerks and cooks amounted to $615,000 a year; that the scheme was to build five thousand miles of levees for the Mississippi and tributaries at a cost of not less than $10,000 a mile.

Mr. Weller, of Iowa, said 95 per cent. of the people of Iowa disagreed with Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Horr, of Michigan, met Mr. Hepburn squarely—He maintained that the Commission's plan is the only one that can improve navigation. It would cost a large sum, and could not be done without building levees; but it ought to be done without regard to the benefits that might accrue to riparian owners.

Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, spoke of the value to navigation of the work already done and reminded the opposition that it was impossible to erect a public building or other improvement anywhere without an incidental benefit to private property.

Mr. Willis sought to close the debate but Mr. White, of Kentucky filibustered and wasted an hour, so that Mr. Willis consented to give the opposition a half hour for debate to-morrow, and reserved ten minutes for the friends of the bill.

There is no doubt of the passage of the bill exactly as it came from the Senate, as the motion to lay upon filibustering motions showed that about two-thirds are friends of the improvement.

The speech Mr. Horr of to-day was especially admirable for its breadth and vigor, and was worthy of a statesman.

Mr. Geo. L. Wright, Secretary of the Executive Committee, which met in St. Louis, says he is daily receiving notice of the appointment of delegates to the conference to be held in this city, February 5th, in the interest of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries. Two hundred delegates have already been appointed from cities in the Mississippi Valley, including fifteen chosen respectively by the Sugar Exchange and Mexican Exchange, of New Orleans, and the city of Vicksburg. He says it will be a grand convention, comprising some of the most influential men of the country.

The Chances for Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 17.—Gen. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, who was Chairman of the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads in last Congress, and who was prominent in bringing about a reduction of letter postage, is asked by an American Press reporter if he thought a postal telegraph bill would be passed by this Congress. "No," replied he, "I hardly think it can be done by this Congress, but it is only a question of a very short time when it will be done. The Government ought to have lines of its own for the use of people at reasonable rates."

Postal Matters in Committee.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads recently Mr. Money was authorized to report to the House favorable action on the bill making all public roads and highways post routes, and giving the Postmaster General power to establish postal service whenever in his judgment the public welfare required it. The bills of Messrs. Anderson and Sumner relative to the postal telegraph were referred to the sub-committee having in charge that subject. Mr. Brigham, a member of the sub-committee, says no action toward formulating a bill will be taken for ten days or more. During the interim an effort will be made to secure data upon which the sub-Committee may work.

MANNING "Arizonced" his own certificate. He could not have had much faith in it.—New Mississippian.

Wouldn't be a Czar.

If hard pressed for money we might be persuaded to serve in the capacity of lightning-rod agent; chief clerk behind a peanut stand, assistant cook on a third-rate steamboat, bottle washer in a soda factory, or even a boot-black in a wild, western town, where the cow-boys amuse themselves in shooting the buttons off your coat and the curls from your head. But hang us if we'd be the Czar of Russia for all the honor and glory and money in the universe. Two years ago the old ruler was blown all to atoms by an infernal machine placed in his way, and now, the latest dict! the 'ole Czar has been recently shot and dangerously wounded. Give us a three-legged stool in an uninviting chimney corner; with ashes under our feet and rags as our raiment, but deliver us, oh Lord, from ever being called upon to preside over the destinies of a people who are constantly plotting to work destruction to the head of the government, and sending him headlong into the abyss of eternity without grip, sack, head-dress or free pass.—Raymond Gazette.

We regret to hear that ex-Senator Longino is very low at Brookhaven with typhoid pneumonia.—New Mississippian.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room.
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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi:

THE undersigned residents and legal voters of Supervisor's District No. 2, in said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to CHAS. STOCKNER to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at Bon Eagle Plantation, Eagle Bend, in aforesaid district, county and State, he being of reputation to receive the same:

Jake & Ganes. Dick Turbin, Jim Green, Matt Scott, Jess Allen, David Cumings, Bill Adams, Sam Cumings, Joe Hawkins, John Sawing, Marshal Byrd, John Ingram, Dave Slaughter, Jeff Warren, Balfour Slaughter, Mike Cox, Wm. Giles, Joe Green, Fred Mixon, Aaron Gibson, Horace Holmes, John Smith, Ed Ackmill, Jim Wilks, Frank Hilsby, Stephen Washington, John Warren, Peyton Richardson, Al Wilson, Peter Bison, Sam Austin, Jr., Beverly Gibson, Albert Slaughter, Matt Hubbard, Joe Davis, Fred Hubbard, Horace Slaughter, Robt. Smith, Wes Green, Joe Douglas, Calvin Littlejohn, Wm. Buckner, Mingo Hudson, Alfred Jones, Wm. Waters, Dan Slaughter, Linsay Moore, Henry Bradlow, Give Simms, Orange Willis, Thornton Rodney, Eli Cyrus, Daniel Slaughter, Andrew Sanders, Dan Bains, Louis Bishop, James Wilks, Hall Gibson, William Gess, Orlander Stamps, William Marsh, Andrew Thompson, Alick Stamps, Louis Bolder, Oliver Adams, Warren Grundy, Alick Jefferson, Wade Whiles, George Williams, Winston Brown, Henry Nelson, James Nelson, Frank Booker, Sye Higgins, Dan Booker, Frank Johnson, Rob. Gardner, Shannon Morgan, William Jackson, Gabie Payne, Joshua Clark, Jackson Johnson, Solomon Jarman, John Thomas, Jefferson Smith, Norman Jones, Samuel Jefferson, Wallace Glascoe, Bob Beardy, Ed Bonekell, John Cannon, Wesley Hamilton, Henry Williams, Wesley Bonekell, Jim Bonekell, Ben Wright, Harrel Johnson, Jesse Brown, Jr.

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
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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 17, 1884

THE Clarion is opposed to the bill for abolishing the charter of Jackson.

It is said Senator Edmunds intends to urge the passage of his Civil Rights bill at the earliest possible moment.

THE New York Sun says some day that Carlisle will be profoundly ashamed of his "nasty treatment" of William S. Holman in making up his committees.

YESTERDAY the Senate concurred in the House resolution providing for a joint session to-day to elect Keeper of the Capitol, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Public Printer. This don't look much like abolishing the office of Public Printer.

THE State Board of Education will meet in this city on or about the 21st inst., for the appointment of County Superintendents throughout the State. All applications should be in by that time, and should be addressed to the State Superintendent of Public Education.—Clarion.

THE reason that the bill to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in this State was indefinitely postponed, is that the Code already provides for this question.—Clarion.

Then the Code does not seem to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in the State. A bill is needed to make the Code effective.

HON. O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi, has been appointed by Speaker Carlisle, one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institute.—Ex.

The old "war horse" has been rewarded, and Sunset Cox has been punished. If Mr Carlisle should unfortunately receive the Democratic nomination for President, Singleton can carry his district for him, but we doubt very much if Cox can or will carry New York for him.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star gives some advice to the Ohio Legislature, which we commend to the Mississippi lawmakers:

Let us have a busy session, devoted to matters of real and general importance. Do not burden the committees with rubbish. Do not clog the wheels of legislation with a mass of pigayum bills. Sunk the lobby. Abandon the practice of taking a recess on the slightest provocation. Briefly, give us a short session stuffed with profitable business.

THE Jackson Clarion is slow to anger, but at last after long forbearance, it seems to be thoroughly aroused. In its issue of this morning it says:

The Vicksburg Herald of yesterday contains one of its characteristic sneers at the Clarion. * * * The Herald says that "is is even hinted that it (the Clarion) rather preferred" the election of McGill. In view of the statement already made, that we preferred the election of Mr. Clingan, that we voted for him, and that we would have rejoiced in his election, we pronounce such "hints," from whatever source they emanate, as contemptible, false and slanderous.

We now repeat a suggestion we made before the Legislature convened, and that is, that this able body try its 'prentice had upon the supervision of the miserable pigeon roads that are characteristic of this State. If the Legislature succeeds in bringing order out of chaos in this respect, and establishes a good system of dirt or gravel roads, we will be willing to concede it the ability to supervise the railroads, provided it can be clearly demonstrated that the railroads need supervision. At any rate, let the Legislature try its hand on the wagon roads first; they need it the most.

The Hatchet.

This is the title of handsomely printed and illustrated paper now published weekly at Washington City. We have just received last Saturday's issue. On the first page there is an excellent cartoon entitled "the Siege of New York, or the American Battle of Dorking," which shows up the American navy in rather a bad plight. The Hatchet is handsomely printed on fine paper, and is filled with a variety of interesting matter and illustrations. We understand that Mr. Nathan Picard, formerly of this city, is interested in the publication of the Hatchet, and is also a frequent contributor to its interesting columns.

Department Reports.

The Biennial Reports of the Departments and Benevolent Institutions, which are being printed for the information of the Legislature, will be ready very soon—some of them within the next few days. We find the Secretary of State's report on our desk this morning. It is impossible to close up the business of the session here [Jackson] and examine the numerous documents in the hands of the Legislature.—Clarion.

Another Murder

Was added last night to the long chapter that already disgraces the history of Vicksburg. Jack McKenna, a notoriously bad character, killed Ed. Wilson in a gaming saloon over the St. Charles Saloon on Washington street. Mr. Wilson was the "dealer" and, it is stated, endeavored to prevent McKenna from stealing another man's "chips;" this brought on abuse from McKenna, and a quarrel in which Wilson was shot to death.

This terrible affair is suggestive of the great need of strictly enforcing the laws, and shows the terrible consequences of their non-enforcement. McKenna and another pan horribly beat and maimed a citizen of this community a year or so ago, but no effort was made to give them legal punishment that we are aware of.

And now here is a gambling room conducted almost openly on the principal thoroughfare of Vicksburg, in defiance of the law. The police and other officials must certainly have known of its existence, but still there has been no effort made to suppress it. There is no doubt that one violation of law begets others and greater ones. If the laws had been strictly enforced this gambling-room would not have been allowed to continue its unlawful business, and no murder could have occurred there. We republish the following extract from Judge Cowan's recent charge to the Grand Jury and trust it will be heeded:

It is important gentlemen, that you do your duty to give that protection to life and property which should exist in every community, not only by presenting for crimes of great magnitude, such as murder and arson, but for the lesser ones. It is an easy grade from a minor to a major crime. The man who drags another out robs him in a gaming hell or a faro-bank does not have to stretch his conscience much in order to bring himself up to the point of garroting on the street or highway, or of burglary and murder. But there is another consideration for the strict enforcement of the law. It prevents crime, and as you pay the expense of the criminal prosecutions, it appeals to your pockets as tax-payers; the greater the prevalence of crime in this country the higher the rate of taxation.

Interference in Railway Management.

The correspondent of a Western paper who knows what he is talking about, says: The gradual reduction of profits under its operation is now being sensibly felt by the railroads, and under the market value of our stocks. Our annual reports speak honest facts. We sorely need some restraining influence upon irresponsible interference in railroad management. I use the words irresponsible advisedly, and unhesitatingly, the first because those who administer the laws are responsible to no living authority for the consequences of their acts, and the owners of railroad property who suffer these consequences are absolutely without redress for their mistakes, whether these errors are the result of ignorance or ill-will, and because those things the doing of which constitutes the very essence of management, is transferred from those appointed by the owners to those appointed by the State. I have the strongest evidence that the trustees are proposing to sell their investments in securities in the Georgia Railroad.

"Official" Assistance.

THE Post occasionally says something that wakes up some of the ante-deluvian papers of the State. The last one to be aroused is the Holly Springs South. The South pretends to see some difference between private and official contributions for campaign purposes. Now, we would like to know if the $100 from Mr. Springer, M. C. from Illinois, was not an official contribution? We will risk our reputation as a political prophet, by affirming that Chalmers will get his seat. But here is the "argument" of the South in the most approved style of Mississippi provincial journalism:

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST (which as to its political status we are now presently able very accurately to class) seems to have taken Mississippi and particularly its 2nd Congressional District, under his especial wing. He quotes Illinois Springer as saying that he had sent $100 of his own money to this district. Because his head was sore about not being made Chairman of the Committee on elections he has let this monstrous lion eat out of the bag. And the Vicksburg editor has been knocked down flat and placed "hors du combat" by the ferocious animal. We sincerely lament this fearful tragedy. Because Springer gave a hundred dollars, and other individuals may have given more, he infers that one side gave as much as the other. If he should recover his senses we hope it may be with power to see that amounts given as voluntary contributions from private pockets have always been regarded as legitimate by both sides, and proper enough for ordinary campaign expenses. And that he also be able to see the difference between the innocent act and the criminal one of setting public officials to work to the detriment of proper duties and robbing the treasury and the people to elect executive favorites.

Gov. Lowry Threatened.

We hope our Governor will stand by the farmers in the contest the railroads have precipitated. He has an enviable popularity he can quickly squander by sympathy with the railroads. His anxiety about starting capital away from the State two years ago, pending the late Legislature, had best now be turned to making it for his own reputation. Judge Campbell's late decision in Rosevere's order on top of it will raise the farmers with a fierce indignation and if Gov. Lowry re-appoints Judge Campbell to his place on the Supreme Bench his political doom is fixed and sealed—he will never be Governor again. It may have been Judge Campbell's misfortune that the case was ever presented before him for adjudication; it is all the same. The decision runs counter to the interest of the land owners, and if this decision be right, the railroads are precipitate to take a mean advantage of it, and Judge Campbell must go. If the circumstance dooms him, when he took office, had to take all the chances. The chances ran counter to him, and he must endure the consequences—"grin and bear it." But after that decision, he could not reasonably expect a re-appointment. And we dare affirm that the Supreme Court of Mississippi did not decide the point correctly. Custom makes law, and in this case all parties in interest had so long acquiesced in the custom that railroads must make cattle guards, that the contrary opinion to Judge Campbell's has hardened into law. The case ought to be reopened and reargued so that the Judges should have an opportunity to come to wiser conclusions and reverse a hasty decision. The attorneys in the interest of the land owners might make a motion now for a rehearing with an imminent probability of success. We wish they would do it. It could but reach the properest solution of this now troublesome question.—Meridian Mercury.

The Lien Law.

The message of Governor Lowry to the Mississippi Legislature is a fair sample of the new spirit of the South, and of the new sentiment of Southern statesmen. It is brim full of practical suggestions to the members, legislating for public questions coming up for their consideration, and offering sober counsel as to the methods they should adopt in deciding them.

Among these the lien law has received his attention, and he gives some judicious advice in relation thereto. Although this subject has received only slight attention in Louisiana, it has furnished a topic for earnest discussion in Mississippi. The press in the rural districts have given much time and attention to the dissemination of information on the matter, and opinion is now ripe for a new departure.

Governor Lowry is very conservative in his views. He evidently regards a change as probable and necessary; but he wisely proposes that a thorough study of the law be made to operate so gradually as not to disturb business; and that for the purpose time must be given. It will go into effect be postponed, so that the people may have the opportunity to adjust their affairs to the new system.

It is incontestable that the subject cannot be much longer adjourned in Mississippi, and we recommend to our men of affairs, that the disposition made of the matter in Mississippi receive their careful scrutiny. We have been passing through a transition period in this State. It is demonstrable that the legislation bearing on the agricultural operations of the State, constitutes the most formidable obstacle to immigration and to the introduction of those minor industries which have done so much to promote the prosperity of Texas and Arkansas. We cannot without fundamental modifications, and while they are disposed to have their annual meeting at Jackson, as being the most central and accessible, and leave here during each visit from three to five thousand dollars for board and other expense, these Grand Bodies may be considered "on wheels" until ample hotel accomodations are afforded here.

The erection of a first-class cotton factory would perhaps be the best thing for Jackson that could now be undertaken, and either local or outside capital must be invested in that direction before long; but next to this, and by many deemed of greater importance, is the erection of a first-class hotel on one of several eligible sites available on Capital or State streets—the old Bowman House, Spengler's Square, or the "Slaughter House" lot—perhaps others. To build and furnish such a house would require about seventy-five thousand dollars, but it was five stories high, unnecessarily large, we always thought. We suggest to the enterprising citizens who organized a stock company last summer for the purpose of having a State Fair, that they organize another for the erection of a first-class hotel, associating with them such others as may be willing to join in the enterprise, but the fewer having control the better. It would be to the interest of every business man in the eastern part of the city to either subscribe stock or give a small bonus to insure the erection of such a hotel. The investment in the way of trade will yield a certain return. In conversation with Mr. Chris. Hinckle, proprietor of the Spengler House, on this subject, he informed us that he would subscribe one thousand dollars. He is not able to build such a house as the city needs, but has been on the look out for some other location where his experience as a public caterer, he is satisfied, would be to better advantage. He has no accommodations at his hotel for ladies, and when they do go there, he locates them in his family residence. Not long since a gentleman and his wife came there from the West and he provided for them, as stated. They remained long enough to visit the principal institutions, and to make purchases in our stores to the amount of three hundred dollars.

We call upon Messrs. Odeneal, Lemly, Wolfe, Virden and such other public spirited citizens as will take hold with them, to at once organize a City Hotel Company. The Legislature and the city gave liberal franchises in 1857, to Mr. Bowman, as an inducement to the erection of a hotel, and we have no doubt like privileges can be obtained for another hotel of similar proportions.—Jackson Clarion.

The Mississippi Improvement.

The telegraphic report of yesterday's proceedings in the House of Representatives shows that as much progress was made that evening listening to enactment the Emergency Appropriation of $1,000,000 as the opponents of improvement would allow. Inflammations are not wanting that this small measure of relief from the hindrance to the work of improvement imposed by the failure of the River and Harbor Bill for the current fiscal year to pass the Senate last March, will be triumphantly prosecuted to final passage by the determined friends of the people of the Valley.

The Convention at Washington next month will be an imposing one, both in numbers and in character, and will exercise a healthy influence on the appropriations for the next fiscal year.—N. O. Picayune.

THE Vicksburg Herald has taken the Legislature in hand. We have not heard whether or not it has the contract for furnishing advice, but judging from the air of some recent articles we would judge that the editor was laboring under that infatuation.—Kosciusko Star.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U., pages 345 and 346 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 33, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 7, according to the original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. E. Sheppard by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book No. 7 F., pages 94 and 95 of said County Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at noon.

14-304 T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

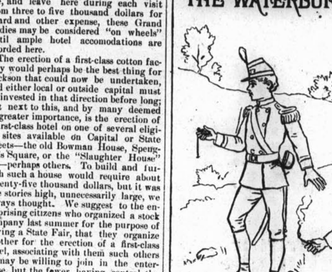
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YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 23rd day of January, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY,
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	W'ther.
a. m.	30.48	37	7	N. E.	Cloudy.
a. m.	30.53	37	8	N.	Cloudy.
p. m.	30.48	37	7	N.	Lt. rain.
p. m.	30.50	36	7	N.	Lt. rain.
p. m.	30.50	35	83	N.	Lt. rain.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	52.	41.
Minimum thermometer	41.	34.
Mean temperature	51.3	36.5
Rainfall	0.08	0.44

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF OF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 16 7 p. m. Washington time.

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

Stations.	Above low water.	Changes.	
	feet.	In's	Rise In's / Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	12		2
Memphis	22	10	7
Davenport, Iowa			
Dubuque, Iowa			
La Crosse, Iowa			
Keokuk, Iowa			
St. Louis			
Cincinnati	4	9	4
Louisville	9	4	10
Nashville	18	8	9
Shreveport, La	31	10	46
New Orleans	4		
Galveston, Texas	6	7	
Corpus Christi	12	1	
Brownsville	12	1	
Fort Brown			
Indianola			
Port Eads, D. T.			

Below high water of 1874. ☞Frozen.
CHARLES SCHULTZ,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Cumberman, Anthony's Ferry.
T. P. Thompson for Skipwith.

DEPARTED.

Headlight for Sunflower.
T. P. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Little Annie, Anthony's Ferry.
Cumberman, Baton Rouge.

BOATS IN PORT TO-DAY.

City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Natchez, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Bonnet, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Cherokee, from New Orleans.
Will S. Hays, from Memphis.
W. Cole, from Memphis.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Capt. Richardson, from New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Arkansas City—City of Providence, Louisiana, and
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cherokee for New Orleans.
T. P. Thompson for Skipwith.
Capt. H. Richardson for New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
W. Cole, for Memphis.
Will S. Hays, for Memphis.

NOTES.

The terrible bad weather and fog, are delaying the boats, and they are consequently all out of time.

The Issaquena has been considerably delayed, but will be in in time to leave this evening on regular time (5 o'clock) and all points as high as Greenville.

Capt. Lenox, of the City of Providence, telegraphs that he will arrive at Vicksburg before 5 o'clock this evening and all points as high as Arkansas City; he connecting with the steamer Kate Adams for Memphis.

Capt. Sargent's steamer Jno. F. Halleft for Davis Bend this morning with a good trip.

Capt. W. L. Barton's sawmill-boat Lieberman arrived here last night and left to-day for Baton Rouge, La.

The steamer Headlight left here on yesterday evening with the largest trip that has gone up the Sunflower this year.

Capt. Wm. Campbell's big steamer Edgardson will be up to-night, and will go to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock for the southern coast landings as far as New Orleans.

The steamer Cherokee of the P. Line is due up to-night from New Orleans and returns to that city to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Capt. Jno. A. Stevenson master, of the Key City,

Passengers and shippers for all points between Vicksburg and Tallahatchie rivers, will find the big side wheel steamer of the line, the D. Sinnet, leaving here Saturday at 5 p.m.

The freight for the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence for all points as high as Arkansas City, receiving every day at the elevator.

The U. S. mail boat Capt. Miller, will leave from Natchez to-night and returns to-morrow morning at 9:30 carrying U. S. mail.

Capt. Ed Noland's fine electric light steamer, W. S. Hays, will be in early in the morning, and will leave Memphis at 5 o'clock to-morrow. Capt. G. Wash will have charge of the office.

The regular Vicksburg and Memphis packet, E. W. Cole—Capt. Ellison master will arrive to-night, and return to Memphis promptly at noon to-morrow.

The steamer W. P. Thompson arrived last night from the upper hends, and will leave to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m., all upper bend landings as high as Yazoo with. Capt. M. D. Nelon is her master, and Hennen Denlo clerk.

Burton's Saw-mill Boat.

We are requested by Mr. Wm. L. Burton to announce that the Lumberman (Floating Saw Mill) will arrive here next week, and will sell lumber on the shortest notice. Mr. Burton's saw mill is floating mill at the present time, but he has arranged to have a number of rowboats with which they can land on the shore to receive the lumber. Persons who may stand in need of lumber will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Burton.

The Millers Song.

"Love me little, love me long,"
Sang the dusty miller
To his wheat art, and his song
Did a matter convey, I ween.

"In your eyes now love looks shine,
There lies cereal pleasure,
Oh! heavenly joys are mine,
Filling up my measure."

Came the maiden's corn-full laugh
At the Miller's fawning;
"Get you gone, you greedy flitch-back!
Sir! to you good morning."
—Chicago Times.

Fashion Notes.

Poplins have become fashionable again and it is curious to see the delight with which they are hailed, comparing it with the complete contumely with which they have been regarded. Their genuineness is a source of pleasure, and their thick, rich-ribbed appearance is favorably likened to the Ottoman silks. White poplins are recommended for bridal costumes instead of white satin.

Kiltings, arranged in a series of fans, are fashionable.

The breasts of the beaver continue to be a fashionable fur.

Large round sandalwood fans are made of felt, embroidered in Oriental designs. Linen bands, highly ornamented in gilt and scarlet, make effective trimmings.

English women are said to have their dresses made with a low-necked waist of silesia, just like a corset cover, so as to transfer the weight of the skirt from the hips to the shoulders.

One of the most satisfactory novelties is the crimped ruffle, which is a pleasant odor to rooms. It is made of satin and brightly embroidered and filled with orris-root. When hung over the chandelier it spreads abroad a most delicious perfume.

Shopping-bags are made of a great variety of materials. One of the simplest methods is to cut a bag of broadcloth and embroider it with monogram or conventional design.

The Only Living Private.

"Do with me what you please. I'm an ex-confederate soldier and a stranger in a strange land."

"Well, colonel," said his honor, "the charge against you is not a very grave one. Sleeping in the street, I believe, is the extent of its seriousness."

"I'm not a colonel, sir."

"What!" shouted the justice, springing to his feet; "do you dare be that I heard aright. You certainly don't mean to say that you're not a colonel?"

"I do, your honor," replied decidedly, "I was only a private in the army, and I guess that I am not much more than a tramp now."

"My friend," replied his honor, in a choking voice, "go forth. You are a free man now. You are the first southerner I have ever met who was not a colonel, and the only private, I honestly believe, that was in the confederate army. I am glad to have seen what constituted the only living private of what was a glorious piece of fighting machinery."—New York Journal.

THE exclusion of Chinese labor from California has had its first and most immediate effect upon the vineyards, which rely all out of time.

Steamboats.

ANCHOR LINE.

For Arkansas City, Greenville and the Bends.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
Geo. W. Lenox Master; Frank Perkins, Clerk;
Leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock p. m., connecting with the Arkansas City Railroad for the 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,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
EUGENE PLATT,
my4 Freight and Passenger Agent.

Regular Vicksburg and Skipwith Tri-Weekly Packet.

Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
A. D. Nelon.....Master.
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 12 p.m.; returning, leaves Skipwith every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES,
d24 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular Vicksburg and Memphis Packet,

The large, fast and magnificent steamer
WILL S. HAYS,
Ed. Noland.....Captain
G. Wash. Floyd.....Clerk.
Will leave Vicksburg every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.
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SARGENT'S LINE.

Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant
Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,
W. H. Sargent.....Master
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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connects 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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New Orleans and Greenville Packet.

The Swift and Reliable Steamer
J. M. WHITE,
John W. Tobin, Master; Curt Holmes, Clerk
Will pass up for Greenville and the Bends every SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Returning, will leave Greenville every TUESDAY EVENING for New Orleans and all way landings.
For freight and passage apply to
W. S. JONES, Supt Wharfboat.
W. C. O'Hara, Passenger Agent.
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PARISOT LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows:
For Silver Creek every FRIDAY, and for Belzoni every MONDAY at 5 p.m.
For the upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every FRIDAY at 5 p.m., connecting at Yazoo City with steamers for Benton and Greenwood as regularly as the water will permit.

For Anthony's Ferry.

The steamer SALLIE CARNEY will leave every morning at 8 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 Brock, Jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every SATURDAY at 10 a.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 Yazoo and Tallahatchie River Packets.

The new, fast and splendid Steamer
HARD CASH,
B. S. Leathers, Master; Scott Phillips, Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY evening at 4 o'clock, for above points and way landings, connecting at Yicksburg with the steamer Natchez. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Freight and Passenger Agent, Vicksburg.
E. H. KELLY, Agent, Yazoo City. nv7

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
Steamer HEADLIGHT,
Geo. W. Bockout, Master; Chas. Parr, Clerk.
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For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
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The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,
Henry Marionneaux.....Master
Frank Stevenson.....Clerk
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CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; lot 70x200 feet; at the edge of town. Will be sold for $700 cash. Title perfect. Apply at this office. nv30

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Four handsome lots, situated in a very desirable and growing part of the city. Size 50 by 147½ feet.
jl6. J. H. D. BOWMAR & SON.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja27 R. S. PRYOR.

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,
d4tf Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

WANTED—A WIFE—A young man, 26 years old, weight 175 lbs., quite handsome, with an annual income of $1500, wishes a wife. He is good-tempered, well educated, and fond of good living and ease. His wife must be between 18 and 20 years of age, and weigh not less than 120 pounds. She must be fond of travel and have a good store of fun and common sense. This means business. Communications strictly confidential. Address for 30 days, "AUTHUR," Box 25, Vicksburg, Miss. ja11

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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 presented by the unprecedented terms upon which these lots are sold. s sep1

LOCAL ITEMS.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY, of Lake Providence, La., is in the city.

BEN. JOHNSON, white, and Sam Woods, colored, died at the Hospital last night.

JOSEPH S. FOX, of Houston Texas arrived on the 10 o'clock train this morning visiting friends and relations.

JOHNNY J. BRADFIELD, formerly of the Mississippi Valley Bank, is now assistant collector of the Vicksburg Bank.

COL. RUTHVENDUE MOORE, of Mobile, arrived in the city by the 10 o'clock train, on business with Capt. W. L. Marshall, U. S. Engineer.

THE funeral of Mr. Ed. Wilson will take place from his residence on Mulberry street near Clay street to morrow morning at half-past ten oclock.

HON. W. R. SPEARS, Senator from this county, is still confined to his residence by sickness. His many friends in Warren county hope he will soon be able to take his seat in the Senate.

SINCE writing the notice, "that the steamer Issaquena had not arrived" which appears in our river columns, the highheaded Belle of the Bends came in all right and will be off again this evening on her regular time at 5 o'clock.

A FINE lot of work horses and mules are on sale at M. Loewenberg's stables. They will be sold at the very lowest prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. Those in want of horses or mules will do well to inspect this lot of fine animals.

JUDGE CORDELL, who is in the city, denies saying that the man who was reported in the supposed swindler in the $1800 matter had been dead for 2 years. He simply said he had not seen or heard of him for 2 years.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
de13 W. O. WORRELL.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. j12

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a delicious drink. j12

FINE ART STUDIO,
81 Clay Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Life size portraits in Oil, Pastel, Crayon and Water Colors a specialty. A first-class likeness guaranteed. ja10

GOV. LOWRY has certainly most gracefully yielded to the wishes, not only of the people of the State, as the entire country will testify, in the appointment of Hon. Ralph North, as Chancellor of the Twelfth District. We hope the appointment may be re-appointed, as he has exhibited in the discharge of his duties the true metal of that fine now in the market.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE KILLING

In Our City—Jack McKenna Shoots and Kills Ed. Wilson in a Gambling Room.

Our community is again shocked with the sickening details of another reckless taking of human life. Last night the notorious Jack McKenna shot and killed Ed. Wilson. From what we can learn it appears that last night about 10 o'clock McKenna, Wilson and others were engaged in a game of faro, in the gaming rooms situated over the St. Charles Saloon, when a dispute and difficulty arose between McKenna and Wilson, caused by Wilson charging McKenna with attempting to swindle another one of the players. McKenna became very furious and denunciatory in his language and manner, displaying his pistol, and refusing to be quieted. It is said that Wilson attempted to make McKenna keep quiet, but the latter only became more violent and threatening, when Wilson went to a colored servant in the room whom he had instructed to bring his pistol, and had gotten, or was in the act of getting, the pistol from the colored man, when McKenna fired on him with the foregoing stated effect.

Mr. Wilson died at 12:30 last night, and McKenna is in custody.

A Coroner's Jury was empannelled and sworn but adjourned until 12 m. today to hear the evidence, and to-day again adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

At the present writing the Grand Jury now in session are examining witnesses in the case. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Washington Lodge K. of P. and Warren Lodge of Odd Fellows.

FINE ART STUDIO,
JOHN C. BRAIN, ARTIST,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. jal0

Remember the seven different styles of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. dec20

Circuit Court Items.

The Court adjourned at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, after having obtained a jury in the Hawthorne case, consisting of eight colored, as follows: Jas. Brown, Arthur Sparks, John Williams, Anderson Wells, Johnson Standford, Geo. Ellison, James Clark, Alex James; and four white, as follows: Wm. Walker, Tobe Whitaker, Robt. Henderson and J. B. Pegram. When court convened this morning the case was called and proceeded with, the State commencing its testimony. The case will occupy the attention of the court for several days.

Up to 12 o'clock the Grand Jury had brought in no additional indictments.

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

MR. KASSON, member of congress from Iowa, is going to quit that sort of thing at the end of his present term and become a newspaper editor. It is gratifying to know that there is an occasional congressman who has an ambition to do something worth while.—Globe-Democrat.

→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.**

A WALL street operator now in this city said that Roscoe Conkling had lost every cent of his private fortune since his retirement from the Senate, in the late drop in Northern Pacific stock. Conkling visited the far West last Summer and became deeply impressed with the possibilities of the Northern pacific. His fortune was put into the road for a long investment. He takes his losses bravely, and is devoting himself with renewed energy to his law practice. Like General Grant, he has bidden farewell to stock speculation.

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

SENATOR PLUMB thinks the present discussion of the plans to improve the Mississippi river will result in the building of the levees by the general government. He thinks the safest, most practical and less expensive way to do this would be to construct a railroad up the Mississippi Valley.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars, at BECK'S. dec20

Sole Proprietor,
j16. **WILLIAM BRADY.**

LUMBERMEN OF THE WEST

Inspecting the Timber Lands of this Section—A Most Desirable Class of Immigrants.

A Large Party at the Pacific House en Route to the Sunflower —Their Names, Etc.

The following gentlemen came in on the 10 o'clock train, and are registered at the Pacific House:

John W. Prestel, Sheridan, Mich.
Peter Friend, Montpelier, Ohio.
Fred Ness, McBride, Mich.
J. E. Gardner, banker, Sheridan, Mich.
H. C. Higman, St. Joseph, Mich.
E. J. Walbridge, Canada.
Geo. Prentiss, Detroit, Mich.
John F. McKay, Detroit, Mich.
C. H. Getchell, Des Moines, Iowa.
E. F. Getchell, Chicago, Ill.
T. J. Ellis, Hazleton, Ind.
L. D. Bulis, Macedonia, Iowa.
V. Hawthorn, LaPlace, Ill.
E. H. Gray, Sheridan, Mich.
E. C. Chandler, "Northwestern Lumberman," Chicago, Ill.

These gentlemen are a body of excursionists from the West, consisting of large capitalists and lumbermen, who are en route to the Sunflower and Yazoo county. They will charter a boat today, and leave this evening on their tour of inspection. They mean business, and have come here for the purpose of buying lands and timber, erecting sawmills, and doing an extensive business in manufacturing the various kinds of valuable timber found in our Delta. They will also prepare for market and ship to Eastern and European markets dressed lumber for manufactures.

These gentlemen are all men of large capital, and have come here for the purpose of availing themselves of the advantageous facilities offered them by the fine timber, cheap labor, good climate, and easy means of transportation to the markets of the world.

Difficulty at Yazoo City.

An engineer at a sawmill in Yazoo City, had his skull cracked yesterday by being hit on the head by another party. Don't know if the parties are white or colored.

New Subscribers to Telephone Exchange.

Buck & Clark, 163.
R. S. Buck, Residence, 164.
T. R. Foster, J. P., Office, 165.
Bonelli's Furniture Store, 166.
Subscribers please copy above on their list and oblige the Telephone Exchange.

Another Shooting.

We learned that one colored man shot another on the train at or near Anthony's Ferry, this morning. They were both hands or employees of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., so we learned. The wounded man was brought down to be placed in the hospital. We do not know the names nor have we learned the details of the shooting.

Vicksburg Harbor.

The citizens of Vicksburg have memorialized Congress to make an appropriation to restore the harbor of Vicksburg, by diverting the course of the waters of the Yazoo river so as to have them flow in the old channel of the Mississippi river in front of that city—it being the only practical plan for the restoration of said harbor, all other plans having proved failures. The memorialists say the dredging operations in front of the city, is a recognized failure, the report of the captain of engineers in charge of the work showing a fill of five feet during last season, and they ask that the public moneys appropriated for the Vicksburg harbor be no longer used for that purpose. They have abiding faith in the success of the Yazoo river plan, and believe it can be accomplished at a cost much less than has been represented.—Natchez Democrat.

Taxing Districts.

The Taxing District idea, which grew out of a terrible necessity in Memphis, is gaining in public favor as the working of the system becomes understood by business men and tax payers. In Lebanon, Tennessee, it has been in force two years and is giving general satisfaction. Not only have taxes been reduced from eighty to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, but a sinking fund has been created, the debt considerably reduced annually, and the Government made more efficient than ever before. And it is believed that in a short time the rate of taxation can be reduced to thirty cents and still answer all purposes. Only the other day a bill was introduced in the Mississippi House of Representative to wipe out Jackson as a corporation and turn it into a taxing district, to be administered by seven Commissioners appointable by the Governor, and making the Sheriff of Hinds county Treasurer and Tax Collector. There is a strong likelihood of its passage. If the Legislature will send a Committee to Memphis to examine into the system, such a bill would be almost certain to pass. The old class of tax payers who made a living out of ward politics find fault with a municipal Government run on business principles because it cuts off their "pickings" and the opportunity to assist friends like them in the next ward, but the more understood the more it grows in favor. Similar forms of ours will no doubt be many of the larger cities of the State. It can only be done, however, by appealing to the Legislature, for it is always opposed by the local office-holders and others, who, fortunately, the power of granting and revoking charters of towns and cities is vested in the State Legislature.—Memphis Ledger.

Complaint Against a Policeman.

Mr. S. G. McCormick, the proprietor of an eating house on the levee, a few days since had a fight in his house with a customer who, he alleges, had used insulting language to his wife. During the melee, Mrs. McCormick called upon George Taylor, a colored man in their employ, to separate the combatants. This Taylor promptly did, peace was restored, and what might have been a fatal termination of the fight was averted.

A few days afterward Policeman John Wilson (colored) arrested George Taylor on a charge of disorderly conduct on account of his connection with the fight aforesaid. McCormick says Wilson arrested Taylor in his house without reading a warrent, although he demanded to have it read.

George Taylor complains that Policeman Wilson abused him in the most shameful manner on the way to the work-house, and also threatened to shoot him, all without any provocation whatever.

We are prone to believe that some of our policemen take advantage of their positions and shamefully abuse prisoners while in their custody. Wilson's conduct should be investigated, and if the charges against him are proven, he is certainly unfit to be a peace officer.

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T. C. CATCHINGS,
ja16-1m W. K. INGERSOLL.

Attention Volunteer Southrons!

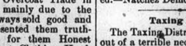
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Dissolution of Partnership.

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THE firm of Norris & Wheeler was dissolved by mutual consent on this day. Any bills after this date, sold to firm name will not be honored. The tranfer business will hereafter be conducted by Charles Wheeler.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16c dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, dull and lower to sell.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat 2 cents lower to 1 cent lower.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The weather is cloudy, warm, rainy and foggy.

Business is only fair.

Arrivals: Natchez from Vicksburg; City of Yazoo from Vicksburg; Choteau from Memphis.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo; for Vicksburg. The Choteau overlays until next week.

The British Government and the Irish.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In a speech at Newcastle last night, Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, said the Government would not consider its task complete until Irishmen possess the same rights and privileges as Englishmen and Scotchmen.

In the Interest of Harmony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Star says: Mr. Belford, of Colorado, had a four hours' consultation with Mr. Conkling at his rooms at Chamberlin's a day or so ago, in the interest of harmony in the Republican party. Mr. Belford is acting the part of peace-maker between the Blaine and Conkling factions, and it is understood that while no positive agreement was reached, the interview brought about a better understanding between the two wings of the party, and all trouble may be expected to be settled. Mr. Belford did not go to Mr. Conkling at the solicitation of Mr. Blaine's friends, but with their friendly consent.

The Senate River Committee.

The report of the special Senate Committee to investigate the Mississippi River and jetties strongly favors the present plan of improvement and warmly indorses and approves the jetties. The Committee points out one very important fact in reference to the river which has not been sufficiently dwelt on. It is no longer, it says, merely a question of improving the river and increasing its debis, but of preserving the depth now existing. The natural tendency of the Mississippi River is to grow wider and shallower every year, and it will continue to do so until it becomes as broad and as useless for navigation as the Platte, unless some plan of preventing this be carried out. Before the settlement of the valley the trees that lined the Mississippi prevented the erosion of the banks. Since, however, the trees have been felled, the banks have eroded rapidly, cavings-in have become much more frequent, and the upper river has grown wider from year to year at the expense of its depth. This will continue, the Committee warns us, until the Mississippi ceases to be navigable, unless the plan of the River Commission is followed permanently, and the banks of the stream protected and a uniform width established.

The Committee declares that the jetties have fulfilled the contract, and that the proper depth and channel have been obtained and all the other requirements strictly complied with.

Among other suggestions, it advises the passage of a law making it a felony to tamper with the channel of the river and cause cut-offs; and it proposes that the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi be given separate and distinct from the river and harbor bill. —Times-Democrat.

The Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Edmunds was present at the meeting of the Senate Committee on railroads and post-roads this morning, and in a conversational way gave his views on the power of Congress to provide for the operation of the postal telegraph bill. He said: Has it been the Government to build telegraph lines. He was strongly opposed to the purchase of existing lines. He drew on the remaining features of the subject were susceptible of discussion in his mind. The committee has authorized Mr. Chalmers to-day, and obtain drawings to be heard on the subject of the construction of said organic. Edmunds to submit the draft.

The Tariff.

The most extensive manufacturing city in the world. It is overrun with monopolies in the shape of meat packing establishments, sugar refineries, iron foundries and rolling mills, and yet it is not ruled by "monopolists" but by the intelligence of these "monopolies." And Memphis will never become a great city until "monopolists" build it up. Any city's growth is steady, but it is not rapid. We are to-day a "monopolist" If we had a hundred or two more like the few who are now engaging manufacturing enterprises we should have a big "spot" boom on these bluffs.—Avalanche.

The opponents of the bill to repeal the charter of the city were ably represented before the Jackson City Council on Monday night by Messrs. Hall & Bradford, Mr. McLeod and Dodd Sheldon. The Council met at 8 o'clock and

"The Cup that Cheers" and Inebriates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—During the consideration of the joint rules of the Senate to-day, when the rule forbidding the sale of liquors in the Capitol was reached, Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the words "or malt" so as to exclude malt liquors from the exclusion. Mr. Bayard said that he was strongly in favor of the exclusion of the sale of spirituous liquors in the Capitol, but was not willing to exclude malt liquors.

Mr. Frye said: "Why, Mr. President, I have seen the restaurant of one of these houses become an open, notorious, low and miserable groggery. I have seen a man with his pantaloons inside of his boots and his coarse blouse on standing at the bar of the restaurant of one of the houses of Congress drinking miserable whisky out of a cup."

"A tin cup?" inquired some member.

"No, sir," said Mr. Frye, "a crockery cup, and I have seen whisky ordered again and again and called 'red,' and brought and served in a cup and saucer. Anybody, whether a member or Congress or otherwise, can set down, order his 'tea,' and drink it out of a cup."

"To me," he continued, "whether there is anything wrong in it or not, there is something utterly disgusting about it and entirely unbecoming the character and dignity of the Capitol of the United States."

Mr. Bayard called for the yeas and nays on its adoption; but the differences were adjusted with a vote by striking out the words "spirituous and malt," and inserting the words "intoxicating." This word, Mr. Frye said satisfied him, as it was the language of the prohibitory statutes of Maine. It was also satisfactory to Mr. Bayard, and the rule was adopted.

Gov. Hoadly's Address.

Gov. Hoadly in his inaugural address discourages the present laxity of the divorce laws; the insanity dodge to evade criminal punishment; recommends the creation of an advisory board of pardons; advises that the Russell tax be removed from "medicines;" thinks the Hamilton county fee bill of 1870 a good measure, and advises that it be applied to other large counties. The Governor does not advise the repeal of the Scott law, but "the graduation of its taxation and the withdrawal of the power of municipal prohibition." He congratulates Ohio that the war is over, and that this generation will see the debt paid. He also considers it expedient by "apt legislation" to provide for prompt and severe punishment against invasion of the rights of others, not discriminating, however, between white and black, but furnishing the same relief against the wrong to both.

Fires and Failures.

The New York Post says, truthfully, that one of the signs of the hard times is the enormous number of fires, particularly in those branches of trade and manufacture which are most depressed. In confirmation of the truth of this averment we might add that, according to the New York insurance reports, the ratio of incendiary to total fires from 1875 to 1880 was about 20 per cent. It is believed to be now over 50 per cent. In this connection it might be added that Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, in his speech on the silver question, delivered in the United States Senate on April 24 and 25, 1876, presented a table to show that fires diminished as the volumne of currency increased, and vice versa; or, to express the idea in another form, fires increased regularly with the increase of monetary depression, and decreased as the monetary situation became say with the expansion of currency and credits. It is said that the claims upon certain insurance companies in New York during the last month have been larger in amount than ever before, except subsequent to the great Chicago, Boston, Portland and St. John fires. Here is food for moral and philosophical meditation. Certainly just at present fire-insurance securities are passing through a season of unexampled depression, and which is but a part of that general trade eclipse from which no oranch of business is exempt.—Chicago News.

There Are Better Places Than Kansas.

Snowstorm on a Kansas prairie. Negro, wife and seven children (just three months from Alabama) shivering over a fresh fire in a dug-out. White native rides up and hollers. Negro appears at the door. Native (cheerily)—"Mornin'! Eo's with you?" Negro (dismally)—"Seen 'em pearly." Native (cheerily)—"Well, I'm pleased to tell you that you can move to that letter." Negro (brightening)—"Do you, boss?" Native—"Yes, boss! Southern gentleman from Arkansas and Texas" (still brightening)—"Thank 'em, boss!" Native (in sudden consternation)—"Well, Arkie he's dead and Flint's in the penitentiary." Negro droops, leaks into the dug-out, then far away over the native's head southward in his remains dreamily. "Done seen 'em a little lucky." Native (sharp suspicion, etc.)—"You don't mean to say he'll send the penitentiary people here after them Hessians?" Negro wearily and drearily—"He goes in and pulls to the drop!—Those boys allus was lucky." Native (gilding off)—"Well, I'm—d!" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

SENATOR HILL of Colorado has introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a building for a Post-office in every city and town in the United States where the salary of the post master exceeds a thousand dollars a year. He claims that this will result in a saving to the Government of over a million dollars a year in the matter of rent. Most of the cities in the United States of over ten thousand population and many with less of that number now have Government buildings for the use of the post-office, and in our own State such buildings have been erected at Jackson and Natchez and are in contemplation at Meridian, but we hardly think it will be necessary to erect one at Vicksburg.

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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi:

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THE Kentucky Legislature Democratic caucus is at a dead-lock on the Senatorial somination. The last ballot stood: Williams 53, Blackburn 44, Sweeney 24.

THE Vicksburg Post predicts that if the present law, is not repealed, J. L. Power will be State Printer.—Chickasaw Messenger.

And our prediction has been verified.

THE bill appropriating $1,000,000 to continue the work of improving the Mississippi, under the plans of the River Commission, has passed the National House by a large majority.

The following State officers were yesterday re-elected by the Legislature: Col. J. L. Power, State Printer; Capt. T. J. McQuiston, Superintendent of the Penitentiary; Mrs. Mary Moraney, Keeper of the Capitol and Library.

FRANK STEELE, a life prisoner in the Kentucky penitentiary, was recently allowed, by Gov. Knott, to attend the funeral of his father, Judge William Steele, at Versailles. This privilege was never granted in that State before.

SENATOR PLUMB, by request, has submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States.

It was referred to the appropriate Committee.

A PRESS dispatch says the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee issued a call for a convention of that party to meet in New Orleans on March 5th. There is some talk of an independent candidate for Governor, who may be supported by Republicans.

DR. HYER, Williamson, Cameron and other negro lunatics, were sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Meridian to-night. They will return Saturday.—Herald, Jackson ex.

Would it not be a good idea for them to remain at the Asylum a little longer; probably until the Legislature adjourns.

THE election of Col. Reynolds President of the Senate, the Governor's Message, and the appointment of the Senate Railroad Committee, all indicate, that no supervision measure that will supervise the corporations, will be passed at this session.—Chickasaw Messenger.

A PETITON is being circulated in this city to-day and numerously signed by our citizens, and to be forwarded to our representatives in Jackson to-night, asking them to introduce an Act repealing the present Charter of city of the Vicksburg that became a law as noticed in the special telegram to THE POST yesterday, owing to the veto of the Governor being so late in the closing hours of the last Legislature that the Senate had adjourned before the bill reached it.

"FERO," the Washington correspondent of the Columbus Dispatch is down on Sam. Randall and says "he secretely plots with the Republicans to defeat the most important movements in the House." Some of Randall's opponents may believe this, our friends of the Yazoo Herald, for instance, who took us to task for deprecating Carlisle's election. But what will our Yazoo friend think of the following from the same correspondent:

"It's a pity that Yazoo can't be dismembered and permitted to set up a separate and independent government. Mississippians are heartily sick of bearing the odium cast upon their State by that modern Sodom."

Immigration Statistics.

The statistics immigration for the past year show a falling off of about 10 per cent from the previous year, the total number of arrivals at Castle Garden footing up 388, 541 for 1883, against 455,405 for 1882. Germany led the list last year, as usual, furnishing about half of the entire amount. Ireland sent us 80,000 more of her mercurial sons, and the rest of the British Isles contributed in all 70,000. The arrivals from Italy were 20,000—an unusually large number for that country—and Hungary sent up 12,000 of iher people, about the same as Sweden and Norway. Most of these immigrants went to the Northwest, though a fair share sought homes in all the Northern States. Very few of them went South, however. Out of the whole 388,000 and over, only 7,700 settled in the former slaveholding States, and of these near ly 2,700 went to Texas alone.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In the Democratic National Convention of 1880 Bayard received 57 votes, Hancock 320, Thurman 1, Tilden 1, Randall 1, Seymour 1, Hendricks 1, Allen 1, Bayard 1, Hancock 1, Bayard 1, Hancock 1, Bayard 1, Hancock

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FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less. ja16 E. S. PEYTON.

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, on my place four miles from town, farms of 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. dec18

WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished Rooms for gentleman and wife. Inquire at Woodruff's book store at once. MAJ. BELL. j18

WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED—3000—Any one willing to loan $200 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

WANTED—A WIFE—A young man, 30 years old, weight 175 lbs., quite handsome, with an annual income of $1500, wishes a wife. He is good-tempered, well educated, and fond of good living and ease. His wife must be between 18 and 26 years of age, and weigh not less than 120 pounds. She must be fond of travel and have a good stock of fun and common sense. This means business. Communications strictly confidential. Address for 30 days, "ARTHUR," Box 75, Vicksburg, Miss. ja17

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

THE SATISFACTION

of still... under one's own vine and fig... 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.

MAJ. BELL & Co., of New York, open an auction sale at Woodruff's book store to-morrow night. See their advertisement.

MR. IRBY BENNETT, representing the "Winchester Repeating Arms Co.," was called upon us to-day. This Company is too widely and favorably known to need special mention just now. Our time-tried and prominent hardware man, Mr. Louis Hoffman, represents the "Winchester Manufactory" here. Any of Mr. Bennett's friends who may desire to see him while he is in the city, will find him at Mr. Louis Hoffman's.

THERE is a slide on the L., N. O. & T. railroad between here and the National cemetery, which we understand will delay travel between this place and Anthony's Ferry for several days.

MR. REV. SCHAEFF, of Schaeff Bros., St. Louis, is in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends, being an old Vicksburger.

It is stated that the popular dry goods firm of Switzer, Newvitter & Co. have rented the splendid store now occupied by Messrs. Tonella & Brennan, and will move in about the first of March.

MRS. C. EPPS, who has been connected with Mrs. Raymond in the millinery business here, was a passenger on the steamer Cole to-day for Memphis.

THE train from Fort Gibson, after being considerably delayed, reached here at noon, and returned on time this evening.

Red Rust-proof Oats,
Red Clover Seed,
Rye and Barley Seed,
For sale by
W. O. WORRELL.
de18

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. j12

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j15

FINE ART STUDIO,
21 Clay Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Life size portraits in Oil, Pastel, Crayon and Water Colors a specialty. A first-class likeness guaranteed. ja10

Or, caused poverty! I know thee to be of these, for I myself have eaten at thy sumptuous table, and slept in thy cold bed. And since have I paid dearly for being called a friend by you, or any one unable to pay. Therefore, I say unto thee, Begone! Thou canst not have another meal, nor bite, nor sup, nor bed, nor shelter, nor fire, nor clothes, nor money, nor trust, nor anything else from me. Thou hast been cursed enough by the bitter tongues of those whom thou hast duped, and I will not add to the list. Thou hast been kicked enough by those whose backs thou hast licked, and I will not add to the number. Thou hast been despised enough by those whose respect thou hast sought, and I will not add to the contempt. Thou hast been hated enough by those whose love thou hast stolen, and I will not add to the hatred. Thou hast been spit upon enough by those whose faces thou hast slapped, and I will not add to the insult. Thou hast been robbed enough by those whose pockets thou hast picked, and I will not add to the robbery. Thou hast been cheated enough by those whom thou hast tried to cheat, and I will not add to the deception. Thou hast been lied to enough by those whom thou hast lied to, and I will not add to the falsehood. Thou hast been abused enough by those whom thou hast abused, and I will not add to the abuse. Thou hast been ridiculed enough by those whom thou hast ridiculed, and I will not add to the ridicule. Thou hast been laughed at enough by those whom thou hast laughed at, and I will not add to the laughter. Thou hast been forsaken enough by those whom thou hast forsaken, and I will not add to the desertion. Thou hast been neglected enough by those whom thou hast neglected, and I will not add to the neglect. Thou hast been forgotten enough by those whom thou hast forgotten, and I will not add to the forgetfulness. Thou hast been hated enough by those whom thou hast hated, and I will not add to the hatred. Thou hast been cursed enough by those whom thou hast cursed, and I will not add to the curses. Thou hast been damned enough by those whom thou hast damned, and I will not add to the damnation. Thou hast been sent to hell enough by those whom thou hast sent to hell, and I will not add to the number. Thou hast been kicked enough by those whose backs thou hast licked, and I will not add to the number. Thou hast been despised enough by those whose respect thou hast sought, and I will not add to the contempt. Thou hast been hated enough by those whose love thou hast stolen, and I will not add to the hatred. Thou hast been spit upon enough by those whose faces thou hast slapped, and I will not add to the insult. Thou hast been robbed enough by those whose pockets thou hast picked, and I will not add to the robbery. Thou hast been cheated enough by those whom thou hast tried to cheat, and I will not add to the deception. Thou hast been lied to enough by those whom thou hast lied to, and I will not add to the falsehood. Thou hast been abused enough by those whom thou hast abused, and I will not add to the abuse. Thou hast been ridiculed enough by those whom thou hast ridiculed, and I will not add to the ridicule. Thou hast been laughed at enough by those whom thou hast laughed at, and I will not add to the laughter. Thou hast been forsaken enough by those whom thou hast forsaken, and I will not add to the desertion. Thou hast been neglected enough by those whom thou hast neglected, and I will not add to the neglect. Thou hast been forgotten enough by those whom thou hast forgotten, and I will not add to the forgetfulness. Thou hast been hated enough by those whom thou hast hated, and I will not add to the hatred. Thou hast been cursed enough by those whom thou hast cursed, and I will not add to the curses. Thou hast been damned enough by those whom thou hast damned, and I will not add to the damnation. Thou hast been sent to hell enough by those whom thou hast sent to hell, and I will not add to the number.

To be Canned.

Mr. R. S. Kincade, bookkeeper of the Yazoo River Bridge at Anthony's Ferry, is in the city. He has purchased from Mr. Henry Yoste a fifty dollar cane, which he intends presenting to Capt. Newcomb, who is in the charge of the bridge. Mr. J. W. Lavins has been invited to make the presentation speech.

MAJ. BELL & CO., of New York, will open a sale at auction to-morrow night at W. H. Woodruff's Book Store. Stock consists of WATCHES, DIAMONDS JEWELRY and SILVERWARE direct from the Manufacturers and Importers. It

We learn that Mr. E. A. Forbes has rented the commodious brick store on the southwest corner of Crawford and Mulberry streets, and will open a wholesale grocery house about February 1st. Mr. John R. McRae, who now occupies the building in the auction and commission business, will remove to the store on Mulberry street, formerly occupied by E. W. Wallin & Co.

FINE ART STUDIO,
JOHN C. BRAIN, ARTIST,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street, upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. ja10

"Adrienne Lecouvreur."

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Wallace P. Keffer, agent for the Bertha Welby Company, which will play at the Opera-house on Tuesday evening next, the 22d. Miss Bertha Welby, the Star, ranks very high in the theatrical circles. Her repertoire is "The Hunchback," Adrienne Lecouvreur," Camille," etc. She will play "Adrienne Lecouvreur;" this is Sarah Bernhardt's greatest play—one in which the great Bernhardt particularly excels. This play will undoubtedly draw a large house, the weather admitting.

THE Jackson correspondent of the Globe-Democrat does not think the legislature will pass any railway regulation law. In consequence of the recent liberal policy of Mississippi towards railways more new mileage has been constructed in this State than in any other Southern State except Texas and it will be unfortunate for the State if a different policy be adopted at present.—Avalanche.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars.
W. E. BECK,
j16. **Sole Proprietor.**

Muldoon's Picnic.

The theater was well filled last night to witness the rendition of Muldoon's Picnic by the Newell party. The audience and the actors were in good spirits and the performance went at a rattling pace. The management was better than its word, having advertised only Muldoon's Picnic, but they prefaced it with a short dio entertainment calculated to show the specialities of the company, which was remarkably good. After an overture by Nunn Brothers' orchestra, the curtain rose on the most ridiculous farce, author unknown, of Muldoon's Picnic, with Thomas Murray as Muldoon and Pat McGloan as Mulcahy. The balance of the cast was well taken by the company, and the audience seemed to be perfectly satisfied. Mr. McGore carried off the honors of the evening, but Mr. Murry, as the stilted and pedantic Muldoon, was not far behind. As far as the plot of the play is concerned, the less said the better. It probably originated in some crazy minstrel specialty, and has been developed to the dignity of a two act farce, which does just what it was intended to do—amuse the people, and is certainly succeeded last night. The sides of the audience this morning are undoubtedly in the same condition that Mulcahy had his head in the play, like him, they will undoubtedly allow temptation to lead them stray this afternoon and evening, as the troupe appear again in the same performance. Everything at 8, afternoon at 2:30.—Iowa State Register, Oct. 13, 1883.

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

What a New York "Cop" Would Have Done.

A "tall, dark-haired drunken man recently dragged a little girl through a Boston street in a heavy snow storm. The couple passed a policeman, who, on appealed to by a citizen to interfere, but "remained as motionless as a bronze statue," says the Herald. We are surprised at the policeman's conduct. If he had if he had been in New York officer he would have clubbed the little girl within an inch of her life, and arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct.—New York Graphic.

Fast and to Come.

The brief term of bluster, swagger, threatening, false charge, grim looks, grotesque attitudes and general crankiness in the executive chair has come to an end in Mississippi, to be followed by order, decency, dignity and efficiency in the management of the interests of the Commonwealth. For this let us all be thankful.—Boston Herald.

Mississippi Should Go Slow.

Mississippi proposes to take its turn at railway legislation, and several obnoxious measures have already been introduced in the Legislature now in session. The Gazette says a load of hay or a railroad should not be taxed to have to feed their stock; they will do well to let existing companies alone.—Railway Register.

The Federal Government will pay one-half of the expense of taking the census of a State next year, should any State desire to take one.

Wanted—A Wife.

An advertisement with the above heading, has appeared in our cheap column for several days past. When the advertisement was first inserted we intended to call attention to it, and at the same time express the opinion that no good ever came of answering advertisements of this sort, but the hurry and worry of business caused us to forget it. One of the requirements of the advertises is that the young lady shall have a good stock of common sense. Now, it was our opinion that this requirement would cause the advertisement to remain unnoticed, as we did not believe that any young lady with a good stock of common sense would pay any attention to an advertisement of this kind.

It appears, however, we are mistaken to a certain extent. The following, addressed to this paper, for Mr. "Arthur," indicates that a "young lady"—a little "off-color" it may be—claiming to have common sense, has seen fit to respond to the advertisement. Here is her letter:

VICKSBURG, MISS., Jan. 16.

Mr. Auther—Sar i Was Looking ober de Paper dis ebening and seed your vertisment dat you Wanted a Wife. Jse a cullud Lady But i spose you dont mind dat. De collor dont Make no difference as i is a Lady of very fassnitin manner, is jis 18 and Way jis 120, Je very good Looking. Jse very fond ob trabeling and doesnt keer if it is in de Kabin ore on Deck. i spose dat you had a lots of money as 'las got de Sommon sense and i mean Bizness too and Will Make a Lubbing Whife. rite soon as ise in a hurry. your Lubbing "Hannah" address care of Ebenin Po'.

WANTED—A HUSBAND.

Hardly had we time to peruse the above, when the mail brought us a dainty missive, with the above heading. Sticking to our position, and in order to be consistent, we will have to advise sensible young men to look elsewhere for wife than to those who advertise for a husband. But we must say the young lady's note or advertisement is written in elegant style, nice handwriting, and bears evidence that the young lady is tasty, good-looking, interesting, bright and intelligent—that is, it is very easy to imagine all these qualities belong to the writer. Here is her advertisement:

WANTED—A HUSBAND—By a young lady who has just returned from school. Graduated with high honor, weight 125 lbs, has a yearly income of nothing and board, fond of traveling and taking her ease, does not chew gum or dipsnuff, 21 years old; she must have good references as to character and not chew tobacco or drink. Address "OMEGA," general delivery, Vicksburg Post-office.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
W. O. WORRELL.
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THE Washington Post, makes the following declaration: "The Committee of Ways and Means will propose no radical reduction of the customs tariff at this time. Its intention is to report a bill providing for a general decrease of the more oppressive duties in the interest of revenue reform. This bill Democrats will support as a matter of duty and a matter of principle. Protectionists will oppose it as their interests dictate."

5c. **THE BABIES?** 5c

Are a fine little Cigar, clear Havana filled, and can be bought for 5 cents. **ASK FOR THE BABIES.** oct5tf

FRESH-WATER fish are reared in every Japanese farm where there is a pool or brook with as much care as poultry are in French cottage yards. Girls go in the evening with long wands to drive the fish into roofed tanks, where they are locked in for the night to keep them from birds of prey.

A LOUISVILLE clergyman said in his sermon on Sunday morning that if women and men would only dance in separate rooms he would not object to dancing. It would be just as graceful, he exclaimed, and just as healthful exercise and they could keep step to the same music.

THE Jackson Ledger says: "The State Ledger serves notice on the administration that its acts will be closely watched and comments will be made as they are needed. The people have a right to expect this."

What's the matter now, we wonder?—Natchez Democrat.

HON. H. T. ELLETT, formerly of Mississippi, fell on the ice and broke his arm in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city.

THE Hawthorne case is still progressing, taking up the entire attention of the court. It has not yet gone beyond the examination of witnesses.

DR. J. B. ACKEW, of Madison parish, La., who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, leaves by train this evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

A. A. EDWARDS,
THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL DEALER IN
Gulf Fish and Oysters,
Cor. Washington and Scott Sts.,
VICKSBURG, MISS.
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
JUDGE SIMRALL will give his personal attention to important business in the Federal Courts.
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Children's Laughter.

There is no sound so sweet to a mother's ear, except perhaps the first lisping of an infant prayer, as a child's laughter! How dull is the home wherein its music once joyously echoed but is heard no more! How still is the house where the little ones are all asleep, their pattering feet are silent! How easily the fun of a child bubbles forth! Take even those poor, prematurely aged little ones bred in the gutter, cramped in unearthly houses, and ill used, it may be, by drunken parents, and you will find that the child-nature is not crushed entirely out of them. They are children still, albeit they look so haggard and wan. Try to excite their mirthfulness, and ere long a laugh rings out as wild and free as if there was no such thing as sorrow in the world. Let the little ones laugh, then; too soon, alas, they will find cause enough to weep. Do not silence them, but let their gleefulness ring out in gladsome peal, and remind us of the days when we, too, could laugh without a sigh.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,

Transient, per day, $1.50; Day Boarders, per week, $5.00; per week, with Board and Room, $6.00. Fires extra.
Cor. Jackson and Adams Streets.
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MR. TRESCOTT of South Carolina, speaks of Gen. Grant as "a man whose conversation is characterized by more good, sound sense, than that of any man he knows of." Mr. Trescott, though a gentleman of the most decided Democratic instincts and proclivities, has been selected on two occasions by Republican administrations—that of Hayes and Garfield—for important special foreign missions. He was one of the commissioners to negotiate the last treaties made with China and Mexico, and was associated with Gen. Grant on the last named commission.—Aberdeen Examiner.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j12

A NEW kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make one square metre of a light and very warm waterproof cloth, which can be dyed in all shades.

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

Dr. Price's SPECIAL



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 Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

MANUFACTURED BY
STEELE & PRICE,
Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.,
Bakers of Imperial Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Delicate Complexion Soap.
WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.
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Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on the lands to the Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.

H. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
January 18th, 1884.

FOR SALE!

—Just Received at—

M. Loewenberg's Stables,
FORTY HEAD OF GOOD
WORK HORSES AND MULES!
Will be sold very cheap this week. All in good condition.
17-3t. M. LOEWENBERG & SON.

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DURING THE DULL SEASON OF THE

Next Six Weeks

I WILL REMODEL YOUR

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Offers an elegant variety goods. Birthday and Congratulation Cards in large assortment.

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Our assortment is always large and latest shades, shapes and kinds.

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The Post Job Printing Office.

A reliable advertising medium is one 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. ja9

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

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

CITATION NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES For the Southern District of Mississippi.

1530—In the matter of Turley & Hendren, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy. On order for distribution:

IT is ordered that a general meeting of all the creditors of said bankrupts be held at Jackson, in said district, on the 21st day of January 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of J. M. McKee, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act. It is further ordered, that the clerk give notice of said meeting by sending printed or written notices by mail, post paid, of the time and place of said meeting to all known creditors in the case, directed to them, and also notify the Bankrupts to be present thereat; and he shall also publish notice of the time and place of said meeting on two different days in the newspaper called the Vicksburg Evening Post, printed at Vicksburg, by the last days preceding said meeting.

Witness the Hon. E. A. Hill, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, in said district, this the third day of January, A. D. 1884. A. McGEHEE, Clerk.

By J. D. LEAKE, Deputy Clerk.
A. VANCE, Marshal.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL is a practical man and entertains no nonsensical opinion. He wants Congress to pass an appropriation bills, draw its salary for mileage and promptly adjourn and go home. And all the people say amen.—Chicago Telegram.

FERUARY 10th, 1884
Rare Chance!
A
PLANTATION FOR SALE
$1 will buy one-tenth of a ticket; two-tenths, etc.

The Pearl Hook and Ladder Company of Jackson, Miss., offer the plantation known as the TAYLOR PLACE, on Cairo road, Pinales county, Miss., about 6 miles from Tougaloo, and containing 640 acres, worth $5,000, to be shot for at 9 o'clock m., FEBRUARY 12th, 1884, in the manner described below: There will be 500 tickets sold at $10 each. These tickets shall be divided into ten classes, A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K; each class containing 50 tickets, and numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. There shall be a wheel large enough to hold the tickets, and divided into 50 sections, also numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. A marksman, appointed by the judges, shall shoot with a rifle at the 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 other classes. The marksman shall shoot in the same manner at a wheel provided into ten sections, marked with the class letters A., B., C., etc. The fortunate number in the class indicated by the section receiving this last ball shall determine the party to whom the plantation shall be awarded. Messrs. B. Lemly, Gilbert Bros. and Wirt Adams, Esq., will act as judges. Parties wishing tickets will please call on or address the undersigned, Secretary and Agent, Jackson, Miss. A statement showing the disposition of the money received for tickets will be published in the Jackson Clarion and Vicksburg Evening Post.

J. B. LEAKE, Secretary and Agent.
A. VANCE, Marshal.
H. C. RUSSELL, Treasurer.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Proceedings—Disposition of a Number of Bills, Resolutions, Etc.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 19.—A Resolution to continue the Department of Immigration and Agriculture was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The Judiciary Committee returned a bill amendatory to an Act in relation to the dispositions of excess in amount of bid at Tax sale of land, that it pass. The amendment is being discussed with much interest.

The Railroad Committee favors an Act to compel railroads to construct cattle gaps and guards.

A resolution to appropriate money to newspapers, except the public printer, was offered. This puts the city papers on the desks of the free distribution list.

An Act was introduced relating to collection of fines. This bill makes it the duty of the District Attorney to proceed against a Sheriff who fails to collect a fine, forfeiture or cost.

An Act to amend the City Charter of Canton, was referred.

An act to amend the Code, relating to amount of Coroner's bond, was referred.

House.

An Act to incorporate Gillsburg, in Amite cougty, was referred.

A resolution that two sessions be held daily was passed.

An act was passed, incorporating the Farmers' Co-operative Savings Institution and Loan Fund of the Mississippi Valley.

An Act to allow the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar to employ Attorney, was passed.

An act to incorporate the Ackerson Fentress Mills, was referred.

An Act to incorporate Quitman, passed.

Act to make the Superintendent of Education elective in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties, was referred.

The Code is getting a very "black eye," and will be torn to pieces if half the bills introduced are passed.

Railroads and Prohibition are receiving more than their share of attention.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures dull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, 3 points lower, very dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures dull.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Markets dull and unchanged.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 19.—The river is rising slowly. Nothing down.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—The weather is cloudy and cold.

Business slightly bright.

Arrived: R. S. Hayes from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Natchez for Vicksburg; Guiding Star for Cincinnati.

The R. S. Hayes and City of Yazoo overlaid on account of bad weather of yesterday.

Snow at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—It is snowing hard here to-day.

Wreck of an Ocean Steamer—Great Loss of Life.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The vessel reported lost off Gayhead, in Martha's Vineyard, proved to be the steamer City of Columbus, Capt. Wright, of the Savannah Line, which left Boston for Savannah yesterday at 3 p.m. Nickerson and son agents of the Line here have received the following telegram:

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, 1884.

T. W. Nickerson & Son, Boston:

The City of Columbus is ashore on Devils Bridge, Gayhead, and fast breaking up. About one hundred lives have been lost.

The Pirate of the Gulf—Capt. J. Cole Denham's Latest Exploit.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., Jan. 17.—The sloop Lulu, engaged in the Biloxi oyster trade, was stolen at Cat Island on Tuesday night. The captain, Raymond Cuenas, was asleep in the lighthouse. This bold robbery is supposed to be the work of the pirate J. Cole Denham.

THE Washington Post, makes the following declaration: "The Committee of Ways and Means will propose no radical reduction of the customs tariff at this time. Its intention is to report a bill providing for a general decrease of the more oppressive duties in the interest of revenue reform. This bill Democrats will support as a matter of duty and a matter of principle. Protectionists will oppose it as their interests dictate."

The Struggle in the House Over the Mississippi River Bill.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Encouraged by the hostile attitude of Mr. Holman and other Indiana Democrats toward the improvement of the Mississippi River, the Republican opponents of the emergency bill wasted another day in misrepresenting the character and cost of the work, and the plan and operations of the Commission. Browne and Holman, Indiana men, and Skinner, Potter and Hiscock, New Yorkers, were the Representatives of the hundred or more men who supported the amendments intended to interrupt the well-considered plan of the Commission by inserting conditions that the money to be appropriated shall be applied to the completion of the improvement at one point only, or at two points only, and that no new works shall be begun until the efficacy of these already contracted for shall have been tested.

Mr. Holman wanted to confine the work to Plum Point, and when the inexpediency of this limitation had been exposed, and the amendment rejected by 33 majority, Mr. Hiscock proposed to confine the appropriation to the preservation merely of the work at Plum Point and Providence Reaches.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, had already shown that the character of the river was such that it must be improved as a whole and upon a comprehensive plan in order to attain permanent and valuable results.

Messrs. Ellis, Jeffords, Dunn, Wilson of Iowa, and Belford, contributed to the defeat of Hiscock, but the defeat was only by a majority of three or four votes in a very full house.

One reason for this narrow majority was the fact that Hurr, of Michigan, made a speech in favor of the amendments, although he has heretofore been one of the strongest friends of the river.

The opposition will renew the fight tomorrow, in the form of a motion by Hiscock to recommit the bill with instructions to amend it so as to limit the use of the appropriation to the works at Plum Point and Lake Providence Reaches except so far as may be necessary to preserve and protect, but not to extend the works at other points.

The proceedings of yesterday and today show that those gentlemen who have hastily and recklessly assumed that there was no opposition to the Mississippi River appropriation have reckoned without their host. It is true that the opposito nto the measure is unanimous, disingenuous, and that it is the policy of Holman, Hiscock & Co., to fight the bill by amendments calculated

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THE House Committee on Elections decided that Mr. Manning did not have even a prima facie title to his seat.

THE Kentucky Senatorial contest remains unchanged. It will not be strange if the dead-lock is broken by electing Mr. Carlisle.

MR. CHACE, of Rhode Island, recently showed that under the fostering influence of protection we are having cheaper lines of hardware than are the people of Great Britain.

THE Greenville Times says Gov. Lowry is "effusive over the New Orleans Exposition," and it complains that he says nothing about the levees, a very important subject to a great number of the people of this State.

WHILE we have our "hand in" making predictions, we will prophesy that Gen. Chalmers will get his seat in Congress; that the Mississippi Legislature will not pass Williamson's Railroad Supervision bill, and that it will not appropriate $50,000 for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition.

THE Michigan Prohibitionists, at their State Convention held last Wednesday, resolved to form a new party, with prohibition as its foundation principle. But the platform adopted takes a pretty broad sweep. It denounces monopolies, favors protection, civil service reform and the suppression of polygamy.

WE say frankly that Mr. McDonald cannot carry the State of New York. Neither can he carry Connecticut; and with him as the candidate New Jersey would be doubtful. Nevertheless, if the Democracy are to nominate a man for the purpose of being beaten, McDonald is as good as anybody else. All the probabilities in favor of a Democratic President in 1884 have been knocked in the head by our friends the Free Traders.—New York Sun.

DURING the discussion on the bill making a special appropriation of $1,000,000 for continuing works of improvement on the Mississippi river, Congressman Jeffords, of this District, said "that there was not one word in the bill on the subject of levees, and that when the proper time came those in favor of levees would be ready to discuss the matter. Under the general welfare clause of the constitution Congress could be asked to appropriate money for the purpose of the levees."

A BILL has been introduced into the New York Assembly to prevent the assigning of the assets of insolvent debtors to preferred creditors. The present law is said to be fruitful in fraud and imposture, as nothing in it deters an unscrupulous insolvent from turning over his estate to relatives or friends to satisfy alleged claims, which are often concocted solely to cheat legitimate creditors of their dues. This is a matter deserving the attention of the Mississippi Legislature when it settles down to practical work. The Railroad Supervision gas will soon escape, and then perhaps our law-makers will consider of needed measures. There are plenty of practical subjects to occupy all the time and attention of the members if they will only give heed to them.

Vicksburg on the Yazoo.

The citizens of Vicksburg have sent Mr. S. Spengler to Washington City with a memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for the purpose of turning the Yazoo River into the lake in front of the city, thus restoring their harbor. If they succeed all our maps will have to be changed, for it will then be Vicksburg on the Yazoo instead of Vicksburg on Mississippi. Our Vicksburg friends spend a good deal of the Nation's money for water—to float steamboats in. A very small amount does them for drinking purposes.—Brandon Republican.

Mississippi Should Go Slow.

Mississippi proposes to take its turn at railway legislation, and several obnoxious measures have already been introduced in the Legislature now in session. The State now has need of many more railways, and if the people care to have them built they will do well to let sparkling companies alone.—Railway Register.

Senator Plumb's Views on the Maintenance of the Levees.

Senator Plumb believes that the discussion upon Mississippi river improvement will finally result in the building of levees, and if the levees are built they can only be maintained in one way, namely, by confining them by rail roads. It is generally demonstrated that a railroad will be built along the bank of the river on the levees, and that the cost of the levees will more than be paid by the saving in the cost of maintaining the railroad.

PATTERSON and McPherson is said to be Mr. Childs's Presidential ticket. They are a good deal alike in one respect. Neither of them has ever been elected to anything.

Hogs vs. Cotton.

We have tried buying meat and corn, and even grass, and everything which supports life, and everything else we use and wear, and adhered to our notion that cotton was king until our impoverishment became worse than a chronic canker.

But now out thoughts have turned into a different channel. We have at last found out that hogs, and cattle, and mules, and corn, and grass, and everything can be raised in the South, and we can live without spending every dollar we make on cotton.

Now that hogs are plentiful all over the State, will our planters quit raising them and plant less corn, and go back to buying the articles? Our property is in our hands if we could and would see it.—Clarion.

If that is the case, what is the use of this State appropriating $50,000 for a Cotton Exposition? If the Legislature feels impelled to give $50,000 to somebody to "promote immigration," let it give the money to the hog-raisers. A land "flowing with milk and honey," and "hog and hominy," and "peas and potatoes," and fruit and vegetables and sheep, would certainly offer more inducements to immigrants than a land that raises nothing but cotton. But all these good and desirable things are principally raised by the small farmers, and the small farmers don't hold big conventions, and "resolute" to hold cotton expositions, and memorialize the poor State of Mississippi to give $50,000 for a Cotton Exposition to be held in New Orleans. Therefore the small farmers are overlooked by the law-makers, and the country newspapers that have had "Cotton Exposition pabulum funneled into them," as the Greenville Review aptly expresses it. To be a cotton planter may be considered rather grand, aristocratic and respectable—a sort of "before the war" genteel occupation—and a hog-raiser and small farmer may be rather common-place and not aristocratic, but the latter is a highly desirable citizen and should be cultivated, so to speak, and encouraged.

There are a number of member of the Legislature from what are called the "cow counties" that will be asked to vote this munificent appropriation to the grandiloquent Cotton Exposition; probably they will hesitate, for of such is not the kingdom of the Cotton Planters' Exposition; there are also a number from the overflowed sections of the State that will probably prefer to see this money devoted to their needed protection; and there are a number of members from North and East Mississippi, whose constituents are cattle and hog-raisers, and small farmers, who may feel like encouraging this new feature of Mississippi enterprise, and object to an appropriation of $50,000 for a COTTON exposition in another State.

Can it be possible that the Clarion, which talks so sensibly and eloquently about hogs, is a sleeping sentinel upon the watch-tower when this question of giving the people's money for a cotton exposition is up for discussion? Is it going to be neutral as it was in the municipal election at Jackson? But from the above extract we think when the Legislature is asked to appropriate $50,000 for a New Orleans Exposition, in order (as the memorial of the National Cotton Planters' Association puts it) that Mississippi may be placed in the first rank of the cotton-producing States, the Clarion will be on the side of the hog-raisers and small farmers.

We raise too much cotton in Mississippi now; cotton production needs discouragement rather than encouragement. We want factories, and railroads, and, as the Clarion says, hogs. Let the Legislature give encouragement to the things that are needed for our advancement and prosperity.

Gov. Hoadly's Address.

Gov. Hoadly in his inaugural address discourages the present laxity of the divorce laws; the insanity dodge to evade criminal punishment; recommends the creation of an advisory board of pardons; advises that the Russell tax be removed from "mediums;" thinks the Hamilton county fee bill of 1870 a good measure, and advises that it be applied to other large counties. The Governor does not advise the repeal of the Scott law, but "the graduation of its taxation and the withdrawal of the power of municipal prohibition." He congratulates Ohio that the war is over, and that this generation will see the debt paid. He also considers it expedient by "apt legislation" to provide for prompt and severe punishment against invasion of the rights of others, not like criminating, however, between white and black, but furnishing the same relief against the wrong to both.

We understand there is again some hope of getting our railroad to run its track through town. A prominent official has been here, and saw for himself the great difficulties we labor under in getting to and from the depot in the rainy season, and thinks the location of the road should be changed. For the past two months trains have been irregular, and as they pass both ways in the night, our people have to go down to the depot and sit there very frequently from one to five hours waiting for the train. This is annoying, and the consequence is that our people never travel over the road if they can avoid it. The only remedy now is almost impossible to get freight to or from the depot. If the road ran through our town both the freight and passenger traffic would be doubled.—Natchez Democrat.

The Senate River Committee.

The report of the special Senate Committee to investigate the Mississippi River and jetties strongly favors the present plan of improvement and warmly indorses and approves the jetties. The Committee points out one very important fact in reference to the river which has not been sufficiently dwelt on. It is no longer, it says, merely a question of improving the river and increasing its depth, but of preserving the depth now existing. The natural tendency of the Mississippi River is to grow wider and shallower every year, and it will continue to do so until it becomes as broad and as useless for navigation as the Platte, unless some plan of preventing this be carried out. Before the settlement of the valley the trees that lined the Mississippi prevented the erosion of the banks. Since, however, the trees have been felled, the banks have eroded rapidly, caving-in having become much more frequent, and the upper river has grown wider from year to year at the expense of its depth. This will continue, the Committee warns us, until the Mississippi ceases to be navigable, unless the plan of the River Commission is followed permanently, and the banks of the stream protected and a uniform width established.

The Committee declares that the jetties have fulfilled the cognizet, and that the proper depth and channel have been obtained and all the other requirements strictly complied with.

Among other suggestions, it advises the passage of a law making it a felony to tamper with the channel of the river and cause cut-offs; and it proposes that the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi be given separate and distinct from the river and harbor bill. —Times-Democrat.

Railroad Land Grant in Mississippi.

Mr. Barksdale introduced a bill releasing the State of Mississippi from the conditions of an act entitled "Act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State for the construction of a road (is commonly known as the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad," so as to extend the time for the completion of the same and avoid forfeiture of the grant, to which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The above bills is a very important one to the people of Mississippi, and to those of South Mississippi especially. A bill passed on the 5th of August, 1866, granted a large amount of land to aid in the construction of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, provided the road was built by a certain date. Owing to the terrible destruction of property by the war, and the result of reconstruction measures, the road was not built, and by the terms of the grant the lands have been forfeited, though they have not yet been declared forfeited by the proper authorities. The object of Mr. Barksdale's bill is to prevent the forfeiture of the lands, and if he succeeds the road will surely be built at an early date. We sincerely hope he may succeed in getting the bill through at this session.—Brandon Republican.

"Very Thin Sop."

The Governor, in his late message, throws some very thin sop to the Cerberus of railroad supervision. It is a little of that, a little of something else and a little of nothing. He seems to want to shift all the responsibility of saving the people from the greed and grasp of the corporations on to the several Governments—wants the State to disclaim all power and exercise none for the protection of the citizens. His contractual active remedial plea is to memorialize Congress to enact laws of protection. His doubt of legislative remedial powers appears to be all-pervading, and he is certain of nothing within the powers of the State, except that it is a wheel with in a wheel of no use. He is certain also that the grievance on this head must be of the greatest magnitude to justify the Legislature in laying its heavy hand on a railroad corporation. The sop he throws to the men who stand on the platform on which he was nominated, is exceeding thin and ain't worth shucks. —Meridian Mercury.

The Governor Overlooks the Levees.

We have read the message of Governor Lowry, submitted to the Legislature. It is of unusual length, and touches upon every interest and institution of the State, save one. He is diffusive upon "Railroad Supervision," effusive over the New Orleans Exposition, but expends not one of his shortest paragraphs in his eight columns upon the subject of levees, the subject of all others, that is of the first importance to the Yazoo delta. A most remarkable message to the first Legislature assembled since two past overflow seasons. Barring this conspicuous omission, the message, from which we will extract portions in subsequent issues, commends itself to our hasty perusal.—Greenville Times.

THE Cleveland (Ohio) Herald (Rep.) gives notice to the Democracy that in their coming National Convention they will find Senator-elect Payne a prominent candidate for the chief nomination, and that he will be backed by an organization whose skill in manipulation, indomitable energy, and determination to win at all hazards have been markedly displayed in the Senatorial contest. The plans for that campaign were laid early, came into operation with the spring elections, and were followed up with unwearying effort until the first great success had been won in the capture of the Senatorship. They will now be pushed with additional vigor and on a broader scale, with the object of securing the nomination to the Presidency.

Past and to Come.

The brief term of bluster, swagger, inaccuracy, false charges, grim jokes, grotesque display and general cussedness in the executive chair has come to an end in Massachusetts, to be followed by order, decency, dignity and efficiency in the management of the interests of the Commonwealth. For this let us all be thankful.—Boston Herald.

THE opponents of the bill to repeal the Charter of the city were ably represented before the Judiciary Committee yesterday afternoon by Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, M. McLeod and David Shelton. The Committee met in Supreme Court room. Chairman Hill presiding.

Mississippi Resources.

Mr. A. B. Hunt's special report to the Department of Agriculture on the climate, soil, productions and agricultural capabilities of Mississippi contains a great deal of interesting and valuable information about that State. He shows that there has been a steady advance in recent years in the direction of improved methods of agriculture and reduction in size of farms. There is a constant increase of acreage in fruits and vegetables. In the central and southern portions of the State fruit and vegetable production as a business has been found so profitable as to obtain a firm footing within the past few years. The Winters are mild and short, and successive crops of a large variety of vegetables can be raised during the year with out-door culture. It is claimed that in the extreme southern portions of the State green peas, radishes, lettuce, etc., can be raised every month in the year. But it is as a grass and stock country that Mississippi is especially deserving attention. For this it possesses especial advantages in its short and mild Winters, good pasturage and accessible markets. The natural pasture grasses which grow spontaneously with great luxuriance form an inexhaustible mine of wealth if utilized in the growing of stock. The most valuable of these grasses is the Bermuda and the next in value is the Japan clover. In addition to these there are 60 other varieties of grasses more or less valuable for pasturage and for hay. Speaking of the Bermuda grass Dr. D. L. Barnes says it is a rapid and valuable fertilizer and is of great value in holding earthworks and levees of sand and loose soil against floods of water and in preventing lands from washing. It thrives best when stock keep it well trodden, and should be mowed three or four times every Summer for hay. It yields largely per acre and is nutritious either as pasturage or hay. With the aid of nitrate or soda Dr. Ravenel obtained at the rate of 10 tons per acre on a lot near Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Wm. M. Robertson of Claiborne county, Mississippi, writes: "I cut 60 acres of Bermuda grass and sold therefrom the surplus hay, amounting (as shown by my books) to 275 tons of fine hay, and left the best cutting of the season uncut on the meadow. I had from 25 to 30 head of stock on the meadow all the time I was mowing and they did not hurt it at all. Bermuda grass is the best grazing for stock in my experience with grass, and horses and mules supplied with it need but little corn to do good work." Japan clover will grow in sunshine or shade on soils too poor to produce anything else. It is supposed to come from Japan but how it came to Mississippi no one seems to know. It spreads with great rapidity and will root out all other grasses, even broomsedge and Bermuda. It was first noticed in Hinds county about six years ago and in other portions of the State several years previously. Cattle are said to be very fond of it, and it is not materially affected by excessive rain or drouth and appears to row regardless of th seasons. It makes fine pasturage and excellent hay. It is thought to be equal to red clover in fertilizing soil and arresting washes.—Avalanche.

MR. TRESCOTT of South Carolina, speaks of Gen. Grant as "a man whose conversation is characterized by more good sound sense, than that of any man he knows of." Mr. Trescott, a Democratic gentleman of the most decided Democratic instincts and proclivities, has been selected by two occasions by Republican administrations—that of Hayes and Garfield—for important special foreign missions. He was one of the commissioners to negotiate the last treaties made with China and Mexico, and was associated with Grant on the last named commission.—Aberdeen Examiner.

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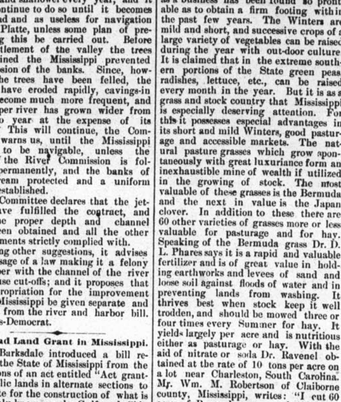
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
6:05 a. m.	30.05	46	93	S. E.	Lt. rain.
10:05 a. m.	29.90	48	86	S. E.	Lt. rain.
2:05 p. m.	29.91	48	93	S. W.	Foggy.
6:05 p. m.	29.91	48	86	S. W.	Cloudy.
10:05 p. m.	29.98	46	83	W.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	52.7	60.
Minimum thermometer	45.6	39.
Mean temperature	50.1	46.7
Rainfall	0.17	2.19

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 18 2 p. m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	24	11	13	...
Cincinnati	24	6	...	10
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	5	5	...	...
Little Rock	9	3	6	...
Louisville	9	8	1	...
Memphis	17	7	...	3
Nashville	30	9	...	...
New Orleans	3	10	...	...
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	4	5	...	1
Shreveport	10	6	...	...
St. Louis	12	4	1	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	34	...	...	6
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. Frozen.
CHARLES DILL,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
E. R. Springer, from New Orleans.
City of Providence, from Arkansas City.
J. M. White, N. Orleans to Greenville.
John A. Wood and tow, Pittsburg.

DEPARTED.

John A. Wood and tow, New Orleans.
Lizzie Bolzoni, for Belzoni.
E. R. Springer, Cincinnati.
Ed. Richardson for New Orleans.
J. M. White for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Relle Shreveport, for New Orleans.
Theodore, from New Orleans.
Sallie Carney, Tchula to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

City of Providence for Arkansas City, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Yazoo, N. O. to V'burg.
W. P. Thompson, from Skipwith.
Capt. Millet, from Yazoo City.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

Natchez from New Orleans.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Hard Cash, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
DeSmet, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg
Golding Star, New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

Headlight for Sunflower.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
Issaquena, for Greenville.
Golding Star, Cincinnati.
J. M. White for New Orleans.

NOTES.

The DeSmet leaves Tuesday at 5 p.m. for Belzoni.

The John A. Wood and tow of coal passed South last night.

The steamer Headlight is due here from Sunflower river Monday.

We learn that the big tug Joe Seay, now in New Orleans, will probably go on the dock.

The P. Line steamer DeSmet departed at 5 p.m. yesterday, with a good trip of freight and passengers.

The Vicksburg and Skipwith packet, W. P. Thompson, will leave for Skipwith Monday evening at 2 o'clock.

The Big Injun Natchez will be up from New Orleans Monday evening, to leave on her return the following day.

The U. S. mail steamer, Capt. Miller, will be up from Natchez Sunday night, and returns Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The P. Line City of Yazoo will be in Sunday night, and returns to New Orleans Tuesday, leaving at 5 p.m.

The Reuben R. Springer passed up at 10 o'clock last night with a splendid trip. Capt. Hart thinks he will get through to Cincinnati.

The steamer Hard Cash will be in Monday and will return to all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Tuesday evening next at 5 p.m. B. S. Leathers master, Scott Phillips clerk.

Tobin's train, the big Jim White, passed up to-day with a big freight for the upper bends. She will pass south Monday evening at 5 o'clock for New Orleans. Holmes, Martin, Calmes and Lewis are her clerks.

The steamer Jno. F. Halpin picked up mail near Diamond Island yesterday, having swept a portion of her starboard sidewheel. The damage will be repaired to-day, and she will get off Monday at usual time.

The ever popular steamer Issaquena will be in to-night from Greenville, to leave on her return for that point Monday evening at 5 p.m. Don't fail to secure passage by this favorite steamer for all points as high as Greenville. W. C. Otis is her agent.

The City of Providence from Arkansas City, came in at 10 o'clock this morning with a full list of passengers. She left Arkansas City Saturday evening at 6 o'clock this morning to leave at 4 o'clock this evening for all points as high as Arkansas City. Passage for all points with the planters' line of steamers.

The National Democratic Convention which was held at Cincinnati adopted this plank: "The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform in the Civil Service." Pendleton, the most prominent Democrat favoring civil service reform, was slaughtered in his own State by the Democrats. This is precept and example.—Boston Journal.

SENATOR HAMILTON, of Hinds, has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the protection of the property and lives of the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, by lighting the institution with gas or electric light. The use of coal oil, as at present, is exceedingly dangerous, as well as expensive.—Clarion.

HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY
$30,000 FOR $2.
5th Regular Monthly Drawing will take place in the Academy of Music, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky,
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1884,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky. in 1869, for the benefit of Henry College. 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 scheme:

January 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
200 Prizes, 50 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
1,407 Prizes	$130,400
Whole Tickets $2 Half Tickets $1	
27 Tickets, $5 55 Half Tickets, $2.50	

Remittances may be Bank Draft in Letter, or by Express. MONEY SENT BY EXPRESS, C. O. D. ORDERS FOR TICKETS AND SCHEMES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
HENRY COLLEGE,
Louisville, Kentucky.

STEAMBOATS.

ANCHOR LINE.
For Arkansas City, Greenville and the Bends.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
GEO. W. LENOX 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
E. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
EUGENE PLATT,
Freight and Passenger Agent.
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PARISOT LINE.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.
Steamers will leave as follows:
For Belzoni every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., and for Greenwood every FRIDAY at 5 p.m. For upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.
For New Orleans.
THE CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Leibetter master, Frank Beck, jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CARSON, Clk.
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 LaMadrid House. sept10.

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.
The Swift and Reliable Steamer
Steamer J. M. WHITE,
JOHN W. TORIS, Master; CURT HOLMES, Clk
Will pass up for Greenville and all the Bends every SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Returning, will pass down at 5 o'clock MONDAY EVENING for New Orleans and all way landings.
For freight and passage apply to
W. S. JONES, Supt Wharfboat.
W. C. O'HARA, Passenger Agent. se7

Regular Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers Packet,
The new, fast and splendid Steamer
HARD CASH,
B. S. LEATHERS, Master; SCOTT PHILLIPS, Clk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY evening at 4 o'clock, for all 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

Regular Vicksburg and Memphis Packet,
The large, fast and magnificent steamer
WILL S. HAYS,
ED. NOLAND.....Captain
G. WASH. FLOYD.....Clerk
Will leave Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 12 o'clock m., giving careful attention to all way business.
For freight or passage apply on board or to [de4] W. S. JONES, Agent.

Regular Vicksburg and Skipwith Tri-Weekly Packet.
Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
M. D. NELON.....Master.
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 12 p.m., returning, leaves Skipwith every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES,
d24 Supt. Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
Steamer HEADLIGHT,
GEO. W. BOOKOUT, Master; CHAS. PARE, Clerk.
Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. going as high as the water will permit.
Connects with the Anchor Line, P. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and Louisville, N. O. & T. Railroad.
W. S. JONES, Supt. Wharfboat Co.
s28 E. C. CARROLL, Supt. Elevator C.

SCHEDULE TIME
For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,



HENRY MARIONNEAUX.....Master
FRANK STONELEAGE.....Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 4 p.m., arriving at Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Returning leaves Greenville every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 9 p.m., arriving at Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Makes close connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville
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SARGENT'S LINE.
Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant
Steamer JOHN P. HALPIN,
W. H. SARGENT.....Master
L. H. SARGENT, JR.....Clerk
Leaves VICKSBURG every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings, connecting at Warrenton with the Vicksburg & Meridian and V. S. & P. Railroads, and at Newton Station with the Jackson & Vicksburg Railroad.

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. COLE,
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 Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,
The fast and magnificent steamer
NATCHEZ,
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ESTERLIN, Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p. m., for 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.
Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.
W. C. O'HARA, Freight and Passenger Agent.

FOR SALE!
THE
Yazoo City Herald
AT A BARGAIN.
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper, excellent JOB OFFICE, Type, etc., good Job Press with Paper Cutter. I desire to sell within the next thirty days and invite correspondence.
THE HERALD is the oldest paper published in the Yazoo Valley, and has an extensive circulation and advertising patronage. Located in one of the most thriving towns of the State, on the Yazoo river, and with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to be completed in a short time, it can be made to pay handsomely. Terms cash.
A. M. BOSCH,
Proprietor Yazoo City Herald.
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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

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. PROBAN 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

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 the best work ever done in that line can be equaled by me.
REFERS to Col. Chas. Peine.
PLOW WORK DONE,
And satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN H. KAISER,
nv12 China Street.

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The Vicksburg Evening Post.

VOLUME II. VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1884. NUMBER 18.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Tuesday, January 22.
The great society event of the season! The Beautiful, Emotional
BERTHA WELBY,
In the Great Emotional Play from the French,
"Adrienne Lacouvreur"
SUPPORTED BY
H. A. D'Arcy's Superb Metropolitan Co.
Seats on sale at J. F. Baum & Co.'s Book-store. jy5 j19-td

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

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 AT A BARGAIN.—Four handsome lots, situated in a very desirable and growing part of the city. Size 50 by 147½ feet.
j16. J. H. D. BOWMAR & SON.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja8d R. S. PRYOR.

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.
4148 Farmer Street.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Inquire of WM. FRENCH, Act, or at this office. dec13

WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished Rooms for gentleman and wife. Inquire at Woodruff's book store at once. MAJ. BELL.

WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED.—$300.—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address "A," this office. ja5

THE SATISFACTION
Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree may be 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

FINE ART STUDIO,
JOHN C. BRAIN, ARTIST,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. jn10

LOCAL ITEMS.

REPRESENTATIVES BRIEN and Coats are in the city to-day.

S. C. HUMPHREYS, Esq., of Claiborne county, is in the city.

MR. F. M. CUNNINGHAM, a merchant of Utica, Miss., is in the city.

CAPT. JACKSON, of the steamer Henry Marx, is at the Lamadrid.

LEE HAMILTON, of Port Gibson, is at the Pacific House, en route home.

MAJ. ALEX. MOSES, representing the New Orleans Board of Underwriters, is in the city.

SENATOR WM. R. SPEARS, of this county, is still very ill at his residence in this city.

MRS. CIARA SARTORIUS, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. Ph. Satorius.

CAPT. GEORGE LORD, who was in charge of the dredgeboat Herndon here last season, in our harbor, is now in the city.

COL. RITTENHOUSE MOORE, arrived from Wilson's Point this morning by steamer City of Providence and leaves for Mobile by rail to-night.

THE steamer Henry Marx passed south this morning having in tow 6000 sacks of seed. She will add 10,000 in Davis' Bend, and 8000 more at points below here.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON came down this morning on the steamer City of Providence, from his plantation in Washington county. He leaves by rail to-night for Washington City.

It is rumored that the Eclectic Dramatic Club, will soon go into active preparations for the production of the 3 act comedy of Two Roses, some time during the Spring.

THE regular mail train on the V. & M. R. R. had a fine time of getting through a snow storm between Forest and Meridian. It will be in Spring for after.

reappointment as County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Moore has filled the position for several years past in a most most satisfactory manner, and his reappointment would be a wise step.

THE streets all over the city are in a fearful condition. It is impossible to haul a full dray load in any part of the city, while from the wharfboat only about one-third of a load can be brought up.

THE remains of the young man L. P. Sledge, whose death we gave an account of in yesterday's issue, were brought here yesterday evening from Anthony's Ferry by means of a push car, and were sent on to Burton, Ala., for interment, by last evening's train.

MR. MILLER STEWART, a resident of Vicksburg in the palmy days prior to the war, came in on the accommodation train this morning. He is on a short visit to the city, for which he still feels a strong affection, and will remain several days. He was highly respected and esteemed by the old residents, and the new ones will be glad to greet him to their midst. He bears his age well, and but for his gray mustache would pass for a young man. For the last twenty years he has been living in Louisville and is now a resident of Covington, Kentucky.

A WHOLE nation of housekeepers have been using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for years and has proven it pure, effective, and healthful. They know it to be the best baking powder for they have tried it well and it has never failed them. This is knowledge gained by experience in the kitchen in actual use.

August Bernheim & Bauer.

This is the name of the firm that succeeds the old and widely-known wholesale dry goods and clothing firm of Mayer Bros. & Co. of this city. We would call special attention to their advertising card in the right-hand upper corner of this page. The new firm are men of large capital, and it is their intention to continue the business as carried on heretofore by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co.

Their large capital will enable them to keep an immense stock of goods and to offer the same at prices that will defy competition.

They solicit a continuance of the large trade built up and so long carried on by Mayer Bros. & Co., and would also invite the attention and inspection of the trade in general throughout this section to their unrivalled inducements in character and prices of goods and their vast facilities for meeting the heaviest and strictest demands of the trade.

TO CONSUMERS.
Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars.
W. E. BECK,
Sole Proprietor.
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Cancelled.

Messrs. Piazza & Botto received the following telegram to-day, by which it will be seen that we will not have Muldoon's Picnic to-night:

MONROE, LA., Jan. 19.
Piazza & Botto:
Impossible to reach there. Baggage delayed at Minden. Cancel engagement. YANK NEWELL.

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

Circuit Court.

At 12 o'clock to-day the testimony was closed in the Hawthorne case, and the Court adjourned until Monday when the argument will commence.

Judge Mayers leaves on the 2:15 p.m. train for Jackson but will return Monday morning. The attorneys all express themselves in terms of the highest praise of Judge Mayers, in his conduct of business and uniform courtesy.

The Grand Jury have adjourned until Monday.

Adrienne Lecouvreur.

Messrs. Piazza & Botto, in securing Miss Bertha Welby and her Company for a performance here, show a determination on their part to draw our people out by increasing the pleasure.

"Adrienne Lecouvreur" is the great Bernhardt's greatest piece; it is when she plays "Adrienne Lecouvreur" she draws her largest houses and receives the greatest ovations. If we mistake not, the play was written for her, and it is supposed to represent some one of the many intensely romantic episodes of her own remarkably, but by no means happy, career.

Miss Welby, as the heroine in the play, is spoken of as being especially fine, and the whole performance a brilliant success; her acting throughout being strong and very effective, and at times really brilliant. Her costumes are said to be simply superb.

She has a splendid support with her; her leading man, Mr. John Haseltz, being a young actor of great promise, handsome, and in the role of a lover he said to have few superiors. A Miss Florida Abell, of the troupe, is reputed to be a very clever actress, and is pretty as a picture.

The play of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" will undoubtedly draw a big house; although it has never been played here, in probability it will be new to our people, as it is not one of those class of plays that

RAILROAD CATASTROPHE.

The Accident on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad Yesterday—The Train on Route to Port Gibson, Plunged Through Bayou Pierre Bridge.

Our community was thrown into a state of intensely painful anxiety last night and this morning by a rumor which spread like wildfire, that the 2:30 p.m. passenger train on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, en route to Port Gibson yesday evening, had plunged through the bridge crossing big black river below here and that 23 persons had been drowned, among whom was particularly mentioned Mr. Sim Coats, the engineer in charge of the locomotive. The effect of this terrible news was simply horrible. If each family in the city had had some member of it on the supposed ill-fated train, the feeling of misery experienced by our whole community could scarcely have been greater. Upon more authentic information in regard to the catastrophe being received, a great load seemed to be lifted off the hearts of all. Yet the report that Mr. Sim Coats had been lost, and other sad and touching circumstances in connection with him and his four little motherless children, touched the hearts of the very stoutest, and made the lips of strong, brave men tremulous as they related to each other the sad story of his fate. It appears however, that the catastrophe occurred at the Bayou Pierre bridge, and the locomotive and one car went through the bridge—the mail, baggage and passenger coach remaining on the track. The following telegram explains the nature of the catastrophe, and gives some hope that Mr. Coates may noi be lost, which hope we sincerely pray may be fully realized, not only for his own sake but for that of distressed family.

Engine No. 10, one empty box car, and the main span of of the bridge are all in the river. Five men went in with the bridge, engineer, fireman, two brakemen and a negro who was in an empty box car stealing a ride. All are safe with slight bruises, except engineer, who was last seen by a brakeman about 8 miles below here on a raft, and said he was not hurt. The brakeman talked with him all the way down. Skiffs were sent after him last night and again this morning, but he was so far down we have not heard from him yet. I have every reason to believe he will get out safe.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, G. M.

Mr. Sim Coates, the engineer of the locomotive that plunged through the Bayou Pierre bridge yesterday, is a member of the Knights of Honor. His last assessment by that order being due a few days ago, and he being absent from the city, his oldest boy, a little fellow of 12 years of age, went down town to the proper parties and paid the same.

Only a few weeks since Mrs. Coates, died under very sad and melancholy circumstances. It is said that the family of a neighbor being all, or nearly all, taken down with that dreadful disease, small-pox, she visited them, prompted by her goodness and charity of heart and in the interest of humanity, and while thus acting the part of the good samaritan contracted the disease which terminated fatally. Though she died a martyr to humanity, immolating her life upon the altar of charity in her effort to relieve suffering and distress, her death was nevertheless a very sad one indeed. She left four little children and a devoted husband to mourn her untimely and irreparable loss, and if it should transpire that Mr. Coates himself is now lost, the picture of misery and woe is made complete.

RUHMAN & & CO.'S
FIRST MAMMOTH
Annual Sale,
WILL BE INAUGURATED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1884.
Every Garment an Exponent of Low Prices!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, Underwear, etc., and to make preparation for our Spring stock, we have concluded to inaugurate a new feature in the business of Vicksburg, and at

OUR FIRST ANNUAL SALE

we will make such reductions and offer such inducements as will surprise the people of this easygoing section.

It will now be a good investment to purchase an Overcoat, wear it the balance of this Winter and keep it until the next season.

The same is true in regard to Winter Suits and Clothing.

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A Bran-new Corpse in Vicksburg.

Jack McKenna, a notorious gambler, rowdy, and thug, shot and killed Ed. Wilson, a well known barkeeper, in a room over the St. Charles saloon on Washington street, Vicksburg, about 10 o'clock last night. The origin of the difficulty is not known. There was a faro bank kept in the room and it is supposed the two men quarrelled over cards. McKenna is one of the most noted crimnals in the State. He was once sent to the penitentiary, but was pardoned out before beginning to serve out his sentence. About a year ago he and a man named Boseleman assaulted in the presence of City Marshal Groome, of Vicksburg, at the dead hour of midnight, John W. Lavins, editor of the Hornet, and after brutally beating him, McKenna bit Lavin's nose off disfiguring him for life.

It is said that McKenna has been in times past an important factor in Vicksburg politics during elections. He is a small man about thirty years old; five feet seven inches high, dark, close cropped hair, light gray eyes, thin mustache.—New Mississippian.

GO TO the grand opening sale of Diamonds, Watches and fine Jewelry commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 19, 1884, at No. 182 Washington St., where you will find a large and first class stock of Jewelry, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Our business is conducted in as genteel manner as any retail house in the land, and the most fastidious attend our sales. Every afternoon we will make special sales for ladies. All are invited.

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What's the matter now, we wonder? —Natchez Democrat.

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OF the six largest sugar producing countries of Europe, Germany this year carries off the palm with 800,000 tons, or 39 per cent of the whole. Next comes Austria with 475,000 tons. France with 425,000. Russia with 250,000. Belgium with 75,000 and Holland with 25,000. Germany has not only the greatest number of refineries, 357 out of 1,204, but the largest also.

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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

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We direct special attention to the advertisement of Ruhman & Co., the leading clothiers of Vicksburg. They have a magnificent stock of clothing of every description, and being liberal in their prices as well as their advertising, they have built up a very large trade. Give them a call when you visit the city, and you will be sure to find a suit that will fit your person and pocket-book.—Brandon Republican.

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THE use of beer as an article of ordinary diet has been discontinued in all but twenty-seven pauper lunatic asylums in England, and in one of the latter the effort has been declared a failure. On the contrary, many of the Superintendents say that the change has been a decided benefit.

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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.
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THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, of the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requires all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on his receipts as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.

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January 18th, 1884.

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Just Received at—
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The weather is clear and cold.

Business is bright.

Arrivals: Ed. Richardson from Vicksburg; O'Neal from St. Louis.

No departures. The Guiding Star has overlaid to leave to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 21.—The river is rising slowly.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 51.—Spots firm; Uplands, 5 ¾d; Orleans, 6 1-16d. Futures 1-16 lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, 3 points lower, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures dull.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Clear ribs, 7.55; Flour, dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Markets dull and unchanged.

FROM JACKSON.

Legislative Proceedings—Measures Relating to Vicksburg and Warren County.

Respect to the late Senator Wm. R. Spears.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 21.

The Senate adjourned at 11:30, in respect to the memory of the late Hon. W. R. Spears, and reassembled in executive session. Nothing of importance done.

House.

An Act to provide for the maintenance and government of the public schools of Vicksburg was referred to the Corporations Committee.

An Act to incorporate the Vicksburg Water Works was referred to the same committee.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Vicksburg Presbyterian Church, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

An Act to make Warren county a separate Circuit and Chancery Court District, was referred to Judiciary Committee.

An act to relieve the Sheriff of Warren county, and to change the time of holding the Circuit and Chancery Court in Warren county, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An Act to relieve Peter Crosby, late Sheriff of Warren county, was referred to Committee on Claims.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock in respect to the late Hon. W. R. Spears.

MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

Great Excitement at the Break of the Dead-Lock.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—Never in the history of the Maryland legislature was the excitement so great as when the last ballot for the election of a United States Senator was taken. The balloting has been going on since January 15; the more prominent candidates being Judge Robinson, Judge Wilson, Hon. B. Groome (the present incumbent) and ex-Gov. Thomas, Judge Robinson keeping at the head of the list with 29 votes. It was reported that the Republicans who were voting for Mr. Dixon would use with Judge Robinson's adherents and elect the latter. Four ballots were taken before any other move was made. On the fifth ballot, however, Mr. Moore, a Republican member from Montgomery, arose and said he wished to change his vote to Robinson. The other Republicans followed suit and in a moment there was a tremendous uproar, half the members rising from their seats and clamoring for recognition from the chair. The Democrats who had been voting for Robinson and Groome, and the other Democratic candidates then quickly changed their votes to Wilson, the following being the result of the fifth ballot: Wilson, 68; Groome, 8; Thomas, 6; Dixon, 12; Robinson, 7. Speaker Thomas then declared Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson elected United States Senator for six years from March 4, 1885. Judge Wilson was born in Snow Hill, Worcester county, where he now resides and is 62 years old. He was a member of the Forty-third Congress. He is judge of the First judicial district and has been on the bench since 1878.

The Prospect of the Ratification of the Mexican Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The friends of the Mexican treaty assert that it is not dead, and that the clause limiting the time for its ratification will not stand in the way of its reconsideration. In short, that the difficulty, it is said, has already been provided for by an understanding with the Mexican authorities, and the ratification of the treaty, even after the expiration of the time provided for it, will be accepted by the Mexicans.

Several Senators who voted against the ratification had not made up their minds to do so until just before the vote was taken. Since it requires only a change of one vote to ratify the treaty, its friends are very hopeful of victory at last.

Action upon Mr. Morgan's motion to reconsider the treaty, may be delayed some days.

The Total Loss.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—According to latest estimates the total loss by the fire of Saturday night will reach $1,000,000, of which $600,000 will be borne by insurance companies.

The Signs of Mental Unsoundness.

The tragic fate of Mr. Delmonico has called forth a good deal of moralizing about the culpability of those relatives of insane persons who fail to put them under control as soon as the first signs of mental unsoundness show themselves. Most of this moralizing, if not all, of course comes from those who have never had to assume the terrible responsibility of dealing with a case of insanity, and are therefore preaching with inadequate knowledge. But even if it all came from experts, we doubt if it would be of much use to any one who was called on for the first time to decide whether a friend or relative was losing his mental balance. As all alienists tell us, there is no disease, none of which the earliest signs are so slight, and misleading, and varied. Any one who looks for those symptoms in a medical book will find that there are hardly anything a man does, which it is not his habit to do, which is not often a sign of brain trouble, however harmless or rational it may seem in itself. Nobody keeps such a watch on an apparently healthy person engaged in the active work of life as to notice these slight aberrations at the very outset, or to attach any importance to them even if they are noticed. Moreover, there is a score of things which may account for such a man's acting a little oddly besides brain disease. There is dyspepsia, which almost always exerts a very powerful influence on temper and conduct, and produces all sorts of strange effects. And there are "business troubles," and "domestic troubles," and social or professional disappointments—all of which are apt, in a greater or less degree, to break into the routine of a man's life, and cause abnormal ways of talking and acting, which may be signs of insanity, but which, as a matter of fact, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, are not. If friends and relatives were to treat them as such, especially in a place like New York, it would convert the city into a huge Bedlam in which one-half the population would be trying to induce the other half to put itself in charge of keepers.

The Anglo-Saxon cultivation, not to say adumbration of eccentricity, is another great difficulty in the way of detecting insanity at the outset. Every other race is much more than the one the creatures of habit or custom, and much more devoted to routine. In England and America oddity is, if not cultivated or encouraged, at least tolerated or indulged. In both countries it is not common for vain persons to seek notoriety through eccentricities of costume, or speech or behavior, so that we may be almost said to be used to seeing very estimable and useful men all their lives "acting like a crazy man," as the saying is without any harm ever coming of it. There is in fact so much of this among us that the French, who are greatly wedded to routine, expect Englishmen and Americans to act as if demented. An Englishman or an American, in fact, is hardly ever introduced into a French novel without being made to do strange and inexplicable things, which in a Frenchman would be considered the result of mental disease.

The readiness of many people to ascribe difference of opinion with themselves, on any exciting controversy to mental unsoundness, is not inconsistent with the foregoing. It is a natural result of injured self-love and deficiency of imagination. To be able to put one's self in the place of an antagonist in a discussion which touches cherished feelings or sacred subjects is the gift of but very few, and the theory of his mental derangement at once accounts for the inefficacy of one's own arguments, and saves the disagreeable necessity of doubting his good faith or ascribing his stubbornness to baseness.

The truth is that the difficulty of perceiving its approach is one of the inevitable and dreadful accompaniments of insanity, for which it is impossible to provide, except through precautions which friends and relatives will not and cannot apply, and attempts to apply them would in most cases make complete wreck of domestic happiness.

The only very useful lesson and signal illustration this great calamity teaches us is, that it is the duty of every man, and especially every man, who has much responsibility resting on him, to try to keep sound in body, and to avoid situations or engagements which are likely to cause great mental strain or anxiety. The most that friends or relatives can do is to urge this duty on his attention when the occasion arises, and it is all the more desirable that they should do so, when he is known to have inherited unsound tendencies. But after all, even this cannot be made a rule of universal application. There come crises in every man's life, often perhaps mostly, not of his own seeking, when it is his duty to spend himself without regard to consequences, just as much as if he were part of a forlorn hope in a time of war, and when no true friend would bid him think of the consequence either to brain or life.—New York Post.

I WORK card for my living," said the gambler, as he slipped four aces up his sleeve.

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Candidates for Marital Relief Left Out in the Cold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In the Chancery Court this morning, Judge Shepherd read an elaborate opinion in the case of four female petitioners for relief from marital misery, and who had testified in divorce proceedings. He decided that the husbands of the petitioners never having resided in the State of Illinois, the court had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as a wife's legal residence is where her husband is domiciled, and that a wife separated from her husband cannot gain a legal residence in any other place than that where her husband resides. The petitioners had resided in Chicago for more than one year before filing their petition but they were given permission to withdraw without prejudice.

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MILLINERY CUT DOWN!
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Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!
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Pertinent Reasons for a State Hospital.

Some two thousand patients were treated in the Vicksburg hospital during the past year, and over six hundred destitute had to be turned away for want of room.

It should be established as a matter of State pride, for our paupers have been thrust upon the New Orleans hospital to the amount of $15,000 per annum for the past five years.

It would be such an indescribable blessing to our indigent sick, who, when cured, would return to the State every dollar expended in their belief.

It should be at Vicksburg, because she has donated $60,000 worth of property to the State, if it will only enlarge and maintain the same as a State institution.

Another reason is the Marine Hospital Service would pay the hospital $5,000 per year for the care of their river patients.

We should have such an institution in our State, for every other charity is amply provided for. The indigent sick when cured would yield some service to the State, whereas the others do not.

Starkville has had her $50,000, and the Meridian Asylum its $50,000 appropriation; now let the Legislature give the Hospital $50,000, $30,000 of which shall be expended in building an ell to the main building, and $20,000 towards refurnishing and maintaining the institution.

The State Board of Health endorses the move.—New Mississippian.

The Assets and Liabilities of the Bankrupt Firm.

[Special to the Picayune.]

VICKSBURG, MISS., Jan. 19.—The liabilities of Mayer Bros. & Co., who failed here yesterday, foot up $170,000, while their assets are placed at $110,000. It is thought that their assets are greatly overrated.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of CATCHINGS & INGERSOLL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The unfinished business of the firm will be attended to by either or both of us. Both of us will continue to practice law at our present office southwest corner of Washington and Crawford streets.
T. C. CATCHINGS.
ja16-1m W. K. INGERSOLL.

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44,100, 38,100, and 32,100 kept in stock
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FOR RENT.
THE following described real estate, A. Isaac, 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.
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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 21, 1884.

A FREE TRADE club has been organized at Montgomery, Alabama.

THE Jackson State Ledger is now issuing a tri-weekly edition, and is making a lively fight against the Republican city government.

THE President has approved the Act making an appropriation of $1,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi.

"THE Buffalo Courier (Dem.), wants the next Democratic National Committee to nominate Mr. Pendleton for Vice-President as a vindication.

THE Macon Telegraph and Messenger says "the statesmen in the Mississippi Legislature are preparing to see how much railroading they can do railways and the future development of their State."

MRS. MARY GRACE LOYE, wife of John C. Loye, a merchant of Minden, La., committed suicide last week. A note was found on her person, one sentence of which read: "Whisky has at last been victorious." Mr. Loye for some years past has been drinking quite freely. Mrs. Loye moved in the highest circles, and was about 55 years old.

THE Picayune special says Mr. Randall voted against all amendments and stood squarely for the bill appropriating one million dollars for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi. The friends of the Hennepin Canal also stood by the best interests of the Mississippi. We have told our people all along that Mr. Randall is one of the best friends the South has in Congress. However, the South does not always properly appreciate her friends.

Squelching Newspaper Correspondents.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 18.—A notice to newspaper reporters that hereafter they will only be allowed to examine the titles of bills was introduced in the House of Representatives and posted on the Clerk's desk to-day. This unusual order will deprive the public of information concerning important subjects of legislation.—Press dispatch.

Probably this comes of some of the reporters endeavoring to appoint House Committees and to run the State Government generally.

THE New York Star does not take kindly to Mr. Payne of Ohio as a Presidential candidate. It says: "Mr. Payne has recently received the votes of a majority of the Democrats in the Ohio Legislature, but the contest opened wounds that will not heal for a long time. It is very improbable that Mr. Payne could carry his own State. With a candidate from any other State the Democrats can afford to lose Ohio, but under no conceivable circumstances can they afford to lose New York." Evidently the Star thinks Mr. Payne cannot carry New York.

Special Message on Levees.

Last Saturday the Governor sent a special message, upon the subject of levees, to the Legislature. The Clarion says it was his intention to do this that kept him from alluding to the subject in his general message. Accompanying the message was a bill drawn by a Committee appointed by the Levee Convention held recently. The bill is entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Yazoo, Mississippi Delta, and for other purposes." The message and bill were referred to the Committee on Levees and 200 copies of each ordered printed. It is said the message urges legislation upon the subject of levees but is non-committal as to plan.

WHEN the question as to which committee should consider the improvement of the Mississippi river, a most vital question as to the interests of that State, was being discussed not a voice from Mississippi was heard either in the Senate or the House. It was not so when Chalmers was there. He was ever watchful and vigilant in pressing the interests of Mississippi. But the bulldozers, who prefer killing political opponents to attending their white civilization to building up their material interests, counted him out of their representation.—Memphis Avalanche, 18th.

A day or two after the above was printed, the dispatches show that Congressman Jaffords, from this district, took an active and efficient part in the discussion. When Gen. Chalmers gets his seat we trust that he and the rest of the Mississippi delegation will not be

"Shoo! Shoo! Shoo! Shoo!
Why don't you drive those flies out of the house?"
"Why, how can I, when you keep the door open?"

"For Revenue Only."

The New York World, in indorsing the tariff views of Mr. Payne, of Ohio, says that the word "only" in the Democratic platform of 1880—"a tariff for revenue only"—must go. The following is Mr. Payne's statement:

"Free trade has never been accepted by the Government of any civilized nation, and is impracticable and impossible, and those words, "for revenue only," unwisely inserted in the platform of 1880, lost to the Democracy the Presidency and all which that loss implied, and a like fatality will assuredly follow a repetition of the folly in any future campaign."

As Mr. Payne is now at the front for the Presidential nomination, what will our friends of the Jackson Clarion say to his statement in regard to "a tariff for revenue only?" The Clarion is considered to be the organ of a considerable portion of the Mississippi Democracy, and that journal favors "a tariff for revenue only," "a tariff for revenue strictly," and its last pronunciamento was for "a tariff levied without regard to its effect upon any American industries." The Clarion's candor and boldness in thus defining its tariff platform is to be admired, but in our opinion its judgment is terribly at fault. There would not be the ghost of a chance for the success of the National Democratic party on the Clarion's platform. Mr. Payne, who is a practical man and a shrewd politician, does not believe in the "tariff for revenue only" nonsense; it was only a catch-query after all. There is not much danger of the National Convention adopting the Clarion's platform; for, with all due respect, we think the Clarion's constituency know nothing at all about the tariff question.

Mississippi Politics.

The special correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, writing from Jackson, makes the following interesting observations:

The schism among Republicans more than finds its counterpart among the Democrats. This line is sharply drawn between the Lamar conservatives and the Barksdale Bourbons. It crops out in every election and is taking sides on every issue. The organization of the present Legislature turned on this question. It will come out strongly in the coming campaign. How far this dissatisfaction will go, whether to the extent of disruption, no one will venture to say. George owed his unexpected elevation to the Senate to the bitterness of the contest between the factions. Barksdale was the candidate of the Bourbon element, and Lamar came here to defeat him at almost any cost. Walthall and Singleton had each considerable personal following. That Barksdale failed to be defeated Lamar and George in as a compromise candidate of the conservatives. To the success of this it was necessary to bring to an end old feud which had lasted for 20 years between George and Walthall. For that length of time they had not spoken to each other. It was accomplished, however. Personal differences were forgotten in the eatnest desire for the success of the conservative element, and George was elected.

When the intensity of this feeling between the two elements of the Democratic party is here considered, and the extent to which the factions are willing to go as illustrated in recent events is borne in mind it does not seem improbable that an open split may come at any time which will change the political situation here entirely. Republicans are looking for it. The attitude of the Democratic papers of the State seems to foreshadow something of that sort. The Natchez Democrat, the Aberdeen Examiner, the VICKSBURG POST, the Holly Springs Reporter, the New Mississippian and several others take a position that is as far removed from the bourbon press as the papers of a different party could assume.

Conservatism, as applied to the Lamar element, is something of a misnomer. It represents a progressive spirit, a desire to get out of the old ball-doing ways, a wish to see dead issues buried, a feeling that violence and ballot-box frauds are disgraceful.

THE Memphis Avalanche makes a good point in the following: Inasmuch as the Galveston News is a free trade paper its remark about the comparative conditions of labor in Europe and America, in the subjoined paragraph, is nearer the truth than a free trade paper usually meanders:

"A certain colored bishop, at Atlanta, Ga., recently made the curious remark that 'the devil in hell would not make such a distinction against the negroes as was made in this country.' This may be quite true. The devil may give them a preference. But, on the whole, the colored people of the South are doing very well—at least, they have the opportunity to do so, if they will. The colored ecclesiastic should take a trip through Europe and compare the condition of the people in the countries of that continent with that of his people in the United States. The bishop is a 'professional' patriot. That is all there is to it."

ONE of the Democratic ward committees of Philadelphia has just "Resolved, that the delegates elected to the State Convention be requested to secure the election of such delegates to the National Democratic Convention as will vote for the nomination of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall for President." This is probably the first official action taken in any part of the country by the Democrats in regard to the Presidential nomination. Mr. Randall has a great many admiring friends in the Democratic party who favor the resolution of the ward committee of Philadelphia.—Birmingham Age.

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

The Legislature—Ambitious Young Representatives—The Railroad Supervision Bill—Jackson Charter—Etc.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]
JACKSON, Jan. 19, 1884.

It is a little amusing to the general spectator to sit in the House of Representatives for a few hours and watch the crooks and turns, the straights and flushes, as they are presented to the eye. In all perhaps the House is composed of some of the very best talent in the State, and as fine young orators as ever graced the position. But these young "scions" are a little too eager or too previous, and are too afraid the cry will come up from their constituents that they are not doing the proper thing or not doing that thing fast enough. Hence their previousness. The amusing part is that about every other bill has something to say about the railroads in the State or prohibition, or "an act to amend an act" of the Revised Code. By the time the Legislature adjourns Campbell will be the last man to father the Revised Code. There will not be enough of it to light a cigarette.

You see these young Representatives, as well as the old ones, promised their constituents last fall to do many things, among them to pass a bill supervising railroads in the State, another to pull down whisky saloons and make people hide their jugs and bottles in their barns, and another to make the Capitol commission do away with the judiciary officers elective by the people. To do this, and instead of introducing a general bill covering all the ground, they hack away at the Revised Code; and he who has not already introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in a certain beat in a certain county; or to compel certain railroad companies to fence in their road, construct cattle-gaps, and for other purposes," as the title generally reads, either has one in his pocket or in his mind. What the Legislature failed to do at the last session will be undertaken in this, and many other things besides. But what bothers us is the specialty, or favoritism, of the bills. In beat four the sale of whisky is prohibited, while in beat five a man can get as drunk as a "biled owl." In one county railroad companies are required to fence in their road, while in the adjoining county no such requirement is demanded. In one county the Superintendent of Education is elected by the people, while in the adjoining county he is appointed. One county is ordered to pay its outstanding school warrants, while perhaps the adjoining county is in the same fix and no such order made. We are well aware that legislators were sent here to represent their constituents, generally as an individual, as it were, but it looks to this little improper and out of order to thus hack the Code. The cause of all this is very plain. Men were sent to the Legislature who promised big things; they bit off a big mouthful. Everything promised was to be done in a sweeping way. The thing was too large, they have reduced the size of the cud, and many are chewing on those things only that pertain to their county, and even some are picking their teeth over a beat.

The Railroad Supervision bill is the largest thing in the House, or perhaps will be during the session—it embodies everything imaginable pertaining to the supervision of railroads; it covers the ground and "all the adjoining old fields" —if it is passed, for one time the railroad companies can say they were downed, and very flat. But notwithstanding the demands of the people for railroad supervision and the deep interest manifested by its advocates in both Houses, your correspondent does not believe it will pass in its present shape; its unrelenting, wholesale, sweeping and voluminous "counts" will kill it if nothing else; and though the Governor was (it is supposed) elected on that ticket, it is more than probable he will veto the bill even if it passes both houses. That is my supposition. Much outside interest is manifested in the bill, but no one seems to know what will become of it.

The city charter excitement is abating but little. If such a petition, praying to amend the charter, had been presented at any other time no doubt it would have been favorably acted upon, but as it is immediately after the re-election of the present Mayor, it looks more like a case of spitefulness than a desire to rid the city of the present corrupt administration, as the petitioners claim. It looks bad in either light. To beat McGill fairly is impossible; but to turn him out after being fairly elected by a majority of the legal voters, would seem to be taking away the will of the people and not only their choice for Mayor but their choice between amendment and no amendment to the city charter, as the petition does not show a majority of the voters; yet if all or one-half of the corrupt things charged against the present administration be true, a very material change should be made in some way. S.

MASSACHUSETTS makes a remarkable record in railway passenger travel. During the year 1883 no one was killed except by his own fault out of 61,000,000 passengers carried by rail.

THE rail safety motto is yet to be

"Down with Civil Service," Up with the Standard Oil Supporters.

The Ohio Democrats at least are not hypocrites. The Payne cohorts from Cleveland and Cincinnati were received at the railway station at Columbus, the capitol, with banners bearing the legend: "Down with the civil service," and the civil service has been put down. Nothing is more conspicuous in the campaign against Mr. Pendleton than the denunciation of his position in favor of the Civil Service law which bears his name, unless it is the audacity and boldness of the men who are charged with spending the money of the Standard Oil Company in the interest of Mr. Payne. From the moment that Mr. Pendleton undertook the championship of the civil service policy those who are his friends in Ohio predicted that his race was run. There has never been in this country a more unblushing advocacy of the spoils system than that which has been made in the columns of the Democratic press of Ohio since Mr. Pendleton first commenced to endeavor to secure the passage of his bill. The election of Mr. Payne is to be fairly interpreted as a formal announcement on the part of the Democratic party that it will not support the principles of civil service reform, and that, if they shall succeed in capturing the Presidency, the civil service law, with all other safeguards at wholesome reform, must go. Democratic Congressmen are already reported as saying that the civil service law is manifestly unconstitutional, in that it interferes with the prerogative of the President in making appointments to office. Nothing but the fact that a Presidential election is impending would prevent the Democratic Appropriations Committee from refusing to appropriate the small sum of money necessary to continue the Civil Service Commissioners for another year. One effort at civil service reform has already failed for want of an appropriation, and the Democrats who are the most sincere and boldest announce it to be their purpose to starve the civil service reform to death. The election of Mr. Payne, moreover, means the introduction of a new element into Democratic politics in Ohio, and the Republicans will do well not to be too off their guard with respect to the elections of next year. Mr. Payne is called the young man's candidate. He is to be sure, an older man than Pendleton, but his active supporters are younger men in politics, of whom "Boss" McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is a type. The proceedings at the Columbus Convention indicate that the leaders in this new regime of Ohio Democracy have abundance of money and an abundant lack of conscience. Besides, they have behind them probably the most corrupt corporate monopoly in the United States—the Standard Oil Company. These young men are ambitious, full of pluck, active politicians, possess very powerful political agencies, understand the control of caucuses and conventions and are skillful, audacious and successful leaders of the mob. Notwithstanding the disaffection, therefore, of the Ohio Democrats on the subject of the civil service law, the new element which has gained control of the Ohio Democracy is powerful enough to put the Republicans on their guard next summer, especially if the candidate of the Standard Oil Company shall be the nominee of the Democratic National Convention.—Boston Journal.

THE three Democratic dailies in New York City illustrate the prevailing difference of opinion in the Democratic party regarding the place tariff question should occupy in the Democratic campaign. The Sun is for protection; the World wants a tarif plank sufficiently broad to allow room to "pance round;" that is, dodge, while the Star, Tammany's organ, is for the Morrison programme. —Exchange.

IF the election of Col. Inge as Speaker is to be taken as a railroad supervision victory, the election of Col. Reynolds as President of the Senate should be viewed contra, and the Senate will be able to hold the House in check on the supervision question.—Yazoo Sentinel.

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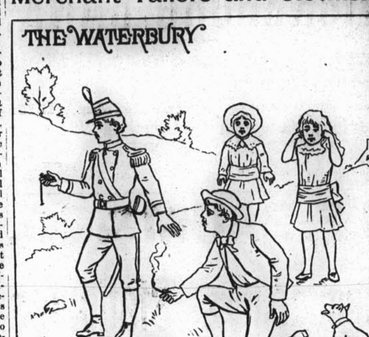
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TIME.	BAR.	THERM.	WIND	WEATHER.
6 a. m.	30.49	32	68 N. W.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.05	52	60 N. W.	Fair.
6 p. m.	30.56	37	46 N. W.	Clear.
10 p. m.	30.58	35	8 N. W.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.64	33	68 Calm.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	49.6	46.
Minimum thermometer	27.7	25.
Mean temperature	44.9	34.0
Rainfall	0.90	0.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 20, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's	Changes.
Cairo, Ill.	21	8	10	...	
Memphis, Tenn.	13	10	17	...	
Davenport, Iowa.	22	3	22	10	
Dubuque, Iowa.	...	...	...	...	
Keokuk, Iowa.	...	...	...	...	
La Crosse.	...	...	...	...	
Leavenworth.	...	...	...	...	
Little Rock.	5	5	1	...	
Nashville.	...	...	...	...	
Omaha.	18	7	8	...	
Peoria.	...	...	...	...	
Rock Island.	4	4	...	2	
St. Paul.	11	10	2	...	
Vicksburg.	11	10	...	4	
Shreveport.	...	...	...	...	
St. Louis.	32	7	...	6	
St. Paul.	...	...	...	...	
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...	

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ARRIVED.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Cherokee, from New Orleans.
W. P. Thompson, from Skipwith.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Hard Cash, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Belle Shreveport, from Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
Belle Shreveport, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Natchez from New Orleans.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

City of Providence for Arkansas City, 5 p.m.
New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—Cherokee, 10 a.m.
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10 Prizes, 500 each	10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each	10,000
100 Prizes, 50 each	10,000
200 Prizes, 20 each	10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each	10,000
9 Prizes, $500 each, Approximations	4,500
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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. Baldwin, I have appointed Mr. G. G. PERRAM 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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WANTED—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. 117.

WANTED—$800—Any one willing to loan $800 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

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For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. ja10

LOCAL ITEMS.

MISS MARY GLYNN, of Natchez, is visiting friends in this city.

WE regret to learn that City Clerk Trowbridge is confined to his room with sickness.

MR. T. R. QUARTERMAN, the efficient City Clerk of Natchez, is in this city on a visit to friends.

THE German Club will hold their next German at Magnolia Hall, Wednesday evening, January 23d.

MR. ABE BAER, of this city, will be married in New Orleans next Wednesday to Miss Sadie Bloom.

MISS LULA MULLER, of Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Vicksburg, returned home yesterday.

JUDGE A. G. MAYERS returned by the early train this morning and is presiding in the Circuit Court.

WE regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Scott Philips, and express the wish of her many friends that she may soon be restored to health.

A LARGE number of small fish were discovered this morning lying along the edge of the river, supposed to have been killed by the recent cold snap.

MISS EMMA SPENGLER, of Jackson, and Miss Emma Kennedy, of Raymond, who have been on a visit to the Miss Spenglers of our city, departed for their homes on Saturday last.

THE Committee from the Board of Aldermen to visit Jackson in the interest of the hospital and endeavor to get the State to take charge of it, are his Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Worrell and Ehrman.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, ex-County Treasurer, is circulating a petition among our citizens to be presented to the Governor, asking to be relieved of the responsibility and payment of $1,000 of county funds, lost in the Mississippi Valley Bank failure.

The following persons came down on the [illegible] Carroll last night: Mrs. Mary Ames, St. Louis; Mrs. C. H. Rawlins, Mrs. Ames' daughter, St. Louis; C. H. Rawlins, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer in Ohio last fall; also the same to make him the Democratic candidate for Governor next year.

CAPT. JNO. C. BRAIN the Artist, is painting a life-size portrait of our esteemed fellow citizen Commodore S. H. Parker. He is also painting one of Mr. M. McManns, deceased. The Captain is meeting with well afterited success, as his classes are receiving valuable acquisitions daily and all are highly pleased with the progress they are making Capt. Brain is assisted by the popular and well known Artist Mr. L. Spotswood of Lexington, (Ky.,) a graduate of the school of Art and Design of Cincinnati and also of the Polytechnic school of Brooklyn, New York. Capt. Jno. C. Brain's studio is 31 Clay street—up stairs, first building west of Vicksburg Bank.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j12

Sims Coate Lost.

A rumor was in circulation this morning that Mr. Sims Coate, the engineer who went down in the railroad accident at Bayou Pierre, had been found, badly hurt, on a sandbar in the river. The origin of the rumor was that a negro woman went into Port Gibson yesterday evening, and reported another negro woman had found Coate, and was nursing him. The news of his safety spread throughout the city and was generally credited. Our reporter called up at the railroad office at noon to-day and asked about the matter. The same rumors and only the rumors were known there, but while talking a message was received from Port Gibson that all the serrching parties had returned with no news of the missing man, and denying the rumors. So it can be looked upon as a settled fact that Sims Coate is lost.

August Bernheim & Bauer.

Go To the grand opening sale of Diamonds, Watches and fine Jewelry commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 19, 1884, at No. 182 Washington St., where you will find a large and first class stock of Jewelry, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Our business is conducted in as genteel manner as any retail house in the land, and the most fastidious attend our sales. Every afternoon we will make special sales for ladies. All are invited.
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Consignee and Auctioneer.
182 Washington St., J. C. Searles old Stand.
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McKenna's Case.

The Grand Jury having done their duty in speedily indicting McKenna for murder, and the case having been set for Thursday next, it is to be hoped the petit jury will do as well as the Grand Jury. The hanging of McKenna would serve as an example to the other thugs and cut-throats in the city.

TO CONSUMERS.

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Death of Mrs. E. J. Morancy.

Mrs. E. J. Morancy, wife of the late H. P. Morancy of Morancy's landing, (La.,) aged 80 years, died at that place Saturday, Jan. 19, 1884. This lady has been a life time resident of Madison parish (La).

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court met this morning, pursuant to adjournment. Hon. A. G. Mayers, presiding. After some routine business the Court adjourned out of respect to the memory of Hon. W. R. Spears, deceased, and the argument in the Hawthorne case was postponed until to-morrow.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuffs, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick. For sale by
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Berger's Restaurant.

We call attention to the card of H. W. Berger, the restaurant man. It will be remembered that Mr. Berger succeeded Mr. Chas. Knight in the restaurant business in this city, at the old stand near the corner of Washington and China streets.

Mr. Berger keeps decidedly the best establishment of the kind that has been here since the war. He keeps the very best of not only what this market affords, but the best that money, experience and good taste can purchase and select from all of the markets within reach, either by river or rail. His establishment is exceedingly neat, clean, cosy, comfortable and inviting. Mr. Berger believes what is pleasing and pretty to the eye, contributes largely towards imparting relish to what we eat, and hence his accomodations and comfort, of which he is an uncompromising advocate.

He spares no money or pains to make his restaurant the nicest resort of the kind in this section of the country.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city.

COL. THOMPSON of the Standard Oil Company, is a prominent Virginia politician. He will be here from the 15th to the 20th of February campaigning in Ohio for the same purpose to make him the Democratic candidate for President.

Hon. W. R. Spears.

Hon. W. R. Spears died at his residence in this city on Saturday night.

Capt. Spears was a member of the Senate, of the present Legislature, for this county, and was one of the ablest members of that body.

He was born in this county, Aug. 30 1837. He went out as First Lieutenant of Capt. Tall's company, the Vicksburg Artillery, in the late war. He was shortly afterwards made Captain, and went to Pensacola, Fla., there doing good service. Afterwards, Capt. Spears joined the Army of the Tennessee, and was wounded at the battles of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga, and there was no braver or better soldier in our gallant army.

Captain Spears was one of the ablest criminal lawyers of this bar, and was a man of fine sense and brilliant intellect, and an able, eloquent speaker.

He will be a loss to this Bar and community, and will be sadly missed, as he was an affable, courteous and entertaining gentleman.

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Annual Sale,
WILL BE INAUGURATED ON
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Every Garment an Exponent of Low Prices!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, Underwear, etc., and to make preparation for our Spring stock, we have concluded to inaugurate a new feature in the business of Vicksburg, and at

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we will make such reductions and offer such inducements as will surprise the people of this easy-going section.

It will now be a good investment to purchase an Overcoat, wear it the balance of this Winter and keep it until the next season.

The same is true in regard to Winter Suits and Clothing.

And as to Underwear, we are prepared to undersell all competitors, quality and make considered.

The public will find this the greatest
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ever inaugurated in this city, as we shall offer many articles at prices barely covering the cost of the materials used in their manufacture, and the cost of transportation.

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special inducements will also be offered. The finest line of Piece Goods and best Cutter in the South.

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A Great Day for Sorghum.

Sorghum cultivation is likely to receive an impetus which will dwarf all previous attempts. It has been demonstrated that good rum and alcohol can be manufactured from it. There is no reason why the farmer should not keep in good spirits.—Peoria (Ill.) Transcript.

OH, cursed poverty! I know thee to be of Satan, for I myself have eaten at thy scanty table, and slept in thy cold bed. And never have I yet seen thee bring one smile to human lips, or dry one tear as it fell from a human eye. But I have seen thee sharpen the tongue for biting speech, and harden the tender heart. Ay, I've seen thee make even the presence of love a burden, and cause the mother to wish that the babe nursing her scant breast had never been born.—W. H. H. Murray.

FRESH-WATER fish are reared in every Japanese farm where there is a pool or brook with as much car as poultry are in French cottage yards. Girls go in the evening with long wands to drive the fish into roofed tanks, where they are locked in for the night to keep them from birds of prey.

A LOUISVILLE clergyman said in his sermon on Sunday morning that if women and men would only dance in separate rooms he would not object to dancing. It would be just as graceful, he exclaimed, and just as healthful exercise and they could keep step to the same music.

M. BARTHOLDI is in high spirits over the completion of his statue and the prospect of the raising of the fund for the pedestal. The Burmese embassy in Paris recently informed him that there was no statue of Buddha in the East Indies so colossal as his Liberty. They said that his work ought rightly to be called one of the wonders of the world.

THE Jackson correspondent of the Globe-Democrat does not think the Legislature will pass any railway regulation law. In consequence of the recent liberal policy of Mississippi towards railways more new mileage has been constructed in this State than in any other Southern State except Texas and it will be unfortunate for the State if a different policy be adopted at present.—Avalanche.

CHATTANOOGA enjoys the distinction of having a female bank director. Mrs. Rathburn, wife of the late W. P. Rathburn, who was president of the First National Bank of that city, is the distinguished director.

A NEW kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make one square metre of a light and very warm waterproof cloth, which can be dyed in all shades.

All Smokers would like to shake hands with the man who made the cigar. We have the best 5c cigar in the city. Call and see us. Sample room in connection.
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Special Sale of Jewelry

Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. when a full line of Jewelry consisting of Diamonds, Gold and Silver watches with warrants of the best American makes, also imported movements, Rogers Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, and other leading brands and makes, Table and Pickle Castors, Cake Stands, hand Engraved and Gold Line, Fine Tea Setts, Tilting Pitchers, Sugar Bowls and Creamers, Syrup Cups, Card Receivers, Silver Trays or Waiters, Butter Dishes, Newest style and Latest Patterns; Jewelry Cases, and Toilet Setts, Rings in Endless variety, Bracelets of all kinds; Ladies and Gentlemens chains, Solid Gold, Rolled, Gold, and Gold Plated; Ladies Jewelry in Setts, also Ear Rings and Lace Pins, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons and Cuff Buttons, large line and varieties; Gold Pens and Pencils and other things too numerous to mention. Come and examine our stock No. 182 Washington, St. Vicksburg.
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Manufactures in Mississippi.

The chapter on cotton manufacturing in Mississippi is an interesting feature of Mr. Hurt's report to the Department of Agriculture. He says the requirements for the successful manufacture of cotton in this State are: The raw material in first hands; there is an abundance of cheap fuel; the cost of living is less than in the large manufacturing centers; the hours of labor are longer; there is an abundance of cheap water power; all capital invested is exempt from taxation for ten years; a home market exists for a part of the products; and unsurpassed rail and water transportation facilities. The first-spindle was put in operation 35 years ago by Col. J. M. Wesson in Fenelon, Choctaw county. This proved a profitable enterprise until it was destroyed during the war. The census of 1880 shows what home capital and home labor has done to build up the manufacturing industries of Mississippi, all of which have paid handsome interests on their investments. The number of establishments of all industries aggregate 1,479, employing a capital of $5,727,600, with an average number of employes 5,837, and annually producing $7,518,300 in value. Of these establishments there are 9 cotton mills, 8 cotton-seed oil mills, 525 flouring and grist mills, 295 saw mills, and 634 of all other industries. These figures have been very materially increased since the census was taken nearly four years ago. Foreign capitalists are beginning to see the great manufacturing advantages possessed by Mississippi, and large investments have recently been made in this State. But the most gratifying feature of the situation is the fact that the press and the people of the State are alive to the importance of manufactures and the advantages which result to a community from their establishment. "The agricultural prosperity of a State," says the report, "if not dependent upon the development of manufactures, is greatly promoted and advanced by their success and number. They create a ready and accessible market for the raw material manufactured, and a demand also for other products of the farm for the sustenance of their operatives. When factories abound the planters of this State will have little trouble in disposing of their surplus products for which there is at present no market. Upon the article manufactured the producer will save the charges and profits of middlemen, and transportation companies, no inconsiderable burdens upon the staple products of the soil. To the extent, therefore, that the products of a State are manufactured within the limits of that State, the entire profits in the successive stages are kept within the State, and all callings and trades feel the beneficial effects, but none more so than that of agriculture." This furnishes an unanswerable argument in favor of National protection to home industries.—Avalanche.

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There Are Better Places Than Kansas.

Snowstorm on a Kansas praire. Negro, wife and seven children (just three months from Alabama) shivering over a brush fire. Seven negroes and horse rides up and halloos. Negro appears at the door. Native (cheerily)—"Mornin'! How's with you?" Negro (dismally)—"Poorly, boss, poorly." Native (hurriedly)—"Well, I stopped to tell you I had an answer to that letter." Negro (brightening)—"Has yon, boss?" Native—"Yes, them brothers of yourn, Arkie and Kim——" Negro (still brightening)—"What's em, boss?" Native (watching negro sharply)—"Well, Arkie he's dead and Kim's in the penitentiary." Negro droops, looks into the dog-out, then far away over the native's head southward, as he murmurs dreamily, "Dose boys was allus lucky." Native (elegantly ever)—"You don't mean to say hell and the penitentiary are better places than Kansas?" Negro wearily and dreamily as he goes in and pulls to the door)—"Dose boys allus was lucky." Native (riding off)—"Well, I'm d——d!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Here are two facts: 1st Ninety per cent. of the American agricultural product is consumed in this country. 2. Decreased imports of foreign manufactures and cheap prices for American manufactures, which show that no section has built up immense home markets for farm products with no cost to the farmer.—Avalanche.

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Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, as the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or homes to pay the rents only on his receipt as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
J. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
January 18th, 1884.

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—Just Received at—
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Spots firm; Uplands, 5 ¼d; Orleans, 6 1-16d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16. Futures, 4 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat and corn 1 cent higher; there is a firmer feeling in the market generally.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Clear ribs, 6.85; Meal $2.35; Flour, firmer.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The weather is clear and cold.

Business is moderate.

No arrivals.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson for Vicksburg; Guiding Star for Cincinnati.

The Chouteau overlaid until to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 22.—The river is rising and the weather is clear.

The Powell passed down at noon. The Hayes, Cole and Frank departed this afternoon.

FROM JACKSON.

Disposition of Various Measures—Discussing the Lien Law.

Wanting to Know About the Expense of Public Printing, Etc.

Senate.

JACKSON, Jan. 22.—A long letter was received and read from Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, on the life of the late Gen. Gholson.

The Judiciary Committee recommends that the Act providing guardians for habitual drunkards do not pass.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Boards of Supervisors of Hinds and Warren counties received a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Counties.

The discussion of the lien law is very hot.

House.

A bill was introduced to prohibit shaving and hair-cutting on the Sabbath.

A joint resolution was offered appointing a committee to visit the A. & M. College.

A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to give a statement of the cost of public printing for the past two years was adopted.

A bill was introduced to make a separate judicial district of Warren county.

Mississippi Supreme Court Decisions

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 21, 1884.

The following cases were affirmed:

4355—Mitchell Evans vs. State of Mississippi.

4413—E. W. Terry, Sheriff, vs. Wm. Hamel.

4433—Colora Davis et al. vs. W. C. Clayton et al.

4436—Joe Shaw vs. State of Mississippi.

4440—Wm. Turnace vs. State of Mississippi.

4443—Jesse Stevens vs. State of Mississippi.

4444—Lula Stevens vs. William E. Moore.

4460—Rosa Clark vs. R. B. Clinton.

4462—Lemon & Gale et al. vs. B. R. Dunn et al.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4309—Eunice Moss vs. Ward & Vaughn.

4341—Levi Matthews vs. State of Mississippi.

4420—Florence E. Darter et al. vs. R. R. Spiers, guardian.

4453—O. Pollard & Co. vs. Richard Thomas.

4438—S. P. Huddleston et al. vs. State of Mayersville.

4362—Y. W. Hendon vs. State; reversed and indictment quashed.

4422—Dean & Maulden vs. C. C. Stephenson; appeal dismissed.

A Free-Thinking Clergyman Talks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rev. R. Heber Newton, referring to the discontinuance of his lectures on the Bible, said: I find I am known as the most satisfactory attention to shippers. And she will continue to leave regularly every Tuesday evening. Our merchants and business men should give it proper and just consideration to her merits.

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Death of J. W. Patton.

Mr. J. W. Patton, an old honored citizen of Jackson, died at his residence on Thursday last, of heart disease. Owing to the rain, his body was deposited in a vault at the cemetery. Mr. Patton was a kind, courteous and agreeable gentleman, and many regret his death. He had been connected with several newspapers at this place, and was one of the best printers in the country. May he rest sweetly.—State Ledger.

HON. R. O. REYNOLDS received the appointment of Senator from Jones county in the place of Hon. Jno. Watkins, deceased. Mr. Reynolds is a lawyer of ability and will make a good Senator.

MAJ. WALL, in his report as Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, states that the aggregate and now in the State Treasury is $1,000.

VERY HARD CASH

The Independent Yazoo and Tallahatchie Packet—A Fixed Fact and a Regular Packet.

Some Very Interesting Talk from Capt. T. P. Leathers.

One of the best steamboats that runs in the Yazoo and Tallahatchie river trade is appropriately named the Hard Cash. She is commanded by Capt. B. S. Leathers, son of famous Capt. T. P. Leathers, of the celebrated steamer Natchez; and her office is presided over by Mr. Scott Phillips, one of the most popular and efficient clerks in the Yazoo trade. Young Capt. Leathers may be said to have been raised on a steamboat, and he has probably had more actual experience and good training than any steamboatman of his years on the river.

In a little talk with Capt. T. P. Leather, this morning in regard to his Yazoo river connection, the old veteran stated that the Hard Cash was eminently suited for her trade; that she is a "hard fact," and will give the people of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie such "figures" for handling their freight and business as will cause them to deem the Hard Cash a necessity to their future convenience and welfare.

The old Captain said that notwithstanding some steamboat talk and misrepresentations in regard to the Hard Cash not remaining in the trade, she would be found in the future, as in the past, making regular trips and giving the best attention to passengers and shippers. The Hard Cash has only missed one trip since she has been in the trade, and that was owing to getting her rudder broke during the recent severe spell of icy weather, which interfered with the trips of so many steamboats.

"It now only depends upon the people themselves," said the old Captain, "not only of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie sections but of Vicksburg—who have so long been complaining of monopolies and praying for competition—to show their appreciation of the much needed efforts now being made to give them competition and increased facilities for transacting their river business, by giving a deserved share of patronage to the Hard Cash and other boats that are doing so much for them. A good boat will be bought or built to take the place of the sunken Stars S., and if a boat is built she will be first-class in every respect, and entirely suitable for the trade."

COTTON SEED AND SACKS.

Capt. Leathers says the Hard Cash has now a good supply of sacks for all who wish to ship seed, and he thinks he will break up the monopoly in the seed and sack business. The sacks of the Hard Cash are all marked "T. P. L.," and in thus furnishing them to the people along the river they have a facility for shipping never before enjoyed.

"Yes," said the Captain, "the Hard Cash is a hard fact and a fixed fact; she has scared up somebody; all sorts of derogatory reports have been put out about her; cotton has been spirited away, but all to no purpose, as the people along the river understand the benefits of competition, and intend to keep it going."

IN REGARD TO CERTAIN NEWSPAPER ATTACKS

that have been made upon him, the Captain said he did not mind them much; he was willing to compare his personal record with that of the editors of the Vicksburg Herald; he has been before the people, and among them for the last forty-seven years, and is proud of his career as a steamboatman and citizen. "But," said he "although it does not hurt me, you have no idea how much the Vicksburg Herald is injuring it in its own city; the people up and down the river have no respect and no use for it; it pretends to be a newspaper, and yet, through personal spite and selfish motives, makes no mention of the arrival and departure of a number of the best and finest boats on the river. This is a narrow-minded policy of course, but give the Herald men enough rope and they will hang themselves. Already are they looking blue and sickly over their decreased circulation and lost prestige and influence; with a heavy debt hanging over it, with none of its heavy backing no longer able to hold it up, with a crowd of drones drawing pay from it, it is only a question of time, and not a very long time, when the Herald will sink beneath the muddy waves which it has stirred up, unwept and unmourned save by its creditors."

THE HARD CASH

leaves this evening promptly at 5 o'clock for the Yazoo and Tallahatchie going through Tchula lake; she offers the best of accommodation to passengers, and she will pay strict attention to

Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, as the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or homes to pay the rents only on his receipt as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
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The Sentiment.

The Brandon Republican thinks that never in the history of Mississippi was there such a unanimity among the newspapers for any Governor as there is for Governor Lowry. If this be true, it speaks badly for the newspapers.—Tupelo Journal.

If we understand the sentiment of the papers of Mississippi we do not believe the Republican correct in its assertion, but on the contrary believe a majority of the papers oppose Gov. Lowry for the next term.—Pascagoula Democrat Star.

Rainfall in the Cotton Region.

Statement showing the rainfall in inches and hundredths, at stations of the Signal Service, U. S. A., in the cotton region for the week ending January 18, 1884:

South Atlantic States—Atlanta, Ga., 2.30; Augusta, Ga., 1.56; Charleston, S. C., 0.12; Jacksonville, Fla., 0.32; Sanford, Fla., 0.09; Savannah, Ga., 0.14; Smithville, N. C., 0.57.

Eastern Gulf States—Cedar Keys, Fla., missing; Montgomery, Ala., 1.67; New Orleans, La., 0.38; Pensacola, Fla., 0.21; Vicksburg, Miss., 3.88.

Western Gulf States—Fort Smith, Ark., 0.41; Galveston, Texas, 1.93; Indianola, Tex., 0.56; Little Rock, Ark., 1.35; Palestine, Tex., 2.03; Shreveport, La., 2.23.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Cairo, Ill., 0.89; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1.57; Cincinnati, O., 0.32; Indianapolis, Ind., 0.16; Knoxville, Tenn., 1.33; Louisville, Ky., 0.68; Memphis, Tenn., 1.56; Nashville, Tenn., 1.68; Pittsburg, Penn., 0.12.

THE Kentucky Democrats are not sure whether they prefer Carlisle for Speaker or Carlisle for President. They can do as they choose about the Senatorship, but Kentucky does not elect a President.—Ex.

HENRY, of the State Ledger, was defeated for State Printer.—Brookhaven Democrat.

It is due to Mr. Henry to state that he was not a candidate. He says, however, that "it will be a very different two years from now."—Clarion.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., rendered in said county at the October term, 1883, in the cause of Lizzie C. Fortson vs. W. E. Gibson, numbered 1554 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the court-house, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided 200 acres of the north half of said section; and also an undivided half interest in section 18, township 14 north, range 4, east.
12dw GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

ALL persons owning property in Warren county, Miss., are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county will meet at the Court-house in Vicksburg, Miss., on the first Monday in February, 1884, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of property for taxation for the year 1884, and all persons who desire to have their property assessed at a less amount than the assessor has assessed the same, will be required to appear before the Board at the time above

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COL. POWER, of the Clarion, has our thanks for a copy of the Railroad Commission bill.

"THE great issue between the Democrats and the Republicans will be the tariff," says Senator John Sherman. The majority of the Democratic majority in the House seems to have got on the wrong side of the tariff question.

WE learn from a reliable citizen who has just returned from Jackson that in the mattter of changing the government of Jackson into a taxing district, the majority of the vote.s of Jackson are opposed to the change, but that the great majority of the property owners and taxpayers are in favor of it.

HON. F. O. PRINCE, Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee to be held at the Arlington, Washington City, on Feb. 22, to fix the time and place of holding the National Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President, and for such other business as may come before the Committee.

THE influence of Bourbon journals in the North is on the wane, just as the influence of the few extreme papers of the South has greatly decreased. The mass of the people of this country cannot now be deceived, and prejudices and resentments that are now either cold ashes or barely smoldering embers, cannot again be blown into flame by any such methods as those now used by the outrage shrieking journals of the North.—Mobile Register.

THE jute industry in Mississippi is as yet only an experiment, and is being tried on a limited scale near Greenville and Brookhaven. We do not know whether the members from this State want the raw material taxed for the purpose of protecting the investment or not. We hope they do not, and we will hold to the belief that they do not until they put themselves on the record as favoring the tax.—Columbus Index.

Our neighbor has forgotten the debate upon this subject in the Senate last session: Senator George fought for tariff protection for jute.—Aberdeen Examiner.

And so Senator George is a protectionist. Well, he has always had the reputation of having a great deal of good, hard sense.

IT regard to the recent rough and tumble fight between two Nashville judges, the Banner observes:

False charges are never disproved by beating him who utters them; neither are the allegations sustained by physical force. Duke has passed when personal encounter satisfies the public mind on questions of honor, honesty and faithful observance of public trusts. The deadly knife or pistol, or the less offensive fist, are no longer sufficient answer to decisory charges against official action. The present is the age of purely practical men who want solid facts as positive proof of all statements. His honor of the criminal court might be physically able to beat like a worshipful chairman of the lower court into an unrecognizable jelly, yet such procedure would not amount to the refutation of the statement that his honor's court "was gutting the county" through extravagant expenditures.

The Dead Senator.

The proceedings in the State Senate yesterday show the esteem in which the late Senator Spears, of this county, was held by his fellow Senators, and the resolutions and eulogies can but be a source of consolation to the family and many friends of the deceased. We take the following report of the proceedings from the New Mississippian:

Mr. Reynolds offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That this Senate has heard with regret of the death of Hon. Wm. R. Spears, Senator from the 25th District.

Resolved: That as a testimonial of respect to his memory, the Senate do now adjourn, and the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to drape his seat in the garb of mourning.

Resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased."

Mr. Reynolds on introducing said resolutions, delivered a most feeling, eloquent and appropriate eulogy on the life and character of the Hon. Wm. R. Spears, deceased.

He was followed by Mr. Jeffords who seconded the resolutions in a speech replete with eloquence.

Messrs Walker, Hyer and Sykes also paid handsome tributes to the memory of the deceased.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, by a rising vote. The Senate then took a recess until 11 o'clock, in honor to the memory of the deceased, adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. JAS. A. BRENNAN, of Yazoo City, has been appointed by the Governor Inspector of Phosphate for the county of Yazoo, vice Mr. Wm. Hall, who has resigned. Mr. Brennan is a good man and will fill the position with credit to himself and the State.

"Protection for the Sake of Protection."

There was once a time when there was no chance of mistaking the position of the Democratic party. It stood upon the constitution, holding that the theory that every departure from its terms was a violation of popular liberty. It could never sanction the way of conferring powers not named in that instrument. It was this that distinguished the Democratic party from the "opposition;" which under various names has contended with it for the favor of the people. There is no authority in the constitution for "protection for the sake of protection," and that is the reason why the Democratic party has opposed that policy. The theory that the whole people should be taxed for the benefit of certain great industrial monopolies—levying tribute upon the many for the benefit of the few—is contrary to the whole spirit of our fundamental law. The position of the old Whig party—the views of whose leaders are still fresh in the recollection of many—never went to the extent now urged. The defenders of the protection policy never claimed that the authority given to impose taxes for raising revenue for the support of the Government could be legitimately used for "feathering the nests" of fat and sleek monopolists. It was only claimed that in raising revenue they might so adjust taxes as to incidentally give protection. So far have we departed from the tenets of the fathers, and such deep inroads have been made into constitutional teachings, that we now have a newly-fledged coterie of Democratic statesmen anxious to commit their party to the theory that taxes may be imposed beyond the necessities of revenue—for protection solely—a point beyond what the Whigs ever claimed. No National platform of the Democratic party ever countenanced such theory and, it may safely be asserted, never will.—Meridian Observer.

And the Observer will please observe that the Democrats have not won a victory on any of their National platforms since the war. "There was once a time," says the Observer, "when there was no chance of mistaking the position of the Democratic party." Well, the Democratic party had considerable to do with getting up the big war, the expense and debt of which has rendered a high tariff necessary, developed the protective principle and made it a part of the American system of government. Democratic statesmen do not now claim that taxes must be imposed beyond the necessities of revenue and for protection solely; Democratic statesmen know that an immense revenue has to be raised to pay the expenses, debt and interest due by the Government, and they do claim that in levying a tariff to raise this revenue the effect upon each and every American interest and industry should be considered, and the tariff should be so adjusted as to encourage, build up and foster these American interests and industries. This is one of the most sensible and patriotic doctrines ever announced, and as soon as our Southern people read up, think over and discuss the question, we believe a great many of them will favor this idea of the Democratic statesmen whom the Observer finds fault with.

Unless the National Democratic Convention countenances this theory, there is no hope for the success of the ticket. And as we have been making a few predictions of late, we will now prophesy that the next National Democratic Convention will adopt the Ohio Democratic tariff plank which virtually affirms, countenances and supports the protective principle.

Carlisle's Committees.

The grumbling over the make-up of Mr. Carlisle's Committees has not yet ceased. Every once in a while it breaks out afresh. "I think the greatest outrage of them all," said a rock-ribbed Democrat from a whiskey-producing State, which voted for Carlisle, "is the way Carlisle has treated the whiskey people. Why, he has always championed their cause, and they looked to him to give them fair treatment. But what has he done? Simply made up a Ways and Means Committee that will do nothing for them. I understand the Ways and Means Committee is opposed to the bill almost to a man, and I think it is more I understand that Carlisle knew when he made it up that it would oppose it. I think this is certainly strange business. That is not the only curious thing in the make-up of Carlisle's Committees," he added. Look at the Committee on Railways and Canals. There is Hoblitzell, with his Maryland Delaware Canal scheme, second on the Committee; there is this fellow from Iowa who is everlastingly booming up this Hennepin job, and worse than all, the Chairman himself is from Florida, which State has no end of canal jobs. There is Reagan's Committee on Commerce. His bill was a jute one, and yet when his Committee was announced he didn't know how a single man on it stood. I tell you Carlisle showed himself a very weak man when he made up his committees. Sam. Randall has three times the strength in the House to-day that Carlisle has; it is a fact. I voted for Carlisle myself, for I believe in tariff reform, but I didn't expect to see such a course in making up the committees. I thought he would satisfy somebody, until I saw him running off and hiding from all his old friends except one man with a Presidential itch, and making up his committees in secret with him. Then I knew we were sold out."

"Does Carlisle want to be a Senator from Kentucky?"

"Does he? Of course he does. He is pulling the string for it every turn. Of course he wants it, and I should not wonder if he would get it too."—Washington cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

MR. JAS. A. BRENNAN, of Yazoo City, has been appointed by the Governor Inspector of Phosphate for the county of Yazoo, vice Mr. Wm. Hall, who has resigned. Mr. Brennan is a good man and will fill the position with credit to himself and the State.

A POLICE office at Birmingham, Ala., has been fined $50 and costs for assaulting a negro prisoner. The officer says he was only reprimanded by the Mayor, who said that if a police officer could not whip a negro he was not fit for the force.

If that be the case why not ask the legislature to appropriate $50,000 to build a hotel in New Orleans, instead of giving it to the Cotton Exposition?—Natchez Democrat.

This Convict System.

Editor Evening Post:

The convict system seems to be a popular subject just now. The Governor has spoken about it in his message; the newspapers are writing about it; "Vox Populi," "Pro Bono," "Fiat Justitia," "Constant Reader," "Subscriber," "Farmer," etc., are coming to the front with their statesmanly suggestions, and so I demand my say. I think my suggestions will meet with a serious consideration by the Legislature; at least it should, for if all you hear of Legislatures is true they certainly have an abiding personal interest in the matter.

The best way to tell a child a story is to give it a book with the story illustrated; and I have no doubt the same plan will work well with the present Legislature, so I will pursue it.

Suppose, for instance, that an editor of a newspaper had valiantly assaulted and defeated a prize-fighter—knocked him into a butcher shop with his own strong arm;—and for this offense against the peace and dignity of the State, and his profession, he was arraigned before His Honor, the Mayor, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Now when that prize-fighter immolated his nose, or lips, or eyes, as the case may be—or as it may subsequently be in the case at the trial—on the altar of that editor's wrath, so to speak, he placed the community at large under a $10 or $15 obligation (undetermined to whom); which stands a recognized debt on the city journal of gossip; so the Government—the people,—which never gives something for nothing, unless under duly accredited and legal contract, looks to that editor to reimburse this obligation; and as his paper is an anti-ring organ and frequently expresses its contempt of court in an informal way, the Mayor —whose duty it is to see that the public is not defrauded by uncommissioned parties—fines the aforesaid editor $20 to reimburse that $15 obligation and heal a $5 wound on the public peace and good order. (The phraze "peace, dignity and good order" is still used simply because our forefathers did it; it is now only a relic of other days, and is purely figurative or mythical.) And now we come to the dramatic point. The editor first smiles a sickly smile and scratches his head; then looks down and over himself, and then at the Mayor, with mingled wonder and pity that a Judge should be so mistaken in appearance as to suppose him to be the possessor of so much wealth; finally fumbles a moment in his vest pocket and draws out two ten—cent drink tickets; then assumes the air of a martyr, and, in a voice full of patriotic fire and beer fumes, declares himself a victim of oppression; swears that he will not, and his friends shall not pay the fine—which is perfectly true—and flings defiance at good judgment by telling the dogs of the law to do their worst. He is to be pitied here, for he evidently don't know how horribly bad their best is. And so he is carried off to jail; debarred of his liberty for more than two months; doomed to hard toil and regular meals of india-rubber food; dirty, cold beds, and worst of all, almost entirely cut off from good society—for bar-keepers, thugs and ward-bummers are all in alliance with the officers, and never frequent the jail. Now, if that editor was permitted to go free, he could pay that debt in three or four weeks at furniture while if during the time he took his meals at the free-lunch stand, it would be a matter of choice; or slept in the gutters, it would be a matter of habit; or was occasionally caught among the lower classes of lawyers, doctors, officials, etc., it would be a simple professional duty. Seriously, as an editor, do you not think a gross injustice has been inflicted on your brother of the craft? The sentence to pay $20 placed him in the same relation to the State as any other debtor, and did not contemplate any further PUNISHMENT. Does not subjecting him to our cruel convict life at the ridiculous rate allowed per diem seem like punishing him more for his inability to pay—his misfortune—than for his misdemeanor? The convict labor force should be divided into two departments—one for those who work to pay a fine, and one for those whose sentence is imprisonment at hard labor. In the former, men should be decently treated and allowed as much for their labor as they would get for the same kind outside of the prison walls. A sentence is presumed to prescribe the just penalty; and if the payment of $10, which the culprit could earn in ten days, is just, then to subject him to the miserable life of a convict under our present system is unjust and simply a penalty for being poor.

FORNSTOCK.

THE New Orleans hotel project for the accommodation of the people who will visit the Crescent City during the Cotton Centennial, appears to have died out. New Orleans is now generally taxed to her utmost to provide accommodations for the large crowd of visitors, but as it is likely that more people will be there during the Cotton Centennial, her hotel accommodations will doubtless fall lamentably short next November.—Natchez Democrat.

[Legal Democrat.

Representative Chace on the Tariff.

Those who recall the discussion of the tariff in the House two years ago will remember that one of the speeches which attracted wide attention for its practical defence of protection was that of Representative Chace of Rhode Island. He recently delivered a tariff address to the senior class of Haverford College, in Pennsylvania, an institution under the direction of the Friends. The abstract which has been published shows that it is one of the speeches on the subject which will attract wide attention. One point was made specially prominent and that was the fallacy that the prices of manufactured articles which are largely manufactured in the United States are much dearer here than in England. The articles to which he called attention as one of the speeches on the prices in 1882 in both countries are the staple articles of hardware and cutlery. The crowbars used by mason were $6 24 per dozen in England and $7 50 here; forging pans $4 48 there and $4 25 here; enamelled kettles 66 cents there and 50 cents here; trace chains, per pair 85 to 97 cents in England and 65 cents to $1 25 here. The stock argument of the free trader is that a protective duty naturally adds very much of the amount of that duty to the cost of the article. In this respect there has not been much change for many years. Henry Clay once told the story of a free trade orator who was addressing a crowd in one of the back settlements. "Do you know," said the orator, addressing one of the audience before him, "that the cost you have on your back cost a half a dollar more a yard because of the oppressive tariff imposed by the Whig Congress?" "I don't know how that mout be, stranger," replied the backwoodsman, "but this ere coat cost just three bits [37½ cents] a yard at the store." There is a great deal of this assertion that will be exposed during the tariff campaign.—Boston Journal.

"Great is Sam McEnery."

[N. O. Picayune.]

Never was there a case in the history of political parties where the minority (45 per centum) of a State Convention supported the ticket with such queer asservation of support as that are now witnessed in Louisiana. The arguments urging the people to the ticket are composed of dishwater, and the professions of the editors sound like lying sarcasm. Even the badly whipped Madison Journal takes its crow in this wise:

"We have, also, partaken of the dish, and, as distasteful as it may have been, we are now entirely over it, and are prepared to chime in with the most faithful and cry out with them: Great is Sam McEnery, the Levee Governor!"

The Natchitoches Democratic Review, a very able anti-administration paper, says:

"We are perfectly willing to labor for the election of McEnery, and we shall endeavor to do so with all our might; but we have misgivings to make for having opposed his nomination in pages 2 and 3 of said record, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell at the door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of Lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. P., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

jd-30d T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

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FRESH
ROASTED COFFEE,
Roasted Daily in HYDE'S PATENT ROASTER, at my Store Corner South and Washington Streets.
Price, 20 Cts. per Pound!
se17 H. F. SIMRALL, JR.

FULTON M. M'RAE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS,
White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Mixed Paints, Dry and in Oil; Albastine Whitening and Putty; and the largest and most complete assortment of Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments in the State. Agent for the celebrated Waukesha Bathesda Water.
Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Hair Brushes—all imported.
No. 125 Washington Street, Vicksburg, Miss.

W. M. CHAMBERLIN,
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FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND LIFE.
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Hair Goods
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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, doing business as JOHN A. KLEIN & CO., I am 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 attested by me until revocation of his authority by publication in this paper.

Dec. 6, 1883. E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
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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 the best work ever done in that line can be equaled by me.
REFER to Col. Chas. Pelzer.
PLOW WORK DONE.
And satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN H. KAISER,
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HAVING MOVED IN HIS NEW STORE, Next to Hardaway's Corner, is prepared to offer

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
25 Per Cent. Less than any other Jewelry House in Vicksburg.
$30,000 FOR $2.
5th Regular Monthly Drawing will take place SATURDAY at the Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky.
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1884,
Grand Distribution and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature 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
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, 600 each, Approximation	2,700
9 Prizes, 200 each, "	1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each, "	900
1,857 Prizes,	$110,400
Whole Tickets, $2. Half Tickets, $1.	
37 Tickets, $50. 55 Tickets, $100.	

Remit money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POST-OFFICE ORDER, until further notice. ORDERS of $5 and upwards by express, can be sent C. O. D. through any express agent in the country. Address all orders to J. A. DOUGLAS, Louisville, Ky. se15-tu-su-th

NEW BARBER SHOP.
CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP ON Crawford street, OR RESIDENCE, Cor. Crawford and Clay streets, for a first-class shave, hair cut or shampoo.
se17 JOHN MURPHY.

PACIFIC HOUSE,
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CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Stages at 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.

CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To H. T. Wilson, C. S. Bosher and W. M. Johnson, copartners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collis P. Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company:

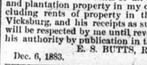
YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit in said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883.

GEO. T. HARDY,
d31 td Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U. U., pages 544 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book O. O. 35, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell at the door of the Court-House, in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of Lot No. 1, according to an original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. P., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
44.100, 38.100, and 32.100 kept in stock
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Gun Repairing Promptly Done.
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LOST! LOST!
A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by J. D. McFire, 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 payable to "variour" by Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner of Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman.
nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

FOR SALE!
THE
Yazoo City Herald
AT A BARGAIN.
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper, excellent JOB OFFICE, Press, etc., good Job Press with Paper Cutter. Desire to sell within the next thirty days, and invite correspondence.
THE HERALD is the oldest newspaper in the county, and has a large and extensive circulation and advertising patronage. Address all letters to
J. A. BRENNAN,
Yazoo City, Miss.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND.	W'THER.
6:05 a. m.	30.68	27	64	E.	Clear.
10:5 a. m.	30.70	37	51	S. E.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.62	43	43	S. W.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	30.59	42	44	S. W.	Clear.
10:05 p. m.	30.58	36	93	S. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	44.0	37.7
Minimum thermometer	25.0	20.5
Mean temperature	35.2	24.8
Rainfall	0.00	0.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 21, 2 p. m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	Feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	36	0	6	...
Chattanooga	14	0	12	...
Cincinnati	21	0	...	15
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Nashville	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	5	0	0	...
Louisville	9	6	...	...
Memphis	18	11	4	...
Nashville	27	1	6	...
New Orleans	4	0	...	4
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	4	0	...	4
Shreveport	11	1	3	...
St. Louis	11	8	...	10
Vicksburg	31	10	...	9
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. +Frozen.

CHARLES DILL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Providence, from Arkansas City. Headlight, from Sunflower.
DeSmet, from Greenwood.
J. M. White, from Greenville.
Natchez, from New Orleans.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

J. M. White, for New Orleans.
Issaquena, for Greenville.
Cherokee, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

The Issaquena, Vicksburg to Greenville.
New Orleans—Others not definitely announced.
City of Providence, 5 p. m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Belzoni—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Ashton—City of Monroe, 4 p.m.
For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 9:30 a.m.
For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

NOTES.

The Cherokee of the P. Line departed for New Orleans at 12 m. to-day with a full trip.

The Issaquena left for Greenville last night with a big freight and cabin full of people.

The steamer Headlight leaves for all points on Sunflower river to-morrow evening at four o'clock.

The steamer Capt. Miller will be up to-night from Natchez with the U. S. mail, and return to-morrow at 9:30 a.m.

The W. P. Thompson having changed schedule, will leave at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening for all landings as high as Ashton.

The steamer J. M. White passed down yesterday evening at 5 o'clock with 1,400 bales of cotton, 1,300 sacks of oil cake, and 900 sacks of seed.

The City of Providence, of the Anchor line, is receiving freight to the Elevator to-day, and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for all points as high as Arkansas City.

The P. Line steamer City of Yazoo came up from New Orleans last night with a good list of town freight and big lot of reshipping. There are already bales in sight for her.

The steamer Hard Cash is receiving freight to-day, and will leave at 5 o'clock for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sharkey. Captain B. S. Leathers, master, Scott Phillips, clerk.

The steamer Headlight from Sunflower river came in last night at 7 o'clock with 229 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 41 bales for Memphis and 64 bales for Vicksburg. Also 650 sacks seed for Warren mills, and 188 sacks for Hugo Mills.

The big Natchez, from New Orleans, came up early yesterday to Delta, where she took on 300 bales of cotton. She has 250 more from the Hard Cash, and 4,000 oak staves and 2,000 sacks of seed. She leaves promptly at 5 o'clock this morning for all southern coast landings for such as New Orleans.

The steamer Belzoni, of the P. Line, came in yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with 278 bales of cotton and 68 sacks seed for New Orleans and 18 bales of cotton for Vicksburg. She is receiving freight at the Elevator to leave promptly at 5 o'clock for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Belzonia. Capt. H. L. Johnson master, and J. J. Harper clerk.

A New York "Cop" Would Do Well.

"tall, dark-featured" drunken man nearly dragged a little girl through a Bowery saloon a few days since, and when he passed a policeman, who was apparently a stranger to interiors, but "rejoiced in the name of Murphy," he appealed to him for protection. He had if he had been a New York officer would have had the little girl within an inch of her life before he would have let go. Only constant watchfulness and prompt

Mr. J. T. McQuiston.

The vote this gentleman received on Thursday night for Superintendent of the Penitentiary was highly complimentary and well deserved. Three worthy competitors were candidates against him, but he was elected by a large majority on the first ballot. If the Legislature will act upon the suggestion of Governor Lowry, and of Maj. McQuiston in his report, the office of Superintendent can be made of real value to the State. The duties of the Superintendent should be more fully defined, and his powers to visit and inspect the convict camps should be so ample that he could cancel any contracts where convicts are not humanely treated.—Clarion.

Mrs. Mary Morancy.

This accomplished lady received on Thursday night a substantial endorsement of her capacity and efficiency as State Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol. Had her equally accomplished and deserving competitor been chosen, this important department would have continued to be capable hands. But Mrs. Morancy has been attentive to the duties of the office, and so courteous to all having business with the Library, that she adds annually to the number of her supporters. When Mrs. Morancy was the second time elected, the gentleman who presented her name said she was entitled to the office by "right of discovery," and the gallant and eloquent gentlemen who last night placed her and Mrs. Wright in nomination, but echoed the growing sentiment of satisfaction that positions of honor and profit are thus being opened to women.—Clarion.

Children's Laughter.

There is no sound so sweet to a mother's ear, except perhaps the first lisping of an infant prayer, as a child's laughter. How dull is the home wherein its music once joyously echoed but is heard no more! How still is the house where the little ones are all asleep, their pattering feet are silent! How easily the fun of a child bubbles forth! Take even those poor, prematurely aged little ones, bred in the gutter, cursed in the miserable houses, and ill used, it may be, by drunken parents, and you will find that the child-nature is not crushed entirely out of them. They are children still, albeit they look so haggard and wan. Try to excite their mirthfulness, and ere long a laugh rings out as wild and free as if there was no such thing as sorrow in the world. Let the little ones laugh, then; too soon, alas, they will find cause enough to weep. No music silences the ear like their gleefulness ring out in gladsome peal, and remind us of the days when we, too, could laugh without a sigh.

GOVERNOR HOADLY'S inaugural address shows that he has recovered the mental equilibrium which he enjoyed previous to his nomination. It contains some unusually sensible observations. He calls the attention of his party to the increasing power of the Independent vote, and intimates pretty plainly that its only chance for success is to follow such a course as will command the support of those voters. He recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment changing the date of the State election, at least in Presidential years, from October to November, saying very truly that the election as the case now is-per State exposes Ohio to "expense, inconvenience, and possible corruption and degradation of politics." On the vexed question of the Scott Liquor Law, he advises against all effort for its repeal, and recommends only such minor changes as will not conflict with the reasoning upon which the Supreme Court of the State decided it to be constitutional.

The Horrors of Convict Camps.

The suggestions made by Gov. Lowry in his eminently practical message, in regard to the law in relation to prisoners in county jails, should, we think, receive the prompt attention of the Legislature. There are several great hardships incident to the law as it now stands, that should and can be obviated. A criminal is nevertheless a man, and the treatment of this class of people, particularly of those who suffer for petty offences, should be so guarded that they cannot be abused. The particular points on which the Governor suggests amendments on this head are eminently important, we think, at once to members of the Legislature, and the hardships which they work will be obviated. The too speedy delivery of the convict to the contractor has in some cases sent him to punishment without his even knowing its nature. The delay necessarily be allowed to ascertain the amount of the costs of the prosecution, and as witnesses are allowed five days from the expiration of the term to give their claims, the Governor's recommendation to change the time of delivery of the convict from "twenty-four hours," to five days, is one that justifies demands.

The abuses to which this system is liable, requires all the careful safeguards which the Governor recommends that the Legislature, in the interest of justice should give the whole law the most careful attention.

The only concern that have been reported in convict camps should be made impossible if the system of hiring out convicts is to be continued. The mortality reported among the convicts of Mississippi is a terrible proof that the State is not doing its full duty towards this unfortunate class of men, and unwavering demands that laws should be so framed that the State may in future be freed from the stain which such a record is calculated to bring upon it.—Natchez Democrat.

THE story comes from Russia that seven factory girls at Baltz left that town in the evening not long ago to return to their homes in a village some distance away. Being belated, they decided to pass the night in the fields and continue their journey at daybreak. They took shelter in a deserted hut by a field adjoining the highway, and having some fears of robbery, placed their united stock of money in the hands of one of their number for greater safety. The girls were all fast asleep when they were tracked to a man named Ivan Ivanovitch, who, with a number of young men. The girl who had secreted the money in her dress had taken the precaution to lie down upon it. The men, after finding no money on the other six girls and smoking the terrified ones almost to suffocation with tobacco smoke, departed with the contents of the purse.

The Shrinkage of England.

The London Economist is far from pleased with the industrial condition of England to-day, and thinks it sees in it a shrinkage of that country. That the manufactures of Great Britain have increased during the last twenty years cannot be denied; the extraordinary thing is that with this increase there has been a great decrease in the working classes.

It is known that agriculture is shrinking in England, but few know how greatly. It is startling to discover that there are only 1,333,184 persons, one in twenty of the population, engaged in agriculture to-day, and 727,270, or 31 per cent. less than a score of years ago. Nor have these men who have deserted the fields gone into the factories. There are fewer persons employed in the English cotton mills to-day than in 1861, fewer in the woolen mills, fewer in silk, in hemp and in linen, and so on throughout the whole list. The hands employed in the factories and fields, the producing classes, are not increasing in England, whereas the actors and musicians have quadrupled in number, physicians and lawyers doubled, and the non-productive classes generally grown wonderfully. In 1801 these two divisions of the British people, the producers and the non-producers, were nearly equal in point of number; to-day the latter outnumber the former three to two. A very small fraction of this increase of persons not productively employed, probably not 2 per cent, are persons exempt from the necessity of being employed by their wealth. The remainder are persons living on the community, supported by the laboring classes.

England is still a great country, but a country which is losing its productive population, whose workingmen, farmers and yeomen are decreasing, is certainly shrinking. The Economist fears that England has reached its maximum—that it will show no growth from this time forward.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

THE Cleveland (O.) Herald (Dem.) of Sunday quotes a Payne worker as saying: "The Senatorial movement from the first is but a stepping-stone for the Presidency. Samuel J. Tilden is a firm friend of Henry B. Payne. He has been interested in the movement from the start, and his influence for New York is guaranteed. Then Mr. Payne's son-in-law, William Whitney, of New York, has considerable influence with John Kelly, and John Kelly himself is personally interested in Payne's candidacy. Thus New York's delegation is stronghold for any candidate, is secured already. Now Colonel Thompson, of the Standard Oil Company, who was the quiet manager of the campaign at Columbus, and who really is the guiding powe of ther movement, is a brother-in-law of United States Senator Camden, of West Virginia, a man of great political influence, who has interested himself warmly in the Payne business. Colonel Thompson was at one time a leading political manager in Virginia. He has friends there who have guaranteed him that State already, and if Payne cannot carry

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The great society event of the season! The Beautiful, Emotional

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FOR SALE—HOUSE with two rooms and kitchen; 10ft 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 RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja5tf R. S. PRYOR.

FOR RENT—Lower story of Masonic Hall. Enquire of WM. FRENCH, Agt., or at this office. dec13

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,
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WANTED—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. jl7.

WANTED—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. jl5

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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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 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.

COL. C. E. HOOKER is in the city.

MAJ. J. T. HAMPTON, brother of Senator Wade Hampton, is at the La-Madrid.

THE Bertha Welby troupe came in on the early train, and are registered at the Pacific House.

MAJ. P. S. CAMPBELL, of Louisville, and Capt. W. M. Gillespie, of Jackson, prominent insurance adjusters, are in the city.

JUDGE H. F. COOK, who had a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday and had to be taken home in a hack, we are glad to learn is greatly improved this morning.

MR. H. C. MCCABE departed for New Orleans by the 2:15 p.m. train, where he goes to take depositions in the suit of D. Mayer vs. the Planters' Compress Company.

MRS. CAPT. M. L. JOHNSON, wife of Capt. Johnson, of the steamer DeSmet, arrived this morning from Jackson, and leaves for her home, Yazoo City, by steamer DeSmet this evening.

REV. FATHER PICHERIT received a letter from Rev. Father Jones, this morning,—stating that he had arrived safely at St. Paul, Minnesota. Father Jones is in good health, but finds the weather extremely cold in his new home.

MR. SIMON AUGUST, senior member of the new wholesale dry goods house of August Bernheim & Bauer, arrived by the early train to-day from New York. It is stated that Mr. August will remain here in charge of the new firm. Mr. Felix L. Bauer, also a member of the same firm, has been in the city some days.

MR. THOS. A. GEARY has been placed in charge of the freight depot of the V. & M. Railroad at this place, to succeed Mr. Shelby, who recently resigned. Mr. Geary has been Mr. Shelby's assistant for some time, and by his uniform courtesy and accommodating disposition has won the friendship and esteem of all who have had business to transact at the freight depot. We congratulate Mr. Geary upon his deserved promotion, and congratulate the business men of Vicksburg that they will have such an efficient and pleasant gentleman to deal with.

AT the Christmas Day collection for the benefit of the Natchez orphans, Father Picherit announced that as no collection had yet been taken the people should be liberal in their contributions. It has been the custom for some of the leading merchants of Natchez to make the last few days. We regret that a few people are laboring under the mistaken impression that because they contributed to the Christmas collection for the orphans they would not be called upon by the ladies from Natchez; there was no real foundation for such an impression.

ALDERMEN BAUM, Loyd and Polk, with City Attorney Gilland, held a meeting this afternoon at the City Hall on business in connection with the appeal cases and the amendments to the city Charter.

FINE ART STUDIO,
JOHN C. BRAIN, ARTIST,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street; upstairs, next building to the Vicksburg Bank. ja10

TO CONSUMERS.
Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars.
W. E. BECK,
Sole Proprietor.
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The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
PETER GUSCIO'S.
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Demand for Farming Implements.

All the hardware dealers of the city inform us the demand for farming implements of all kinds is greater than ever before known. Plantation mules are also in great demand. The outlook now is that more land will be cultivated this year than ever before.

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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31 Clay Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Life size portraits in Oil, Pastel, Crayon and Water Colors a specialty. A first-class likeness guaranteed.
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Attachments on the Hawthorne Property.

Since the verdict of the jury was rendered in the Hawthorne case this morning, a large number of attachments have been sued out and served by his various creditors.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had.
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Married.

WEISS—ROSE—On Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. Sartorius, on Cherry street, by Rabbi H. M. Bein, Mr. Aaron WEISS, of St. Louis, and MISS SARAH ROSE, of this city.

Miss Rose is a sister of Mrs. Sartorius and also a sister of Mrs. Victor Brown, and is one of the fairest daughters of Israel in the Hill City. Mr. Weiss is a most excellent gentleman of St. Louis, and is in every way worthy of his fair bride. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, the presents were costly and numerous, and the whole affair was a most happy and pleasant event in all of its features.

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE,
Transient, per day, $1.50; Day Boarders, per week, $5.00; per week, with Board and Room, $6.00. Fires extra.
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Warm Drinks at the Sample Room.
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RUHMAN & CO.'S
FIRST MAMMOTH
Annual Sale,
WILL BE INAUGURATED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1884.
Every Garment an Exponent of Low Prices!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, Underwear, etc., and to make preparation for our Spring stock, we have concluded to inaugurate a new feature in the business of Vicksburg, and at

OUR FIRST ANNUAL SALE

we will make such reductions and offer such inducements as will surprise the people of this easy-going section.

It will now be a good investment to purchase an Overcoat, wear it the balance of this Winter and keep it until the next season.

The same is true in regard to Winter Suits and Clothing.

And as to Underwear, we are prepared to undersell all competitors, quality and make considered.

The public will find this the greatest

SPECIAL SALE

ever inaugurated in this city, as we shall offer many articles at prices barely covering the cost of the materials used in their manufacture, and the cost of transportation.

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

special inducements will also be offered. The finest line of Piece Goods and best Cutter in the South.

RUHMAN & CO.,
The Clothiers
110 WASHINGTON STREET.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

Samuel Hawthorne Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life.

The case of the State of Mississippi vs. Samuel Hawthorne, for the killing of Lemuel McGee several years since, has been exciting more attention since the time it has been in the hands of the Court than any other case probably of the kind upon the Court docket of our county. The general opinion has always been that the killing was malicious and unprovoked; that young McGee was shot down while fleeing for his life, and after he had fallen was deliberately shot to death. Hawthorne, however, had both money and friends, and after some preliminary examinations—probably, under the writ of habeas corpus—he was admitted to bail. Upon his bond were some of our very best and most substantial citizens. To the surprise of his counsel and bondsmen, however, who had the most implicit confidence in him, he fled to New York, and was almost in the very act of embarking on board a steamer bound for Europe in order to escape from this country, when he was arrested by one of Pinkerton's detectives, who had been notified by telegraph from Hawthorne's bondsmen here to look out for him, and arrest him if possible. He was brought back here in irons, and after being in prison awhile was again admitted to bail.

His bondsmen and counsel at the time thought it very unwise in him attempting to escape, his counsel especially, as it was thought they would have been able to pull him through if he had not thus compromise what chances he was supposed to have had of making a fair showing when his case should come to trial.

Hawthorne was then tried, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. But through the efforts of Judge Simrall, and other able lawyers, who were Hawthorne's counsel, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, some new points of law were developed, and the Supreme Court accorded Hawthorne a new trial.

The last trial has been in progress several days, terminating this morning. Owing to the apparent laxity of our criminal laws, and the great difficulty experienced in bringing murderers to justice, it was generally thought there would be a mistrial, and some even believed Hawthorne would be acquitted. It is ascribed as one of S. S. Prentiss's sayings that "nobody but God himself could ever tell what the Mississippi river or a petit jury is going to do," the petit jury that sat upon this case brought in a verdict of "guilty of the charge," which was murder, and fixed the penalty as "imprisonment for life," and Judge Mayers pronounced the sentence "of 99 years in the Penitentiary at hard labor."

A great many of our people are surprised at the verdict and sentence, but there were some few who anticipated it would go hard with Hawthorne.

Hawthorne himself, it is said, was more greatly surprised than any one else at the turn the case took against him, and though quite hopeful and cheerful before the climax was reached, is said to be quite disheartened. After sentence was pronounced, his counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. They then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

We have no feeling in this particular case, but we are strongly in favor of seeing our laws enforced and everything in the shape of lawlessness and the taking of human life put down. Our people, though surprised at the result of this trial, are pleased with it and endorse the course and action of the Court.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city.

GO TO the grand opening sale of Diamonds, Watches and fine Jewelry commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 19, 1884, at No. 182 Washington St., where you will find a large and first class stock of Jewelry, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Our business is conducted in as genteel manner as any retail house in the land, and the most fastidious attend our sales. Every afternoon we will make special sales for ladies. All are invited.
J. C. FULLENWIDER,
Consignee and Auctioneer.
182 Washington St., J. C. Searles old Stand.
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Collections for the Orphans.

The statement having been made that I had announced that no other collection for the orphans of Natchez besides that of Christmas Day would be made in our city, I consider it my duty to emphatically deny that I have ever said any such thing. It was merely announced that the usual collection by the ladies of Natchez had not taken place in the Fall on account of the suspension of the Missimipi Valley Bank; it had only been postponed.
H. A. PICHERIT,
Pastor.

JACK MCKENNA, a notorious gambler, shot and killed Ed. Wilson, a well known citizen of Vicksburg, on the night of the 10th. The difficulty occurred in a gaming room, with cards the cause. Again Vicksburg has another bloody spot on its escutcheon, and still another to have unpleasant notoriety abroad. The two shootings at the Western Tea Vicksburg Post.

A Taxing District.

The following petition is being circulated on our streets to-day, and we understand, is receiving numerous signatures. We shall have something to say in regard to it at a future time:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi:

The undersigned, citizens of the city of Vicksburg and property owners therein, respectfully represent that, under the present form of municipal government for this city, an economical, efficient administration of municipal affairs and proper enforcement of municipal law are almost impossible. They therefore earnestly request that the Legislature of this State pass a new act of incorporation authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Commissioners, to whom shall be entrusted the Municipal Government of the inhabitants of the City of Vicksburg.

To Advertisers.

People put their advertisements in newspapers for the same reason that the Pharisees made their prayers on the street corners and in public places, "in order that they might be seen of men." The wise advertiser makes sure that his advertisement shall be seen of a multitude of men, and women, too. An advertisement inserted in THE POST is shot into the hands of an immense number of people every evening. The papers go out on the trains, they go on the steamboats and are carried up and down the Mississippi and for long distances up the tributaries contiguous to Vicksburg, and are delivered to nearly every family in town by carriers.

A noticeable feature of THE POST is the large number of papers taken by the newsboys. Never before in the history of Vicksburg was so large a crowd of these industrious and active little fellows seen gathered in a printing office, as are daily to be seen at this establishment. And these boys are all bright and sharp; they do not buy papers when there is any danger of being "stuck," as they term it; but they buy THE POST because they know they can sell it and double their investments.

It is our endeavor to print a paper that people will want to see and read, and the demand for it on the part of the newsboys and the public generally is a pretty good indication that our endeavors are successful.

An advertisement in THE POST is worth treble what we charge for it, but as we are all workers we are not compelled to charge fancy prices.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink.
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The Theater To-night.

To-night the greatest dramatic event of the season will occur at the Vicksburg Opera-house—Miss Bertha Welby, supported by one of the most powerful dramatic companies now traveling in the South, will present for the first time in this city Sarah Bernhardt's great play, Adrienne Lecouvreur. Miss Welby is a lady of unrivalled dramatic talent, and both herself and superior company receive the greatest praise of the press of this country. The play of Adrienne Lecouvreur is the strongest that has been put on the boards in this city since the days when Mary Anderson and other renowned stars of the dramatic profession appeared here. Managers Piazza & Botto have gone to a great expense in securing Miss Welby and her company, and their efforts to present to the theatergoers of Vicksburg such an attraction should be rewarded by a crowded house. As Adrienne, Miss Bertha Welby stands almost pre-eminent, and she is considered by many critics of high authority to be the equal of Bernhardt in that role. Those desiring seats should secure them early as nearly every desirable seat in the house has already been taken. Tickets are now on sale at J. F. Baum & Co's. bookstore.

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
JEWELRY EMPORIUM!
SOMETHING NEW!
Special Sale of Jewelry

Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. when a full line of Jewelry consisting of Diamonds, Gold and Silver watches with warrants of the best American makes, also imported movements, Rogers Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, and other leading brands and makes, Table and Pickle Castors, Cake Stands, hand Engraved and Gold Line, Fine Tea Setts, Tilting Pitchers, Sugar Bowls and Creamers, Syrup Cups, Card Receivers, Silver Trays or Waiters, Butter Dishes, Newest style and Latest Patterns; Jewelry Cases, and Toilet Setts, Rings in Endless variety, Bracelets of all kinds; Ladies and Gentlemens chains, Solid Gold, Roll, Gold, and Gold Plated; Ladies Jewelry in Sets, Also Ear Rings and Lace Pins, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons and Cuff Buttons, large line and varieties; Gold Pens and Pencils and other things too numerous to mention. Come and examine our stock No. 182 Washington, St. Vicksburg.
J. C. FULLENWIDER,
Consignee and Auctioneer.
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Death of Capt. Spears.

Hon. W. R. Spears, Senator from Warren county, died last Saturday night of consumption. He answered to the first roll call in the Senate, but was obliged to return home. The Senate yesterday adopted an appropriate tribute to his memory, after several eloquent addresses noted in the proceedings, and to other business transacted. The House also, after a short session, adjourned as a token of respect to the deceased. Clarion.

AUGUST BERNHEIM & BAUER
SUCCESSORS TO MAYER BROS. & CO.

THE undersigned having, on the 18th inst., purchased from Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co. their entire stock of merchandise in store at their la e stand on Clay st., the patrons of said firm, and public generally, are hereby informed that the business will be hereafter conducted by us at the late stand of Mayer Bros. & Co., where dealers for goods in our line will receive prompt and y ntion.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Our Book Department.
We have a large assortment of School Books, Medical, Scientific, Law and Miscellaneous Books, also all the New Books as issued. Our

Fancy Goods Departm't
Offers an elegant variety goods. Birthday and Congratulation Cards in large assortment.

Ladies' Stationery
Our assortment is always large and latest shades, shapes and kinds.

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Includes Oil, Water and China Paints, Materials of every description, Brushes, Canvass, Pinpers and Pastels of all kinds. Also Art Novelties for Decoration.

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Includes Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, etc. Italian and German strings for different kinds of instruments. Agents for Decker Bros. Pianos and Mason & Hamlin Organs.

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SUCH AS
Watches, Fine Diamond Jewelry, Silver Ware
FRENCH CLOCKS, BOHEMIAN WARE FOR TOILETS, BRIC-A-BRAC
Fine Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices, First-Class Watch repairing, Jewelry Work and Engraving, go to
HENRY YOSTE'S
Railroad Standard Time Establishment.
may4 144 WASHINGTON STREET, VICKSBURG.

MR. DANA appears to be all broken up in regard to the Presidency. The Holman boom having stuck in the mud, he is unable to decide upon the proper and available man. His latest impression seems favorable to Samuel Randall. The latter is the best. But the Sun's advocacy would hardly help Randall.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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 half most delicious. Prove it by its only true test.
THE TEST OF THE OVEN.
STEELE & FISHER

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of CATCHINGS & KING, of 80 Ll, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The unfinished business of the firm will be attended to by either of us. Both of us will continue to practice law at our present office and will be attended to by either of us.
T. C. CATCHINGS,
W. K. INGERSOLL.
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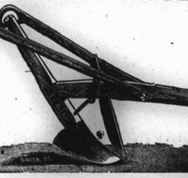
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Blank Books, all sizes and styles of binding, School Books a Specialty, Fine Stationery, Sheet Music, Miscellaneous Books of all kinds, Newspapers and Magazines received Daily. Pianos and Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments.

REMEMBER THAT ON MARCH 1st WE GIVE AWAY
1 Bay State Organ, valued at - - - - - - - $225 00
1 D. L. & C. Singer Sewing Machine - - - - - 50 00
1 Fine Writing Desk, - - - - - - - - - - 15 00
1 Copy Shakespeare, - - - - - - - - - - 10 00
1 Copy Milton's Paradise Lost, - - - - - - 10 00
Every cash purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one ticket in the above Gifts.

HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, GUNS, NAILS,
Washburn & Moen Steel Barb Fence Wire, Thick Set.
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Plows & Agricultural Implements
SOLE AGENT IN VICKSBURG FOR
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AGENTS FOR HUMPHREY'S HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES. jn4

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Jeannine Calhoun Plows, ¼, ½, 1, 1½, 2 Horse, Sisal Rope, Manilla Rope, Steel
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THE VERY ACME OF PERFECTION.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Spots dull; Uplands, 5 3d; Orleans, 6 1-16d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16d. Futures, dull.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Clear ribs, 6.85; Meal $2.35; Flour, quiet.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The weather is cloudy, warm and threatening. Business is slightly dull.

Arrivals: J. M. White, from Greenville; Belle of Shreveport, from St. Louis.

No departures.

The Chouteau overlays until Friday, and the Shreveport until Saturday.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 23.—The river is rising slowly. There is a heavy fog; nothing doing.

The Hayes and Cole, both had the finest trips out yesterday since entering this trade.

FROM JACKSON.

Filling Committee Vacancies—Discussing the Lien Law—Another Long Railroad Bill.

Williamson's Bill to be Discussed on Friday—New Measures Introduced, Etc., Etc.

Senate.

JACKSON, Jan. 23.—A resolution was adopted that the President of the Senate fill committee vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Spears. The following were appointed: Jeffords in the Judiciary, Dillard on Registration and Election, Walker on Unfinished Business, and Gayles on Humane and Benevolent Institutions.

The bill to repeal the Act in relation to mortgages on growing crops; is now being hotly discussed.

Another long Supervision Railroad bill, by Senator Simonton, was referred to a Committee and 250 copies ordered printed.

House.

Discussion of the Williamson Railroad bill is set for Friday at 11 o'clock.

The bill to make County Superintendents of Education elective, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A Joint Resolution making Judges and Chancellors elective by the House and confirmed by the Senate, lies over.

The Committee recommends the passage of the Railroad bill with several amendments.

An Act to incorporate the Vicksburg Publishing Company, passed.

Popular Measures in the House—Repeal of the Test Oath and Forfeiture of the Land Grants to Railroads.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Democratic House of Representatives made a good record to-day for the popular breeze. Sunset Cox proposed the repeal of the statute prescribing the ironclad oath, and his eloquent appeal for the effacement of this relic of the era of sectional hate received the applause of more than two-thirds of the House. Boutelle, of Maine, a narrow-minded Radical, who said he wanted to make the distinction between loyalty and treason as perpetual as eternity, led the pitiful clique who cast their votes against the repeal. It is believed that the Senate will pass the bill.

Mr. Holman made a hit by securing the passage of a resolution affirming that Congress ought not to declare the forfeiture of all land grants to railroads and corporations that have not been earned in accordance with their charters; that agricultural lands and those received in aid of education ought to be sold only to actual settlers, and the land laws should be so amended as to prevent capitalists and speculators from obtaining possession of large tracts of public lands. The vote stood 251 to 18. Among the negatives were several members of the Mississippi delegation, who had in mind the Gulf and Ship Island grant, which it is proposed to forfeit.

The large affirmative vote indicates that the sentiment of the House will sustain the public-land committee when their forfeiture bills are brought up for action. The Holman resolution also confers upon the Committee special parliamentary privileges in relation to this class of bills that are only enjoyed by the three most important Committees. The immediate effect will be to hasten the accomplishment of the work of the Committee.

The Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has appointed the following Executive Committee: Senator Hawley, Chairman; Senators Allison of Iowa, Miller of California. Representatives Hiscock, Washburn, Peele, McKinley, Campbell of Pennsylvania, Pittsburne, Goff, Dave, and O'Hara. The Executive Committee will meet at the call of the Chairman.

Died in a Grave.

BELLEFONTAINE, Jan. 23.—Wallace Mourning, digging a grave, was stricken with heart disease, and died in the excavation.

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LETTER FROM JACKSON.

The Senate Confirms the Re-appointment of Judge J. A. P. Campbell to the Supreme Bench.

Prospect that the Railroad Commission Bill will not Pass—The Printing Bill—Etc.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 22, 1884.

The two houses held late morning sessions, and consequently had no evening session. The committees, however, are as busy as bees, and are doing good work.

The Senate has confirmed the re-appointment of J. A. P. Campbell for Judge of the Supreme Court to the sore disappointment of many. It was not, however, a surprise to those who know the Governor well. The petition circulated detrimental to the standing of Judge Campbell, did not have the effect expected; in fact it is believed it helped the chances of Judge Campbell.

I was talking this afternoon to a prominent Representative about the Railroad bill. In reply to my question as to the prospect of the bill going through he said, "It will never be passed."

"Why?" asked the reporter.

"Have you not read the bill?" And turning to the third page of the printed bill he began to read as follows:

Any Commissioner accepting any emolument from any person or corporation operating any railroad, EXCEPT A PERMIT FOR HIMSELF TO PASS over such railroad of such person or corporation, shall forfeit his office, etc.

"That kills it so far as I am concerned. The Commissioner who accepts a pass over a railroad cannot help, by nature, to favor the railroad, and I and many others will not vote for the bill unless the above is stricken out. In short I do not believe the bill will pass anyway."

The Board of Education met yesterday, and as there are seventy-four counties to be acted upon, will be in session several days. The proceedings will not be made public until acted upon by the Senate.

"What do you think of the bill making County Superintendents elective?" asked the reporter of a prominent member of the Board.

"I think the bill will never pass, and furthermore I think it should not pass."

The House is divided on the Printing bill, and the probability is that nothing will be done with it. It is very probable though that if a bill was introduced and pushed forward providing for the public printing to be let out in divided contracts it would meet with a hearty support. A few of the Representatives with whom this writer has conversed are very much in favor of such a bill, and it is thought such a one will be introduced.

Dr. Curry, of Richmond, Va., delivered a most eloquent address at the Capitol last night to a fair audience. His speech was both entertaining and edifying.

The death of Hon. W. R. Spears, of your city, has cast a gloom over the Senate. Several eloquent addresses were made yesterday by Senators in memory of the deceased, and both houses adjourned in token of respect for this excellent gentleman and faithful servant of the people.

Ohio's New Senator.

[Columbus Special to Commercial Gazette.]

Mr. Payne does not look the aristocratic millionaire that he is. To-day he took a walk over to the State House in company with Senator Williams and Editor Armstrong of the Philadelphia Dealer, to shake hands with the members of the new regime. When on the street he wore his silk tile tipped back breezily; the nap was ruffled and was not guiltless of dust. His brown overcoat showed at the seams that it had been worn at least two seasons. Even a high stand-up collar does not hide the unusually long neck, the peculiarity of which is alluded to by his old-fashioned way of tying his black ribbon cravat a square knot with an end six inches long pendant immediately on each side. Except on state occasions Mr. Payne always dresses in the same style.

Disinterested persons who know Mr. Payne well say that in his office at Cleveland he is cold, distant, unapproachable even unto brusqueness, but your correspondent must say, in justice, that when he called this evening to pay his respects to Mr. Payne, he found him a very pleasant, affable and chatty old gentleman, courteous to the verge of wonderful delicacy. His hand has a soft, velvety touch.

In stature Mr. Payne is about five feet ten inches. In person he is spare. His head is small, and in this particular the cuts that have appeared in the newspapers are inaccurate. The nose is straight or slightly inclined to beakiness. His face is clean shaven and rather pale. He is careless in the arrangement of the thin white hair. A pair of bright grey eyes look benevolently over a pair of spectacles. But his most notable personal characteristic is his manner of elevating his chin, displaying the more prominently an abnormally sized "Adam's apple." Taken as a whole Mr. Payne's head is that of a shrewd, cautious and highly intelligent business man, rather than of a statesman.

THE present Legislature is expected by some to be a dry and brief one, with little accomplished in any direction. Rail-road legislation will be the principal feature of a session of the law as it is at present constituted.

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A Proposed Testimonial to Lieut. Rhodes.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The Post calls upon the public for a testimonial subscription to be presented to Lieut. Rhodes, of the revenue cutter Dexter, in recognition of his heroic efforts to save the lives of those wrecked on the steamer City of Columbus. It heads the same with $50, and offers to receive sums from any quarter and to any amount, acknowledging their receipt and will pay the same to Lieut. Rhodes.

An Important Move in Israel.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The congregation Bereth Kadosh, the leading Hebrew body in this city, after a long and exciting discussion, resolved to adopt the English ritual, to take the place of the Hebrew ritual. This is the first congregation in the country to adopt the new ritual, and it is regarded as an important step.

Wrestling Camels.

Wrestling matches between camels is an amusement in which the Turks take the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided one-sixt interest in 440 acres in section 15, township 14, range 4, east, and also said 440 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section; and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.
j22tw GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to said firm or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all creditors of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on the order of the Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
J. H. HOWMAR, Receiver.
January 18th, 1884.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Fortson vs. Wm. E. Gilson' numbered 1554 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the court-house, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided one-sixt interest in 440 acres in section 15, township 14, range 4, east, and also said 440 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section; and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 23, 1884

We very much regret to hear of the dangerous illness of genial Harry Moss, at Jackson.

The better sentiment of this community is manifesting itself in a decided and effectual way.

The Railroad Commission bill now before our Legislature provides that the Commissioners may use free passes on the roads they are to supervise.

The Kentucky Senatorial contest remains practically unchanged. Carlisle received one vote on the first ballot in the caucus yesterday. That one vote may be the foundation for a majority before the contest is over.

R. T. Wilson, Vice-President and projector of the Mississippi Railroad, reached the city yesterday. He is accompanied by Messrs. Sidney Dillon, attorney of the Gould syndicate, his grandson, Sydney Dillon Ripley, and P. B. Wickoff. To-day the party will make a trip over the Mississippi Valley road to Baton Rouge.—N. O. States, 21st.

Our special correspondent at Jackson gives us an interesting letter which we publish to-day. He notes the confirmation of Judge J. A. P. Campbell to the Supreme Bench. The Post intimated several days ago that the Governor would probably give due consideration to the wishes of the lawyers of the State who seemed, almost unanimously, to favor Judge Campbell's re-appointment.

An Excellent Committee.

The Harbor Committee have selected the following gentlemen to represent the city at the Mississippi River Improvement Convention in Washington, February 5th: Capt. E. C. Carroll, Mr. J. F. Baum, Dr. C. K. Marshall and Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald. These gentlemen are requested to meet at Mr. Baum's store, Thursday at 12 m. The Board of Aldermen has very properly made a sufficient allowance to pay the expenses of these gentlemen, who will go to Washington in the interest of our city and section.

There seems to be very little prospect for the passage of Mr. Barksdale's bill to revive the land grant to the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad in this State. Holman, the great Democratic objector and a possible Presidential candidate, has secured the passage of a resolution affirming that all land grants to railroads that have not complied with their charters, should be forfeited. Holman's resolution passed by a vote of 251 to 18. Horr and other Republicans seem to be more liberal to the South than Holman and other Democrats.

A large convention of the colored laborers of Louisiana was held in New Orleans last Monday. The Convention adopted resolution. protesting against a reduction of the tariff on sugars, and asking that the surplus in the National Treasury be employed in educating their children. This action of the Convention on the tariff question is encouraging; it shows that the colored people are taking an interest in questions of public policy, and that they will favor measures on their merits. In Louisiana the Democrats are nearly unanimious on the tariff question, and now the colored voters are in accord with them on that issue.

The proposition to give $50,000 to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition does not seem to find many warm advocates in the Legislature. The State has too many pressing needs to provide for, to indulge in such nonsense as to give $50,000 to prove to the New Orleans Board of Management that Col. Morehead is a "boomer." It would be far better to appropriate $50,000 for a State Hospital. This would assist New Orleans in a way that she has a right to claim it. The Crescent City now provides for many of the sick and indigent of Mississipi, and State pride, which the Governor alluded to in connection with the Cotton Exposition, should impel the State to do something in this matter.

The New York Sun thus alludes to the important Convention which will assemble at Washington:

They expect a thousand delegates to the Mississippi River Convention in Washington in February. The point they will make is that, no matter what the volume of traffic on the river may be, the river should be ready to carry the products of the great valley, so that the railroad companies may be restrained from charging unreasonable rates. And these men think the river could be improved and the insure the millions of acres of land in the valley against the semi-annual overflow for $50,000,000.

Enforcing the Law.

Judge Mayers has placed this community, or at least the best people in it, under obligations to him for having the case of Jack McKenna set for trial at this term of the court. The case has been set for Thursday of this week, and we presume it will be tried. Hon. Jas. M. Gibson, Jr., attorney for the prisoner, be it said to his credit, endeavored to have the case continued. He said it was fresh, etc.; but Judge Mayers said that was the reason it should be tried; now was the time to try it. If McKenna was innocent he should not be confined; if he was guilty he should be punished. McKenna has been aired so often through the columns of the city press that it is needless to speak further of him. We say that the people should thank Judge Mayers, and congratulate themselves on this auspicious event; not only that this bad man will likely have a speedy trial and be removed from our midst, but also for the hopeful sign given. Once more the people can begin to feel that crime will be punished, and that there is springing up a growing public sentiment that has decreed that human beings shall not be shot down as though they were dogs.

When it can be demonstrated and so understood that men violating the laws shall have a speedy trial; that crime will be punished, and the laws enforced; then it will be that crimes and law breaking will be diminished in our midst.

The result of the Hawthorne trial is a harbinger of hope to the law-abiding people of this community, and we claim that a large majority of our citizens belong to this class. The sentiment toward Hawthorne is not that of personal illfeeling or anger; but it is that better sentiment which loses sight of the man and demands that a terrible crime shall severely punished, that a respect for law and life shall be impressed on evil-doers, and a consequent protection to all result from this course.

Judge Mayers, by his prompt rulings, his evident desire to enforce the law, and his great knowledge of the law, facilitated the trial of Hawthorne. Being a comparative stranger here may have been to the advantage of the Judge, as he could not have been affected by any of the imperceptible influences that might tend to make an official's sympathy get the better of his judgment.

Law and justice and protection are looming up in the horizon of Vicksburg, and the day of better things and better times is near at hand.

Mr. Horr, of Michigan, one of the most brilliant members on the Republican side, in the National House, during the recent discussion on the Mississippi river appropriation, said:

I believe that the Commission have adopted the only plan that will ever successfully improve and control that stream. I believe it will involve a large expenditure of money before we get through, but I believe the entire cost can be saved many times over by reaching in its results, of so much importance to the commerce and development of this country, that as a matter of economy we ought to undertake it. In doing this I do not believe it will ever be done successfully without levering the banks as the Commission has determined. Now, if in building the levees for the purpose of confining its waters and thereby deepening its channel so as to improve the navigat on of this river, what if it does happen to benefit the people who live upon its shores? And admit if you please that they are a people who have differed with me seriously in the past, so seriously that it requires an immense effort to work myself up to a point where I can labor in their behalf, and I admit that it costs me a struggle [laughter], still I say, even if it does benefit these people, in the name of God, shall we withhold an appropriation of this kind on that account?

I glory in the fact that it is likely to redeem from the overflowing waters of the stream land enough to make a State. That fact is an additional reason to me for favoring the project, and not an objection to the enterprise.

Our esteemed contemporary, the St. Paul Globe, says: "It now only remains for the Democrats to nominate and elect Mr. Payne President of the United States, and the people will see that he is inaugurated." This strikes us as a barely suicidal suggestion.—N. Y. Star.

Our talented representative, Mr. Magruder, has hit the nail square on the head in introducing an act to make it unlawful to give a mortgage or deed of trust upon the exempted homestead. That law secures a home to the helpless mother and children, the very ones intended to be protected by the homestead exemption law, and yet are not protected simply because a dissolute, or prodigal, or shiftless husband or father can mortgage the exemption and lose the home. Honest creditors may have judgments enough against a man to shingle his house, but the law excepts it from execution in the interest of the helpless wife and children —yet fails to exempt it from the power of the husband to mortgage or sell it for its full value and squander it—defying his creditors, and robbing his wife and children of a home. Press that bill, Thomas.—Port Gibson Revelle.

Women as Inventors.

The conclusion advanced by some prominent authorities in metaphysics, that woman is endowed with no creative faculty and is therefore incapable of originating anything in the line of invention is not borne out by the facts. The Burden horse shoe machine, turning out a complete shoe every three seconds, was a woman's invention. As a renewal of the patent, in 1871, it was claimed that $32,000,000 had been saved to the public during the 14 years of its existence. The sewing machine inventor got a baby carriage, received $14,000 for her patent. The paper pail, the invention of a woman, is said to be making money in Lockport, N. Y. Mrs. Potts made over $100,000 by her sad iron. Mrs. Knight, of Boston, has a patent on a machine for making paper bags, which is now in use in the principal cities of the country. Mrs. Hunt, of Worcester, Mass., invented the nail cutting machine, which is now in use in all the nail factories of the country. Mrs. Hunt's machine is said to be worth a million dollars. Mrs. Potter Palmer has a patent on a fireproof building material, which is said to be worth a million dollars. Mrs. Potter Palmer has a patent on a fireproof building material, which is said to be worth a million dollars. Mrs. Potter Palmer has a patent on a fireproof building material, which is said to be worth a million dollars.

Confirmations.

The Senate yesterday, in Executive session, confirmed the appointments of Judge J. A. P. Campbell, Supreme Court; Hon. J. B. Chrisman and Ralph Northcott, as Circuit Judges; Hons. F. A. Critz, T. B. Graham and E. G. Peyton, as Chancellors—all present incumbents. —Clarion.

From the message of Gov. Lowry it will be seen that if we put together the amount of convicts who had escaped and those who have died during the year, the penitentiary was relieved of about thirty-three per cent of those in confinement at the beginning of the year.

LETTER FROM CLINTON.

Contest in Elocution—A Novel, Interesting and Instructive Entertainment.

CLINTON, Jan. 20, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

With your permission, and as briefly as possible, will give your readers an account of a very interesting event which filled our citizens with delight and caused many a heart to throb with pride and pleasure. A few days ago Prof. Willoughby Reade, who has been teaching a class in Reading and Elocution, announced that he would give an entertainment consisting of readings, humorous recitations, etc., in connection with an Elocutionary Tournament for a gold medal by members of his class. Last Saturday evening, though the weather was very inclement, a large concourse of people assembled in the upper chapel to witness the performance, when to the great relief of the audience, amid cheers and applause, Prof. Reade appeared, who for an hour entertained the audience in a manner that was not only mirth-provoking, but calculated to improve the mind.

Next appeared Prof. Reade and W. A. Noffsinger in a character recitation, "The Two Travelers." In this was clearly portrayed the evils of intemperance, and it was rendered in a masterly manner.

Then came the final and most important part of the evening exercises, the contest for the medal by the class.

Mr. N. A. Kent led off in a beautiful recitation entitled "Boat Ahoy." He bids fair to make an elocutionist.

Miss Marie Menger held the audience spell-bound from the beginning to the end of her recitation—"Drowned."

Mr. A. H. Branch fairly brought down the house in his rendition of a "Railroad Matinee."

Miss Irene Banks brought out a "Little Girl's Views" to perfection. She displayed remarkable tact in keeping the connection of her piece, as she was frequently brought to a halt by the outbursts of applause from the delighted audience.

"Asleep at the Switch"—this very difficult piece was recited and acted to perfection by one of Mississippi College's most talented and promising young students, Mr. P. C. Chapman. At the conclusion of his recitation, and after the roar of applause had subsided, faint murmurs of "the will get the prize" could be heard all over the house—but alas, for human expectations.

Miss Sallie Johnstone brought tears to the eyes of more than one in that assembly by the recital of that touching and pathetic "After the Battle." She would make a star actress.

The "Death of Paul Dombey," recited by Mr. D. McGee, was perhaps the most difficult character piece rendered during the evening. The manner in which he executed the piece reflected credit upon himself as also upon his instructor.

It is useless for me to attempt to describe the masterly manner in which Mr. R. A. Cooper handled his recitation of "Rienzi to the Romans." Everybody here knows that "Uncle Bob" is a born orator.

Miss Burke Lewis, a sweet child of twelve—as she stood upon the stage, her golden hair hanging in loose folds to her waist, looking more the picture of an angel than anything earthly—with gestures perfect, and in a clear, distinct voice that thrilled everyone present, recited that beautiful little poem "Sister and I." Clinton may well be proud of such a little star.

Much to the disappointment of his many friends, Mr. J. H. Price, on account of illness failed to appear in his piece, "The Fireman's Prayer." Doubtless, if it had not been for this fact, the chances of the successful contestant would have been lessened.

The Judges retired, but soon returned with a decision in favor of Mr. J. W. Lee, who took the house by storm in his recitation of "Maclaim's Child."

After short addresses by Drs. Hillman and Hamilton and the presentation of the medals, all retired to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent. Clayton.

While we have our hand in making predictions, we will prophesy that Gen. Chalmers will get his seat in Congress, that the Mississippi Legislature will not pass the Williamson Railroad Supervision bill, and that it will not appropriate $50,000 for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition.—Vicksburg Post.

The first of these "predictions" is not likely to come to pass. The second may be modified and pass in another form. And the third may be right as to the amount though not too much for the purpose.—Holly Springs South.

Viva Humbug.

Gen. Barke, one of the Centennial world-without-end Exposition Generals, has been invited to address the Mississippi Legislature on the subject of how much of the tax money of the State should be given to the Jumbo Centennial. We hope Major General Morehead, of the same show, will call out his onion-eating yellow-haired brigade—the red cravats and stovepipe hats—Pesses Association to welcome orator Burke.

The arrangement will be incomplete if not made to embrace all the big things in the State—the Press-gang, the Legislature, the Lunatic Asylum, the A. & M. College, the heroes of Milldale, the unhappy corporation of Jackson, the City Council of Raymond, and "the Sock that Baby wore," must all be there. Goodness gracious gracious goodness, as Mr. Crusher in the play says to Mr. Slasher, won't it be "remarkably rare." If the Legislature of this State can be bamboozled into giving away the tax money wrung from an impoverished tenantry and from mortgaged lands, they ought to be able to appear in sack-cloth and ashes for the balance of the session, and pronounced unclean until the crack of doom.

Are men so blind as not to see that the Governor has yielded to a pressure, as has that level-headed, practical gentleman of the military and mercantile persuasion, Col. Ed Richardson, in giving countenance to the scheme of making gay sunflowers of a few idle men who are indifferent to the utilities of life, if they can only live at ease? And the Legislature who feels like voting the public money to so prodigal a use examine his oath and consult his conscience, before he consents to so great a wrong. And when the Legislature passes, as we believe they will for the want of good judgment, the appropriation to this enterprise we will never again to abuse the Ames dynasty.

In his message the Governor sounds the alarm. He says: "All increase in taxation must not be increased. Mississippi must take no backward step in the policy of economy, retrenchment and reform so happily inaugurated in 1876. It is proper for the Legislature to understand, then, that appropriations cannot be made on the magnificent scale of 1882. The most rigid economy must prevail in all the departments of the Government. Public charities should be adequately supported, but permanent improvements, additions and extensions should be postponed. On the 1st of January, 1885, there was a cash balance of $345,106.28 in the Treasury, on the 1st day of January, 1884, this balance is reduced to $108,980.00."—Port Gibson Revelle.

The Mississippi Valley Road Franchise.

The franchise by the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, and granted last evening by the Council, was not unreasonable. The road meets a demand that has found repeated expression through the press and otherwise. It is not the policy of the city to forbid, or discourage competition, but to encourage it by orbitant exactions. On the other hand, there is no reason why an exemption should be made in favor of this road as against all others. The general rule sought to be invoked by some of the able councilmen on the part of the city, has been that franchises be granted to objects of sale, but as in such a case as this, benefit is reciprocal, a disposition towards immoderate exaction would have existed against the true interests of New Orleans.

This particular road has peculiar claims. It has improved the river by the construction of levees in advance of its own necessities, and its existence may be taken as a pledge of security in that direction for the future. It runs through the richest agricultural country in the world, and is specially intended as an aid to the sugar interests of Louisiana.

The road is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will make New Orleans the terminus of another trunk line, extending from the north-west to the Mississippi River, and a connecting link with the large transcontinental line extending to the Pacific slope.

The ordinance originally offered in relation to this great company met with opposition on broad, general grounds; but there has been no disposition at any time during the existence of the present Council to oppose the granting of just rights and privileges to railways of such magnitude.

The general course of the Council has been to scrutinize closely all the requests for franchises and privileges for corporations, particularly by those large and rich ones that usually violate their promises and fail to carry out their future obligations if they can be avoided.

Legislation in that line has been none of the best in our city, and municipal liberality has not been properly met. Hence our local legislators are justified in going slow, and giving, in so far as they can, full justice to their constituents as well as to the corporations asking Franchises that are to last for much more than a generation.—N. O. Picayune.

A leading manufacturer of Missouri, while in New York the other day, stated that the real cause of the troubles pending in manufacturing circles, and that in the rise and progress of manufactures in the South and West. "Instead," he said, "of sending our cotton and leather to New England and bringing it back in the shape of manufactured goods, we make it up ourselves and save the difference." The center of manufacturing is shifting from the East to the South, and as it does so there is of course a falling off in the trade of Eastern mills. This same gentleman predicts that in ten years New England will not send one thousand dollars worth of goods to the South and West annually. Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey are also being hurt, and will be hurt much more as the iron interests of Tennessee and Alabama increase and as cotton factories multiply all over the South and West.

Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, who has been for fifty years a member of the Catholic Priesthood, celebrated his "golden jubilee" on the 13th inst. After the services at the Cathedral a banquet was given at the Catholic Orphan Asylum, where the Cardinal was born and first received the rudiments of learning.

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YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit of said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. VEO. T. HARDY, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one of them dated Oct. 26th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U. U., pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 53, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to the original plat or survey made by Ann Lucas, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 26th, 1853, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, in Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 75 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed to me by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said County Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, as will commence at 12 m.

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A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1882, signed and endorsed by Jeff. D. McPike, whereby I promise to pay to his 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 Lindauer, 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.

FOR SALE,

THE

Yazoo City Herald

AT A BARGAIN.

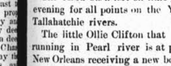
COMPLETE outfit for a weekly newspaper; two excellent JOB GOPHER Type, etc., good Job Press with Paper Cutter. A desire to sell within the next thirty days, and invite correspondence.

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E. S. BUTTS, Receiver,

Dec. 6, 1883. dc6-tf

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44.100, 38.100, and 32.100 kept in stock.

—BY—

LOUIS HOFFMAN,

Gun Repairing Promptly Done

june15.

HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY

$30,000 FOR $2.

5th Regular Monthly Drawing at the Academy of Music Hall, Masonic Temple building, in Louisville, Kentucky,

THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1884.

A Lawful Lottery and Fair Dealings, chartered by the Legislature of 1879, and twice declared legal by the highest Court in the State. Bond given to the County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.

A Revolution in Single Number Drawings.

☞ Every ticket holder has 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 magnificent

January 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
1,857 Prizes,		$135,000
Whole Tickets, $2.	Half Tickets, $1.	
27 Tickets, $50.	55 Tickets, $100.	

Remit money or Bank Draft in Letter by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POST-OFFICE ORDER, until further notice. ORDERS of $5 and upwards by express, at our risk and expense. Address all orders to DOUGLAS, Louisville, Ky. se-16-d

NEW BARBER SHOP

CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP in China street, between Washington and Walnut streets, for a

SHAVE, HAIR CUT OR SHAMPOO.

Polite attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

se17 JOHN MAHONEY.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	The.	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
6:05 a. m.	30.46	32	68	S. E.	Clear.
10:05 a. m.	30.46	45	45	S.	Fair.
2:05 p. m.	30.31	51	59	S. W.	Cloudy.
6:05 p. m.	30.21	51	59	S. E.	Cloudy.
10:05 p. m.	.....	...	...	...	.....

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	58.8	52.0
Minimum thermometer	21.4	30.5
Mean temperature	32.1	44.1
Rainfall	0.00	0.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Jan. 22 7 p. m. Washington time.

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

Stations.	Above water. feet	In's	Low Changes. Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	27	11	23	...
Chattanooga	13	8	...	14
Cincinnati	21	1	1	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	5	1	...	9
Louisville	8	9	...	11
Memphis	19	10	11	...
Nashville	25	3	...	27
New Orleans	4	5	...	2
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	7	10	...	2
Shreveport	11	7	6	...
St. Louis	11	9	2	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	31	9	9	...
Yankton, T	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. "Frozen.

CHARLES DILL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Dolphin, from Natchez.
Vicksburg, from Red River landings, from Yazoo river.

DEPARTED.

DeSmet, for Belzoni.
City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Natchez, for New Orleans.
Tallahatchie, for Tallahatchie.
Hard Cash, for Tallahatchie.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

D. R. Powell, Cairo to New Orleans.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Ashton—W. P. Thompson, 2 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Guiding Star, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m
For Cincinnati—Guiding Star, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The DeSmet departed for Belzoni last night, carrying a good trip.

The Capt. Miller arrived from Natchez this morning, and returns again at noon.

The E. C. Carroll left for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers last night with a good freight.

The Hard Cash left on time yesterday evening for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers.

The little Ollie Clifton that has been running in Pearl river is at present in New Orleans receiving a new boiler.

The Natchez departed for New Orleans yesterday with 450 bales of cotton, 3,000 sacks of seed, and 4,000 staves.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence left on time for Arkansas City with a fine list of freight and passengers.

The steamer D. R. Powell, having loaded at Cairo under the auspices of the Anchor Line, is due down to-night bound for New Orleans.

The Naomi and barges from Yazoo river came in yesterday evening with 1000 sacks seed for Warren Mill and 1600 sacks of seed for the Refuge Mill.

The steamer W. P. Thompson got away to-day at noon for the upper bends going as high as Ashton. Capt. Nelon master, and Heman Deale clerk.

The steamer Guiding Star, of the Southern Transportation Line, left New Orleans for the Ohio river last night and will pass up Friday evenrng.

Capt. Sargent's steamer J. F. Halpin came in this morning at 8 o'clock from Davis Bend with 26 bales of cotton for New Orleans and 500 sacks of seed.

The steamer Issaquena from the upper bends will be in to-night and leaves again promptly to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock for all upper bend landings as high as Greenville.

The steamer City of Yazoo, of the Parisot Line, is here loading for New Orleans, and will leave Friday, the 26th, at 10 a.m. She will have a good start from here.

The steamer Headlight is receiving at the Elevator to-day, and will leave promptly at 4 o'clock this evening for all points on Sunflower river, going as high as the head of navigation.

The big Ed Richardson will be up to-morrow night from New Orleans, and leaves again for that city and all intermediate points promptly at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

The steamer John F. Halpin is the regular packed for Davis Bend on Thursday, leaving at 10 o'clock in the morning. Capt. John A. Quackenbos is master, and Brierly clerk.

See the beautiful cut of the steamer Issaquena, "the Belle of the Bends," in another column card. The same was made in Cincinnati at Allison & Smith's and in the best.

CLIPPINGS.

Arkansas City Journal, Wednesday: "The levee contractor, George Arnold, is pushing our levee right along—says he will complete it by Feb. 1 if good weather prevails. His first estimate of over $22,000 was rendered last week, and the money paid. Some of the subscribers were delinquent a little. Five-sevenths were called for. There was a shortage of a little on collections, which was advanced by Major John D. Adams, Col. J. W. Dickinson and Cols. Lewis and Collar. They paid all their subscriptions—$2000 each—to cover the delinquents. Now it is to be expected that all who have subscribed money to build the levee will pay up at once, so that when the next assessment is made the money will be in bank to pay it. We will say, however, there are only a few that are delinquent, and they, perhaps, would not have been if they had been notified of the time the money would be called for. The levee is a fixed fact."

Memphis Appeal, 20th: Mr. Henry Seamon, the clever second clerk of the Henry Frank, arrived here this morning with a slight flesh wound in his leg at 4 o'clock yesterday, from a pistol ball fired by Jerry Wilson, the colored captain of the watch, at an insubordinate roustabout while the boat was lying at Henderson Landing, some 30 miles below Vicksburg. The wound is in no sense dangerous, but painful enough to confine him to his bunk a few days. He bears the confinement about as patiently as a cat would a lacerated narrative.

LOST CITY OF COLUMBUS.

Bringing Ashore the Dead Bodies of the Victims.

The Heartless Conduct of the Officers of a Close Passing Steamer.

Boston, Jan. 21.—A New Bedford dispatch says: The tug Nellie arrived last evening from the scene of the wreck, bringing five bodies, one of which is supposed to be that of Morton, of the Boston Globe. The bodies were frozen stiff, and the arms were stiffened in positions indicating that the victims died while clinging to wreckage.

One of the bodies picked up by the Nellie was that of a well-dressed woman, about 22 years of age. A package of jewelry and a small sum of money were found in her dress, but there was nothing to show who she was. Another of the corpses was that of a woman of 40, dressed only in her night-clothes. The others were bodies of men, one of them supposed to be a seaman. Nearly all of these bodies were found in a line due east from the Devil's Back Ledge, where two currents formed an eddy, and kept the bodies floating around within a radius of a mile and a half.

Owing to a heavy sea great difficulty was experienced in getting the bodies aboard of the tug, and Capt. Hart reports seeing bodies which it was impossible to recover, on account of the state of the thick snow. In the lap of the younger woman was found a pair of baby's shoes. Nearly all of the bodies had on life preservers and were floating on their backs. Five of the victims were badly cut and disfigured.

Capt. Hart reports that when off Gay Head the light boat put off from Gay Head, manned by two men, who reported that ten survivors in all had landed there. One of the men was subsequently making two of the number previously reported as having landed there.

The medical examination and investigation resulted in the identification of all but one of the five bodies. That of Morton was recognized by a relative. Another proved to be that of L. May, of Canton.

The old lady was recognized as Miss Beach, whose residence is unknown. The supposed seaman proved to be Richard Sullivan, a waiter at the steamer. The young woman was not identified.

Capt. T. R. Hammond, of Goldsboro, Me., a passenger on the steamer between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday morning, the steamer Glaucus passed to the westward of the wreck, but took not the slightest notice of the terrible tragedy which was being enacted so near. He says that from his outlook in the rigging of the City of Columbus he could plainly see and distinctly man standing against the house of the passing steamer, and cannot conceive how she could overlook the crowd of human beings in the riggings of the wrecked vessel.

The mate of the Glaucus, in New York states that when off Gay Head, having taken a southerly course and the Glaucus a northerly, the latter passed the wreck at a considerable distance—eight or ten miles. At the time the wreck was sighted by the Glaucus, there were forty human beings in the rigging, but the mate avers that he concluded the wrecked steamer was on a reef, but after a prolonged cruzing through a glass, he could discover no evidence of any human beings.

Purser Spaulding gives the following story of the wreck: "I retired at 10 o'clock Thursday night; the steamer was then about Block Island. I was awakened by a shock when the vessel first struck on the ledge. I rushed out of my stateroom and met what time it was. The passenger replied 3:30. The vessel kept grinding on the rocks for several minutes after the first shock, each heavy sea alternately forcing her on and off the slope of the ledge.

I met First Officer Fuller a moment after I came out of the stateroom, which was on the hurricane deck. Fuller was then on the port side amidships, working at the davits. I said to him: "What does this mean?"

He replied: "Seams to me we are on Devil's Bridge, and if so we are lost."

I asked him how much deeper the ship would sink. He replied: "No deeper."

I then went into the cabin, and saw Chas. Hoare, second steward. I said: "Get your crowbars out and knock in the doors and get the passengers on their feet."

I remember hearing him tell at least two passengers in the staterooms to get up and go to the social hall, on the hurricane deck. He went through the starboard door next to the engine room, and the door next to mine. I then went to the social hall and found Mr. Hoare and the two passengers I had awakened. Also connecting with the social hall were the ladies' cabin and the main cabin. I then went to the latter

CHEAP COLUMN.

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 AT A BARGAIN.—Four handsome lots, situated in a very desirable and growing part of the city. Size 50 by 147½ feet.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
ja8tf R. S. PRYOR.

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.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving the city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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.

CAPT. J. D. MITCHELL is in the city.

THE water-works contract has been cancelled.

GEN. G. Y. FREEMAN, of Jackson, is in the city.

MR. J. H. SHIELDS and wife, of French & Co.'s circus, are at the Pacific House.

MR. JONAS MARKS and Miss Rosa Rose, were passengers by the steamer Capt. Miller to-day for Natchez.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar as Receiver of the Mississippi Valley Bank.

MISS. IDA BLOOM departed this morning for Delhi, La., where she goes on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Sol Blum.

ANOTHER disagreeable spell of wet and rainy weather set in this morning. It interferes with business, and is unpleasant generally.

JUDGE MAYERS leaves for Brandon this evening. He made a fine impression and gave great satisfaction to lawyers and citizens while here.

A TRAIN on the L., N. O. & T. railroad leaves daily at 10:30 for the ferry for Anthony's Ferry from the National Cemetery gate above the city, and returns at 12 o'clock the same day.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Henry J. Trowbridge is so ill supposed as to be confined to be absent from his business. We trust, however, that he is not seriously ill, and that he will be all right again in a day or two.

WE had a pleasant call this morning from the Hon. Thomas Henderson, clerk of our sister city Natchez, who is here for a few days on a visit to his son who is in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city.

MRS. MARY A. HOUSE, of Raymond, who has been in bad health for some time, and was in the city for treatment, died at the residence of Mrs. Foster on Farmer street early yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Raymond by the 2:15 train yesterday evening.

THE Yank Lovell "Maddon's Picnic" Company were registered at the Pacific House for supper yesterday evening. They left on the 8 o'clock train for Jackson, where they hold the boards to-night. Bad weather and bad business prevented their arrival in this city in time to fill their engagement.

MR. J. K. RATHBY, the traveling Auditor of the V. & M. & A. G. S. divisions of the Erlanger system of railroads, will be here to-morrow to turn over the books and records of the freight department at Vicksburg of the V. & M. Division to Mr. Thomas A. Geary, who succeeds Mr. D. E. Shelby who resigns and goes to Memphis to accept a similar position with the L., N. O. & T. railroad at that point.

DR. PRICE'S Special Flavoring Extracts, for flavoring Ice Cream, Cakes and Pastry—With great ease, by a new discovery. Dr. Price's cream of tartar is the true article. Dr. Price's delicate flavorings of lemon and vanilla are unsurpassed for strength and purity. Dr. Price's baking powder is the cheap est. d&w

H. SCHAUM.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

All city taxes remaining unpaid after the next three days, dating from this day, January 23d, 1884, will have damages added to them, and be collected by law.
ja23 H. SCHAUM.

Adrienne Lecouvreur.

This is the title of the play that was attempted at the Opera-house last night.

Miss Maddern and her excellent Company performed one of the great Bernhardt's pieces (Frou Frou) here about a week ago, and gave such great satisfaction, and afforded our theater-going people such decided enjoyment, that they were ripe and eager to witness another one of Bernhardt's pieces by an actress and company whose play-bills and advertisements promised so much. Hence there was a full house last night, as the weather was also favorable.

Miss Bertha Welby, the star, is a nice-looking, pleasant-faced, but not handsome young lady, with a figure rather too stout to remind an audience of either Bernhardt or Maddern. She has a slight lisp in her voice, and her attempt at emotional acting proved to be a sad failure, for in the most pathetic parts of the play the audience was impelled to laughter and jocose remarks instead of being compelled to shed tears.

Miss Floride Abell is a better actress than the star, but her voice is not good.

The leading man, who essayed the character of Maurice de Saxe, might be called a conspicuous failure. Some few of the characters were acted moderately well, but none of them came up to what the public were led to expect. The only actor who evinced any fire or vim, and who looked and talked like he could act if he had a chance, was one who had an unimportant part and only called for a dagger which did not again appear in the play.

In the second Act, a performance is supposed to be taking place at the Theater Francaise, and the applause by the imaginary audience in appreciating of the imaginary acting, suggested to the real audience that perhaps the best of the acting was given to the audience behind the scenes.

Very little, if any applause, was given by the real audience last night, which shows that Vicksburgers are discriminating and know good acting when they see it.

The Company own fine dresses and elegant costumes, have a good play, and if they only had a few first-class performers might do very well on their tour.

We don't think Miss Webby will ever again get such a good house in Vicksburg. Our people are not praying for her Company to return.

The local orchestra again played the "Mocking-bird variations" last night. It is an excellent piece of music, but people get tired of a too frequent repetition.

Farewell, Miss Bertha Welby. If any there be who have your Welby-ing at heart, they will advise you to essay "Adrienne Lecouvreur" no more.

FINE ART STUDIO,

31 Clay Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Life size portraits in Oil, Pastel, Crayon and Water Colors a specialty. A first-class likeness guaranteed. ja10

Court Proceedings.

Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, with Judge Cowan on the bench.

The Supervisors' cases were all continued, on account of the non-appearance of the defendants.

Two gaming cases were disposed of, and sentence suspended until to-morrow morning.

Judge A. G. Mayers, who has been presiding during the Hawthorne case, the past week, left this afternoon for Brandon.

Jack McKenna, charged with the killing of Ed. Wilson, will be tried to-morrow.

Ball was refused Samuel Hawthorne by Judge Mayers, pending his appeal to the Supreme Court.

FINE ART STUDIO,

JOHN C. BRAIN, ARTIST,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Instructions given in drawing and portrait painting in oil colors, water colors, crayons and pastels; also painting on ivory, linen, satin and silk.

Not more than ten pupils will be received in each class.

For terms apply at No. 31 Clay street, Vicksburg next building to the Vicksburg Bank. jal0

A Meeting of Citizens to be Held To-morrow in Regard to Municipal Affairs.

We learn from reliable authority that our citizens will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, for the purpose of adopting measures and taking steps towards a reform in our Municipal Government. The movement has been inaugurated and is being agitated by the leading citizens and business men of the city. They are firmly convinced that some radical change is necessary; that our affairs have been conducted in the business relations of the city are being impeded and crippled, and that some legislation looking to reform is absolutely and imperiously necessary. The object of the meeting is to get our people together to discuss the matter and see what is best to be done. In what form or shape the change in municipal matters will be made, is not yet known or decided upon, but it is for the bringing about of a change we understand the meeting is to be called.

W. O. WORRELL.
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Important Society Note.

The Queen's youngest son and his wife are not allowed to accept any invitations to any social entertainments, and they are not even allowed to receive visits from their friends.

THE LOST ENGINEER.

All Hope of Finding Sims Coate Abandoned.

Mr. Birdsong, train dispatcher of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, informed us today that the last skiff sent out in the search for Mr. Sims Coate had returned yesterday evening at 2 o'clock, with no tidings of the missing man. Every effort has been made by the Railroad Company to find Mr. Coate, but all have proved futile. Not even a trace of him could be found. The entire country, from the scene of the disaster to the Mississippi river, and up and down the banks of the river for miles in the neighborhood of the mouth of Bayou Pierre, has been closely and diligently searched, in the hope of finding the missing man or some trace of him, but in vain. All the searching parties have returned, and Mr. Coate is given up as lost. It is too sad a subject to dwell upon. We can now but sympathize in our hearts with the poor little orphans, who were but a few weeks ago deprived of a loving, devoted mother, and now of their father. They have an aunt here, the only relative we have any knowledge of. It should be the duty of the people of Vicksburg to see that they are properly provided for.

RUHMAN & CO.'S

FIRST MAMMOTH

Annual Sale,

WILL BE INAUGURATED ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1884.

Every Garment an Exponent of Low Prices!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, Underwear, etc., and to make preparation for our Spring stock, we have concluded to inaugurate a new feature in the business of Vicksburg, and at

OUR FIRST ANNUAL SALE

we will make such reductions and offer such inducements as will surprise the people of this easy-going section.

It will now be a good investment to purchase an Overcoat, wear it the balance of this Winter and keep it until the next season.

The same is true in regard to Winter Suits and Clothing.

And as to Underwear, we are prepared to undersell all competitors, quality and make considered.

The public will find this the greatest

SPECIAL SALE

ever inaugurated in this city, as we shall offer many articles at prices barely covering the cost of the materials used in their manufacture, and the cost of transportation.

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

special inducements will also be offered. The finest line of Piece Goods and best Cutter in the South.

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j19 WASHINGTON STREET.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Yesterday—Important Business Transacted.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen held a special meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, for the transaction of special business. There were present Aldermen Trowbridge, Ehrman, Worrell, Anderson, Brum and Polk. Absent: Loyd, Crayton, Mayor Birchett and Clerk Trowbridge; the latter being quite sick. City Attorney Gilland acted in his stead.

The matter of greatest importance acted upon were as follows:

The taxing district was pretty generally discussed, but received no favor or encouragement from the Board, in fact it seemed to come out of the discussion with a suspicious looking dark eye.

It was decided that the Committee on the revision of the Charter continue their work.

An appropriation of $500 to defray the expenses of the delegates from this place to Mississippi River Improvement Convention to be held in Washington, Feb. 5, was made. A petition from citizens living on Grove street asking to have gas lamps put on that street, was referred to the Gas Company.

Also a resolution that the City Assessor or issue no more licenses until further orders.

The contract between the city and the North American Improvement and Construction Company for water-works, was cancelled.

A resolution was passed asking for a report of the amount lost by the city in the Mississippi Valley Bank failure.

A resolution was offered and adopted, that all the city officials who lost money in Mississippi Valley Bank make a report of same to Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The proceedings of the meeting give evidence of some good solid business sense, such as our municipal affairs have for a long time been sadly in need of. The $500 appropriation shows splendid judgment and business sense, and is commendable in the highest degree. The cancelling of the contract between the city and the North American Improvement and Construction Company is another highly commendable action, and meets with the hearty approval of the entire community.

Simon DeYoung and Wm. Busselman Sent to Jail.

When the docket was called this morning, Judge Cowan presiding, the first cases called were those of Simon De Young (alias Chatham Street) and Wm. Busselman. It appears they were indicted for gambling, by the Grand Jury, from the evidence in the recent investigation of the killing of Ed. Wilson by Jack McKenna.

When DeYoung was called this morning, he pleaded not guilty, but the evidence beginning to show up very strong against him he asked to be allowed to withdraw his first pleading and pleaded guilty. When Busselman was called he also plead guilty, whereupon Judge Cowan sent them both to jail. He will pronounce sentence to-morrow.

Busselman and DeYoung, it will be remembered, were present in the gambling room where and at the time Ed. Wilson was killed by Jack McKenna.

This is a pretty good day's work for the Court.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j12

GRAND OPENING
OF THE

JEWELRY EMPORIUM!

SOMETHING NEW!

Special Sale of Jewelry

Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. when a full line of Jewelry consisting of Diamonds, Gold and Silver watches with warrants of the best American makes, also imported movements, Rogers Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, and other leading brands and makes, Table and Pickle Castors, Cake Stands, hand Engraved and Gold Line, Fine Tea Setts, Tilting Pitchers, Sugar Bowls and Creamers, Syrup Cups, Card Receivers, Silver Trays or Waiters, Butter Dishes, Newest style and Latest Patterns; Jewelry Cases, and Toilet Setts, Rings in Endless variety, Bracelets of all kinds; Ladies and Gentlemens chains, Solid Gold, Roll, Gold, and Gold Plated; Ladies Jewelry in Setts, also Ear Rings and Lace Pins, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons and Cuff Buttons, large line and varieties; Gold Pens and Pencils and other things too numerous to mention. Come and examine our stock No. 182 Washington, St. Vicksburg.

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NEW YORK suffers another infliction of newspaper warfare. The Times and Tribune are popping poisoned wads at each other. Brother Jones asserts that the Tribune is decaying, and Brother Reid calls the Times "a sewer." Hostilities are as yet in the incipient stage, but the sky begins to assume a crimson hue.—Times Star.

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Greenville Post-office.

Mr. Valliant having resigned, Wm. Yerger has been appointed. We will say to our State Senators who vote upon the confirmation of the President's action, that this appointment is more than satisfactory to our community. We extend thanks to Judge Jeffords, our members for securing it.—Greenville Times.

TO CONSUMERS.

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Missouri Will Now Grow Sorghum.

Some enterprising chemist has discovered that fair qualities of rum and whisky can be made from sorghum molasses. There would seem to be no longer any reason for the cultivation of corn,—it should be neglected in Missouri.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Spots: Uplands, 5 4d; Orleans, 6d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10¼. Futures 6 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24, noon.—Middling, 10 6-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Clear ribs, 8.10, firm; Meal $2.45; Lard 8.85; Flour steady and unchanged.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—The weather is cloudy and cold, with rain and snow.

Business is fair.

Arrivals: Cherokee from Vicksburg. Boats leaving this evening: J. M. White for Greenville.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 24.—The river is rising slowly.

There was a slight snow last night.

The Paris C. Brown is due down this afternoon.

FROM JACKSON.

Passage of a Resolution to Remove the Remains of Mississippi Soldiers.

The Senate Passes a Bill to Repeal the Merchants Lien Law.

Disposition of Measures in the House.

Senate.

JACKSON, Jan. 24.—A Joint Resolution to remove to a more suitable place the remains of members of the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twenty-ninth and Forty-fourth Mississippi Regiments, killed at Mumfordville, Ky., Sept. 14, 1862, was passed.

The bill for the repeal of the merchants' lien law, with amendments, was passed.

House.

A bill to regulate the terms and appointment of Professors of the Mississippi University, was referred.

A bill to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the Liquidating Levee District, approved March 6th, 1880, was referred.

Senate Bill relating to contracts to incumber growing crops is now pending.

Young Nutt Acquitted.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—At 10 o'clock this morning the jury in the great Nutt trial returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed. As early as 7 o'clock the entrances to the court-house were besieged by a crowd far exceeding in numbers the audience of any day since the trial.

The doors were opened at 9 o'clock and the court-room was soon filled. Promptly at 9:30 the court opened and the prisoner was escorted to his seat. His countenance wore a look of the most profound anxiety, now changing to one of confidence as words of encouragement were whispered into his ear, again putting on an air of despondency as the thought that the jury might perhaps find him guilty flitted across his mind. The muscles of his face twitched nervously, and other more tender feelings indicated a mind ill at ease. To his counsel he stated that he slept only two hours last night.

The curiosity of the audience was intense, and at every ruffle or commotion at the door there would be a turning of heads and stretching of necks.

The jury filed in at 9:57 A. M., and as they passed in everything save the silence was oppressive.

After the usual questions the prisoner was ordered to stand up, but was so weak that he had to be assisted to his feet. The foreman then announced the verdict, and the crowd, which with difficulty was restrained during the day, gave vent of approval in a loud cheer, which like the immense crowd outside took up, and answered back, and another cheer went up from those inside.

Finally order was restored and the polling of the jurors was had until 1 o'clock to-morrow, when he will be examined by a Committee as to his present mental condition.

Mrs. Nutt and Lizzie were not present; they remained at the residence of Major Brown, where the glad tidings were quickly conveyed them. Congratulatory dispatches are pouring in on them from all points.

The hearing as to the mental condition of Nutt will take place at 9 A. M. to-morrow. Several experts will be examined, and his counsel express themselves as confident that he will be released. The idea is not necessary to satisfy the court that he is a proper person to be at large. The law on the subject is very clear, and provides that when a person is acquitted of an offense by reason of insanity, and the jury should so declare, the court shall have power to order him kept in custody so long as such person shall be of unsound mind.

A COMMITTEE of the Legislature went over to Meridian last week to inspect the new Insane Asylum. The result of their visit is not known, but a Jackson correspondent noticing their return says that he considers it entirely safe to say that $50,000 will be asked to complete the building. This is about as we expected. The last Legislature appropriated $60,000 for the completion of the work. It was let out, and the building was commenced while it was stated at the time would require for its completion between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It will be seen, therefore, that the $60,000 additional are asked the original law which expressly stipulated that a $60,000 asylum only should be built, has been violated by those who were given the contract. The matter ought to be investigated.—Columbus Index.

THE brain requirements are not so great, but very few young men have money enough to pass the United States Military Academy examination.

THE NUTT TRIAL.

Senator Voorhees's Speech for the Defense.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The last day of the Nutt trial witnessed the greatest crowd ever in the court-room on a similar occasion.

When it was announced at noon that court would adjourn until 1 o'clock, scarcely a person left the room, preferring to go without dinner to missing Senator Vorhees' speech and the close of the trial.

After the roll call for the jury, Senator Voorhees began the speech for the defense by saying that juries for 200 years had not convicted a man accused of killing a man who invaded his home and destroyed the honor of his wife. After alluding to a number of cases in which emotional insanity was the defense, he continued by quoting authorities on the subject, and then in eloquent language he recounted the scene of the murder of Captain Nutt, the Dukes letters, the trial and acquittal of Dukes, and the taunting sneers and laughs to which James was subjected time and again. The Senator expressed surprise that Mrs. Nutt should be attacked for allowing James to carry a pistol. "He never used fire-arms but once, and the he rid the world of a monster," said Mr. Voohrees, "and the sound of that shot rang out through the country and brought no regret. I thank God he had a pistol, and I think he used it well.

"Those letters," he proceeded, "can be shown false in many particulars. Miss Nutt lived since her father's death in the glare of light, and that glare has proven the charge to be false. It is easier to believe that Dukes, repulsed in his lust, tried to ruin the girl and her family, than to believe he successeded and then wrote those letters. If Capt. Nutt had killed Dukes, I would have defended him as gladly as I defend this boy; but there would not have been a plea that he was weak of mind; there would have been no defense but the defense that he was justified in the killing.

In conclusion he remarked in tones that can never be forgotten by those who heard him: "I feel that he is safe in your hands, gentlemen of the jury. I feel that you will heal up wounds that have been too long open. You will not send that poor mother home without her son. He shot Dukes—shot him three times. Yet find him guilty and there will be a wail go up that will drown the thunder of the heavens." The senator's speech occupied one hour and forty minutes, and at its conclusion there were many in the audience whose eyes were anything but dry.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins's Case.

There was a stirred episode in the Methodist Louisiana Conference the other day when the roll of preachers was called and the name of the Rev. J. Lane Borden, once President of Mansfield College, was reached. It then became the painful duty of the presiding elder of his district to announce that Mr. Borden had been murdered in June last by Mr. Jenkins, a fellow-minister and a member of this same Conference. It will be remembered that this was the case in which a young lady made a remarkable letter to the presiding which led Mr. Jenkins to draw the worst inferences regarding not only his general character, but his conduct toward this young lady in particular. Mr. Jenkins, having been brought up, apparently, in an atmosphere where such thing was easy, went straightway, and, without investigating the truth of his supposition, or even making sure that the young lady had meant what she seemed to mean, shot Mr. Borden dead. Then the young lady explained that what she said had been misunderstood. The whole transaction was a complete battle—and yet a grim one—upon the Southern shooting business. It was announced in the Conference that Mr. Jenkins had sent back his credentials, that his name had been dropped from the rolls, and that his case was pending in the courts.

It would be interesting to know whether any scruple is being given with it there. In the North, it's a murderer has not been tried after six months, is usually named by the District-Attorney is too busy, or that the criminal is able to hire lawyers expert in making dilatory motions. In the South it too often means that the murderer is enjoying his freedom and all the pleasures of an absolutely normal position. It would be of interest to know the exact standing of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins among his neighbors now.—N. Y. Tribune.

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The Tariff—Position of the Two Parties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There is a manifest disposition on the part of the minority in the House to keep their mouths closed on the tariff question, and as a leading Western Representative said to-night, "Let the Democrats take the initiatory steps in this matter." Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Republicans concurred with echoed this sentiment, and it was agreed that no good could result to their party by an agitation of the question of tariff. Those in time enough to give their views when the question was raised in the House, and then there would be no trouble for the Republicans to agree themselves on the right side. Conferences had been held with the leader of the minority in the House, and they had fully agreed that this course was the better one. Consequently it was not likely that the Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee would advance any tariff ideas till the majority had made their intentions known. Both sides seem to be quiet on the subject of the tariff, but it is probable that the calm will be succeeded by a storm in the course of a week or two.

JOLLY.—Gen. J. Floyd King, it is announced will offer a bill to appropriate $20,000 to purchase lots now for sale here in Louisiana. A liberal appropriation for a new style of cabbage seed will be next in order.—Port Gibson Reveille.

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RECTIFICATION OF TIME.

How Julius Cæsar and Pope Gregory XIII. Fixed It.

As the recent change in time has awakened some inquiry on this subject, the following facts may be of interest: Julius Cæsar rectified the calendar 46 B. C., and by means of the calculations of his astronomer made the year of its present length. This, however, is said to be really eleven minutes too much, and by the time Pope Gregory XIII. came into power the surplus had reached eleven days. The Pope had sufficient influence to set aside Cæsar's method, and the new calendar was accepted at once in Italy, Spain and Portugal. It gradually came into favor in France and Germany, and both Denmark and Sweden adopted it in 1700. In England popular prejudice opposed the Gregorian method until, in 1751, an act of Parliament legalized the change and this gave rise to the terms "old style" and "new style." Ridiculous as it may seem, whenever riots occurred at that time, for whatever cause, this change was made a basis of a complaint by those who did not understand a word about the subject. "Hogarth, in his picture of the election riot, represents a man drunk in the gutter, while near by lies his banner inscribed, 'Give us back our eleven days.' This shows how readily politicians, even then, turned everything to an account. The recent change is only a mere paper attainment, and is of form standard. Speaking of time, it is very interesting to see the number of men watching the dropping of the ball at the telegraph building. This is done at 12 o'clock, thus indicating Washington time. The importance of even one minute is felt here, since the banks close at 3, and all unpaid notes go at once to protest. Hence a trifling delay may ruin credits. The sub-treasury closes at 4, and it opens at 10 there are only four hours of public business. Time, under such circumstances, is indeed money.—Utica Herald.

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Barnum's Elephant.

There was a private view recently of Mr. P. T. Barnum's white elephant at the Zoological Gardens in London. Numerous invitations had been issued, and there was much curiosity expressed. The newspapers have printed long accounts of it since its arrival at Liverpool. The elephant is genuine, and sacred; but white only in a sentimental sense, being of a light ashen color, with pink splashes. It has two tusks.

MANY of the Western rivers are very high and others are expected. The Ohio at Cincinnati is rising rapidly, and the Mississippi at Memphis is also rising.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

I, GEORGE T., HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Pittson vs. Wm. E. Gibson" numbered 1534 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, the 14th, 1884, at the east door of the courthouse, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided one-sixt interest in 440 acres in section 13, township 15, range 4, east; which said 440 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section, and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.
j24w GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on his receipts as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.

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"'Tis better to Bear the ills we have
Than to fly to others we know not of."

AS WAS expected, James Nutt, the slayer of Duke, has been acquitted. The people of the United States are pleased with the verdict.

HON. E. BARKSDALE has our thanks for a copy of Mr. Hurt's report on the "climate, soil, productions and agricultural capabilities of Mississippi."

J. P. MATTHEWS, who was killed in Copiah county for exercising his right to vote, was a martyr in the cause of liberty and free republican government. His memory will yet be embalmed in poet's verse and his name revered by lovers of liberty throughout the world.

THE Clarion has our thanks for a copy of House Bill No. 229, "an Act to incorporate the Board of Levee Commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta, and for other purposes." Also, for a copy of Senate Bill No. 94, an Act to regulate railroads and provide for the appointment of Railroad Commissioners.

OHIO papers assert positively that Senator Payne (elect), has never and does not now own a dollar in the world. This relieves the uneasines in the minds of many Democrats throughout the country, that the new Senator was closely connected with a powerfully managed monopoly.—Clarion.

Good man! Ohio papers also assert, and other papers as well, that Mr. Payne is a millionaire and largely interested, indirectly if not directly, in the Standard Oil monopoly.

A CANVASS of both branches of the Texas Legislature shows that out of 28 Senators 14 are in favor of the nomination of Thurman for President, 6 in favor of McDonald, 2 are for Tilden, 2 have no choice, and Morrison, Wade Hampton, Coke and Weaver have one follower each. In the House, out of 85 interviewed, Thurman had 44, McDonald 14, Tilden 13, Morrison 4, Bayard 3, Arthur 3, and Gen. Hancock, Carlisle, Hendricks and Blaine 1 each. This shows that Texas is pretty strongly in favor of Thurman. The "old ticket" sentiment is very weak.

MR. HARRY MOSS died at Jackson yesterday of pneumenia. He was well-known and greatly beloved in this city. Fourteen or fifteen years ago, he was local editor of the then popular Vicksburg Times, and by his talent and genial fancy earned a wide reputation as a writer. Some years afterward he lived in New York City, and succeeded in creating a demand there for the productions of his pen. For many years past he has been in feeble health. His relations live in Yazoo county; they have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

THE Copiah county election outrage has got into the United States Senate. When it occurred we said it would attract the attention of the whole country and furnish most efficient campaign material for the Republicans. We are not surprised that it has been the subject of Senator Sherman's resolutions, which we print elsewhere. No doubt it will also be brought up in the House, and Representative Barksdale "hauled over the coals" by some of the keen Republican members who so well know how to use such material as was furnished by the Copiah Democrats.

Cooper's Well Bought by a Vicksburg Man.

IT will be a matter of gratification to the people of this city that our Mr. S. Spengler has bought the celebrated Cooper's well and 560 acres of land adjoining. This evidently means that a hotel will be built there, or at least such buildings erected and improvements made as will accommodate the great number of people from this city and section who annually desire to enjoy the benefits of the health-giving waters of the noted Well.

As Mr. S. Spengler is in Washington City looking after the petition of our citizens for 'an appropriation' to divert the Yazoo river for the benefit of our harbor, he deputized his brother, Mr. H. Spengler, of Jackson, to attend to the Cooper's Well matter. The property was sold by order of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Spengler paid $2,000 for the portion he purchased. C. J. Allen, of New Orleans, purchased the acres of the same tract at $1,600.

If Mr. Spengler is successful in his mission to Washington, he may well be considered a public benefactor. But whether successful or not, he will do another meritorious thing for this community for which its sons and sons and lots of them will come.—Vicksburg Herald.

Vicksburg's Condition.

We copy from the Natchez Democrat an article making a comparison of the financial condition of the two cities, and while it is very favorable to Natchez it is the reverse to Vicksburg.

But when we take all things into consideration, we can console ourselves with the reflection that things might be worse than they are, and that we are not in an inextricable plight.

A large part of our indebtedness is what is called the compromise bond debt, amounting to something over $300,000 out of a total debt of $417,300.

There may be many good reasons why our city debt is larger than that of Natchez, but if we had had first-class management of our city affairs there would not be such a discrepancy. Our city is much larger than Natchez, and owing to the hilly location the streets of Vicksburg are much more difficult, and entail more expense, to keep in such order as they are now in. Although Natchez is a river town, it has not half the river business of our city; and until the last year or so Natchez had no railroad, and was almost like an inland city. Our police force has necessarily been greater and more expensive than that of Natchez; and our fire department is also, of necessity, larger and more expensive than that of our sister city.

But the big debt we have inherited, and the present needs that face us, should cause our city management to be characterized by more economy and prudence than that of Natchez, and we fear this has not been the case.

Some say we are in a bad fix, and something must be done right away to get us out. Already a petition is in circulation, and receiving signatures, asking the Legislature to abolish our present city charter, establish a tax district, and empower the Governor to appoint Commissioners to manage and run the new district.

As it has been the policy of this journal to occupy no uncertain position on public topics, but to speak out openly and boldly, we now give it as our opinion that there is no necessity for a making a taxing district of Vicksburg and that it is an unwise measure.

To adopt a plan of this sort would be an acknowledgement that we are incapable of self-government. The Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, will be citizens of Vicksburg, and why cannot our people elect as good men as the Governor can appoint? All sorts of influences might be brought to bear, so that the Commissioners might be the offspring of a ring instead of the representatives of the people.

It depends upon public sentiment after all, as to whether good men are elected to or selected for official positions. We believe public sentiment is in favor of what is right and just, although, unfortunately, this public sentiment has been almost dormant for years. But now, just as it has awakened, and is putting forth its efforts in the right direction, is not the time or the occasion to fly for relief to a set of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

The present Governor may appoint the right kind of men. But who knows what changes the future may bring, and what sort of a man the next Governor may be?

We have now a very good Board of Mayor and Alderman, and the prospect is that we can elect as good, if not a better Board, the next time. During the remainder of their term, the present Board will no doubt inaugurate a push such measures of reform and economy as may be needed; and any amendments that may be required to the City Charter, to enable the Board to carry out its good intentions, can be passed by the present session of the Legislature.

Esop tells of a lot of frogs in a pond who had a log in the middle of their kingdom for a king. The frogs became dissatisfied, and prayed to Jupiter to give them another and a grander king; they did not like the old log, as it was so quiet when they hopped upon it, sung their songs, and dived into the water from its back. Jupiter gave heed to the wishes of the frogs, and sent a big stork down to the pond to be their king. The frogs were delighted with the fine appearance of the plumage, and movements of their new king; but after a while the stork became hungry and commenced eating the frogs, and then, alas, when too late, they sadly regretted they had ever prayed for a change of rulers.

THE Vicksburg Herald alludes to those who have condemned lynch law in Mississippi as "howlers." They are not to be turned from their duty to the South and the State of Mississippi by having such titles applied to them.—Mobile Register.

SAYS the Norristown Herald: A New York man paid a big price for the first copy of Chamblee's "Sarah Barnes," expecting to find in it something very improper. Before he had read a dozen pages he threw down the volume with an air of disgust and resumed the perusal of a Chicago blanket-sheet newspaper.

ONE of the saddest Latin quotations is Orator fit, poeta nascitur—the orator is made, but the poet is born. By this it will be seen that, while it is possible for the lawyer to get away with the senior factory, there is positively no relief from the poets while nature takes its course.—Texas Siftings.

A MAGAZINE writer asks: "How shall we utilize the Indians?" This is a difficult question to answer, but perhaps the best plan would be to stuff them and sell them for cigar-store signs. This idea is worthy of consideration, anyhow.—Norristown Herald.

A Comparison Between Vicksburg and Natchez.

We have heard the Board of Aldermen of this city complimented very highly for their judicious, careful use of the city's money during the year 1883 just ended, and for the admirable showing that was made in the annual statement of the City Clerk published last week. It may be of some interest to contrast the liabilities and expenditures of the city of Natchez with those of our sister city of Vicksburg. We do this, not with the view of reflecting on Vicksburg, or disparaging the city officials, all of whom we believe to be honest, good men, but only to show off to better advantage, the financial condition of our city and bring out in stronger light the care and economy that is exercised by our own Board of Aldermen in expending the city's money.

These figures are taken from a report furnished by City Clerk Trowbridge. The total debt of the city of Vicksburg is $417,297.50, of which is included $504,000 of bonds compromised at sixty-five cents on the dollar. The entire (apparent) debt of Natchez, which includes all liabilities, is $11,900.23. The cash receipts to Sept. 1st., 1883, from all sources in Vicksburg (including the State and Marine Hospital appropriations) were $161,577.54. The receipts of Natchez to Dec. 31st, 1883, were $42,982.77. The total disbursements in Vicksburg to same date were $141,924.03. The total disbursements in Natchez for the year were $39,898.85. There is vast difference in figures, and the difference is all in favor of Natchez. It is true that the population of Vicksburg is somewhat greater than Natchez, but the difference is too slight (a matter of only three or four thousand) to warrant such an excess in expenditures by that city over our own.

The current expenses of the city of Vicksburg during the year are said to have aggregated about $6,500 per month, or $78,000 for the year, while in Natchez they have averaged a little over $3,200 per month, or in round figures about $38,500 for the year. Here is another big difference in our favor, our monthly expenditures being less than half of those of Vicksburg.

This year Vicksburg will have to meet a considerable portion of her bonded debt. On the first of February $45,000 of loan warrants issued by the city to the Mississippi Valley Bank will fall due; also $4,500 interest on the same, making a total debt of $50,400, which the city will have to meet on the first of next month. Interest to the amount of $9,000 on city bonds is also due on the first. There is also another lot of interest the city will have to meet amounting to $9,000 on August 1st. It is thought there will be funds enough on hand when they fall due to meet these accruing obligations.

The above financial showing of our sister city is certainly not a good one, but she is lucky in being able to meet her obligations. It will however, perhaps lead our citizens to congratulate themselves on the excellent financial condition of Natchez, and make them feel even better satisfied with the statement published last week than they were before.—Natchez Democrat.

NOVEL READING.

A Religious Journal Believes it Leads to a Neglect of Domestic Duties.

One of the religious weeklies has taken up the subject of novel reading among girls and women. It believes that as much harm is done by an excess of this kind of literature as by the sensational stories prepared for boys. If the latter undo the future citizens of becoming the best class of prospective rulers the former not only gives unreal ideas of practical, every-day life, but also causes a direct neglect of duties in many instances. In how many homes where the women take part in the household duties have they put off an unwelcome task to follow the trials of an imaginary hero or heroine. What is one of the most delightful and restful recreations has become by excess one of the growing vices of the day, and the confirmed novel reader's head becomes a confused mass of dramatic instances of no possible value to herself or any one else. She tries to fi her surroundings to the ideals of imagination and finds ordinary people and incidents too commonplace and is apt to become dissatisfied, ending by lounging for more stirring incidents than she finds in the peaceful home circle, while the boy who has become demoralized by sensational literature yields to his natural spirit of unrest and starts off to fight Indians with his mother's carving knife and a toy pistol if he cannot find better equipment.

The old Spaniard knew what he was writing about when he made poor old Don Quixote crazy from reading "stories of adventures" before starting him off on his ridiculous journey. What must have been the case among the few of the privilege classes who could afford to buy books then is now found among all classes where the number of novels read by some women are counted by the hundred, especially when they are in cheap editions so universally bought, borrowed and exchanged. Who can estimate the number of uncomfortable and unhappy homes, the familiarity with immorality and the divorces that can be traced to the influence of novels filled with scenes which make vice and crime attractive, and turn the criminal into a heroine or martyr?

At last lynch law has laid its terrible hand upon a woman. There is something peculiarly revolting in the idea of hanging a woman, especially by a mob. That such a thing should happen is a disgrace to our civilization, but that any woman should be found so horribly cruel as to beat to death a little girl is inflicting worse, and if the stringing up of the two Chuddhees at Ouray should have any effect in checking the inhumanity from which a great many children are now suffering, the lynching will not have been in vain. It is certainly necessary that such brutes in human form, of both sexes, should be made to feel that it is perilous business to gratify their diabolical propensities.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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

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Boilers and Machinery Repaired

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BLACKSMITH SHOP and everything pertaining to a first-class Foundry, at the establishment.

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NOTICE.

AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and John A. Klein as Cashier, Ex-officio, I have appointed Mr. G. G. PEGRAM my Agent to collect the rents of all real estate and plantation properties belonging to said Bank, including rents of property in the city of Vicksburg, and to receive 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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I AM PREPARED TO DO HORSE-Shoeing, and guarantee to

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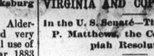
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Every ticket holder his own supervisor, can call out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag placed in the wheel in his presence. These drawings will occur on the 1st Thursday of every month. Read the the magnificent

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1 Prize,		$30,000
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2 Prizes, $2,500 each,		5,000
5 Prizes, 1,000 each,		5,000
10 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
1,857 Prizes,		$110,400
Whole Tickets, $2.	Half Tickets, $1.	
27 Tickets, $50.	55 Tickets, $100.	

Result money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POST-OFFICE ORDER. until further notice. ORDERS of $5 and upwards by express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to J. J. DOUGLAS, Louisville, Ky. s5-th,su,tu1y

NEW BARBER SHOP.

CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP ON Levee street, between Washington and Walnut streets. Towels always clean, shaves sharp, and razors keen. I have no more expense, wages have been reduced.

JOHN POURNELL.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE'M'T.	WIND.	WEATHER.
8 a. m.	30.01	48	S. E.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.96	50	S. E.	Lt. rain.
8 p. m.	29.90	51	S. E.	Lt. rain.
5 p. m.	29.92	48	S. E.	Hy. rain.
8 p. m.	30.02	41	S. E.	Lt. rain.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	53.8	55.0
Minimum thermometer	37.0	39.0
Mean temperature	41.2	46.7
Rainfall	0.00	2.32

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 37 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	28	2	3	
Cincinnati	12	0		20
Davenport	20	10		3
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	5	4	0	
Louisville	4	0		0
Memphis	20	4	6	
Nashville	23	8		10
Omaha	4	8		0
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	3	5		1
Shreveport	10	6		13
St. Louis	11	8		1
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	5	11		1
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Iosquena, from Providence.

DEPARTED.

Headlight, for Smithover river.
John P. Halpin, for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

R. W. Cole, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Willis Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
D. E. Powell, Cairo to New Orleans.
City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Guiding Star, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Ed. Richardson, N. O. to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Arkansas City—City of Providence, 5 p.m.
For Greenville—Iosquena, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—Guiding Star, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Memphis—E. W. Cole, 12 m.
For Memphis—Will S. Hays, 12 m.
For Natchez—Capt. Sargent, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 10 a.m
For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—Ed. Richards, 5 p.m

NOTES.

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Capt. Sargent's John F. Halpin departed for Davis Bend this morning with a fair trip of freight and people.

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Harry Raworth, the obliging clerk of the Elevator, has returned from his trip to Arkansas City and resumed charge of the freight department of the elevator.

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The fine P. Liner steamer DeSmet, Capt. M. L. Johnson, master, and J. J. Harper, clerk, will arrive from Belzoni day. She will load for Greenwood, at which place she leaves to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. Freight will be received for her at the Elevator at all times during the day.

The fast steamer E. W. Cole, under command of Capt. J. F. Ellison, will be down from Memphis to-night, to leave at noon to-morrow on her return trip to that city. She sets an elegant table and furnishes first-class accommodations for passengers. W. C. O'Hara, passenger agent.

The elegant Anchor Line steamer City of Providence, under command of Capt. Geo. W. Lemon, will arrive to-night at 8 o'clock this morning for Arkansas City and all way landings. She will leave at 5 o'clock this evening with a good trip of freight and passengers.

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FOR RENT—by the year, payable monthly, my RESIDENCE situated in Springfield. The house is a two-story with six rooms, and has recently been put in fine repair. Two good cisterns, young orchard with fruit trees, fine garden spot; double kitchen. Terms, $30 a month, and no less.
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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,
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WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored) to do cooking in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY care this office. j15

WANTED—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

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 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 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 MAN by the name of Tim O'Brien died at P. T. O'Shea's last night.

MR. LUKE SELLS, of the firm of Sells & Co., of St. Louis, is in the city.

MR. S. SPENGLER returned this morning by the 10 a. m. train from Jackson.

AS WE go to press it is making a big effort to snow. Weather intensely cold.

THE officers of the steamer Issaquena report heavy and continuous rain all the way down from Greenville.

THE mail train on the V. & M. R. R. due here at 9 a. m. arrived at 10:15 this morning, and the accommodation immediately after.

READ the Building Association advertisement. We shall have something favorable to say in this statement and beneficial enterprise at an early day.

JERRY SIMMS, a member of the present Grand Jury, died at an early hour this morning. He lived on the Hankinson place. The Grand Jury adjourned to-day in consequence.

EMMA SANDERS (col.,) who cut and injured the old man and woman (both col.) some time since at the Leatherberry place, was sent to jail this morning by Mayor Birchett as a lunatic.

MR. R. T. WILSON, President of the L. N. & T. R. R., was expected to arrive here this morning, but will not reach this city until to-morrow. Mr. Wilson is the original projector of the road.

A MEETING will be held in the office of Julius M. Klein this evening, to consider the merits of, and objections to, the plan now being agitated looking to the converting of the present City Government into a Taxing District. From the present outlook, the meeting will be largely attended by those interested in the welfare of Vicksburg.

MR. R. W. WILSON, manager of the Boston Concert Company, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of his company here at an early day. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Theodore Thomas Concert Company and also with the Minnie Hauk Concert Company.

THE Grand Jury and the Circuit Court now seem determined to put down the evils with which this community has been afflicted, among others that of gambling. The prompt punishment of Buseleman and DeYoung will no doubt have a salutary effect in restraining the "capers" and runners for gambling establishments.

A MEETING of the delegates appointed by the Harbor Committee to represent Vicksburg in the Mississippi River Improvement Convention was to have been held at the store of Messrs. J. F. Baum & Co., last night, but up to 1 o'clock only two members of the delegation had put in an appearance at the place of meeting.

IT is rumored that the members of the Clappus Club are to be indicted for gambling in violation of the law and "the peace and dignity of the state," etc. We have never heard of this Club before, but the Grand Jury is a powerful body to find out wrong-doers. Pardon is nearly a virtue.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

All city taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st day of February, 1884, will be due here at 6

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 25, 1884

THE Mississippi House has indefinitely postponed the bill to repeal the Agricultural Lien Law. We fear the House did not give this subject sufficient attention. Proper legislation in this respect is more important to the vital interests of the State than the matter of Railroad Supervision, but the House seems bent on giving more attention to the latter than to any other subject.

IF the Railroad Supervision statesmen should succeed in rushing their bill through, it will have to undergo the ordeal of discussion and amendment, and perhaps defeat, in the Senate. The people of Mississippi have looked to the Senate in past years to restrain injudicious legislation, and they have not been disappointed. The people will again turn to the Senate and ask that body to defeat any bill that is calculated to discourage the building of railroads, the investment of capital and the development of the State.

THE bill now before Congress "to prevent the use of the United States mails to advertise obnoxious and dangerous medicines, foods and compounds" is virtually a bill to prevent the patent medicine owners from advertising their nostrums in the newspapers. It is not at all probable that the proprietor of any useful compound would give away the secret of its manufacture. The effect of the bill, should it become a law, would be to drive out of the business all the concerns that deal in proprietary medicines with any merit in them.—Avalanche.

It is very doubtful if any of these compounds contain anything valuable or beneficial; the proprietors know no secrets that are not enjoyed by the medical profession and scientists. It is very certain, on the contrary, that many of these patent compounds are positively injurious, and a number of foolish people are annually drugged to death by reading and believing the specious patent medicine advertisements. We think it would be a benefit to the country to drive this proprietary medicine business out of it, and therefore hope the bill will become a law.

The Convict Levee System.

The February number of "Century" contains a long and exhaustive article by the distinguished Southern writer and lecturer, George W. Cable, of New Orleans, on "The Convict Levee System in the Southern States."

We copy below the "conclusions" reached by this able writer, and would commend the same to the serious attention of our Legislature who are at present investigating the practical working of the system; and we venture the suggestion that the Legislature provide by law for a permanent commission, whose duty it shall be to see that justice is done to the State and convicts alike.

Mr. Cable's article is full of information—statistical and otherwise—and suggestions. Let our Legislature examine the whole article carefully:

CONCLUSIONS.

There never was a worse falsification of accounts than that which persuades a community that the system of leasing out its convicts is profitable. Out of its own pocket—by the testimony of its own official reports—what have we not proved against it? We have shown:

1. That, by the very ends for which it exists, it makes a gigantic management of prisons impossible, and lays the hand of arrest upon reformatory discipline.

2. That it cannot itself, the State, and the public mind, with prisons that are in every way a disgrace to civilization.

3. That in practice it is brutally cruel.

4. That it hardens, debases, and corrupts the criminal, committed to it by the law in order that, if possible, he may be reformed and reclaimed to virtue and society.

5. That it fixes and enforces that suicidal and inhuman error, that the community must not be put to any expense in the direction of crime or the reformation of criminals.

6. That it inflicts a different sentence upon every culprit that comes into its clutches from that which the law and the Court has pronounced. So that there is not to-day a single penitentiary convict, from the Potomac around to Rio Grande, who is receiving the sentence really contemplated by the law under which he stands condemned.

7. That it is like a pestilence, touches the people to be cruel, sets up a false system of clemency, and seduces the State into the committal of murder for money.

8. That in two years it permitted eleven hundred prisoners to escape.

Which of these is its profitable feature? Will some one raise the plea of economy? The necessity is exactly the reverse. The absolutely necessary thing is honesty and honor that what the State in its very nature forbids should be sought; and that what it by its forbids should be sought; and that what it by its forbids should be sought; and that what it by its

A Taxing District.

A meeting of citizens was held at Mr. Julius Klein's office yesterday evening, to hear something about the proposed measure for abolishing the present city government and establishing a taxing district to be managed by Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

We print elsewhere the bill or measure proposed by Judge Cowan and supported by him in a speech. The bill is entitled "an act to amend the Charter and reduce the expenses of the city of Vicksburg." If any of our readers care to figure out the expenses of the city government under the proposed measure, we think they will find them greater than the expenses of the city as at present administered. We have no doubt that the present expenses of the city government can and should be materially reduced, but this can be accomplished by having proper amendments made to the charter, and by continuing our present mode of government.

There is no doubt that citizens who favor the proposed measure, are imbued with the idea that it will prove a beneficial change and that needed reforms can be made under it. But if it is adopted, it will defranchise all of our citizens, and the Commissioners will be responsible only to the Governor who appoints them, instead of to the people for whom they will administer the city's affairs. After all, the question of suffrage and the right and policy to elect officers, is at the bottom of the measure.

Judge Cowan, in his speech, said affairs had been so bad in the past, that at some elections good citizens did not care to vote. In our opinion, good citizens who do not vote, are somewhat to blame if improper officials are elected. Although we have had many difficulties to encounter in the past in regard to elections, we think the worst is over, that the outlook at present is bright and hopeful, and that the future gives promise of a new era of excellent officials and good city government. If our good citizens will only unite and act in concert, they can accomplish everything needed in this respect, and by elections.

The meeting of yesterday evening adjourned to meet to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Cotton Exchange. The meeting to be held at the Cotton Exchange is to be composed of real estate owners alone; and if this meeting adopts the proposed measure for a government of Commissioners, the Legislature is to be asked to pass it.

We opine there are some—probably quite a large number—of the real estate owners, who will not favor this measure. A number of our best citizens and business men own no real estate, but are largely interested in business affairs. All of our citizens, whether they own property or not, are interested in having good government and protection to life and property. In the matter of taxes on real estate, the owners of real estate have a larger interest than any one else, but we believe taxes can be made as low, if not lower, under a properly administered elective government, than under an appointee government.

It can readily be seen how undemocratic is the proposed plan for changing our city government. Only real estate owners are expected or wanted at the meeting to-morrow, and only real estate owners will have a voice in its proceedings. Even if this meeting should adopt the proposed measure we cannot believe the Legislature will pass it.

If there has been "ring" rule and corrupt influences in the past in our city and county affairs, we will ask whether it was the poor citizen who owned neither land or house, or the owner of a large amount of real estate, who was at the bottom of it, and who was the power behind the throne?

Probably not one-fourth of our citizens will have a voice at the meeting to-morrow, and although the intentions of these gentlemen may be the best in the world, it is rather a cool proceeding to ignore the wishes and opinions of the rest of the community.

"A Biger Man than Old Grant."

After the adjournment of the House to-day Judge A. W. Brien and myself walked with me quite a while in the rear of the hall of Representatives. For solid horse sense and level-headed judgment on all the practical questions that address themselves to present legislation this member from Warren has no superior in either wing of the Capitol. He has made good, though sparing, use of his powers of speech since the session began, and whenever he speaks from his place on the floor he commands the attention and compels the admiration of the entire House. His speeches nominating "that one-legged nigger from Warren" for Door-keeper, and "a gentleman from Yazoo" for Superintendent of the Penitentiary, created peals of laughter by their solemn drollery and salty humor; while his feeling remarks on Monday introducing a resolution that the House adjourn out of respect to the memory of his life-long friend and former law partner, Senator Wm. R. Spears make moist with the dew of sadness the eyes of even the sternest who heard them.

Judge Brien has in contemplation the introduction of an act for establishing in Mississippi the system of Circuit Courts that has worked very well in many other States, that is, to make the district judge change their Circuit or district after every term, and hold court in the several counties, taking his place and so on the different judges would assign to each other upon the cases being called. Thus the criminals of Warren county in rotation, like a lot of flying horses, coming one behind the other, until we would have in the course of the year the benefit of all the judicial ability in the State. This is a very salutary law and has worked wonders in the several States where it has been tried. It will cause emulation among the various judges, each one trying to outshine his predecessor; besides they will have come before them a constant succession of strangers towards whom they can very naturally have no human learnings.

Another change that Judge Brien will probably father in the course of the session, in our judicial system will be the introduction of a law by which the quality of jurors will be improved and the race of professional jurymen exterminated from our Court-houses.—Vicksburg Herald's own correspondent.

After inditing the above the Herald's "own" correspondent might very well have ejaculated, as little Jack Horner did, "what a good boy am I!"

The people of Warren county will be pleased to learn that they have such a great, good, learned and able man to represent them in the Legislature. But why did not the Herald's own correspondent recognize Judge Brien's ability sooner, and when he was telling Speaker Inge whom to appoint on committees put Judge Brien forward for one of the Chairmanships.

Our people will also be very much gratified to learn of the judicial reforms contemplated by our Representative. The last measure alluded to by the correspondent is especially good and desirable—that of improving the quality of jurors and driving the professional jurors out of the Court-houses. Judge Brien, from his experience in criminal cases, ought to know the evils that have been brought upon communities, the loss of life and disregard of law that has been entailed, by having corrupt and unfit men put on juries.

But the Judge's mission will not be complete, and his work only half done, unless he also provides a measure to abolish the JURY-FIXERS. The Judge's long experience as a criminal lawyer should enable him to propose a measure that will put an end to the nefarious practice of "fixing" juries, and to root out and exterminate the abominable and detrimental jury-fixers.

THE City of Natchez, with a population very similar to that of Vicksburg, gets along very economically and quietly with a Board of Mayor and Aldermen elected by the people.

A CANVASS of the Mississippi Legislature to ascertain its Presidential preferences, is now in order. Some of the enterprising newspapers at Jackson will no doubt make it. We will then see what has become of "Tilden and Reform."

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

The New Orleans Cotton Exposition Will Not Get $50,000.

The Lien Law—Railroad Supervision —Local Bills.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]
JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 24, 1884.

I have just "gone through" the House to ascertain the sentiment of the Representatives on the question of appropriating money to the World's Exposition to be held at New Orleans, and not one member can I find who is willing to make an appropriation over $10,000. Nearly all seem to think something will be appropriated, but not exceeding the above amount. The fact is, no bill on the subject has yet been introduced, and nobody seems to take any interest in the matter.

The advocates of the Railroad bill are pushing it for all it is worth, and for that reason I think the bill, greatly modified, will pass the House soon—perhaps to-morrow. But it may strike a knot when it reaches the Senate. In fact the Senate has one of its own, which the committee is now nursing very tenderly. To-morrow will be a big day in the House in the discussion of the bill.

The bill to repeal the Lien law is now engaging the attention of the House; the members are pretty evenly divided on the subject. Some claim that it is the poor man's friend, while others claim the opposite. A like bill has passed the Senate with amendments.

Up to the present, now the fifteenth day since the convening of the Legislature, not a half dozen general bills—or at least not very many—have been introduced, all being local. These bills are of no interest whatever except to some county, beat or town. It seems that at least one-half of the members have introduced optional prohibition bills, and some go into extremes; for instance one to exclude the sale of cider, and an amendment was offered, perhaps for a joke, to exclude lemonade. Many of these local bills have passed, for the reason that no member except the one introducing the bill cares a cent whether it passes or not. This reminds me of what a Representative said the other day. A member was inquiring whether a certain bill he wished to introduce had to be acted upon by the Legislature, or could it be left to the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. A member present remarked: "Either has the power, but by all means put it before the Legislature; a bill that would pass the Legislature would not be considered by the Board of Supervisors." His words are full of solid truth.

On account of these local bills the Legislature has done no general business, and it is thought by many that the session will last until some time in March. However a few think it will adjourn by the 20th of February. But the close observer can see that this is only a hope and not in reality a belief.

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Plantation Philosophy.

A little mind in er big head is ter me like a boy bikin' alone in er big house.

Dat's two men what yer kain' argy wid bout wimmen. One what's kin'ter git married an' one what's been married fur some time.

When I sees a man dat allus wants ter pray, I somehow kain' he'p thinkin' dat he's done suthin' dat he wants de Lawd ter wipe out.

I neber seed a man-yit what I thu't had a 'scuse fur bein' proud, fur it he will only turn ter de simplest thing in natur' it won't take five minits study ter 'vince him dat he's er fool.

Good clothes an' sich right, young man, an' allus am 'spected, but doan' let 'em fool yer. It ain't the glitter dat makes de knife cut, fur a black-lookin' knife sometimes has de keenes' edge.

A COMPANY of English and American capitalists have purchased nearly one million acres of overflowed and swamp land in the parishes of Vermilion, Cameron and Calcasieu in Louisiana. The tract stretches along the Gulf for a distance of 100 miles, extending inward 30 miles. The design is to improve the land for agricultural purposes. The company has purchased dredge boats, steam plows and other machinery necessary for the work, and will begin operations at once.

IT seems that some of the contractors on the Mississippi Valley railroad have about completed their contracts. A list of scrapers, no longer needed, passed through here on Thursday on their way to the east. The grading of the part of the road lying in this county will soon be finished, and before midsummer it is expected that the neighing of the iron horse will be heard along the western border of our country.—Liberty Herald.

THE Vicksburg Post thinks that a disposition on the part of the press reporters at Jackson to run the State government generally is probably the cause of the order of the Mississippi house excluding the reporters from examining bills further than the titles.—Avalanche.

THE Chalmers-Manning case will come up in the House this week. The Committee will report in favor of deciding the question as to who is entitled to the seat on its merits, rather than in seating either Chalmers or Manning on the prima facie right. It is believed the report will be adopted, whereupon the House will proceed to settle the matter in dispute.—Columbus Index.

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NOTICE.
AS RECEIVER of the Property and Assets of the Mississippi Valley Bank, and John A. Klein and Geo. M. Klein, I have appointed Mr. G. Braun 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 revoked, and his authority by publication in this paper.
E. S. BUTTS, Receiver.
Dec. 6, 1883. dec6-tf

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I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Wilson vs Wm. E. Gibson' numbered 1554 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the court-house, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided one-six interest in 410 acres in section 15, township 15, range 4, east; which said 410 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section; and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.
122w GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

Receiver's Notice.
THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to said firm or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only to him as receipts as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
J. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	WTHER.
a. m.	30.22	29	77	S. E.	Cloudy.
p. m.	30.38	27	64	S. E.	Lt. rain.
p. m.	30.34	29	67	S. E.	Lt. rain.
8 p. m.	30.41	30	76	N.	Hy. rain
10 p. m.	30.46	24	73	N.	Lt. rain.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	60.1	41.0
Minimum thermometer	35.4	22.0
Mean temperature	49.0	27.3
Rainfall	0.00	0.05

STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 24 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Memphis	27	10	...	4
Chattanooga	11	3	...	12
Cincinnati	19	3	...	19
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	5	0	...	2
Nashville	9	10	...	4
Omaha	20	9	5	...
Shreveville	25	8	6	...
St. Louis	4	8	6	0
St. Paul	3	2	...	...
Vicksburg	10	11	5	...
Yankton, D. T.	31	3	3	...
Yazoo City	31	2	3	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.
Jno. E. Powell, from Cairo.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Sensnet, from Beizoni.
Will S. Hays, from Memphis.
H. Richardson, from New Orleans.
W. Cole, from Memphis.
Building Star, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.
City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Pasquena, for Greenville.
Will S. Hays, for Memphis.
W. Cole, for Memphis.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
W. P. Thompson, Ashton to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—R. Richardson, 5 p.m
For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
M. Whitney, New Orleans to Greenville.
City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Pasquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
For Greenville—J. M. White, 10 a.m.
For Arkansas City—City of Providence, p.m.
For Ashton—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m.

NOTES.
The steamer Paris C. Brown is the fastest steamer due here out of the Ohio river.

The big J. M. White passes up tomorrow morning, for all landings as high as Greenville.

The steamer Issaquena left on time yesterday evening for Greenville with a full trip, both passengers and freight.

The steamer Golding Star, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, is overdue, and will doubtless pass up during the day.

The steamer J. F. Halpin will be in on Davis' Bend to-night or early in the morning, returning again on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The steamer W. P. Thompson will be to-night and returns to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock going as high as Ashton.

The steamer Paris C. Brown is the fastest steamer that has ever plied in the Ohio river, and to execute, we will not say summary justice, but summary capital punishment, upon any person who have undergone no trial, has been gradual, but it has now attained proportions which are seriously disquieting. It is not only at the outskirts of civilization, or among semi-barbarous Southern communities, that this tendency is manifested. It is becoming so general that when a murder is committed even in some quiet New England village, and some person is arrested on suspicion, sometimes find it stated in the telegraphic report of the case that "There is some talk of lynching," and it does not always stop at talk. No doubt one cause of this disposition to dispense with the law is the frequency with which grave crimes escape detection. Within the past three months at least half a dozen murders have been committed with impunity. The Rose Amsler, Phœbe Paullin, Maybee and other cases have baffled the police completely. Now it is natural that these numerous failures should render the people angry and impatient, but the remedy is not to be found in lynching. It does not follow because the police fail to find the murderer of A. that the people ought to take the chances of hanging an innocent man for the murder of B. But when, as sometimes happens, there is little room for doubt as to the guilt of a suspected person, a resort to lynching is even more unwarrantable, since under such circumstances the law can be safely trusted to administer the penalty.

The most dangerous effect of the lynching tendency, however, is its destructive influence upon popular respect for the law. It is in fact a school of anarchy, in which men learn to avenge their own real or fancied wrongs, and in which they are taught to revert to thoroughly barbarous lines of thought and action. If crime often escapes punishment it is the duty of a civilized community to improve its means of detection. If the process of the law is uncertain and capricious, it should be amended. The means for the detection of crime in this country are still crude. Outside the great cities they can hardly be said to exist. The Sheriff, the village constable and such officers are expected to unravel mysteries which would tax the skill of the most highly trained and expert detective. And when the assistance of trained detectives is called in it is usually too late. Promptness in getting on the track of a criminal is one of the most indispensible requirements, but it is seldom attained. Yet these drawbacks can be removed. It is possible to provide a skilled detective force which shall be available at any part of the State, and which can be put in motion instantly by telegraph. And it is possible to modify the practice of the Courts that it shall be impossible for the defence in capital cases to secure a jury of imbeciles or worse.

These are the directions in which public opinion should move, and not the direction of lynching. That is always an attempt to offset one wrong with another. It is balancing mob murder against individual murder. It is on the plane of violence and lawlessness, and not on the plane of civilization. There is no justification for it, and we see how, in the South, it degenerates still more very easily and becomes the instrument of foul crime and cruel injustice in the hands of the evil disposed. It is alien to the spirit of American progress, and the suggestion of such a recourse should cause the proposer to be regarded with suspicion, as an unenlightened and behind-the-age person. If the American people cannot so use their intelligence as to secure the due punishment of crime by the ordinary and approved methods, depend upon it, they will never succeed in effecting their purpose by resorting to methods which are altogether barbarous. —New York Tribune.

GEN. CROOK does not believe with Gen. Sheridan and the frontiersmen that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. He insists, on the contrary, that they have much capacity for civilization, which only needs encouragement. In proof of his good opinion he refers to the large crops that some of the Indians of Arizona have raised this year, although but ill supplied with seeds and agricultural implements. These Indian agricultural products are not of the pounds or bushels variety by which Government reservations, but Apaches, who have been considered utterly incapable of civilization. Gen. Crook recommends that these Indians be allowed to own the lands in severalty, and thus have a strong incentive to work and live like whites. The plan would undoubtedly be much better, and on the whole much more inexpensive, than killing them.

A Fearful Weapon of War.

A fearful engine of destruction is being constructed at Norwalk, Connecticut, a gun that will accomplish all it can take the place of powder—with a power of three hundred pounds to the square inch—to throw a cartridge containing dynamite a distance of two miles. The inventor confidently predicts success, and if it is achieved a gun will be constructed capable of carrying a hundred pound cartridge six or seven miles. If those results are attained the modes of warfare will be revolutionized, for no fort or ship could withstand the terrible force of a hundred pound cartridge of dynamite exploded against its wall or side.—American Examiner.

A Brooklyn lady, once promised and jilted, has brought suit for $10,000 damages.

Diversified Industries.

Before manufactures was established, in the days when Andrew Jackson was asking "Where shall the farmer find a home market for his product," our farmers were in comparatively poor condition, selling cheap and buying dear, as compared to their present condition. It was not diversified crops only, but diversified industries as well, that wrought the beneficial change. The market is brought to the farms and an enormous saving realized in the economies of transportation. We are no longer wearing out the points of plows not made at home by dragging them through iron ore that lays upon the hillside. We are giving employment to hundreds of plow makers in the Southern city of Louisville. In Nashville, Columbus, Atlanta, Augusta and other Southern towns great mills are growing, which, like those of Lowell and the East, will consume more at home—nay are now doing it.

The manifest destiny of the South is not to be simply an agricultural section, but to build up the richest and most beneficial varied industry and commerce in the world. You can hardly name a Southern State that is not full of coal and iron. We cannot have the best farming until we have the best manufacturing, each an indispensable help to the growth of the other. To the farmer it is increase of the product of his acres, economy of exchange and instant and and constant call for a variety of labor. And this is recent Southern experience. No theory or assertion can outweigh the eloquent facts nor withstand the overwhelming evidence of experience.—Nashville American.

How a Graceful Woman Gets Out of a House.

Did you ever notice how long it takes a woman of the always-going and never-gone order to get out of the room? Something thus: She has risen to depart, a manifest which really won't be accomplished for the next half hour. She talks: "And as I was saying—" (steps towards the door), "she says to me, says she," (steps back again), "I never said anything of the kind" (steps toward the door). "What I did say was that—" (steps back again and talks), "now you'll think it's all at an end and that she's really going. She takes three very slow steps towards the door. "Why no I didn't. If she said that she said what wasn't so. I never said any such thing." (Comes back. Starts in afresh. Apparently forgets she has started at all.) "Well, I know you wouldn't believe anything of me. I think she might—well she should be more careful." (Turns again to go.) "Well, I told him it wasn't so." (Swings slowly round). "Well, I must be going. No, indeed! You don't say so? Do you? Well, I never! Now—(goes at it again, hammer and tongs)—it's always been the way with her in everything. Why, do you know I've done more for her—helped her fix her dress—well, I must be going." (Hand on the door knob. Keeps it there.) "Yes. Well, you may just say it's no such thing. I wasn't there, and I didn't say it." (Opens the door.) "How much did it cost? I gave $3 for mine, and I must be going. Yes, I know." (Keeps the door open and lets the draft in.) "What, if he had been there I guess I should have known it. She don't know half the time what she's saying." (Steps in the door all but a chink and remains inside.) "It isn't likely that I would have gone and done such a thing." (Swings door to and fro.) "Well you can say his life was, that I never said so." (Shuts it at the door.)

Union Pacific Extensions.

The Oregon Short Line has been completed to Ontario, Ore., 497 miles west of Granger, Wy., and 30 miles west of Caldwell, recently the operating terminus. Forty miles of track remain to be laid before the line is finished. If the weather is at all favorable to the work the line will be completed in a few weeks, and the Short Line will have reached its western terminus, Huntington, Ore. A telegraph line is being constructed as fast as the track is laid. Work on the Beatrice branch of the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing forward, and the line will probably be finished in a few weeks. This will give Omaha two lines to Beatrice, both by the way of Lincoln. It also makes another to St. Joseph by way of Marysville, Kan., and finishes another outlet through Nebraska to Kansas City. The Union Pacific line to Fullerton, which was opened several days ago, will be extended in the Spring to Cedar Rapids, Neb., about 20 miles northwest.

WESTMINSTER Abbey is so full of graves that no further interments can be made there unless new chapels are built.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Grand Jury failed to find a bill against Van Lee.

CAPT. J. A. GRANT Chief Engineer of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, is in the city.

COL. W. A. PERCY of Greenville is in the city and leaves by the 2:15 train for Jackson.

THE mail train due here at 6 a.m. arrived until 10 o'clock, four hours late. It was followed by the accommodation.

BISHOP JANSSENS arrived this morning from New Orleans by early train and leaves by steamer Ed. Richardson this evening for New Orleans.

COL. R. T. WILSON of New York arrived from New Orleans this morning by 10 a.m. train and is the guest of Mr E. Martin.

MISS LILLIE ROUTZAHN arrived in the city yesterday morning from Polo, Ill., and will remain some time with Mrs. M. Girton on Cherry street.

MR. R. T. WILSON who arrived here to-day will go over the line of his road between here and Port Gibson on a tour of inspection, and will go over the road as high as Asbury's Ferry to-morrow.

THE steamer DeSmet, arrived at noon with 397 bales of cotton for New Orleans and 72 bales for Vicksburg, 698 sacks of cotton seed, 686 sacks oil cake, 600 sacks cotton seed meal and 119 barrels cotton seed oil. She also had a cabin full of passengers.

MR. W. D. GRAHAM received a dispatch from his home in Ohio to-day conveying the sad intelligence that his wife is dangerously ill. Mrs. Graham visited the city a few months ago, and was not in good health at that time. Mr. Graham will leave for home by rail to-night.

ALDERMEN BAUM, Worrell and Trowbridge, the Committee appointed to revise the City Charter, met at the office of Attorney Gilland last evening. They are progressing with their work, and it is thought will be ready to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Committee on the Revised charter worked last night at the office of City Attorney Gilland until midnight and completed their labors. Their work will be submitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the next meeting.

GO TO the grand opening sale of Diamonds, Watches and fine Jewelry commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 19, 1884, at No. 182 Washington St., where you will find a large and first class stock of Jewelry, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Our business is conducted in as genteel manner as any retail house in the land, and the most fastidious attend our sales. Every afternoon we will make special sales for ladies. All are invited.

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Side Walks.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Marshal Greome asked for special instructions in regard to repairing repairing side walks, whereupon a resolution was passed requiring the owners of certain property to put their side-walks in order within twenty days, and specifying that the work could be done by the city at the owners' expense if the order was not otherwise complied with. It is to be hoped that the city authorities will have the walks repaired before the heavy rains come, and have the matter attended to as soon as possible.

Bloody and Horrible Murder of an 18 Months Old Child.

About 7 o'clock this morning a murder most foul and cruel and barbarous was perpetrated in one of the negro houses on the east side of Washington street opposite the V. & M. R. R. depot. The fiend who committed the deed is a colored woman named Ann Hutson. It appears that a colored man named Lewis, running on the steamer E. W. Cole, had left his little child (a boy) named Turner Lewis, aged 18 months—a mere baby—in charge of the woman Ann Hutson, and it was discovered by some of the neighbors this morning that this fiend in human shape had killed the child. Information was at once sent to the police, and the woman was arrested by Officer Newt. Stevenson.

It seems that the woman either deliberately, or becoming enraged at the child, struck it in the back with a pair of tongs breaking the child's back. When the child was struck it fell in the fire or the woman threw it in the fire, causing it to be horribly burned. The body and limbs of the child show other marks of most cruel and violent treatment. Coroner Rainwater held an inquest over the body, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Coroner Rainwater ordered the woman to be sent to jail, and the Grand Jury we understand has the case already under investigation. Those who went to the scene of the murder and saw the murdered child, describe it as a most cruel and shocking sight and are at a loss for words to express their intense abhorrence and indignation at the heinousness and heartless cruelty of the deed.

It is reported that the woman Hutson tried to bury the child but failed.

The woman was taken before Justice Foster who remanded her to jail. The preliminary examination will take place to-morrow.

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Status of the River Improvement Work at Providence Reach.

Capt. W. L. Marshall, in charge of the work for the improvement of Providence Reach, returned from Wilson's Point yesterday. He states that the force employed there, which has been between 800 and 1,000 men, has been reduced to 60 men owing to the appropriation being exhausted. Capt. Marshall received a telegram yesterday from Gen. Comstock, President of the River Commission at Washington, informing him that the funds of the appropriation recently made for the continuance of the work on the Mississippi river were not yet available as no allotment of the appropriation had yet been made by the Commission. He also states that unless further instructions are received soon from Washington, it will become necessary to discharge the entire force with the exception of a few men required to watch the works.

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County Superintendent.

We learn that Mr. H. T. Moore, has been re-appointed by the State Board, to be Superintendent of Education of this county, and his name was in the Senate. No doubt his appointment will be promptly confirmed, and the people of Vicksburg and Warren county generally, Mr. Moore has given great satisfaction in this position.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j19

A TAXING DISTRICT.

The Proposed Measure to Govern Vicksburg by Five Commissioners Appointed by the Governor.

An Act to amend the Charter of City of Vicksburg, and to reduce the expenses of the City.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg and all the offices of said city be and they are hereby abolished, and that the government of said city be and the same is hereby vested in five Commissioners, one from each ward and one from the city at large, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their office for the term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Commissioner from the city at large shall be President of the Board of Commissioners, and he and the Commissioners from the several wards thereof shall have, hold, possess and exercise the jurisdiction and powers of the former Mayor and Aldermen respectively. The President of said Commissioners shall be ex-officio Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, and shall be entitled to all the fees and costs appertaining to the said offices, but shall pay into the city treasury all fees and costs collected in all cases for violating the ordinances of the city. His salary shall be $100 per month.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said Commissioner shall appoint one Chief of Police, at a salary of $75 per month, and all perquisites of the City Marshal be paid into the Treasury; one Secretary, who shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the City Clerk and Auditor, and also those of Assessor and Tax Collector, at a salary of $1,800 per annum; and all fees and perquisites of said officers shall be paid into the City Treasury; one Wharf and Harbor Master; one Market Master, and one City Sexton, and shall have power to remove any and all of said officers by a vote of a majority of said Commissioners who may be present at any regular or special meeting of the same. Said Commissioners shall also have power to appoint and remove a City Treasurer and pay him a salary not exceeding $100 per annum.

Sec. 3. Be it futher enacted, That one of said Commissioners shall be designated by the Governor when appointed as Police Commissioner, one Street and Health Commissioner, one Finance and School Commissioner, and one Fire Commissioner, and they shall have the supervision of these respective departments of said City.

Sec. 4. Be it futher enacted, That each of said Commissioners shall be paid a salary of thirty dollars per month, but if any Commissioner shall be absent, unable or unwilling to perform his duties, or shall neglect the same he shall not be allowed any salary for such lost time. And the Board of Commissioners shall have power to deduct from the salary or fees of any officer for failure or neglect to perform his duties, and there shall be no appeal for their decision in such matters.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Police Commissioner shall be Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners and shall discharge all the duties of the President in his absence, and for such service shall receive three dollars per day to be deducted from the salary of the President.

Sec. 6. Be it futher enacted, That each of said Commissioners shall give a bond with good and sufficient securities in the sum of $5,000; that the Secretary, Assessor and Collector shall give a bond in the sum of $25,000; the Chief of Police shall give a bond of $5,000 the Wharf and Harbor Master shall give a bond in the sum of $5,000; and the Market Master in the sum of $1,000, each with good security to be approved by the Chancery Clerk of Warren county and recorded in his office. Said bonds to be conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed by law upon the officers who executes the same, and the laws of this State in relation to bonds of county officers of Warren county shall be applicable in so far as practicable to the bonds of the officers of the city of Vicksburg, and the liabilities and mode of procedure shall be the same.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Commissioners shall have power to appoint policemen, and to let out the feeding and maintenance of the prisoners in the city workhouse to the lowest bidder; provided not more than 25 cents per day shall be paid for the maintenance of such prisoners.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the Chief of Police shall perform all the duties of City Marshal, and also of constable to the city court.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the Secretary, Assessor and Collector of taxes shall be allowed to appoint one deputy who shall be allowed fifty dollars per month for his services.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners of said city shall have the power to remove all officers appointed or elected by them, and to fill all vacancies however occasioned.

Sec. 11 Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in the office of Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the corporation heretofore known as the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, shall hereafter be known and entitled the City of Vicksburg, but nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect any bond or bonds heretofore executed by any officer of said city. And all such bonds may be sued upon by the said corporation under its present corporate name.

Sec. 13. Limits taxation for all purposes to twenty mills.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That all existing ordinances of the said city shall continue in force until altered or repealed by the Commissioners herein provided for.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That after the appointment and qualification of the Commissioners herein provided for, it shall be unlawful for any former Mayor, Alderman, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector or Marshal of the said city of Vicksburg, to exercise or assume to exercise any of the functions of the said former officers, and any such officer who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred dollars for each such offense.

Sec. 16. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the city of Vicksburg inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Volunteer Southrons.

Messrs. Chas. Searles and Henry Winston resumed their places as lieutenants of the Volunteer Southrons last night, Messrs. Henry and Waddill withdrawing as by arrangement entered into before the Meridian drill. To these gentlemen may be attributed much of the success of this company, and in losing them they lose two valuable and efficient officers.—Herald, this morning.

We understand that Messrs. Searles and Winstin were elected to these positions at a meeting of the Southrons last night, without regard to any arrangement. It will be remembered that Mr. Searles went to Meridian with the Southrons as their orderly sergeant, a very important position in a test drill, and that the company came back victorious. Mr. Searles' practical knowledge of all the details of military drill, and his aptitude for imparting it to others, has rendered him a valuable assistant to both officers and men of the Southrons. During his membership of the Rifles he also assisted in bringing that company up to a high standard of excellence.

As we understand it, the election of Lieutenants Searles and Winstin was a recognition of their popularity, soldierly qualities and fitness for the position.

Messrs. Henry and Waddill have also been most excellent and efficient officers, and the election of other gentlemen can certainly be consided no reflection upon them. As members of the company their services will still be invaluable. We trust the Southrons will go ahead with their drills, keep up the morale of their organization, and win new laurels in greater fields.

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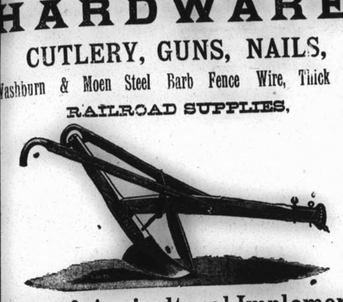
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Senator Spears' Salary to be Given to his Widow—Act in Relation to Assignments.

The Jackson Charter Matter—Joint Committee on Levees—Local Bills.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 26.—An Act to allow the widow of the late Wm. R. Spears his salary as Senator for 1884, passed.

An Act encouraging the construction of Warren Coal Fields Railroad, was referred.

An Act in relation to conveyances made in contemplation of insolvency, was referred. It provides for no preferred creditors.

An Act to repeal all laws exempting railroads from taxation was referred.

An Act to abolish free tuition at the Mississippi University and at the A. & M. College was referred.

House.

A resolution to appoint a joint Levee Committee was adopted.

The City Charter bill was called up and made the special order for Wednesday.

Many local bills, incorporating towns and prohibiting the sale of whisky in certain localities, were passed.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26, noon.—Middling, 10 6-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Flour dull; Meal steady. Meats lower; hard to quote.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The weather is clear and cold.

Business is fairly active.

No arrivals.

Boats leaving this evening: Cherokee for Vicksburg; Natchez for Vicksburg; Chouteau for Memphis; Shreveport for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 26.—The river is falling slowly.

The Halliday passed down at noon.

A Social Scandal Culminating in Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Henrietta T. Chadwick, a beautiful woman of 30, the wife of a traveling man named Frank Chadwick, committed suicide in a room on the fourth floor of the Grand Pacific hotel, this morning with a man whom the police assume to be Eyre T. Randall.

The parents of the deceased live in New York, where the parties all moved in good circles.

The House Committee Discussing Federal Education.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—At the meeting of the House Committee on Education, the bills relating to Federal education were referred to the sub-Committee of which Mr. Willis is chairman.

A Committee from the National Colored Convention held at Louisville was present and urged that the colored people be aided by an appropriation for educational purposes.

The Preparation of the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors informally considered the time of reporting the bill. The general opinion is that all appropriations ought to be embodied in one measure, to be reported as soon as possible, and that the expenditure of appropriations should be discretionary with the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee, thought that the bill might be prepared by April 15.

Sherman's Resolution.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, offered a long bloody shirt resolution to-day, arraigning the Democracy of Mississippi and Virginia. It is a foul and false indictment in both cases, but such is the courtesy of the Senate that it is doubted if any one will be found to denounce these libels in a proper manner. It was reported a week or so ago that Wade Hampton was preparing a speech and resolutions on this subject, and it is very probable that he is at the bottom of this indictment. The above indicates that Mr. Sherman will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. This is his game, and it is a shrewd one.—Picayune special.

Nutt Adjudged to be of Sound Mind and Finally Released By the Law.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The hearing as to James Nutt's present mental condition took place this morning before Judge Stowe, and resulted in the prisoner's release.

Drs. Wyleo Beatty, Herron and Christy were examined, and all agree that at the present time Nutt was of sound mind and fully responsible, and thought it perfectly safe to restore him to liberty.

He was then discharged, and in company with his friends left the courtroom for Major Denny's office, where his mother, sister and other relatives were waiting to receive him. On the way he was tendered a perfect ovation. The scene at Denny's office was very affecting. His mother and sister wept bitterly as they threw their arms around him, and the joy they expressed knew no bounds.

THE BABIES?

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Vicksburg in Luck—A Rare Musical Treat.

Next Monday evening this splendid array of musical talent will appear at the opera-house in a programme at once varied and pleasing, and perfect as regards the rendition. This company comes under the auspices of the Southern Amateur Circuit, a co-operative association of the leading societies of the principal Southern cities, inaugurated by the famous "Mozarts," of Memphis, for the purpose of introducing to Southern audiences the best talent of the operatic and concert stages, at popular prices, and thus promoting the musical culture of our people and affording them refined amusement, and was carefully selected by the Circuit's eastern manager, Mr. Charles E. Locke, who is also Theodore Thomas' manager, with a full knowledge of the tastes of our audiences. The troupe embraces not only first-class and famous soloists, both vocal and instrumental, but the most renowned quartette of male singers on this continent. The music consists of classical, operatic, sentimental and humorous productions, and is calculated to cater to the tastes of all. Our people are habitually fond of male quartette singing. Indeed it is this that mainly gives such large audiences to the minstrels, and they will now have an opportunity to hear it at its best.

We trust all Vicksburg will turn out to do honor to these great and distinguished artists, and by giving them a grand ovation Monday night, thus endorse the commendable efforts of the Southern Amateur Circuit to better the musical condition of the South. This Circuit has already brought South the famous "Chicago Ideal Opera Co.," "Minnie Hauk," and Theo. Thomas' Grand Orchestra.

County Roads.

Our merchants and the people living in the county are raising a fearful howl about the condition of the county roads. The roads are simply impassable, and people living in the country experience every imaginable difficulty in getting to and from the city. Such being the case the trade and business of merchants is suffering to an extent that is absolutely ruinous and demoralizing.

This matter of bad roads has gone far enough, and business men speak as if they cannot and will not endure it longer. Those interested in the welfare of business here are heartily sick of the continuous complaints about bad roads, and the apparent indifference on the part of those whose duty and business it is to attend to the matter.

Forbearance has been taxed to its utmost limit and if something is not speedily done towards putting the roads in proper condition, the people at large will take the matter in hand and that too in the shortest and most summary order.

The Loss of the City of Columbus.

The sinking of the steamer City of Columbus off Gay Head on Friday morning, ranks as one of the most dreadful disasters that ever occurred on this rocky coast. The steamer, a nearly new iron vessel, staunch and well built, sailed from our harbor on Thursday afternoon with eighty-two passengers, and a crew of forty-five men. Many of the passengers were invalids and pleasure seekers who were in quest of health and change of scene in the South, and who had been recommended by their physicians to take the first steamer that would leave for a more favorable climate. Fortunate to have secured passage on one of the finest vessels plying between our Atlantic ports. All had gone prosperously, and the steamer had threaded her way through the somewhat perilous course through Vineyard Sound, and but one point of danger remained to be passed, when at 3:45 o'clock Friday morning, through some cause as yet unexplained and the responsibility which one might well hesitate to assign, the struck upon the reef known as the Devil's Bridge, and sunk a few moments later. Except that the night was clear no element of horror was wanting from the scene. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, the air was cold and piercing, the sea ran so high that the boats which were launched could not live in it. Some of the passengers, half aroused and dazed, were drowned in their staterooms; others got upon deck, only to be swept off by the pitiless seas which broke over it; a very few of the crew and passengers got into the rigging, and clung there, drenched and freezing, through the long hours which elapsed before help reached them. Less than a score of the two hundred and seventy-seven souls all on board were saved, and among these there were no women or children. Five or six of those who were picked off died in the arms of their rescuers. The fate of those who perished in their staterooms was far preferable to that of those unfortunates who, after hours of suffering and exposure, died at last from sheer exhaustion.

An investigation doubtless will make it clear how this disaster occured, as it already appears all agree that at the present time Nutt was of sound mind and fully responsible, and thought it perfectly safe to restore him to liberty.

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LAW and order is now at the front in Vicksburg. Murder is at a discount, and a murderer is no longer a hero. The jury in the McKenna case this morning brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." He is charged with murder, and the penalty is hanging. Judge Cowan, District Attorney Fitzgerald, the jury, and an awakened good public sentiment, are all to be commended and congratulated.

HON. JOHN C. NEW, of Indiana, has tendered his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

"WHICH was P. M.," is the way Petroleum V. Nasby alludes to his former position as postmaster. "Which was P. M?"

"SOUTHERN Radical sheet!" It seems we have heard this term generally applied to a paper in this section, and it was not THE POST.

A JURY has been obtained in the Jenkins brothers case, who are on trial at Mansfield, La., for the murder of Rev. O. J. Lane Borden. The examination of witnesses is progressing.

IN order to correct some mistakes, we republish an article on the subject of the convict leasing system, and add a very interesting chapter from Mr. Cable's paper in relation to the system in Mississippi and two other Southern States, where Mr. Cable says it is at its worst.

THE location of the workshops of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg, and the restoration of our harbor, will settle all doubts as to the best mode of government for our city. We don't think there is any great demand for a set of Gubernatorial Commissioners now, and at that time there will be no opposition at all to an elective government.

THERE is very little prospect that a Railroad Commission bill will pass the Senate even if it should be rushed through the House. But if a Commission bill should unfortunately slip through both Houses and reach the Governor, we think he would leave the "middle of the road" and get over on the side of progress long enough to send the bill back to the Legislature with sufficient objections to kill it.

Who Suggested a Taxing District?

We understand that Mr. Kuhn, Chairman of the Citizens Meeting for a Taxing District, says that as both of the Vicksburg papers are opposed to the measure it is no use for its friends to push it with any hope of success.

THE POST never did favor the measure for Vicksburg. We published some articles from the Memphis papers in relation to the operation of the district government in that city, for the benefit of our Jackson friends who were agitating a change of city government.

The first suggestion that we saw in favor of a change of our city government, and in favor of a taxing district, appeared as an editorial in the Vicksburg Herald less than two weeks ago. That consequentious and inconsistent journal advocated the plan in the following plain and unmistakable words, in its issue of January 13th:

"It might not be a bad thing for THE PEOPLE OF THIS TAX-RIDDEN CITY TO TRY THE EXPERIMENT OF A TAXING DISTRICT in lieu of our present expensive and inefficient city government. THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION, AND CAN SOON PASS THE NECESSARY MEASURES for the relief of the people."

Three days later, January 16th, it renewed its endeavors for a taxing district in a leading editorial, from which we extract the following:

"Some change in the administration of our municipal affairs is absolutely necessary; A continuance of our present expensive and inefficient methods would be a most serious blunder. While the people are looking around for some measure of relief, the result of the Memphis experiment seems to us worthy of careful consideration. * * * If the conversion of this city into a simple and inexpensive "taxing district" affords the best measure of economy and reform, in Heaven's name, let it be tried."

We did not look with favor upon this form of government for our city, but as the Herald favored it our suspicion that it was not best for Vicksburg was confirmed, and we decided to oppose it at the proper time.

But was it not too bad for the Herald to "work up" this matter, and then when a number of prominent citizens had taken hold of the matter and were endeavoring to follow its advice, to throw cold water on the plan and discourage it in its done which did not suit its fancy?

Such is the character of the Herald.

Something Practical.

We understand the property-owners have concluded not to hold a meeting this afternoon to change our form of city government. The proposition may now considered dead.

Some of the evils complained of in regard to elections would be entirely obviated if we had some large, desirable accession to our population. For the purpose of securing this we had intended to suggest to the meeting to drop the charter question and take up a practical matter looking to the material benefit of our city, the increased value of property and the addition of a large number of valuable citizens to our population. The means to secure these advantages—and which are certain to bring about the desired results,—would be to secure the location of the machine and workshops of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg.

We trust the good citizens who are now probably frittering away some of their time and energy in behalf of an impracticable and possibly unwise measure, will turn their attention and energy, and use their influence, in behalf of securing the location of these desirable works in our city.

We also desire to call the attention of our Mayor and Board of Aldermen to this very important matter. And the commercial bodies of the city would also do well to give it some attention.

There is no doubt that ALL of our citizens—real estate owners and every one else—are heartily in favor of encouraging any measure that will secure the location of the shops here.

Let those in authority, and the representative men of the city generally, think seriously over this matter, and let them figure on it. Just set down the actual cash benefit these shops will be to our city, and then see down the incidental benefits, and you will be surprised at the immense benefits and advantages that will be demonstrated. Everything thing that can be said against the location of the shops here will be correctly denominated by a great big 0.

M. Wilson, President of the road, is now here. Maj. Edwards, the General Manager, has resided in our midst for a long time, and we are glad to believe will encourage the selection of Vicksburg for the shops. Now is the time to press the matter, and, if possible, have it definitely settled in our favor. The moment it is authoritatively announced that the shops of this great railroad will be built at Vicksburg, that moment the value of property here will be increased; the people will receive a new impetus of encouragement, and other industrial enterprises will follow.

MR. ALEX. KUHN, chairman of the citizens' meeting for a taxing district, says he has dropped the matter and will not attend the meeting called for this afternoon. Mr. Kuhn had no particular partiality for the taxing district scheme, but as a good citizen largely interested in the future of Vicksburg, he was willing to consider any measure that promised relief in the way of reduced taxation and better government. Mr. Kuhn has no desire to array himself against the wishes of the people.

The Convict Lessee System.

The February number of "Century" contains a long and exhaustive article by that distinguished Southern writer and lecturer, George W. Cable, of New Orleans, on "The Convict Lessee System in the Southern States."

We copy below a chapter and the "conclusions" reached by this able writer, and would commend the same to the serious attention of our Legislature who are at present investigating the practical working of the system; and we venture the suggestion that the Legislature provide by law for a permanent commission, whose duty it shall be to see that justice is done to the State and convicts alike.

Mr. Cable's article is full of information—statistical and otherwise—and suggestions. Let our Legislature examine the whole article carefully.:

IN ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, AND LOUISIANA—THE SYSTEM AT THE WORST.

Even when the system enjoys the greatest favor from the State governments whose responsibilities in the matter is pretended to assume, it is rare that there is not some one who revolts and utters against it his all too little heeded denunciation. Such voices are not altogether absent now in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, were undoubtedly the lessees are more slackly held to account, as they more completely usurp the State's relation to its convicts than elsewhere. It is here may be found a wheel within this wheel; to wit, the camps is followed by the execrations of a scandalized community, whose cry is every now and then shocked afresh with some new whisper of their frightful barbarities. It is not for the present writer to assert, that every other community where the leasing of convicts prevails is moved to indignation by the same sense of outrage and disgrace; yet it certainly would be but a charitable assumption to believe that the day is not remote when, in every such region, the sentiment of the people will wrest from the gates of the convict stockades and cover the doors of the lessees' sumptuous homes, one word: Acedama—the field of blood.

*From the nature of the tabulated roll, the time served by those under life sentence could not be computed; but there is no reason to suppose it would materially change the result, were it known.

CONCLUSIONS.

There never was a worse falsification of accounts than that which persuades a community that the system of leasing puts its convicts to profitable. Out of its own mouth—by the testimony of its own official reports—what have we not proved against it? We have shown:

1. That, by the very ends for which it exists, it makes a proper management of prisons impossible, and lays the hand of arrest upon reformatory discipline.

2. That it contenta itself, the State, and the public mind, with prisons that are in every way a disgrace to civilization.

3. That in practice it is brutally cruel.

4. That it hardens, debases, and corrupts the criminal, committed to it by the law in order that, if possible, he may be reformed and reclaimed to virtue and society.

5. That it fixes and enforces that suicidal and inhuman error, that the community must not be put to any expense for the reduction of crime or the reformation of criminals.

6. That it inflicts a different sentence upon every culprit that comes out of the clutches from that which the law and the Court has pronounced. So that there is not to-day a single penitentiary convict from the Potomac around to Rio Grande, who is receiving the sentence originally contemplated by the law under which he stands condemned.

7. That it kills like a pestilence, teaches the people to be cruel, sets up a system of clemency, and introduces the State into the committal of murder for money.

8. That in two years it permitted eleven hundred prisoners to escape.

Which of these is its profitable feature? Will some one raise the plea of necessity? The necessity is exactly the reverse. It is absolutely necessary to society's interests and honor that what the lease in its very nature forbids should be sought; and that what it by nature seeks should be forbidden.

A SERMON ON FREE PASSES.

The Rev. W. Pullman Commends Jonah's Example of Paying His Way.

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

The Rev. Mr. Pullman, of the East Baltimore Street Universalist Church, gave last evening the first lecture of a series on "Fascination." His subject was on "The Fascination of a Free Pass or Dead-Head Ticket, or Something for Nothing." His text was Jonah, 1st chapter and a clause in 3d verse: "So he paid the fare thereof."

"Whatever we may say or think of this Hebrew legend or of Jonah as its leading character, we must feel that he did one manly thing, paid his fare to Tarshish. His journey proved unfortunate in immediate results at least, but he had the satisfaction of riding on a ticket for which he had paid a full equivalent. Possibly he may have been afflicted with this nineteenth century fascination of getting something for nothing, and applying for a pass being refused. Certainly it is to be paid his fare like an honest man, and was relieved from such obligations as are involved in a gift or a bribe.

"Why is it that so many people delight in a free ride or a free admission, resorting to all sorts of plans and schemes to procure a ticket, with the word 'complimentary' neatly tucked away in one corner or written boldly across its face? Managers and managers know and say that this free-pass system is one of the heavy curses upon their business. Respectable men who pay are really taxed to support the non-payers, the favored ones who ride for nothing. But the greatest evil is not in this tax or in the drag upon the managers of the roads, but in the letting down of the tone of manliness and the damage to moral character. A Legislator or a public officer who accepts a free pass does so at the peril of his integrity. It is a bribe, in a small way it is true, but the poison is in it as really as it is in the offer of thousands for a vote; or for a venal judgement or the bias of some decision. It is part of the gambling machinery of the age. It belongs to the system of margins by which such enormous speculations in corn, wheat and stocks are carried on. Keen sharpers send out from the great centers of trade circulars and pamphlets to catch the fools and gudgeons all over the country, filled with schemes for investing in margins, so called. It is shown how that by putting up $100 margin one can control 1,000 bushels of wheat, or by putting up $500 one can control 5,000 bushels of wheat, and so possibly—it is always put forth as quite probable—thousands of dollars can be made. The Inter-Ocean, a leading Chicago newspaper, is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the country speculators sending money to Chicago dealers are fleeced of their remittances. The forged check, the gift, the bribe, the margin, church-fare gifts, the lotteries, grab-bags, pots and pools of the gambling table all belong to the same dishonest way of getting something for nothing. In every way it is demoralizing. Not only business but character suffers. And there is a fascination about it, and therefore the greater the danger. This fascination has its power only because so many fail to realize how noble a thing it is to earn one's bread in the sweat of the brow, and not only how noble it is, but that it is one of God's great laws that cannot be broken with impunity. Honor, health, happiness and peace are in earning your own living, and in paying as you go. They who make a thousand dollars, more or less, on a so-called lucky throw of the dice, or on the result of a horse race, or an election, or a rise in stocks purchased on a margin, have not become wise, good or honorable thing, and in the long run, and sometimes in a very short run the money proves a curse. There is a curse upon every ill-gotten dollar.

"But not only in material affairs do we find this fascination of getting something for nothing, but it enters largely into spiritual matters. Not only do sharpers send out their pamphlets full of schemes for the purchase of wheat or stocks on a margin, but there are religious tracts scattered abroad setting forth the plan of salvation by which for the small margin of believing that Christ bore the punishment due your whole sins the debt is paid, and all Heaven is yours forever. There is not time for quotations, but there is plenty of material. This stanza of a familiar hymn tells it all:

"Nothing either great or small
Remains for me to do;
Jesus died, and paid it all—
All the debt I owe."

"The demoralizing effect of such teaching is beyond all computation. Christ taught nothing of this doctrine or scheme of salvation. Salvation is character, and that is not transferable: neither can it be had only by hard work and personal struggle. Heaven is worth working for. The good news of the Gospel is in that we have a Leader to show us the heavenly road, that by our own earnest something, prove ourselves worthy of something, and reach the crown of manhood through the divine path in which we discern the footsteps of the Lord."

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PROMISSORY NOTE, dated Vicksburg, Miss., January 12, 1884, signed and endorsed by Jeff. D. McPike, whereby the undersigned promised to pay, or cause to be paid, to my own order, on the 1st July after date, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with eight per cent. interest from date, at the Vicksburg Bank. Said Note paraphed "ne varietur" by Lazarus Lindauer, 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, Jr.
THOMAS RIGBY.
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Petition for Liquor License.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi:
THE undersigned residents and legal voters of Supervisor's District No. 2, in said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to CHAS. STOCKNER to retail vinous and ardent liquors in less quantities than one pint at Bon Eagle Plantation, Eagle Bend, in aforesaid district, county and State, he being of good reputation to receive the same:
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WANTED.—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. CHAS. PEINE and wife returned home yesterday from St. Louis, after an absence of several weeks.

CAPT. J. L. HAMS departed for New Orleans yesterday evening, on the steamer David R. Powell.

CAPT. STEVE BAILEY arrived this morning from Kentucky, and will be found at the sale and livery stable of W. K. Bender.

THE POET's representative at the McKenna trial is under obligations to Mr. Pat. Henry, the accommodating Deputy of the Circuit Clerk.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER E. VANSYCLE, JR., U. S. A., is in the city to-day, en route for Wilson's Point, where he goes to report to Captain Marshall for duty.

THE drawing for the Eclectic Club donations will take place at A. Kuhn & Co's. store this evening at 6 o'clock. All parties that have tickets will please be on hand.

MR. WM. A. MONROE and wife were registered at the Pacific house yesterday. Mr. Monroe is the manager of French & Co's Circus, which will arrive to-day by the steamer Nellie, and will winter in this city.

We learn that a petition is in circulation to have a gas light, placed at the corner of Clay and First North streets. There is a great deal of travel in that section, and the light is badly needed, especially as the streets are in such wretched condition during rainy weather. A few stepping-stones out in that section would also be very desirable.

MR. E. T. WILSON, Capt. J. A. Grant, Chief Engineer, Mr. J. M. Johnson, of Memphis, Mr. Wilson, of Nashville, and Mr. Drane, Assistant Engineer of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., left on the train at 8 o'clock this morning for Fort Gibson on a tour of inspection of all the aforesaid road, and will go as far as Memphis. It is said below Fort Gibson the road is in a very bad condition.

POUND GUILTY!

The McKenna Trial—Mr. Booth's Speech for the Defense.

District Attorney Fitzgerald's Closing Speech for the Prosecution.

The Jury Bring in a Verdict of Guilty Without Any Recommendation.

The Circuit Court was called to order about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the hearing of the arguments in the McKenna murder case was continued.

Mr. Booth, in his argument for the defense, stated how much he regretted that there was such a thing in Mississippi as a gambling house. His client, he said, had no business there, and the deceased had no business to conduct one. He could admire McKenna, who, when told he was wrong in taking the "chips," returned them, and, admitting his mistake, retired from the table. Wilson, according to the testimony, sent his colored porter, Redmond, after his pistol after McKenna had admitted that he was in the wrong, and the difficulty had apparently been settled. Counsel read from the instructions to the jury and said that a jury should always put themselves in the prisoner's place, and decide whether, under the same circumstances, each individual composing it would not have did the same thing. He would like to know what the District Attorney or his Honor on the bench would have done had either of them been in the place of McKenna. He begged the jury to be careful in bringing a verdict. He asked not mercy for his client —only justice. McKenna had "reasonable grounds," spoken of in the instructions to the jury, to believe that the deceased intended to do him great bodily harm. He reviewed the entire testimony, and answered a number of statements made by the District Attorney in the initial argument for the State. He believed that no jury of Mississippians would ever be impanelled who would convict a fellow citizen on such testimony as that in this case. Like his colleague, Mr. Gibson, he laid great stress on the right of self-defense, and closed with an eloquent appeal to the jury for justice. About forty minutes were occupied by Mr. Booth.

Gen. Fitzgerald then arose to make the closing speech for the prosecution. He had not sought to be unjust to the defendant, and only desired to see the laws enforced. He could see that the attorneys for the defense were as charitable as they would like to have believed. They had not offered evidence to the jury, but had offered only their own views of the case, and tried to make their theories appear like evidence. They were not near so spotless as they wanted the jury to think, and it could not be their love of justice that had actuated them in undertaking the defense of McKenna. The deceased had been enslaved by the fascinations of gambling. The gambler, however, he might be fettered by the glittering chains of the gaming table, is always charitable to the suffering and the unfortunate. Deep in his heart is always to be found some virtues that are ever commendable. He had never known one to be otherwise. Wilson was none the worse of the two on account of his being a gambler, as McKenna had been a paid employee of his gambling house, and was a gambler as well as his victim. McKenna had been causing disturbances in the gambling room to such an extent that Mr. Thomas Cooper, who was not connected with the concern, asked him on the street to quit creating disturbances there. It was then that he had said: "I've got nothing against you, Tom, but I've got it in for Ed. Wilson." Wilson was right to object to McKenna's action in taking "chips" that did not belong to him. He was influenced by a sense of honor, and a desire to protect the patrons of his house. In regard to several statements of McKenna he mentioned that he had several times contradicted himself. [Counsel for defense here interposed objections to the statement of the District Attorney, who then changed his words, though, perhaps, immaterially.] The District Attorney reiterated the statement made in his morning speech, that the prisoner had not fired until deceased had armed himself, that he might plead self-defense in extenuation of his crime. Some fun was indulged in at the expense of "Chatham Street." Defendant had admitted that he was wrong i.. taking the "chips" as a mere subterfuge. [Counsel for defense stated that as all the witnesses had testified that defendant had admitted his wrong, counsel for the State should not make the statement that he did not mean it. The District Attorney reiterated the statement, and was allowed to proceed.] Gen. Fitzgerald reviewed the incidents connected with the killing, and said that the evidence went to show that Wilson had almost himself in order to defend himself, and that the threats of the defendant made it necessary. The testimony of the colored man Redmond was none the less reliable because he was connected with the gambling house. He denied the affirmation of the counsel for the defense that the prosecution had advanced toward the prisoner with a drawn pistol. He was not in favor of lynch law, but was for the jury to say whether, from the evidence, Wilson had intended to harm McKenna when he advanced toward him. The counsel for the defense could not make it a case of manslaughter; it was murder, and murder most foul. Where was there the slightest evidence to show that McKenna had "reasonable grounds" to believe that Wilson intended to do him harm, when he fired the fatal shot? Gen. Fitzgerald repeated that he was actuated only by duty in asking that the prisoner be convicted. It was not a personal matter. He asked it only as the representative of the law-abiding citizens of the community. The welfare of society demanded a rigid enforcement of the laws. [Counsel for defense here objected to the District Attorney saying that the jury could not put themselves in the place of the prisoner, as it was in the instructions of the Court for the jury to put themselves in the place of the defendant. Objection sustained.] "Then," said the District Attorney, "put yourselves in his place; would you, on so slight a provocation, have killed this man Wilson? on so slight a pretext have ushered him before his God?" Gen. Fitzgerald closed his final argument at precisely 6 o'clock, and the jury retired.

The crowd in the Court-room by this time had increased until the room was almost jammed, but remarkable good order was maintained. Once or twice during Gen. Fitzgerald's closing argument attempts were made to applaud.

The prisoner seems to take it coolly. He sits quietly, occasionally speaking to his counsel, but anyone could discern that he was not altogether void of anxiety in regard to the result of the trial.

The jury failed to agree up to 9:30 last night, at which time Court adjourned to meet at 9:30 this morning.

At precisely half past nine the prisoner was brought into the Court-room. He seemed in good spirits, and talked and laughed with his guard and the parties in the Court-room. He said that he could prove that a certain juror had said that "if he got on that jury he would hang him."

The presiding Judge called the room to order immediately after. On account of the non-appearance of the District Attorney a delay of some minutes was caused, during which time the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry. The jury sent a request for instructions, and Judge Cowan had them brought to the jury-box, where he informed them that he had no authority to give them instructions without the written request of the counsel and they again retired.

At a quarter to 11 the jury were again called by order of the Court, who asked them if they had yet agreed upon a verdict, and was answered that they had not. The Foreman said that they had hung upon art VII if the instructions for the State. The Court expressed his inability to make the article more simple, and the jury again retired.

THE VERDICT OF GUILTY.

At a quarter to twelve, a knock on the door of the jury-room announced that they had found a verdict. They filed out and occupied the jury-box, and handed their verdict on a slip of paper to the Deputy Clerk, who by order of the Court read it as follows:

We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

The prisoner feigned indifference, and arose with a smile and an air of bravado and accompanied the guard from the Court-room. The jury were discharged, and Col. Booth immediately filed a motion for a new trial, which will be considered by the Court Monday.

The trial of Jack McKenna is over. All of our citizens have awaited the result with considerable interest, and as a vindication of law and order the verdict gives satisfaction to the great majority.

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Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j12

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L., N. O. & T. RAILROAD.

Discussion of the Question of Locating the Shops at Vicksburg, and the Debts of the Road.

An informal meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Mr. R. T. Wilson, President and projector of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., was held last evening at the office of General Manager Edwards.

The suit of the city of Vicksburg vs. the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, was discussed, but nothing definite arrived at.

In regard to the location of the shops, which subject was also discussed, Mr. Wilson said he had not yet determined where he would locate them but would decide in the next sixty days.

We believe an idea of compromising the suit of the city vs. the L., N. O. & T. Railroad has been entertained by our city authorities, provided the said road agree to locate its shops here, and this matter was also discussed, but it was the opinion of the gentlemen present that authority to effect such a compromise would have to come through an act of the Legislature.

We think it would be a good idea to relinquish the city claims against the road in consideration of having the general shops located here.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. j12

Minor Court Matters.

DeYoung and Busslemen were called while awaiting the decision of the jury in the McKenna trial, and asked if they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon them as they had plead guilty to the charge, and were answered in the negative. Judge Cowan, after administering severe reprimand to the parties, sentenced them to pay a fine of fifty dollars each and the cost of prosecution, and stand committed until paid. He said that if they were brought before him again they would receive the full penalty of the law, which is $500.

Two other gaming cases were disposed of, fines of $25 and costs being imposed in each case.

Adam Fox, who figured prominently as a witness during the McKenna trial, plead guilty to the charge of gaming, and was fined $25 and costs.

While waiting for the jury to agree the following cases for unlawful retailing of liquors were also called:

Chas. Kette, Frank Schmidt, and W. D. Starks plead guilty, and were fined the costs in each case.

Mr. McElroy, three indictments, plead not guilty. He afterwards withdrew the plea of not guilty and plead guilty to one indictment. A fine of $200 was imposed, and the other indictments against him were dismissed.

D. Levi plead guilty, and was fined $300 and costs.

Gus and John Cuneo and Frank Piazza plead not guilty, and their cases were temporarily postponed.

Wm. E. Latcher, Hugh Kearney and A. Smith failed to answer when called.

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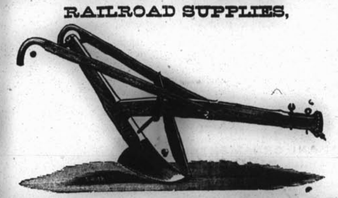
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 11-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28, noon.—Middling, 10 6-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Flour and Meal steady and unchanged. Clear ribs firm, 8.10; Lard 8.90.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The weather is mild cloudy and foggy.

Business is moderate.

Arrivals: Ed. Richardson from Vicksburg; Henry Lourey from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Henry Lourey for St. Louis.

The City of Yazoo is detained by fog and will leave to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 28.—The river is falling.

The Sherlock passed down yesterday morning early.

The Hays arrived.

FROM JACKSON.

The Joint Levee Committee—Discussion of the Railroad Bills in the House.

Senate.

The resolution to appoint a joint Committee on Levees. The following were appointed: Messrs. Powell, Luse, Owen, Jeffords, Kyle, Hamilton (of Hinds), and Hamilton (of Holmes).

An Act to repeal an Act to equalize assessments of taxable property was passed.

House.

Baker's railroad bill was returned without recommendation.

A resolution that railroad supervision would be detrimental to the interests of the State lies over.

Williamson's railroad bill is before the House and many speeches, pro and con, are being made on it. Baker has just closed a speech in opposition to the bill, and Nash, of Oktibbeha, is speaking in favor of it. Feeling in favor of supervision is modifying slightly. It will be late before the bill is disposed of.

Death of Mr. Shall Yerger.

JACKSON, MISS., 28.—Col. Alex Yerger, of Bolivar, arrived with Mr. Shall Yerger's remains this morning. The latter died of chronic gastritis, and was buried at 10 o'clock this morning from the Catholic Church.

A TALK WITH HON. T. MARSHALL MILLER.

Legislative Matters at the Capital—The Question of Railroad Supervision, Etc.

The Williamson Railroad Supervision bill, will in all probability pass the House but there is some hope that the Senates realizing the true interests of the State, will not endorse it. This one fact in regard to Railroad Supervision should be sufficient to satify every practical thinking man who ever had a thought on the subject: The assessment in Jones county this State used to be about $90,000 but since the building of the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad through the county, the valuation of property has increased to $470,000, the present assessed value.

Investigation into the Penitentiary Lessee system proves it to be so radically wrong that that a decided reform is absolutely imperative and necessary and there is no doubt but the same will be speedily effected. The Penitentiary, under the immediate supervision of Col. Jones S. Hamilton, is conducted in a most excellent and satisfactory manner, but the convicts who are sent to distant parts of the State to work on farms and other works are said to be treated, in numerous instances, in a most cruel and inhuman manner, and the mortality among them in consequence is said to be appalling. As a matter of course all this happens in localities too far away for Col. Hamilton to know much about, and he is in nowise to be blamed for the evil. It is thought that legislative action will be taken to break up the farming out of convicts, or additional means and powers will be provided for the investigation and correction of abuses in the system.

Nothing of any importance has been done in our Hospital matter beyond a little talk among the members. A delegation leaves here to-day for the purpose of urging the matter. The State should have a Hospital, and it is probable that something will be done towards establishing the same.

A bill has been introduced asking that the county of Warren be relieved of the tax as it now exists, imposed for its Judiciary purposes and the said purposes in the State. If this bill fails, one will be introduced looking toward a new district composed of the counties of Warren, Issaquena and Washington.

Mr. Miller says if the bill for the repeal of the lien law fails entirely he intends to introduce a bill which will make invalid, and cause to be forfeited, any account or claim secured by liens or mortgages on the crops or property of farmers whenever more than 25 per cent profit has been charged.

He also thinks that in the interest of agriculture a bill will be, or has been, introduced, exempting from taxation all money loaned on real estate.

In regard to Cotton Centennial Exposition appropriation, Mr. Miller thinks that the exposition may possibly get $10,000 or $20,000, but no more, and that only under certain contingencies.

The Boston Concert Company—A Splendid Programme.

A fashionable crush will be without doubt witnessed at the Opera House.

The rapidity with which seats are selling to-day indicates the just appreciation by our citizens of the pronounced talent and ability possessed by the artists comprising this company. To the enterprise of the "Southern Amateur Circuit" we are indebted for the visit of this organization. Of the artists we have already spoken, and by the appended programme it may be seen that only artists of highest qualifications of excellence and versatility could hope to successfully render the wide range of music embraced in numbers assigned to them. A programme of such variety and brilliancy has never been presented in Vicksburg. The Nashville American says:

The quartette of male voices perhaps has no superior in the country in the quality of the voices and the thoroughness of discipline and harmonious execution. Two pieces, composed expressly for the Temple Quartette—a march, the "Trumpet Calls," by Buck, and a masonic chant, "Remember now thy Creator," by Rhodes, were rendered with fine effect. In a less serious vein, the "Carnival of Venice" was given with such life and spirit that a hearty encore recalled the singers and they sang "She's Fooling Thee" in a manner to fairly take the house, and another enthusiastic recall was the consequence. In response to this token of appreciation they sung a comic piece, "The Bill of Fare."

The soprano of the company, Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, has a fresh, sweet, powerful voice, thoroughly cultivated. Her first song, the cavatina from Lucia, was charmingly rendered. To an encore she sang a pretty ballad, "Cherry Ripe." But the vocal gem of the entire bill was Gounod's delicious "Slumber Song," with violin obligato. This she sang with true artistic appreciation and exquisite taste.

By no means the least agreeable features of the concert were the instrumental pieces by Miss Alma Faunce, on a Knabe grand, and the violin solos of Mr. Adamowski. We regret that this accomplished company of artists had not a larger audience and we trust they will give Nashville another opportunity to attest our appreciation of their recognized merits.

PROGRAMME.

1. March.—The Trumpet Calls, Buck (Composed expressly for the Temple Quartette.) Temple Quartette.
2. Piano solo.—Gavotte, (B. Minor). Bach-Saint Saens, Miss Alma Faunce.
3. Serenade, Birch, Mr. E. F. Webbe,.
4. Fantasia for Violin, Vieuxtemps, Mr. Adamowski.
5. Cavatina.—Lucia. Donizetti, Mrs. Humphrey-Allen.
6. Masonic Chant.—Remember now thy Creator, Rhodes, (Comp sed expressly for the Temple Quartette.) Temple Quartette.
7. Piano Solo.—Album Leaf, Grieg, Rolling (Bohemei). Rubenstein, Miss Alma Faunce.
8. Song.—The Better Land, Cowen, Mrs. E. Humphrey-Allen.
9. Palonaise for Violin, Adamowski, Mr. Adamowski.
10. Quartette.—Carnival of Venice, Paganina, Temple Quartette.
11. Slumber Song (With Violin), Gounod, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Adamowski.
12. Quartette—Absence, Hattnon, Temple Quartette.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. j12

L. N. O. & T. R. R., Shops.

Gen. E. S. Butts, Messrs. Lee Richardson, J. F. Baum, A. M. Paxton and others had an interview to-day with Mr. R. T. Wilson in regard to locating the L., N. O. & T. R. R., shops at this place. Mr. Wilson stated that he would submit a written proposition at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that is to be held this evening for that purpose.

We trust a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at that will insure the location of the shops at Vicksburg.

As you come up from the river drop into the Sample Room and have Bob Bowman to serve you with a first-class drink. j12

A Lottery Agent Arrested for Mailing Circulars.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 26.—J. J. Douglas, Manager of the Henry County Lottery, was arrested to-day by Gen. Edgerton, Chief Inspector of the United States Postal Service, charged with violating the postal laws by sending lottery circulars through the mails. Douglas gave bond and was released.

Six young women have just graduated at the London College of Chemistry and will begin business life as druggists. The crude water business is on a boom in London. The selling of pure water is a

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ARTHUR JACOB
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100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
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In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, Underwear, etc., and to make preparation for our Spring stock, we have concluded to inaugurate a new feature in the business of Vicksburg, and at
OUR FIRST ANNUAL SALE
we will make such reductions and offer such inducements as will surprise the people of this easy-going section.
It will now be a good investment to purchase an Overcoat, wear it the balance of this Winter and keep it until the next season.
The same is true in regard to Winter Suits and Clothing.
And as to Underwear, we are prepared to undersell all competitors, quality and make considered.
The public will find this the greatest
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ever inaugurated in this city, as we shall offer many articles at prices barely covering the cost of the materials used in their manufacture, and the cost of transportation.
IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
special inducements will also be offered. The finest line of Piece Goods and best Cutter in the South.
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War on the Lotteries.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Hoar, was agreed to in the Senate to-day: Resolved. That the Committee on Post Offices be instructed to inquire into the expediency of additional legislation to prevent the circulation in the mails of this country of lottery advertisements coming from foreign countries. Also into the expediency of providing by postal convention or treaties for the prevention of said abuse.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
PETER GUSCIO'S.
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NEW YORK CITY was much healthier last year than in 1882. The number of deaths was 28,823, against 37,468 the year previous. There were 11,305 marriages, or 971 more than in 1882, and 39,972 births, against 37,-338 the previous year.

HAY, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shipstuff, Chops, Meal, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Syrup, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff, Pipes, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Crackers, Cheese, Soap, Starch, Matches, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Clothes Lines, Clothes Pins, Axes, Handles, Wedges, Hatchets, Hammers, Nails, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Rope, Twine, Bagging, Ties, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Mattocks, Crowbars, Sledges, Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Blacksmith Tools, Wagon Material, Carriage Material, Buggy Material, Harness Material, Saddlery Material, Leather, Shoe Findings, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware, Glassware, Queensware, Stoneware, Lamps, Lanterns, Chimneys, Wicks, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Shells, Wads, Primers, Gun Implements, Gun Materials, Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, Cotton Ties, Cotton Bagging, Cotton Gins, Cotton Gin Saws, Cotton Gin Brushes, Cotton Gin Feeders, Cotton Gin Condensers, Cotton Gin Belting, Cotton Gin Pulleys, Cotton Gin Boxes, Cotton Gin Gearing, Cotton Gin Repairs, Cotton Gin Fittings, Cotton Gin Machinery, Cotton Gin Supplies, Cotton Gin Tools, Cotton Gin Oils, Cotton Gin Packing, Cotton Gin Lubricators, Cotton Gin Valves, Cotton Gin Cocks, Cotton Gin Pipes

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 28, 1884

WE rise to second the nomination of the Philadelphia Record of the Hon. B. F. Butler for Governor of Utah. What a blessing for civilization, and how fortunate for the cause of humanity, if "Govs ernor Ben" could be put to preside over that "polygamous domain."

Special Election.

Gov. Lowry has issued a proclamation to the voters of this district, setting Thursday, February 7, as the date for holding the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. R. Spears.

VICKSBURG is more interested in the improvement of her harbor than she is in refuting Cowden's theories. Dr. C. K. Marshall is directly and largely interested in the welfare of Vicksburg, and will no doubt use his best efforts in behalf of any measure for the bringing of the Yazoo to our front. The Doctor should serve with the Committee on which he was appointed. Our people are not afraid that Dr. Marshall will work against their interests.

THE Manning-Chalmers case is still hanging over the country. The more light is shed on the subject the more palpable grow the reasons for an immediate regonition by the House of Gen. Chalmers' claims. No matter how honest his motives may have been, this contest places Mr. Manning in an attitude before all men not totally blind from partizan prejudice, not at all creditable to his judgment, or his loyalty to the principles of a "free ballot and a fair count."

THE Washington Post, the organ of the free trade faction Congress, in an article headed "A Fundamental Question," which we publish to-day, gracefully bows those Democrats committed to a protective policy out of the party. It is only a question of time, and not a long time, either, when it will be shown to such as the Post what a gross and wanton assumption of authority is their attempt to occupy the position of dictators. They yet transpire that they are brazen interlopers in the house they are now attempting to control.

CARLISLE was elected Speaker on a free trade platform by a body of less than 400 men; Ohio, Virginia, and other heretofore Republican or doubtful States were carried for the Democracy on protective platforms by gratifying majorities. The meaning of these latter victories cannot be mistaken, and their influence on the National election cannot be over estimated, yet they are repudiated and their lesson utterly disregared by Carlisle and his followers. Their crowning absurdity is the attempt to read the promulgators of these victories out of the party.

ACCORDING to Mr. Wilson the location of the shops of the L., N. O. & T. Road will be determined within the next sixty days. Our citizens should take prompt action, if any effort is to be made to bring them to Vicksburg; no time is to be lost, and no reasonable inducement should be withheld. The large capital invested in the shops is only one of the many advantages that would accrue to the city that should be considered, while the acquisition of so much wealth will be considerable of itself; the addition of a large number of skilled mechanics and artisans to our population, the consequent increase in the value of the property, and the position it will give Vicksburg as headquarters of the mechanical department and forces of the line, are advantages of a permanent and fruitful nature that should be secured if possible. There is every reason to believe that judicious and energetic efforts will bring the shops to our city; let them be essayed, and at once.

Railroad Supervision.

The friends of Railroad Supervision in the Legislature, after several conferences, perfected a bill, which was submitted yesterday by Mr. Williamson, as a substitute for the bill originally offered, and made special order for 11 o'clock Monday. This bill provides that "the Governor, in conjunction with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a communication in writing, shall nominate the names of six persons, from among whom the Legislature, in Joint Convention, shall elect by ballot three Railroad Commissioners. The salary of the Commissioners to be $2500 each, and a clerk at $900.

Mr. Baker also offered a bill, which was ordered printed, for consideration on Monday, "to organize the Railroad Commission of Mississippi, to define the powers and duties of said Commission, and to prescribe penalties for violations thereof."—Carlton, 28th.

Something About Lawyers.

It is time that common sense be brought to bear on these theories of self-defense. This community and many others have suffered enough from them. The law is plain and simple, and we contend that any good citizen with an average education, can understand it, and apply it, better than any number of CRIMINAL LAWYERS INTERESTED IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF MURDERERS. A man to set up the plea of self-defense, must PROVE that his life was in imminent danger, that is, a danger HANGING over him. There was no such danger HANGING over McKenna; all he had to do, was to go out of Wilson's room and about his business, or to remain in Wilson's room, and not attack him.

We are exceedingly rejoiced that one jury has overcome this self-defense bosh, by bringing to bear on it a little common sense. Lawyers squatting around trying to clear fellows ought not to prevent good juries from keeping just a few simple, plain facts in view.—Vicksburg Herald, 27th.

While all good citizens rejoice in the conviction of McKenna for the reason they believed he committed a willful murder, there is no need to mix up our rejoicing with covert attacks, or slurs, or mean innuendo, directed against any of the lawyers engaged in the case.

Hon. R. V. Booth and James M. Gibson defended McKenna to the best of their ability, and no doubt made as good a defense as it was possible to do. But they resorted to no unfair means, they are above tampering with a jury, and relied solely upon their knowledge and the eloquent presentation of the case, to save their client from the severe penalty of the law.

Messrs. Booth and Gibson WERE APPOINTED BY THE COURT to defend McKenna, and for discharging this duty imposed upon them by the Court, they are certainly not deserving of any censure at the hands of the press, or from good citizens of the community. That McKenna's counsel used their best efforts to avert his terrible fate is no discredit to them; they labored earnestly and untiringly without hope of reward.

Even if Messrs. Booth and Gibson had been working for a fee, they would not have been legitimate subjects of animadversion for defending McKenna as they have done. They resorted to no unfair or unprofessional means to help their client, and simply performed their sworn dnty as members of the Bar in a manner that reflected credit upon their ability notwithstanding they were unsuccessful.

This is not the first time Mr. Booth has defended criminals charged with murder. A short time ago he defended a man who was charged with this terrible crime, and Col. Booth succeeded in securing a verdict of acquittal by his masterly effort in SELF-DEFENSE!" The Herald then had nothing to say about lawyers "squatting around trying to clear fellows" charged with murder.

Commissions and Commissioners.

An observant Englishman who made a visit to this country a few years ago remarked that the first thing an American baby did after having learned to speak was to assume an imposing attitude, and cry out "Mr. Chairman." If the Englishman should return at this time, he would probably mark the habit of the juvenile native to follow his greeting to the chairman with a motion to submit the question under consideration to a "Commission." The Chairman still has his existence, but the Commissioner has stolen its glory. Since it is alleged, a Commission succeeded in stealing the suffrage of a few millions of voters, the Commissioner has loomed into marked prominence and become a peculiar National characteristic.

Apropos of Commissions and Commissioners, one is compelled to mark the tendency of the present Legislature to create and retain those curious bodies and individuals. We are already to have Taxing Supervisors Commissioners, Levee Commissioners, New Orleans Cotton Exposition Commissioners, and most expensive aristocratic and autocratic type of this novel genius in several $3,000 Railroad Commissioners, and the session is not half over and the creative talent of the collected statesman not yet at its zenith. Time will unfold the end, and an empty treasury and incident burdens in the shape of high taxation, the result of this delectable amusement.

But while the habit is fashionable and ornamental, let us make it as useful as is consistent with its inherent nature; that is all that can be done until the fever is ove, and the patient is placid and reasonable. Gov. Lowry in his message recommended that the public printing be let out in detail to the lowest bidder. There are many advantages in this mode impossible to obtain under the plans of either employing a Public Printer or letting it to the lowest bidder in bulk. The reasons of these advantages are too palpable to need reciting, and the Governor's suggestion is to be commended, and should be pressed to adoption. But there is one matter he seemed to entirely forget; no Commissioner was proposed. The Attorney General's office is filled by a lawyer; the educational interests of the State are protected and directed by a scholar; the State accounts are kept by an expert book-keeper and accountant, while the Executive office is filled by a hero and statesman. Why not a Commissioner to look after the distribution of the printing? Why not a Commissioner to see that the plan suggested by the Governor, would require the professional knowledge of a printer. A Printing Commissioner! Now, this can be secured with very little extra expense. Pass the law directing the disposition of the printing as suggested by the Governor, then combine the office of Printing Commissioner with some other of minor importance, and not too onerous duties, and thus the reform is perfected and the fashion maintained at a nominal expense. It is reasonable that an experienced printer would facilitate the distribution of the work and his knowledge prevent any unfairness, or, in inelegant language, swindling, in its execution.

Harry Moss is Dead!

The above line will be read with deep regret by all who knew the subject of this article.

Harry Moss died in this city of pneumonia last Wednesday evening at 1 o'clock. It may truly be said that he laid down his life for his friends. He came here in the interest of a new country that his people hoped to have created from parts of Washington, Holmes, Yazoo and Sharkey. While working for that object he was stricken down and died.

Yes, Harry Moss is dead! His frail body, alas, too frail for a heart so pure and kind, a brain so clear and strong, has succumbed to that insatiate monster, death. All that could die of Harry Moss is dead, but he had a soul, an immortal soul; that soul is not dead. There are memories of him that are likewise immortal; those memories are not dead. His soul and joyful creations it was wont to make live and will live long after the body of poor Harry has passed into dust, and his physical presence forgotten. He has left behind him tablets that speak his memory for all time. He wrote himself a name.

He had held positions on the Vicksburg, New Orleans and New York papers. He had traveled all over Europe 1876 and 1880, since which he is in 1884. And this question of the tariff is the living issue in American politics to-day. On the one side are the Democratic reformers—on the other the Republican protectionists.

We agree with Mr. Hopkins that the "protectionists can prevent legislation against the tariff." But that does not change the fact that such legislation will be attempted. The Democrats who elected Speaker Carlisle are ready to perform, and they will do it. They intend introducing and supporting a carefully and reasonably constructed reform bill and putting it to the test. If men calling themselves Democrats (and having that claim allowed for the last time) unite with the Republicans to vote it down in the House, it will save the Republicans alone from defying public opinion in the Senate. But it will not destroy the issue.—Washington Post, Dem.

Arthur's Candidacy.

While President Arthur is not openly and actively a candidate for the Presidential nomination as Grant or Blaine was in 1880, he is by no means without ambition to succeed himself. And, while he will not make an appointment or decline to make an appointment because the candidate or his backers are against or for the nomination of Arthur, the President of course does not desire to excite unnecessary animosity. The Southern delegates to Chicago must vote for some man. Why not for Arthur as well as for another? And there is always a hope of something good to come might give him votes which he would lose without. But the conventions referred to, and several others, cannot wait until after the delegates to the National Convention are chosen, and this fact adds another to the embarrassments which surround the President.—Washington correspondent.

Carlisle's Elections Committee.

Mr. Carlisle's Committee on Elections are distinguishing themselves by their hostility to Southern Democrats. It was only the other day that they decided that Mr. Manning, of Mississipi, did not have a prima facie title to his seat, although he held the certificate of the Governor of Mississipi. Yesterday they had a similar prima facie case from Virginia, and they promptly reversed their own rule in order to seat the Republican, one Mayo, who was awared a certificate by the Mahone Returning Board under circumstances of peculiar infamy.—Picayune special.

THE free trade gun will not be fired off this year. Mills of Texas, a radical free-trader said, "the free-trade programme was a failure, and would have to be withdrawn."—Avalanche.

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The tables are always supplied with the best this and the New Orleans and St. Louis markets afford. 121

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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 has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Coleman's bay.
nv30 THOMAS RIGBY.

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44.100, 38.100, and 32.100 Kept in stock
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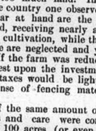
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TREES

ROSES and
Green-House
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MILLION at the
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Receiver's Notice.
THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on his receipts as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank bank deposits or Certificates of Deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
J. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
January 18th, 1884.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
7 a. m.	30.46	36	64	S.	E.Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.42	47	56	S.	E.Cloudy.
9 p. m.	30.39	58	57	S.	E.Cloudy.
7 p. m.	30.37	58	64	S.	E.Fair.
9 p. m.	30.39	53	72	S.	E.Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	72.3	61.0
Minimum thermometer	57.6	33.0
Mean temperature	64.1	48.8
Rainfall	0	0

Indicates inappreciable rainfall.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 27 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	Feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	36	7	...	2
Chattanooga	9	4	...	18
Cincinnati	16	8	...	3
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	4	10	4	...
Louisville	9	6	...	2
Memphis	20	1	...	6
Nashville	22	1	...	11
New Orleans	5	10	...	1
Pittsburg	3	4	2	...
Shreveport	10	8	...	1
St. Paul	3	11	3	...
Vicksburg	21	10	...	5
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CHARLES DALL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, from Greenville.
W. P. Thompson, from Ashton.
E. C. Carroll, from Tallahatchie.
Lloyd Tesh, from Tallahatchie.
Henry Frank, from Memphis.
Captain Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
Henry Frank, for New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Captain Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Natchez, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
Letcher, Belzoni to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, Arkansas City to Vicksburg.
Hallie Breveport, N. O. to Cincinnati.
J. M. White, Greenville to N. O.
Cherokee, New Orleans to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
For Yazoo City—City of Providence, p.m.
For Tallahatchie—F. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The Richmond is lying above Glass Bayou.

The D. C. Fogel is lying below the Elevator.

The John F. Halpin left for Davis Bend this morning with a good trip.

The Belle of Shreveport, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, is due up this evening.

The Sunflower river steamer Headlight is due in with a big trip. She returns Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The W. P. Thompson arrived this morning from Bunch's Bend. She returns again Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The U. S. mail boat Capt. Miller, arrived last night, and returned to Natchez this morning with a good trip of passengers.

The big J. M. White passes down this evening at 5 o'clock, from Greenville, or all Southern coast landings as far as New Orleans.

The Natchez will be up from New Orleans this evening, and leaves on her return to-morrow at 5 p.m. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

The City of Providence will arrive this evening, and will leave on her return to all points as high as Arkansas City to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Capt. Frank Hicks's big cotton boat, the Henry Frank, passed down yesterday without landing. She had seven tiers of cotton on board when she passed.

The steamer Issaquena got in early Saturday night, with a large trip as usual. She leaves again this evening at 5 o'clock for all points as high as Greenville.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence will hereafter leave for Arkansas City at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, instead of 5 p.m. Passengers and shippers will please take a note of it.

The big side-wheel steamer DeSmet, of the P. Line, is receiving to-day at the levee for all points as high as Greenwood, and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening. M. L. Johnson master, Harper clerk.

The work of putting in the new boiler and wheel in the steamer Golden Era is progressing fadpily, and it is thought she will be ready to leave for Yazoo City the first part of the week. She runs from that city up. The boiler work is being done at Fox's foundry.

The P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll arrived at 10 o'clock last night, with 650 bales of cotton and 1,000 sacks of seed for Orleans, 4 bales cotton for and 1558 sacks seed for the Wm.

She returns to-morrow at 5 p. m. in the evening for all points on Tallahatchie and Yazoo rivers.

The steamer Hard Cash arrived from the Tallahatchie river last night at 8 o'clock, with 1,300 bales of cotton and 3,000 sacks of seed. She returns tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, with Capt. B. S. Leathers in command, and Capt. Phillips clerk. W. C. O'Hara is her agent. Shippers and passengers will be governed accordingly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The National Board of Steamboat Inspectors is now in session in this city. Among the new regulations it will probably recommend is one on the subject of boiler flues. At present there is no law regulating their thickness, and the custom is to make all sixteen-inch flues five-sixteenths of an inch thick, irrespective of their length, and all other flues are drawn in similar proportions. Complaint is made that the flues are too weak, and collapse at a pressure far below that the shells will stand. Mr. Fehrenbatch, of the Cincinnati district, is earnest in demanding that the flues ideas on the subject will most likely prevail. This is a subject which concerns every boiler and tube maker in the country, and the latter are likely to raise a howl on the subject, as is far more difficult to draw and welt a heavy tube than a light one, but considerations of public safety should prevail over their interests.

HOW GAMBLING BEGINS.

A Plain Talk With Young Men.

BY THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D.

How gambling often ends in illustrated by the recent suicide of a young man of high social standing who was well known in the "sporting" circles of New York. Tampering with cards and the roulette-table had aroused in him the same insane furor which tampering with the bottle arouses in the victims of strong drink. We are told that this wretched young man married; but "even marriage did not cure him of what had become a passion with him. Little gambling parties in his rooms at the hotel and reckless plugging at the public tables soon ran away with all his winnings and with the greater part of his fortune besides. At last, a few months ago, he found himself ruined. His former friends fought shy of him, and in a pitiably depressed frame of mind, he said: 'I'll go to Philadelphia, and either make or break myself.' To Philadelphia he went with a revolver in his trunk. He played nearly the whole time that he was there. The record is monotonous. His old luck had deserted him; and one night, in his room at the hotel and put a bullet through his brain."

Such is one of the latest tragedies perpetrated under the insane infatuation of the gaming table. But their number is legion. Many of the mysterious suicides which fill the records of the morgues, or haunt the depths of the rivers around our cities, would tell the same story. Gambling is prevalent to a degree which sober, quiet people never dream of. Young men, often boys, indeed, in a small way and for moderate stakes —by thousands of young men in all our cities; practiced in the privacy of their rooms at their lodgings, as well as in houses for "professional" play. Employers little suspect—alas! fathers and mothers little suspect—what devilish mischief is going on under the cover of secrecy. Many of the larcenies committed in stores, counting-rooms and banks (some of which are "bursted up" in order to save reputations) are committed in order to cover up the losses at the card-tables. On the other hand, the illegitimate winnings at the same tables will account for the fine equipage or showy turn-outs of certain fast men about town, whose income is too slender to maintain such extravagance. Gambling is a moral pestilence that "walketh in darkness," and, therefore, its terrible prevalence escapes public observation. It is not decreasing.

This perilous practice, which so often becomes fatal to character and to the soul, begins, just as drunkenness begins, with playing with fire. At the bottom of the first glass of wine which the tippler has tempered with his hand, lies underneath the first dime that is ever thrown down in a game of chance is concealed a serpent. When a young man makes his first bet or puts up his first wager on a match or a race, or when he risks his first penny at a card-table, he puts a coal of fire into his bosom which is not easily extinguished; it may kindle into a conflagration which, in the tremendous language of Scripture, "will burn unto the lowest hell." The step that costs is the first step. Gambling for a penny is as essentially a sin as gambling for a thousand pounds. No sin it is trifle. My young friend, the moment that your conscience excuses the slightest departure from absolute right as a "mere trifle," the moment you have let the enemy slip in his little finger. It will not be long before you are in his grasp. When you lay down your first stake, even if it be only "in fun," you are actually gambling. Remember that there is always a first inch at the top of every precipice. I am not addressing those "gilded sinks" to young men as an extremist or a fanatic. What I said about the prevalent impunity of the theater has called forth many confessions from all parts of the land (even from apologists for the stage) that my charges were quite too true. I do not affirm that every one who ever plays a game of cards is a gambler any more than every one who drinks a glass of wine is a tippler. But it is equally true that he who never touches an intoxicant can never become a drunkard, and he who never plays a game of hazard can never become a gambler. My own personal practice is to eschew cards, etc., as one of entire abstinence from cards as well as from wine cups, and I have never repented of it either. All games of chance, when played in earnest, have a dangerous fascination. As Canon Farrar well says. "There is a gambling element in business as well as in play, and we must get to watch against it just as we must watch against inborn sensual appetites. With the excitement of a game of cards and comes the strong temptation to risk on the game. As soon as the first stake is laid down, conscience goes with it, and the devil has the best chance in the world in the game. So strong is the fascination of this spell of excitement that men—the most sensible men—have been known to risk their whole fortunes on the issue of a single throw of the dice."

They would furtively toss a gold Napoleon over on the table from behind the crowd; the "gambling element" in them had taken fire. Now just here lies the peril with you, my young friend; the excitement of games of hazard sets you in a flame; then comes a small stake; then a larger. If you win, you play to win more; if you lose, you play on to make up your losses. Before you know it, you are a gambler. The only safe and sure way is to stop before you begin.

But it is not only from card-tables and faro-banks that mischief is to be apprehended. Many young men are tempted to "take a small risk" in mining stocks or volatile stocks that were playing up and down in the market. I have known a half dozen mere lads to "pool" their earnings or their pocket money in a venture on a share or two of stocks. This rage for dabbling in stocks turns hundreds of young men into actual gamblers, although they would be shocked if the ugly name was applied to them. They are not shocked at the thing itself. Instead of feeling that only the money honestly earned is honestly got, they are seduced into hazardous ventures, which, in God's sight, are as genuine gambling as any that is perpetrated behind the locked doors of one of those "hells" that defy the laws.

The dangers to young men are increasing from three causes. 1. There is a growing passion to get rich suddenly and easily. 2. The gambling element is insinuating itself more and more into the trade of the country; the immense sudden gains or losses by "corners," "pools," etc., are evidences of this. Old-fashioned slow and sure methods of business are sniffed at, and he is accounted the smartest man who, by a sharp "operation," wins in a month what solid, sensible men used to earn in a lifetime. 3. The rapid increase of self-indulgent and luxurious living feeds and inflames this gambling spirit. That word luck is a dangerous word. Don't trust it. A life ordered according to God's laws is not a game of chance. Every dollar got by any other method than inheritance or honest industry makes you poorer. Let it alone! Let it pass! Little gambling parties (even from apologists for the stage) that my charges were quite too true. I do not affirm that every one who ever plays a game of cards is a gambler any more than every one who drinks a glass of wine is a tippler. But it is equally true that he who never touches an intoxicant can never become a drunkard, and he who never plays a game of hazard can never become a gambler. My own personal practice is to eschew cards, etc., as one of entire abstinence from cards as well as from wine cups, and I have never repented of it either. All games of chance, when played in earnest, have a dangerous fascination. As Canon Farrar well says. "There is a gambling element in business as well as in play, and we must get to watch against it just as we must watch against inborn sensual appetites. With the excitement of a game of cards and comes the strong temptation to risk on the game. As soon as the first stake is laid down, conscience goes with it, and the devil has the best chance in the world in the game. So strong is the fascination of this spell of excitement that men—the most sensible men—have been known to risk their whole fortunes on the issue of a single throw of the dice."

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W. S. JONES, Agent. jan28 Jan. 28th, 1884.

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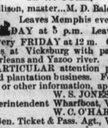
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WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17.

WANTED.—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE mail train was two hours late this morning.

THE members of the Boston Concert Company arrived by the early train this morning.

MR. H. SPENGLER of Jackson, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. S. Spengler.

MR. N. PIAZZA returned this morning from Crystal Springs, where he has been on a business trip.

HONS. T. M. MILLER and A. W. Brien, Representatives from this county, are both in the city.

SEE the card of Miss Addie Fletcher, fashionable dressmaker, in our locals today. Special attention is called to same.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a special meeting at half-past three o'clock this evening at the City Hall.

THERE will be an important meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles to-night. Every member is requested to be there, promptly at eight o'clock.

GEN. W. R. MILES and wife arrived on the steamer E. C. Carroll from Yazoo river, and leave by the 8 o'clock train tonight for New Orleans.

MAYOR T. G. BIRCHETT leaves by the 8 o'clock train to-night for Jackson in the interest of the Hospital matter now before the Legislature.

MR. D. H. BARBER, brother of Mr. G. M. Barber, arrived yesterday from Nebraska, where he has a large stock farm. He is on a visit to his brother.

THE Anchor Line steamer City of Providence leaves the Elevator, promptly to-morrow morning (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock in the evening as heretofore, going as high as Arkansas City.

MR. D. H. HERMAN, who is going to build a fine residence on Cherry street on the property recently purchased by him from the Chamberlain family, has awarded the contract for building the same to Kansas City at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, instead of 5 p.m. Passengers and shippers will please make a note of it.

MISS LIZZIE DOHERTY, of Jackson, arrived by the 10 o'clock train this morning, having been called here by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. J. J. Doherty, local editor of THE POST.

THERE will be an important meeting of the Volunteer Southrons at their Armory (Magnolia Hall) this evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is particularly requested to attend as business of importance is to be attended to.

THE following are the arrivals by the steamer E. C. Carroll: Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, R. M. Stancil, wife and children, Gen. M. R. Miles and wife, W. W. Reynolds and wife, D. W. Shanks, Mr. Smith, Peter James, John Davey.

AN alarm of fire was sounded at 10 o'clock this morning, caused by an insignificant blaze at the corner of Washington and South streets. It was fortunately extinguished before any damage was done, and before the arrival of the Fire Department on the scene.

REMEMBER that the great Natchez will be in this evening and leaves for New Orleans and all way landings at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The steamer Hard Cash from the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers connecting with the steamer Natchez is here and will leave promptly for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening. Capt. W. C. O'Hara, their agent here, can give all necessary information.

MR. C. S. JOBES, of Kosciusko, is in the city en route to Refuge, (Miss.,) to which place he goes for the purpose of seeing about the narrow gauge railroad which Col. Ed. Richardson contemplates building from Carolina landing to Lake Washington. It sounds like a bull, but nevertheless this little railroad will open up the richest section of cotton country in the world and it will be a big bonanza to both its owners and the people of that section.

THERE were seven colored female disreputable characters who were indicted by the Grand Jury of Jackson, last week and who jumped the town and came here on Saturday. They were followed, however, by the Deputy Sheriff who arrested them and had them put in jail for safe keeping until he can take them back to Jackson, which he will do to-day on the 2:15 accommodation train. We understand that Judge Wharton is making things hot and lively for evil doers in Hinds county.

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L. N. O. & T. R. R.

Trains on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. leave every morning at 10:30 from the National Cemetary gate for Anthony's Ferry. Returning again at 12 m.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j12

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Bayou Pierre Bridge.

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This ever reliable and never failing packet leaves this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Greenville and all way landings. As usual, she has a good trip in sight, and when she departs will be full of people and have a good freight list. There is only one way to account for the uniform good trips of the Issaquena, and that is, that she has won the confidence of the people for promptness, reliability and careful attention to all business entrusted to her. When a passenger once travels on the Issaquena, he never forsakes her. This fact speaks volumes in her favor.

Tycoon Reps at 15 cents worth 25 cents at ARTHUR JACOB'S. ja28

WE clip the following complimentary notice of our esteemed townsman from the New Orleans Picayune of the 26th instant:

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. David Mayer, of Mayersville, Miss., at one of our banks yesterday. Mr. Mayer arrived in New Orleans from Vicksburg, where he has his headquarters, and will remain for several days looking after his numerous interests in this city. Mr. Mayer is, after Col. Ed. Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, owning a number of magnificent plantations, and employing an army of laborers. He has this season shipped over 6,000 bales of cotton to this market. Besides his extensive planting interests, Mr. Mayer operates three stores at different points, and each the largest in the towns in which they are located. One of these stores is at Mayersville, one at Vicksburg and one at Delta, Louisiana. Mr. Mayer is a gentleman of the old school, and is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country for many years. He has been a resident of Mayersville for the past twenty-five years, and has served the county for two terms in the Legislature.

L. N. O. & T. R. R.

Trains on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. leave every morning at 10:30 from the National Cemetary gate for Anthony's Ferry. Returning again at 12 m.

Warm Drinks at the Sample Room. j12

TO CONSUMERS.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Cook Manslaughter Case.

This morning Court opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Bradley case was set for trial next Saturday, and the witnesses therein were instructed to be in attendance at that time.

District Attorney Fitzgerald asked that Ed. Cook, under indictment for manslaughter, be tried, and his case was accordingly called. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Ike Bloomensteil, white; Thos. Morris, white; Wash. Young, colored; W. H. Nelson, colored; W. H. Nicholson, white; Taylor Smith, colored; D. M. Brown, colored; B. M. Brown, white; Sam Thorbes, colored; S. A. Sanderlin, colored; Henry King, white; W. J. Smith, white. Cook informed the Court that he had no counsel. The District Attorney stated that he had had sufficient time in which to secure counsel, and that the State would insist on an immediate trial.

During a short delay that was caused by the tardiness of some of the witnesses Col. Booth appeared, and asked that the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the McKenna case be postponed. The Court accordingly granted a continuance until half past 9 to-morrow morning.

C. L. Smith was arraigned for bigamy. It is charged that he married one M. A. Gordon, and afterwards, being aware that he had one wife, married one Lou McCoy. He plead guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor and to pay the costs of prosecution. The Court said that in view of his having plead guilty and saved the expenses of the trial, his sentence was made as above stated instead of ten years as the law allowed; and the much-married Mr. Smith took his dose like a little man.

The Stark case was continued until the next term of Court.

Ike Clark, unlawful retailing, was fined $25 and costs and to stand committed until paid.

The Lehman case was continued until to-morrow.

At 12 o'clock the defendant, Cook, was arraingned, and plead not guilty. The District Attorney then proceeded to examine the jurors.

Some time was occupied in examining and swearing the jury, and it was half-past one before the examination of witnesses began. Alex. Musgrove, after being duly sworn, testified as follows: Was working as a driver in the Phœnix Fire Company at the time of the tragedy, and saw the killing. Defendant walked from in the direction of the court-house toward the saloon, and was in the act of entering the door when he met deceased, who was coming out. Was probably no more than five seconds thereafter when defendant fired. Deceased was falling when the second shot was fired. Cook then turned and went into the Mayor's office. Was unable to state what direction the defendant was looking when the first shot was fired. Deceased made no attempt to defend himself. Did not see deceased until Cook was in the middle of the pavement.

Wm. Bussleman, sworn and testified as follows: Was present at the time of the killing. Saw Cook fire twice. First ball struck the deceased in side or back of the head. Thought deceased was not looking toward Cook, could not tell exact date, was the next day after the Brady affair; the deceased was probably just outside of the bar room door. Defendant and deceased were perhaps as far apart as from the witness box to a certain chair (about six or seven feet). Deceased had fallen when the second shot was fired. On second thought was certain that the deceased was not looking toward Cook. Did not know from what direction Cook came. Saw deceased but an instant before the shooting, but so short a time that he would probably have forgotten it had it not been for the tragedy. Saw Cook raise the pistol and fire Deceased was standing still at the time of firing. Cook was on the pavement before observed by witness. Was not close enough to hear any words that might have been passed between deceased and Cook.

James Hazlett testified that he was a brother of deceased. The tragedy had occurred on the 16th of May last.

At half-past two o'clock the Court, at the suggestion of the District Attorney, adjourned until four o'clock, when the examination of witnesses will be continued.

Gen. Fitzgerald and Maj. James T. Coleman appeared for the State, and Messrs. Magruder, Brien and Banks were appointed by the Court for the defense.

British sacks for gents at 25 cents worth 40 cents, at ARTHUR JACOB'S. ja28

"P. Line."

From the New Orleans papers we see that Col. Fred. Loyd's celebrated racer, P. Line, has won three more there, running against some of the famous racers of the country. Col. Loyd left last night for New Orleans in answer to a telegram from parties desiring to purchase the horse.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city. j12

Our Harbor.

The Harbor Committee had a meeting this morning at the office of Julius M. Klein & Co. for the purpose of making arrangements about funds to defray the expenses of the delegates to the Mississippi River Improvement Convention to be held at Washington Feb. 5th. As our city is deeply and vitally interested in this matter, and as it is one of the greatest importance, it was decided by the members of the Committee that they would not await action on Mr. Spengler's injunction. Other arrangements were therefore made for getting the necessary funds, and Messrs. E. C. Carroll, J. F. Baum, and W. F. Fitzgerald will no doubt go to Washington at once.

The Committee also passed a resolution requesting the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to ask Judge Cowan to dissolve the injunction sued out by Mr. S. Spengler.

Reductions in dsmestic Shoes, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Table Linen, Carpets, Handkerchiefs, Towels Cloaks, Blonkets, etc., etc., before stock-taking at ARTHUR JACOB'S. ja28

Needing Assistance.

We understand there are quite a large number of laboring men at present in our city, who have come from a distance looking for employment, that are now in an almost destitute condition. The terrible bad weather of the last four or five weeks and the cessation of work on river improvement and railroad construction, has debarred them from any possibility of securing employment. Most of these men are now at Mr. P. T. O'Shea's house, who has given them all the assistance he is able, but the burden is too heavy for him to bear alone. We trust some steps will be taken by the proper officials, and by kindly disposed citizens, to give these men such assistance as they need and deserve. As soon as the weather improves there will be plenty of work for these men, and they are more than willing to work. A little assistance now is all they ask and need.

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Additional River News.

Mr. Scott Phillips, clerk of the steamer Hard Cash, returned this morning from New Orleans where he has been for the purpose of having an operation performed on his eye. He has been very much troubled with his eye for sometime, but it seems to be somewhat improved. Capt. Ed. Shaw made a trip for Mr. Phillips on the steamer Hard Cash during his absence.

The steamer P. Line Leflore that went out in place of the steamer DeSmet returned this morning from Belzoni with 300 bales of cotton and 1,300 sacks of seed.

Thos. Sherlock telegraphs Capt. W. S. Jones from Helena that she will pass here Thursday for New Orleans.

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One hundred pieces of Dress Goods reduced to 15 cents worth 40 cents at ARTHUR SACOB'S. ja28

Eclectic Club Drawing.

The following are the winning numbers in the Eclectic Club drawing Saturday evening: 473 first prize; 276 second prize; 120 third prize; 281 fourth prize. Persons holding these numbers can have the articles by calling on the Secretary, Mr. H. Spiegel, at Arthur Jacob's.

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T. G. CATCHINGS.
JAS. INGERSOLL.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 12-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Flour and Meal steady and unchanged. Clear ribs firm, 8¼; Lard 8.90.

FROM JACKSON.

Williamson's Railroad Bill Passed in the House.

Morehead's Association wants $50,000 from the State.

Two Daily Sessions—Miscellaneous Business.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 29.—A joint resolution providing for Biennial Elections, was referred.

A Memorial from the Cotton Planters Association asking appropriation, for the New Orleans World's Cotton Exposition, was received and referred.

A Committee recommended that the Act to incorporate the Vicksburg Publishing Company, be passed.

House.

Williamson's Railroad bill passed last night by a vote of 69 to 18.

A resolution was adopted providing for two daily sessions.

A petition from McGregor children, of Yicksburg, asking an abatement of taxes, was referred.

An Act to establish an Industrial and Normal school for white females, was referred.

A bill was introduced to submit to the people a proposition to abolish the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Death in Yazoo City.

JACKSON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Alex Smith died at Yazoo City yesterday.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 29.—The river falling slowly.

The Cole and Hays left this afternoon with fine trips.

The weather is foggy.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The weather is clear, warm and foggy.

Business appears bright.

Arrivals: D. R. Powell, from St. Louis; Paris Brown, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Ed. Richardson, for Vicksburg; Belle of Shreveport, for St. Louis; Henry Louery, for St. Louis.

The Yazoo is still in the fog.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, Jan. 28.—The following cases were affirmed:

4342—Mack Kraner vs. State of Mississippi.

4431—A. M. Gaillard vs. John P. Thomas et al.

4437—M. A. Powell vs. East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company.

4454—Greenwood Ligon vs. S. W. Williams et al.

4455—W. A. Raines, administrator, vs. John H. Powell.

4467—W. A. Harrill vs. Jos. Robinson et al.

4468—W. M. Bennett vs. C. A. Rowland et al.

4476—John Nelson vs. State of Mississippi.

4481—Greener Bros. vs. J. M. Neal.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4272—Tishomingo Savings Institution vs. C. P. Elgin et al.

4334—T. T. Enochs vs. J. W. Therrell.

4431—Ellen Porter vs. State of Mississippi.

4432—R. E. Palmer et al. vs. M. P. Lowry.

4456—H. R. Dorsey vs. C. N. E. Bryant et al.

4477—M. F. Willis vs. K. H. Higginbothan.

4359—Anna H. Pattison vs. Nancy S. Alford; motion to dismiss sustained.

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FIRE!

The Post has a Narrow Escape.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night an employee of THE POST discovered a fire in the ceiling of the composition room, underneath the job office of Rogers & Groome. He tried to ring up the Telephone Exchange, but was unable to get an answer. We know not whether the operator was absent or asleep, but must have been one of the two. Being unable to telephone the department, the cry of "Fire" was raised, to which the "bucket brigade" responded, and worked valiantly. Finally, the alarm having in some manner been communicated to the Department, an engine arrived on the scene and the hose was set to playing upon the burning building. The blaze was difficult of access, and it was very fortunate that it was discovered before it had gotten under greater headway, as it was in a part of the building where it could not have been seen from the street until it would have been too late to save the building. The fire originated in some manner from the engine in the job-room overhead, and burned downward through the floor. The damage will amount to about $200.

5c. THE BABIES? 5c

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M. B. Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels.

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The Opera-house was packed last night with our best citizens to see and hear what Leavitt's Consolidated Minstrel Company had to offer, and were amply repaid for their trouble in elbowing their way through the dense crowd, for a better and more original programme was never offered.—Utica Herald.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., JAN. 29, 1884

AS WE go to press our friend and comrade, Mr. John J. Doherty, who was the local editor of THE POST and one of the projectors of the enterprise, is lying at the point of death with no hope of recovery. The whole establishment is depressed with grief at the prospect of losing our faithful friend, genial companion and efficient co-laborer.

MAJ. A. M. PAXTON goes to Jackson this afternoon in behalf of securing the State Hospital at this city, and to look after other important measures for our benefit.

WE trust the Legislature will give our city such authority as may be needed to dismiss its suit against the L., N. O. & T. Railroad and to allow it to make such arrangements as will secure the location of the big shops at this place.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Locke—the celebrated Petroleum V. Nasby of the Toledo Blade—last evening. Mr. Locke is making a Southern tour, and will return to Vicksburg early in February when we hope he will remain long enough to make the acquaintance of our citizens.

WE understand there will be a meeting of citizens held at the Cotton Exchange this afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider and discuss needed amendments and changes for the City Charter. All good citizens are invited to be present. A meeting of this sort is promising of good results. It is right and proper and beneficial for our people to discuss their situation, as this sort of discussion is likely to result in good suggestions which can very easily be put into effect when backed by public opinion.

THE VICKSBURG POST favors legislation that will provide Mississippi with an "advisory Board of Pardons," such as exists in Pennsylvania and a number of other States. The idea is a good one: the experience of Kentucky under Governor Blackburn and Missouri under Governor Crittenden, has demonstrated the danger of entrusting the pardoning power exclusively to the Executive. It may often happen as in the two instances we have cited, that the Governors may possess more heart than judgment.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The Public Building at Meridian.

The Meridian Mercury wants the capital of the State moved to that city. The editor of the Mercury is noted for his vagaries, and this is only one of them.

Meridian would be a very expensive place for the State capital, if the way they spend money on a public building over there is any indication.

The last Legislature appropriated about $50,000 to build a branch Lunatic Asylum at Meridian. The parties having charge of the appropriation, possibly under the Meridian influence, contracted for a building to cost about $100,000. Now the building is in an unfinished condition and the Meridianites want another appropriation. Some people over there are too greedy in the desire for a big public building, and they should not be gratified. If the Legislature is compelled to make another appropriation the increased Asylum facilities, let it build an addition to the one at Jackson, or build a $50,000 new one near it, instead of giving $50,000 to complete the Meridian building.

This will learn the Meridianites a good lesson in economy, and impress upon them and other people the importance of not overstepping the limits of the law.

If Meridian should be selected as the State capital, and all the State expenses should be doubled as in the instance of the one public building given to that city, what a terribly expensive place it would be.

We repeat our suggestion to the Legislature: Let the Meridian folks keep their half-finished building; it will be handy to "have in the house" at some future time; build a new structure near the big Asylum at Jackson and one manager can manage both, thus saving a considerable yearly expense to the State.

LT. GEN. Butler could be persuaded to accept the Governorship of Utah his appointment would be cordially indorsed by nearly everybody. The General is not an entirely lovely character, and his methods are not wholly admirable, but he has a habit of meting out justice to Mormons and polygamists that would be apt to convince them of the error of their ways. Governor Butler would be apt to convince Congress that it is a good deal better to let the Mormons alone than to pester them with a lot of new laws.—Boston Herald.

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 28, 1884.

"What do you think of the proposition to remove the Capital to Meridian?" asked the reporter this morning of an eastern Representative.

"That there will be an effort made for that purpose is a foregone conclusion. Saturday evening Dr. Montgomery, of Oktibbeha, proposed to suspend the rules to introduce a bill for the removal of the Capital to Meridian, but it being local day, and that a general bill, he put the bill back into his pocket."

"What is the sentiment of the House on the subject as you know?"

"The eastern Representatives are unanimously in favor of the proposition, but I judge that as a matter of course the western Representatives will oppose it."

"What will be the result?"

"The bill will not pass, but it will have one good effect; it will stir up the people of Jackson; it will give us better and more ample accommodations in future, and put down board at living prices, even for a Representative."

The reporter met a Senator from the central portion of the State. "What is feeling of the Senate in regard to removing the Capital to Meridian?"

"I have heard but little talk about the matter, but I tell you there is a growing feeling among the Senators as well as Representatives to have the Capital removed somewhere—some place where more ample accommodations may be provided. Both my friend sitting there and myself and a number of others wanted to bring our wives with us, but were prevented doing so on account of being unable to get accommodations for them. It has been proposed to remove the Capital to Kosciusko as a central location, but this will not be done—in fact the Capital will remain where it is for the present, but there is a disposition to amend matters in some way."

The reporter talked with several other Representatives on the subject, whose sentiments conformed with the above. Owing to the absence of Dr. Montgomery the reporter could not see him.

So far as the present location of the Capital is concerned there seems to be no serious objection—in fact many favor its remaining here on account of other public institutions being here, but the objection arises, as will be seen from the above, that the Senate does not afford sufficient accommodations. This, however, is not sufficient reason for the removal of the Capital.

Senator Burkitt, of Lee, gave the Senate a pretty hard rap this morning. He said this local or class legislation was becoming burdensome and hurtful. "We can't afford to come here and legislate for every plantation, every house, and every chimney-corner, and it is time for this thing to be stopped." In that strain he spoke for several minutes, and while he was speaking the Senate was as still as a lamp-post.

Williamson's railroad bill, as amended, came up before the House this morning and consumed the whole of the morning's session. The House will meet to-night at 7½ o'clock and resume the discussion of the bill. The speeches made pro and con are many, pointed and in some cases engendered some bad feeling. Mr. Baker, of Lafayette, who had introduced a supervision bill, opposes this one, and this morning made a fine and pointed speech against it. He believes in supervision, but not the kind provided in Williamson's bill. Mr. Nash, of Oktibbeha, made a speech in favor of the bill, and a number of other Representatives made speeches.

The subject has been hotly discussed, and interest in it is increasing. Many spectators, including several ladies, were in the House this morning, and no doubt the number will be increased to-night. It is impossible to tell what disposition will be made of the bill, but that it or one similar to it will pass all seem to believe.

I am pleased to state that Hon. James A. McRae, of Jackson county, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for several days, is slowly improving. S.

The Resolution of Senor Sherman.

A few weeks ago the House made haste to request the British Government to impugn little less than contemporary than an outright demand to postpone the execution of a man whose claim of American citizenship was of the most shadowy character, and of whose guilt there could be no doubt, upon the assumption that it is the duty of the Government of the United States to see that its citizens are tried according to the laws of the land to which they are temporarily responsible for their conduct. There was no end of indignation expressed because the British Government did not comply with the demand. At the election last November, in Virginia and Mississippi, several citizens were murdered. These murders had their origin in political differences. The authorities in the States where they occurred have not proceeded to bring the offenders to adequate punishment for their crime. A large portion of the people thinks that such crimes should not go unpunished. Nevertheless, when Senator Sherman offered a resolution simply authorizing a Senate Committee to inquire into the causes and the circumstances of these outrages, there was a howl of indignation from the Democratic side of the chamber, and the resolution was defeated by a party vote. Senator Sherman would be apt to convince the Democrats that it is a good deal better to let the murderers alone than to pester them with a lot of new laws.—Boston Herald.

JOHN SHERMAN and William H. English enjoy the reputation of being mean, parsimonious creatures. English acquired the reputation in the short period of three months, while Sherman has been long years in rolling up his fame for parsimony. Much as we may praise and encourage prudence and economy, there is probably no quality like that of frugality that will ruin a man's prospects in public life in this country. No matter what William H. English's claims upon recognition and reward might be, the fact that he is known as a miser forever shuts him out of honors at the hands of his fellow-countrymen. It is doubtful whether John Sherman is as mean as William H. English, yet he is small enough to make a record as a miser, and when once a man gets called a miser in that way in public life he is as well hid as if he were in the public grave or in the penitentiary.—Cincinnati Times Star.

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CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To R. T. Wilson, C. S. Bodner and W. Johnson, copartners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collins Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Warren County, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This the 23d day of December, 1883.

GEO. T. HARDY,
d31 td Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, executed Oct. 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U U., pages 345 and 349, the records of Warren county, and the one executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 55, pages 2 and 3 of records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court House in Vicksburg, the following real estate, viz: Part of lot No. 1, according to original plat or survey made by Ann Leland of land surveyed by Vernon & Seale, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, Warren county; beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 1, running west with the continuation of cherry street feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Ellis to my wife to said Mrs. S. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, as will commence at 12 m.

16-30 td

J. B. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Fortson vs. Wm. E. Gilmore, numbered 1534 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the court house, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in 640 acres in section 19 township 15, range 4, east; which said 640 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section, and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.

d24w GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
6:05 a. m.	30.49	49	86	S. E.	Fair.
10 a. m.	30.43	54	86	S. E.	Sprink'g
2 p. m.	30.36	65	68	S. W.	Fair.
6 p. m.	30.34	64	75	S. E.	Fair.
10 p. m.	30.36	49	72	S. E.	Fair.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	61.9	67.4
Minimum thermometer	47.1	47.0
Mean temperature	51.0	57.8
Rainfall	0.01	0.03

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Jan. 28 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Low water.	Change.
	feet	In's	Rise / Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	20	2	... 5
Chattanooga	8	7	... 0
Cincinnati	16	2	... 6
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	... ...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	... ...
Evansville	...	...	... ...
Florence	4	4	... 0
Grand Rapids	4	6	... 3
Louisville	4	6	... 3
Memphis	22	4	... 21
Nashville	20	4	... 21
New Orleans	5	1	... 1
Pittsburg	3	2	... 1
Shreveport	11	2	... 1
St. Louis	32	0	2 ...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	... ...

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ARRIVED.

John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
J. M. White, from Greenville.
Chas. P. Chouteau, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

DeSmet, for Greenwood.
J. M. White, for New Orleans.
City of Providence, for Arkansas City.
Chas. P. Chouteau, for Memphis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Headlight Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Captain Anderson, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Yallabusha—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
For Natchez—Captain Miller, 10 a.m.
For Ashton—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m.

NOTES.

The Ida Cothrell is here now making some repairs. She had 2,200 sacks seed in tow.

The steamer C. P. Chouteau passed up this morning for Memphis, with a good freight.

The Iosquena departed last night for Greenville with a good trip of freight and passengers.

The steamer Headlight is over due from Smallower river, and will no doubt arrive this evening.

The P. Line E. C. Carroll is receiving to-day at the Elevator, and leaves this evening at 5 o'clock for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sackey's.

The steamer J. M. White passed down yesterday evening on time, with 1140 sacks seed, 882 bales cotton and 845 sacks oil cake.

The steamer W. P. Thompson is today receiving at the landing, and will leave to-morrow evening at 4 p.m. for all Bend landings as high as Ashton. Nelson agent for this boat.

The U. S. mail steamer Capt. Miller will be up to-night from Natchez, and returns again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock immediately after the arrival of the accommodation train.

The P Line steamer DeSmet cleared last night for Greenwood with a good trip of freight and an unusually large passenger list. She will be in again to leave this evening for the same points.

The tow of cotton seed brought out of Sunflower river by the Ida Cothrell for Warren Kain goes forward by the steamer Henry Marx this evening for New Orleans.

The great Natchez is receiving to-day for all points south as far as New Orleans, and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for that city. Capt. T. P. Leathers master, Tom Entricken, clerk. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

For all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers passengers and shippers will have the steamer Hard Cash leaving at 5 p.m. Capt. B. S. Leathers master, Scott Phillips clerk. W. C. O'Hara is her passenger agent.

Mr. J. G. McGuire, of Oxford, came to Yazoo City last Thursday, with the view of buying an interest in our contemporary, the Yazoo Herald. Mr. McGuire is one of the editors and business manager of the Oxford Falcon, and is an upright, honorable young gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to meet. Should he be finally decide to locate in Yazoo City, we shall be glad to extend to him the hand of fellowship.—Yazoo Sentinel.

JUDGE WHARTON is the right man in the right place. Backed up by a good grand jury, he has already done much in reforming certain abuses in this county, and he must be commended for the zeal he has manifested in the discharge of his duties. Let the good work go on.—Yazoo Herald.

The Sunflower, of which we hear so much now-a-days, is a name given to the Rogers boys by all their dependent empire stretching from the third cataract for an indefinite distance toward the lakes of Central Africa. Their present fleet consists of [illegible] steamers, all [illegible] Sunflower, all [illegible] Sunflower, all [illegible] Sunflower

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AMUSEMENTS.

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WANTED.—A manufacturer about to establish a manufactory of Cement Pipes and Artificial Stone in this city, would take a partner who is an active, energetic man and understands bookkeeping. Said factory will give employment to ten or fifteen hands. Steam power used. Process covered by eight patents. Applicant must have from $2,500 to $3,000, and be able to give the best of references. Address C. C., this office. j20

WANTED.—Rare chance to a party having from $2,000 to $2,500 to purchase a half interest in a manufacturing business about to be established in this city. Goods manufactured pay a profit of from 30 to 50 per cent. Apply by letter with references to J. B. C. care Evening Post. ja26

WANTED.—A good cook, female, (colored), wants a situation in a private family. Apply at this office. j17

WANTED.—$300—Any one willing to loan $300 will hear something to their advantage by addressing MONEY, care this office. j15

WANTED.—A position as BOOKKEEPER or SALESMAN. Has no objection to leaving city. Terms reasonable. Address G., this office. ja5

THE SATISFACTION

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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 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.

ORANGE blossoms on Thursday next.

THE steamer Cherokee is due to-day from New Orleans.

MR. D. MAYER and Mr. R. S. Buck returned from New Orleans by this morning's train.

MR. M. S. MCLEAN and wife, of Tallahatchie river, were passengers to the city by the early train this morning, from New Orleans, and will leave for home by steamer this evening.

MR. EMMETT MOORE, who went up to Winona on a visit to relatives a few days ago, is seriously ill at that place. Mr. J. K. Moore, his brother, left by train last night in response to a telegram from Winona.

MR. S. L. MONTGOMERY, wife and family, passed through this city yesterday en route to Wildwood, Fla., where they will locate. Mr. Montgomery has been for many years one of the largest planters on Silver Creek.

THE damage sustained by Mr. Tvardesky from water thrown on the fire last night was estimated by Messrs. W. M. Chamberlin and J. M. Klein & Co., insurance agents, to be about fifty dollars, and the same has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Mr. R. H. WILLIAMS, of Evansville, Ind., formerly on the steamers Dixie, Adams, Silverthorn, and other bend boats, is at present in the city. He is here with his wife nee Miss Mollie Claire, who is on a visit to her mother, MRS. H. C. Clarke.

THE fire last night was the cause of having the floor of our composing room deluged with water and covered with debris, our power-press looked like it had been in a prize fight and come out second best, our paper was touched into all sorts of shapes, and the boys had to wade in the water in the discharge of their duties. But the fire is out, the water is all mopped up, and the boys are ready for business.

Death of John J. Doherty.

It is with saddened hearts we are compelled to make the above announcement. At 2 o'clock to-day his freed spirit left its inanimate body and took its flight to its Maker.

Mr. Doherty had been sick for more than a week, but it was only since Sunday (day before yesterday) that his case was considered serious. His symptoms then developed into a severe case of typhoid-pneumonia, and its dread progress could not be checked.

Loving relatives and kind friends ministered to his last wants, and if their prayers and efforts could avail anything, our dear dead friend would still be in life in our midst.

Mr. Doherty was born in Jackson, Miss., where he was raised, had traveled extensively over the United States, but has been a resident of Vicksburg since 1878. He was not quite 31 years old. His father was a well-known and prosperous merchant of the Capital City in ante-bellum days, and his mother was one of the most excellent ladies of that city.

By his genial manners, kind and true heart, and sterling integrity, he made everyone his friend with whom he came in contact.

Ever since its inception Mr. Doherty has been connected with THE POST, and for several months has been its local editor. He was indefatigable in the discharge of his duties, and faithful and true to every trust. We who knew him best mourn him most.

Peace be with him.

THE ED. COOK TRIAL.

The Examination of Witnesses Continued.

At twenty minutes past four yesterday afternoon Court met, and the examination of witnesses in the Cook case continued.

Frank Fisher was the first witness called, and after being sworn, testified as follows: Saw Hazelett shot and saw him afterwards. The first ball struck him in the head, just back of the left temple, fracturing the skull, and the second in the body, just to the right of the heart. Ran toward deceased when he saw him fall and reached him a minute thereafter; he gave one gasp and expired.

Edward Snowden was next called, and testified in substance as follows: Was keeping a store at the market at the time of the tragedy. Saw deceased enter the barroom, and soon after saw Cook coming from toward the Edwards House; when nearing the door he stepped quickly toward deceased and fired two shots. Did not go close to the body immediately after it fell; thought the first shot had proven fatal. Was standing in his store door when Cook passed by and said "good morning." Cook replying "good morning." Did not see deceased with his hands in his pockets, had his handkerchief in his hands. The shots were fired almost simultaneously. Heard nothing said by either Cook or deceased, who were probably fifteen or from the store to the Mayor's office, as Cook had said that he was afraid to go alone on account of the threats of the deceased. Was certain that Hazelett had pulled the gun at Cook. Once heard the defendant say to the deceased: "I've nothing against you, Mr. Hazelett." Hazelett had said at the time of the fuss first mentioned: "G—d—n you, go away from me."

James Gibson: Was in Hibou's saloon and saw Hazelett drinking. Several policemen were present. [Witness related the incidents of the Brady affair.] This was the night before the tragedy. Reached the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred, and saw deceased lying in front of the barroom. Was shot in the head and breast. The shot on the head was in or just back of the left temple. Was at Hume's corner at the time officer Stevenson had arrested Hazelett. Went with deceased to the Mayor's Court. Deceased had said that he feared Cook would kill him and was afraid to go to the Mayor's court alone.

On the completion of the examination of Mr. Gibson, the Court ordered an adjournment until morning, and that the prisoner be remanded to jail for safekeeping.

THIS MORNING

Court met at half-past nine, and His Honor announced himself ready to hear the motion for a new trial in the McKenna case. Col. Booth asked a further continuance, which was granted, and it will be heard on Thursday morning.

The examination of witnesses in the Cook case was then proceeded with. Major Searles was first examined: Said it was impossible for anyone looking out of window in the Mayor's office to see much higher than the waist of a man standing by saloon door. [Busseman had testified that he was at this window when he first saw the difficulty.] Did not know what the reputation of deceased was in the community.

John Wilson, colored: Was a police officer at the time of the tragedy. Saw deceased with a rifle on the morning of the killing. Heard deceased say in the police court room, "You s—n of a b—h, I'm ready for you." Had his right hand inside his vest at the time. Did not see the shooting, but saw deceased soon after. Was shot in the side of the head and in the body. Cook had asked witness to keep Hazelett away from him, while in the court-room, but said nothing to deceased. Saw deceased in Schaeffer's gunshop, on the levee, buying a gun. Cook, in the court room, had both hands under his coat tails. Did not see deceased attempt to assault defendant. Knew nothing of the reputation of deceased in the community.

John Sanders: Was a policeman at the time of tragedy. Saw deceased come up from wharfboat about three o'clock on the morning of killing. Had had difficulty between deceased and defendant in the Mayor's court. Heard deceased say, "You d—n son of a b—h, you are the cause of all this." Soon after seeing deceased coming from the wharfboat witness saw Cook, and told him that deceased was hunting for him with a gun. Did not see the shooting. Cook left Mayor's court before deceased. Did not see deceased have his hand inside his vest. Had cursed Cook and other policemen. Deceased, during the Brady affair, had tried to arrest pistol from witness, saying, "Give me that and I'll kill the son of a b—h," but did not know whether deceased referred to defendant or not. Knew nothing of reputation of deceased in the community.

Marshall Groome: Was City Marshal at the time of the tragedy. Had heard deceased say to Cook: "You g—d—n son of a b—h, I'll get you yet. Had heard him say a dozen times that he would "kill the d—n son of a b—h." Cook left the Mayor's court fifteen minutes before the deceased. Deceased had a bad reputation when under the influence of liquor, and was dangerous, as he never hesitated to draw a weapon when in a difficulty. Had known Cook about three years; had the reputation of being quiet and peaceable. Never knew of deceased injuring any one, though he made threats and drew weapons. As peaceable when sober. When deceased had cursed in the court-room Cook had said: "Joe, I want you to stop this." Deceased then attempted to assault Cook, and was prevented by policeman. Cook had not said deceased could get satisfaction out of him after he got out of there." Cook had not spoken to Brady.

Manna Hornthal: I was at the City Hall at the time of the shooting. I was talking with Busleman. I thought Busleman had no better opportunities of seeing the affray than witness, and he saw very little of it.

Wm. S. Andrews: I had been deputised by Policeman Cook to assist in placing deceased under arrest on the night before the tragedy. Deceased cursed him, said he would kill him, and made several attempts to draw a knife. Saw him with the rifle. Heard him say he intended to kill Cook. Deceased said to witness, "Bill St. Andrews, you d—n son of a b—h, I'll kill you before daylight." Did not see any officer with a revolver on the night before the killing.

Policeman Stith: Was in the City Hall at the time of the shooting. Saw deceased leave the Court-room. Heard no words exchanged between deceased and defendant. Knew deceased for a number of years. Did not know his reputation in the community.

Wm. Price: Was present at the Brady shooting scrape. Told Cook to arrest deceased, who was intoxicated. Witness went down and went to sleep on steamer Sundower. During the night deceased came to the boat to borrow a rifle of the Captain, saying "he was going to kill that s—n of a b—h, Cook." Had afterwards tried to dissuade him from such purpose, when he had said that "he would kill him anyway." Cook had said, "this man is following me; what shall I do?" Deceased was unusually when drinking. Once came to the City Hall with a rifle, to shoot an officer who had arrested him the night before. Deceased was regarded by many as very dangerous when intoxicated. Knew nothing for or against Cook previous to his appointment to the police force. Did not see Cook have a revolver on the night of the Brady affair.

Jos Thompson, colored: Did not see the killing. Was on Dossey's corner one morning when deceased came up with a rifle. Said he was hunting "for a——" when deceased saw him last night. Cook was probably drinking.

H. Tucker: Saw deceased with the rifle on the night before the killing. Heard him say he was hunting for Cook. Deceased was under the influence of liquor.

M. Sokolosky: Did not see the killing. Cook came into witness's store and sought protection in the morning.

Newt. Stevenson was called: Court ruled that the testimony in regard to threats that had not been named to Cook be excluded. Officer Stevenson testified as follows; Did not see the killing. Did not know the reputation of Cook in peace or violence.

Raphael Sokolosk: Saw the affray the night before the tragedy. Saw a number of men with pistols. Cook became frightened and came into store for protection. Saw Hazelett have a pistol. Cook had said for him to "be quiet and it would be all right."

Col. French was then offered as a witness by the State. From the position claimed by Busselman, only the lower half of a man standing in front of saloon could be seen, and to do that, observer must squat or stoop low.

Wm. Busleman recalled and examined. Did not substantially change his statements. Was first to arrest defendant; offered the $100 reward but did not get it, as Cook was not fleeing from justice, but was entering the City Hall at the time. Officer Fay had also claimed it, but had offered to withdraw his claim if witness would divide the spoils.

Mr. Donohue was called, and his testimony was substantially the same as that of Col. French.

The State then announced, that it would offer no more witnesses, and the counsel were given until three o'clock to prepare their instructions.

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THE case of A. Farcas is set for next Thursday. The witnesses, are now being summoned.

FROM a private telegram received from St. Louis to-day it is thought that navigation will be open in the next few days.

MR. ALECK MCKAY of Scotland, is in the city and takes his departure for Bayor Sara on the steamer Natchez this evening.

MR. E. N. SIVORI, a large merchant of New Orleans, and successor to the Pichetto Brothers, is in the city, looking after his business here.

PROF. H. C. LIPPARD, who had a dancing school here last year and met with such success, has returned to the city and contemplates getting up classes again.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of a manufacturer, in our cheap column, under the head of wanted. Also to the advertisement under same head, offering a rare chance to a party having $200 or $250.

MR. M. T. CHAPMAN, an expert in artesian well boring, of Aurora, Ill., has been brought here by our esteemed fellog citizen Col. C. C. Flowerree. Mr. Chapman arrived last Friday. Col. Flowerree intends having a number of wells bored for the purpose of supplying water to his large ice-factory.

WE understand a paper is in circulation, and is receiving the signatures of a large number of our best citizens, requesting Hon. Martin Marshall to become a candidate for State Senator at the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. W. R. Spears. Mr. Marshall is a most suitable man for the position.

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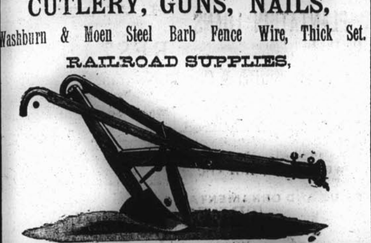
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¾d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 12-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29, noon.—Middling, 10 7-16, dull. Futures quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Flour and Meal steady and unchanged. Clear ribs firm, 8¼; Lard 8.90.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The weather is clear, warm and foggy.

Business fair.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo, from Vicksburg; Henry Frank, from Memphis.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg.

The J. M. White is delayed by fog.

FROM JACKSON.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 30.—The railroad bill has struck the Senate. Reynolds is speaking in opposition to it.

The Governor approves an Act to repeal an Act to amend the Charter of the city of Vicksburg.

A bill to compell all railroads crossing Big Black and Bayou Pierre to build draw bridge, was referred.

House.

A bill to create a Board of Pardons was referred.

A bill to amend the insurance laws, was referred.

A bill to provide for a more effective system of working public roads, passed.

A Resolution providing that when the House adjourns Thursday it be until Monday, lays over.

The Jackson City Charter bill is before the House, and is creating some interest.

The death of Mr. Doherty saddens many hearts here.

Wolseley's Opinion of the Army.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Gen. Wolseley, at a banquet last night, declared that the British Army was more effective to-day than before the Crimean war. England never had an army more worthy of the nation.

Six Cases of Small-Pox in Wesson.

WESSON, MISSISSIPPI, January 27.—Drs. Rea and Sexton to-day posted notices warning the citizens that there were six cases of small-pox in the family of Burgess Newton, a negro, in the outskirts of town. The disease was brought here from New Orleans.

Death of Congressman Mackey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Hon. E. W. Mackey, of South Carolina, died yesterday morning at the residence of his brother, of inflammation of the bowels, after a three day's illness. He was the only Republican member of the State of South Carolina.

Three Brothers Killed in a Difficulty.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 30.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Coffeetown, Ala., yesterday, three brothers, J. C., J. R. and W. J. Wilborne, being killed by Caswell Webb. Webb had a difficulty with a friend of the Wilbornes in which they became involved, and one shot was fired at Webb, slightly grazing the skin. He thereupon fired six shots killing two of the Wilbornes instantly and wounding the third so he died this morning. After the killing Webb found the ball that grazed him in his bosom, threw it down, reloaded and left. Mr. Wilborne, surviving brother, offers a reward for Webb's arrest.

Rumored Cabinet Changes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 30.—A Philadelphia telegram says: A prominent Republican, long recognized as an important factor in the management of politics in this State, has just returned from a visit to the President. He says that important changes in the cabinet will be made within a short time. Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, will resign, and his successor will be taken from this State. Brewster, Attorney-General, is also booked for sacrifice, and it is expected that his removal will follow close on the heels of Folger's retirement.

The reports of these changes is to strengthen President Arthur in his contest for the Presidential nomination. M. S. Quay and C. L. Magee, who, in the absence of Senator Cameron, are the recognized party leaders, are the movers in this enterprise. They are anxious to send a delegation to this State favorable to Arthur, and as the early date of the Convention, April 16, will give great significance to such a move, the President shares the anxiety. They assure him that the purpose can be made successful only by the removal of Brewster and the appointment of a Pennsylvanian to succeed Folger, and have assurance that such changes will be made at an early date.

An Editor in Winter Quarters.

Yonkers editors are proverbial for their gallantry to the fair sex, but one of them got discouraged on New Year's day and swore off. He found one of the 160 fairies of his city trying to pick her way across a muddy street. He offered her his arm, she gladly took her in his arms and landed her high and dry shod upon the other side, when she smilingly exclaimed: "Oh, that's too lovely for anything. Let's go back!" That editor has since been in Canada.

The Killing of "Billy the Kid" by Farmer Hittson—A Fight Between Saloon Partners.

[Special to the Picayune.]

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Jan. 28.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Henry Hittson, a well-to-do farmer living at Mansfield, in this county, and Jim Foley, alias "Billy the Kid," were shaking dice in the "Parlor," saloon, when a dispute arose as to whose "horse" it was, when Hittson struck Foley in the face. Hot words ensued, and Hittson again hit Foley, who attempted to draw a bowie knife, when Hittson drew a Colt's revolver, firing two shots, one glancing on Foley's neck and the other penetrating his body, entering the left side, the bullet lodging to the right of the spine, just beneath the skin.

At 11 o'clock last night Foley died without being able to make an official ante-mortem statement.

As soon as the shooting was done Hittson left hurriedly, met a butcher's wagon and was hauled to a slaughter-house two miles from the city, when he took to the brush. His friends here who are among the best citizens, at once sent runners to notify him of the vigorous pursuit and to aid him.

The Sheriff and Marshal at once organized posses and gave chase. Hittson's tracks were found at the Trinity, six miles from the city, where the water is deep, and it is thought he swam the stream and is now in a country where he is well known, and is being aided by the farmers.

The officers say the sympathy is so great for the farmer against the gambler that it will be difficult to arrest Hittson, but some twelve men are still in pursuit.

J. F. Fogg, a wealthy Californian, who came to this city recently and purchased a half interest in the "Cow Boy Saloon," was last night assaulted by William Wood, his partner, with brass knuckles, and beaten so badly about the head and face that he will probably die. Fogg's nose is literally beaten off and one eye forced from the socket. Wood was at once arrested. This will be two killings at the "Cow Boy" in one month, and five murders for Fort Worth in six weeks.

TO CONSUMERS.

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He Ought to Have Done It.

The Congressional Committee on Elections have decided that his famous certificate of election did not give Mr. Manning a prima facie right to a seat in Congress; so he will have to stay out in the cold with Jornsalem Jim until the case is decided upon its merits. We are still of the opinion that the case will be allowed to draw its slow length along, so that both can draw the salary which neither have earned. But in all justice Chalmers should be seated, and it is unfortunate for Mr. Manning that he did not throw that certificate back into the faces of the Governer and Secretary of State, and decline the contest.—Tupelo Journal.

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Don't Count on the South.

The ambitious free trade Democrats who, it is said, are arranging a programme for a new sectional free trade party to embrace the States of the West and South, will find themselves running counter to the following important Southern industries: Rice in South Carolina, coal and iron in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, sugar in Louisiana, sugar and wool in Texas, and cotton and woolen mills in several States, to say nothing of numerous other manufacturing enterprises. It will not be safe to count on any support adequate to these enterprises by the farmers, who are their neighbors, for the farmers are drawing more profit from these consumers than they are ever likely to get out of the politicians who are bidding for their votes through their supposed antagonism to other producers.—Nashville American.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city.

The following advertisement of a nhet brietless lawyer taken from the Lancaster Intelligencer of 1813, will be studied with interest. The James Buchanan who then solicited clients, was the same who died more than a half-century later, an ex-President of the United States:

"JAMES BUCHANAN, HAVING COMPLETED HIS study of the law under the direction of James Hopkins, Esq., intends practicing law in this borough. He has taken an office in East-King street, two doors above Mr. Duchman's inn and nearly opposite the Farmer's Bank.
LANCASTER, Feb. 20, 1813.

Col. JAMES F. STOKES, of Bolivar county, Miss., President of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the First District, is in the city on his way to Washington, to attend the National River Convention, which meets in that city on the 5th of February. He represents the Board, and also is a Commissioner for the State, appointed by the Governor. The importance of this Convention should not be overlooked by the commercial metropolis situated at the head of the great Yazoo Delta.—Memphis Ledger.

ENGINEERING in China has achieved a notable triumph in the construction of the bridge of Lugang, over an arm of the Chinkiang. It is five miller long, built entirely of stone, has 338 arches 16 feet high, and the roadway is 20 feet wide. The piers are 75 feet apart.

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The camels that were employed in hauling freight across the dry wastes of Arizona for the Southern Pacific Railroad, now by natural increase 400 in number, have been bought by John Shirley, an Australian sheep farmer, and are to be used in hauling freight across the deserts in Australia. He got them for $10,000—much less than the number of camels would cost him if he were to transport them from Africa.

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H. T. MOORE has been re-appointed and confirmed Superintendent of Education of Warren county.

THE Kentucky Senatorial dead-lock continues—and so does the growth of Carlisle's prospects of securing the coveted position.

IT is very important, in view of the course legislation is taking at the present session, that Warren county be well represented in the Senate. Many measures of vital importance are now pending. The Railroad Supervision mebsure alone is of great consequence—a measure that cannot be too severely condemned by the best and highest interests of our State. Therefore let Warren county send as her representative to the Senate an able, honest, capable man—a man capable to discuss and understand the constitutional and legal questions involved —a man of independence, with principles and views in harmony with the advanced, liberal sentiments of the State, for it is to the Senate that the people look with hope to be saved from the extreme measures of the House in its efforts to create these high-salaried Railroad Commissioners.

WILLIAMSON'S Supervision bill has passed the House by a vote of 68 to 18. It may be that this large majority in favor of Supervision, which, whatever it really is, must be taken as an index to public sentiment, will bring an indue pressure to bear on the Senate that will cause its passage by that chamber. We stated some days ago that the people of the State have heretofore turned to the Senate for protection from reckless and imprudent legislation, and we hope that the action of that body on this measure may prove a vindication of that confidence.

The present Legislature is characterized by its tendency to extreme measures. Conservatism seems to be a forgotten principle, replaced by radical recklessness and extravagance. The proposition to remove the capital to Meridian; the design to continue at unnecessary cost, the foolish work of the Assembly of 1882 of dividing the Asylum and constructing uselessly expensive buildings in that city, and this last measure for creating an expensive and arbitrary Railroad Commission are all of identical imprudence and folly. The record might be fitly closed by enlarging the proposed appropriation to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition to $100,000 instead of $50,000.

It is to be hoped that the railroad bill in its present form, will be defeated in the Senate. Our State needs railroads; railroads it must will develop her incalculable agricultural resources, and bring within her borders the untold wealth that will follow such development. Railroads will bring manufactures and capitalists, and that necessary adjunct to our growth, immigration. The bill passed by the House yesterday will discourage railroad building in the State to an extent that will ten times overbalance whatever reform it is intended to accomplish. The evils—if such evils is it proposes to remedy exist—are greatly to be preferred to the remedy.

STOLEN COTTON.

Statements That Are Somewhat Sensational but Entirely Untrue.

Ever since the alleged confession of the mate of a ship at Galveston several weeks ago, another, altogether unfounded in fact, have been briskly circulated by persons having ulterior objects in view. Fabulous sums of money, represented by any quantity of bales of cotton, are reported as being stolen from cotton presses and railroad depots here; whereas the closest inquiry has not revealed the loss of a solitary bale during the past year.

Last Saturday a statement made by Detective Mike Hennessy, of Houston, TEXAS, was telegraphed to the EVENING POST, wherein the detective says he has discovered the principal parties implicated in the cotton stealing from the New Orleans presses, and has records and receipts of 392 bales of cotton so stolen by pressmen and sold to mates of foreign steamers for half value. Hennessy further says he offered his services to the President of the Cotton Exchange in New Orleans to expose the thieves, but was refused for delicate reasons.

A number of prominent cotton men were interviewed yesterday in regard to the alleged losses, and they one and all declare emphatically that not a bale of cotton has been stolen from any of the presses, which are all particularly well guarded.

The system of checks, inaugurated by the Cotton Exchange, is so complete in detail and as well understood that a discrepancy in the number of bales shipped and received is impossible, and no complaints of losses sustained have been made.

As far as the railroads are concerned, there have been no losses reported since the Porpoise case, although the railroad officials have received numerous letters alleging that cotton has been stolen, no such complaints have been made to them, and they have not called upon to make good any losses sustained by shippers.—N. O. Picayune.

A young lady, taking advantage of leap year, proposed to a young man. He declined, and they have not called upon each other since.

Hon. T. Marshall Miller and the Lien Law.

The interview had by a reporter of this paper with the Hon. T. Marshall Miller and published in the issue of the 28th inst., contained the following paragraph:

"Mr. Miller says if the bill for the repeal of the lien law fails entirely he intends to introduce a bill which will make invalid, and cause to be forfeited, any account or claim secured by liens or mortgages on the crops or property of farmers whenever more than 25 per cent profit has been charged."

The following letter explains itself Our reporter misunderstood Mr. Miller, and we cheerfully make the correction:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Dear Sir—The gentleman reporting a conversation with me, in your paper of yesterday, misunderstood me in one or two particulars, and I wish to be corrected in relation to my purpose on the lien law legislation. What I said, or meant to say, was that if the lien law should not be repealed I would favor a bill restricting the right to execute mortgages, deeds of trust, or other encumbrances upon crops to be grown to actual necessaries, or to secure advances only where a greater profit than 25 per cent. should not be charged. I am reported as saying that I would endeavor to invalidate all ACCOUNTS, as well as liens, where more than 25 per cent. shall be charged. That is a mistake. Without considering the constitutional objections to such a law, it is sufficient to say that the penalty would be disproportioned to the offense. I am inclined to agree with the chief of the Grangers, although his confreres in the Legislature do not, that to the lien law is due a large proportion of the idleness, the poverty, and the consequent crime in this State. I will not trouble you with the argument. Yours truly,

T. M. MILLER.

A Call on Hon. Martin Marshall.

The sudden death of Capt. Spears leaves a vacancy in the State Senate for this District, and as it is important that Vicksburg and Warren county shall be represented in that body, we desire that you allow the the use of your name to be presented to fill the vacancy. We are aware that it will temporarily interfere with the performance of the legal business in your hands, but as many changes are contemplated in the New Code, and necessary changes in the city charter, it becomes important that our special interests be represented by one intimately acquainted with Legislation, with the working of the New Code, and with our wants and necessities at the present session, we trust you will not hesitate to comply with our wish when the people demand your services:

Las Lindsey, J. F. Hunn,
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F. N. Hammett, W. E. Bass,
John Walsh, Samuel Walters,
Joe Newwitter, J. K. Rapp,
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Jake Ehrman, Joseph Podesta,
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F. C. Wadsworth.

Good Wagon Roads.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature, in its wisdom, will enact some law that will give us better roads.—Ashland Register.

It is better roads and a more practical road law that our country needs now. Wealthy corporations should not be permitted, in this democratic country, to set aside rules of government or trespass upon the rights, or restrict the privileges of the humblest citizen in the land, and laws should be so framed and passed by the representatives of the people in Congress and in the State Legislature as to meet this end. Prejudice, ill-feelings, revenge nor demagoguery should be pandered to, but plain, just laws, enacted to protect the weak against the strong, and that thoroughly done, all is well on that point. A better system of keeping up public dirt roads demand more attention than it is the intention of our legislators to give it, and more immediately affects the citizens of the whole State than the railroads do. Every citizen who goes to mill, to the post-office for his mail, to the county seat to attend to business is deeply interested in this subject. Give us good dirt roads, and a great obstacle to the prosperity of our State will be removed. A good law to make road duty bear equally on all persons and property will meet the demands of justice and a just people.—Register.

LOOKING over the whole field a large amount of railway construction has been accomplished during the past three years in the South but a good deal more railway mileage must be constructed before the Southern States can begin to reap all the fruits of their marvelous natura agricultural and manufacturing resources. These resources cannot be fully developed unless we have more workmen and the railways are the only means of supply.

Mr. Cleay, then, it is the best policy to encourage the construction of railroads.

The Concert.

The entertainment given by the Boston Concert Company at the Opera-house Monday night was attended by a fair audience and those who failed to attend missed a rare musical treat.

The first number on the programme, a quartette in march time, executed by the Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. Bateman, Cook, Webber and Ryder, carried the audience by storm. Mr. Ryder, bass, has a voice of wonderful value and strength in the lower registers, and the other members of the Quartette are also artists of rare ability. The selection was entitled "The Trumpet calls," and was composed for the Temple Quartette by Prof. Dudley Buck, of New York. They were encored and responded with a pleasing selection.

Miss Alma Faunce next rendered a piano solo by Bach St. Saens, gavotte movement in B minor, and was loudly applauded. The composition, which is beautiful more because of its rich harmony than because of its melody, is very difficult. Miss Faunce afterward played a piano solo composed of "Album Leaf" and "Boheme" polkas, exhibiting admirable technique.

Mr. Webber sang Blumenthal's magnificent song, "My Queen," and received hearty applause.

Prof. Adamowski, the eminent polish violin virtuoso, next gave one of Vieuxlemp's very difficult fantasias for violin, and responded to a rousing encore with a selection in common time, in which he exhibited the feeling that marked all his selections. Later in the evening he played a palonaise of his own composition, which pleased the audience so well that they insisted on an encore, when he played a slow movement in three-four time, and was again roundly applauded. In his accompaniment to Mrs. Humphrey Allen's "Slumber Song" he also displayed his skill on "the King of instruments" to great advantage. He showed himself to be a complete master of harmonic fingering, and his execution in the extreme upper octave was truly wonderful.

Mrs. Humphrey Allen sung a very difficult cavatina from Donnezett's Opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor," although apparently suffering with a cold. In her cadenzas she exhibited beautiful shading. Her soprano notes are sweet and mellow in the P. P. passages is brilliant and strong in the forte. In response to an encore the sang "The Miller and the Maid," a pleasing ballad. Instead of the "Better Land" on the programme for the eighth number she sang "Cherry Ripe;" also on the ballad order, Gounod's Slumber Song was executed by her in excellent style.

The other selections by the Temple Quartette were the Masonic chant, "Remember Thy Creater," followed by "Farewell, My True Love," as an encore. The most unique thing offered during the evening was their parody on "Carnival De Venice and Variations." Modern words are coupled with this well known selection, and the variations are sang by the quarette, and to the patient listener who has so often heard the "Herr Brotessors" play it the "new arrangement," shows its funny side, and is sure to provoke a smile. The medley "Little Jack Horner" knocked out the gallery gods, and brought smiles to the faces of all. The Concert closed with the quartette "Absence," by Hatton, which, was artistically executed.

Miss Faunce, as accompanist, evinces a thorough mastery of the piano-forte, and her tempo and execution could scarcely have been better. The former was shown in her accompaniment to Mrs. Humphrey-Allen's "Lucia," and the latter in her first solo, the second number on the programme.

The Quartette singing was a special treat to our people as they very rarely have the pleasure of hearing that kind of music, and only in a life time rendered in such a high degree of artistic excellence. The violin performance by Adamowski was of itself doubly worth the price of admission. The piano playing of Miss Faunce, although most highly appreciated and received, was not altogether a novelty to the audience as we are accustomed to fine playing, our city having the exceptional good fortune of possessing two artists of its own. It was very much the same in regard to the soprano, the only difference being that the laurels of our own songbird, instead of being adversely effected appear the more conspicuous and brighter in consequence of comparison.

The Concert was a musical success, and all who had the pleasure of hearing it will be glad to welcome the Boston Concert Company whenever they can re-appear here.

The audience was a good one, but the fact that it was not a very large one is not an evidence that the people do not appreciate or fail to patronize first-class attractions. The Boston Concert Company would no doubt have had a jammed house but for the fact that it was not sufficiently advertised. One week's good and judicious advertising in advance would have drawn out a monster audience.

The Lien Law.

The contest in the House on the appeal of the Lien Law was very close. There was a majority of three against its repeal. The Senate, however, passed a bill repealing it. This bill when taken up in the House, opens the whole question anew, in that body, and when the body is so equally divided, it will be difficult to foretell how it will be decided.

We have seldom known a question, where both sides adhere to their positions so tenaciously, as they do in this Legislature, on the Lien Law.

At no period in our history, or that of any other country, of which we have any knowledge, have there been such Lien Laws on the statute books as are found on ours since the State of Mississippi has been reconstructed.

The "carpet-baggers," backed by Federal power, remodeled our Constitution, and made our laws for us, and while some few tolerable changes were made, yet they engrafted in our legislation many laws which were entirely new to us, and based on the principle or precedent in the common law of England, or its statutory laws.

The idea that a mortgage or a deed of trust could be given on a phantom, or a thing that did not exist, never occurred to us. The thing was practiced for years that a commission merchant would advance the cotton planter money on his growing crop.but it was planted and growing generally before he got the advancement. That was simply a personal risk, but the deed of trust system in vogue in Mississippi, creates a new lien on what the circumambient atmosphere, the sunshine and rain, with much skill and labor added, may produce in the future, and on this kind of security the new American citizen could command land, mules, corn and meat.

The Constructionists things they have to do sometimes—fell into this C. B. theory, and actually legalized this phantasmagoria, and now we find our good people so divided in their views as to the practicability of continuing the system, that it is disturbing the peaceful relations which should exist between landlord and tenant.

Within the last few years a new factor comes in between the landlord and tenant —the merchant who supplies the tenant. He necessarily runs some risk, and he must be paid for it, and he charges fifty per cent, and sometimes more, above his usual profit, and the clerks fees and interest added, and no tenant can pay his rents and such exhorbitant profits and live, and the consequence is, temptations to steal, smuggle, swindle or do anything to cheat the landlord and merchant.

Never have we witnessed more honest effort among Legislators to solve this knotty problem of the relation which shall exist between the three classes above mentioned, than is manifested daily by them. We trust the wisdom of the body may devise some plan which will give satisfaction to all and do injustice to none. Our individual opinion is, if more corn and meat were produced, and less cotton, that in one year the main difficulties would be removed. —Clarion.

A LETTER from Milan to the Brooklyn Eagle records a curious freak by a young Englishman who advertised for a wife, requesting that every answer be accompanied by the portrait of the lady replying. He received 65 letters and likeness. Embarrassed by a choice of such unexpected variety, and relishing the idea of a practical joke, the young man replied to each of the correspondents, and sent to each a ticket for a seat in the Scala Theatre, saying that he would himself be in a particular box. A few evenings later the patrons of the theatre, were perplexed to explain the appearance of one of the rows of stalls. A long line of matrons, in toilets of extreme elegance, unbroken by a single black coat, was observed. Furtively, and with trepidation, did each damsel enter the entire line range her door of the box to that box—the eyesoure of many bright eyes—in which the graceful youth awaited. Pianos played and with darkened brow did each damsel turn to the long file of her neighbors and wonder at the magnetism which drew each glass to the same central point. By and by audience, to whom some hint of the secret had leaked out, began to give audible signs that they enjoyed the joke. There was an outbreak of laughter, which increased to a general roar, greatly to the chagrin of the young ladies.

Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

In the Congressional Record of 24th inst., we find the report of the Committee on Public Lands accompanying a bill "declaring forfeited certain grants of land made to certain States in aid of the construction of railroads." The report and the bill had special reference to the proposition to reinstate the grant of land to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. Mr. Van Eaton, a member of the Committee, submitted a very able minority report, in which he recited the many good reasons why the State of Mississippi had been unable, by the intervention of the war, &c., to comply with all the conditions of the grant. When the question came up, Mr. Van Eaton was too unwell to discuss it, and on the motion of Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the Committee, its further consideration was deferred.—Clarion, 29th.

THERE is nothing marvellous about the growth of protective tariff sentiment in Mississippi when it is considered that within the two years the cotton factory mills has been doubled and 450 miles of railway have been built. The people in that State are beginning to have some experience of the general prosperity that comes in with railways and manufactures. When these two great interests become profitable investments the farmers are prosperous. In not the prosperity of all these great interests depends upon the prosperity of each and the farmer can no more afford to introduce heathen free trade and upset the manufacturer than can the owner of a railway or cotton factory himself who furnishes business for both the railway and the farmer.—Avalanche.

THE Legislature will not be silly enough to give a favorable response to the petition of those who ask the repeal of the charter of the city of Jackson, without submitting the question to a vote of the people of Jackson. We are anxious to remain under the charter they should be given a say at the polls. We are the people of the city of Jackson, and we propose to have a voice in the matter. Let the people vote.—Clarion.

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YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit and court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed Oct. 26th, 1877, and recorded in deed book U, U., pages 545 and 546 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881, and recorded in deed book No. 33, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the Court-House in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to the original plat or survey made by Ann Lee, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Smith, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, Warren county; beginning at the south-east corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Cherry street 100 feet, thence west the full depth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. W. R. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in said book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Chancery Court. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.

T. C. CATCHINGS, Trustee.

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I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Porter vs. Wm. E. Gibson' numbered 1554 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the Court-house, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: An undivided six-tenths interest in 440 acres in section 15, township 18, range 4, east; which said interest embraces all of said section and 200 acres off the north half of said section and also an undivided half interest in section 16, township 15, range 4, east.

j24w GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE steamer Harry is advertised for Big Deer Creek to connect with the steamer Headlight.

THERE will be a regular meeting of Warren Lodge, No. 1 K. of P., at seven o'clock this evening.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in cheap column, styled "A Rare Chance for a Party with $2,000 or $2,500.

CAPT. JNO. B. MATTINGLY arrived from New Orleans this morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

MAJ. T. HALSEY, J. B. Harris, wife and daughter, Dr. K. B. McMillen and Mr. James Leaman were passengers by the steamer Halpin yesterday from Delta Bend.

FOR want of space and an unusual quantity of other matter we were unable to get our criticism on the Boston Concert Company, in yesterday's paper, but they will be found in to-day's issue.

DR. R. C. CLEMENTS and daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Tinnie, arrived by the early train from Alabama, and left for their residence in Rock by the 10:30 train on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad.

D. H. SMITH, Esq., and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Mrs. D. A. Beattie, all of Natchez, Miss., arrived here this morning by the early train. They returned home this afternoon by the 3:15 train, leaving their children here to attend school.

NOT GUILTY!

The Cook Trial at an End.

It was fifteen minutes after five yesterday before the counsel in the Cook case had their instructions ready to deliver to the jury, and ten minutes were taken up with their delivery.

Maj. Coleman then began the opening argument for the State. He said that the weight of testimony did not depend upon the number, but the reliability of witnesses. There was no provocation for the deed; it was cowardly and brutal. Dwelt upon the testimony of Alex. Musgrove, the driver for the Phœnix Fire Company, and argued to show that his statements were clearly proven. It was impossible for one to remember the trifling incidents of every-day life, even when some great crime committed at the same time should seem to impress it on the mind. Busleman's testimony was proven to be true, and that of Snowden's was absolutely conclusive. Defendant was seeking to kill deceased and went to the bar-room with that intention; it not, why did defendant fire the second shot when deceased was falling? If the jury did believe the testimony of defendant, they pronounced the statements of Musgrove, Snowden and Busleman untrue. The killing was a gratification of cowardly fear. If the jury could believe that deceased had used such language as defendant had testified, when they met in the saloon door, they would bring in a verdict of not guilty. Counsel could not believe it. The witnesses for the defense had contradicted each other in numerous statements. Deceased was known as a man who often threatened, but never carried his threats into execution. "A barking dog rarely bites." Maj. Coleman occupied 35 minutes.

Judge Brien then took the floor, and the following is a synopsis of his argument: The jury, he said, were to be the judges of the reliability of witnesses, and not the State's counsel. Mr. Musgrove's testimony was incorrect, not wilfully, perhaps, but the witness could be shown to have been mistaken. His testimony and that of Busleman were conflicting. His friend Busleman—"you all know Bill," said he—said that he fired the second shot after he was down, and Musgrove said that it was fired as he was falling. The evidence of Musgrove and Snowden was also at conflict. Could the jury believe that Busleman was leaning upon the City Hall window as he testified? Busleman might think so, but counsel knew better. Was the countenance of defendant that of an assassin? It was not. Busleman, a disreputable character, sought to swear this young man into the penitentiary, and blighted his life just as he was upon the threshold of manhood. Spoke of Maj. Coleman's feigned ignorance of paraphanalia, in pretending to forget the word "blind." Coleman, he said, had often pushed one aside, and he had often did so himself. He made no fuss about taking a glass of beer, and did not see Maj. Coleman's motives in being so forgetful. One who, having such excellent opportunities for learning the word, should forget it was quite likely to grow forgetful and make serious misstatements to the jury. Counsel spoke of the language deceased used on several occasions in speaking of defendant. Why did he do this? Because he arrested him when drunk and disorderly, and had him kept in the work-house until sober. Deceased had armed himself with a rifle on the morning of the tragedy, with the avowed intention of murdering defendant. It was necessary for Cook to have a policeman accompany him from Sokolosky's store, on the night of the Brady affair. Defendant from these facts had "reasonable grounds" to believe that deceased intended to harm him. Defendant had no desire to kill anyone, but he wanted to protect his life. It was the conduct of deceased that brought him to his unfortunate end. The penitentiary was worse than death, and he would rather see his client hung than send them. It was not of consequence it was a question of life and death. Let the jury remember that they might have sons who might some day pass through the same trying ordeal through which defendant was now passing. He closed after eloquently depicting the grief and anxiety of Cook's relatives, and their prayers in his behalf.

Major Magruder then arose, and delivered a forcible argument of which the following is the substance: Council for the defense had but little time to prepare themselves. The question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant did not depend on the number of murders that had been committed in the county, or the fact that persons who had been convicted were allowed to escape. The question was whether or not the defendant had "reasonable grounds" to believe his life in danger at the hands of deceased. Busleman's statement that he leaned upon the low window-sill was quite improbable and unnatural, and on subsequent testimony he could not have observed the shooting from that position. Major Coleman was not really so ignorant as to not know the nature of the "blind" or screen-door in the saloon. It was quite natural for anyone to acquire incorrect impressions and Mr. Musgrove must have been mistaken. The reasonable inference is that deceased must have been shot first in the body. Defendant was not certain in regard to the matter, but thought the first shot was in the body. If he had desired to make his statements in such a manner as to be in his favor, why did he not say that he was certain about it? The fact that the ball was in the side of the head did not prove that it had been fired from in front. The evidence showed that the ball had passed around the skull, and not entered it, as must have been the case had the shot been fired from one side. If deceased had his hands in his pockets, even if only getting his handkerchief, it was reason for Cook to think the deceased had an offense therein, and to take defendant's life. It would not have been reason for any one to shoot deceased for drawing a pistol, but it was reason enough for Cook. Deceased had frequently threatened the life of Cook, and with the property in his possession, and the opportunity, it was reasonable to suppose that he would have taken advantage of former difficulties. The law did not require any man to run for his life.

Major Magruder thanked the jury for their attention, and Gen. Fitzgerald was given the floor.

He said the greater part of the speeches of the counsel for the defense was in regard to incidents foreign to the case. The killing was cold-blooded, and the crime was one of great magnitude. The difference between the statements of Busleman and Musgrove was of no importance in determining the question of guilt or innocence. It was proven that deceased was looking towards the fire engine in the street, and not towards Cook when the first shot was fired. Wm. Busleman might not be a moral or social example, and it was possible that his hands had been stained with the blood of his fellow-man, but his evidence was substantiated. It could not be disbelieved on account of his character; it was uncontradicted and unimpeached. He located defendant at the time of shooting where Musgrove and Snowden stated he was. Defendant had seem to believe that deceased was unarmed. Deceased died without knowing who shot him. The statement that the first shot struck deceased in the breast was not sustained by any witness. Defendant had contradicted every other witness. To the crime of killing he added the crime of perjury. Defendant, being the first to draw a weapon, could have ordered deceased not to draw one, on pain of being shot, and he not desired to kill him any way. The conduct of Hazelett on the night of the Brady affair was that of a drunken man. Deceased could have killed defendant when he had the gun aimed upon him at Spengler & Tobella's, had he wished to do so. The steatements of several persons in regard to the difficulty in the Mayor's Court-room were falsehoods and fabrications. The policemen who were witnesses were influenced in their testimony by the fact that defendant had once been one of their number. The murder could not have been more foul had deceased been asleep at the time. If the defendant had been the Attorney's own brother he would have prosecuted him in the same manner, because as District Attorney he was bound to do his duty.

At a quarter after eight Gen. Fitzgerald closed his argument, and the case went to the jury.

At a quarter to nine the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They came out, and the verdict was read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment."

The defendant, Edward E. Cook, is a young man, tall, with blue eyes and a blonde mustache, and a countenance that is not bad. He was at one time upon the city police force. His friends gathered around him and offered their congratulations after the reading of the verdict, and so ended the Cook trial.

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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 12-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31, noon.—Middling, 10¼, quiet. Futures 3 points lower.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Flour and Meal steady and unchanged. Clear ribs firm, 8.35.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The weather is clear, mild and threatening.

Business is slightly dull.

Arrived: J. M. White from Greenville.

Leaving this evening: J. M. White for Greenville.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 31.—The river is falling slowly. Nothing down.

One Colored Boy Kills Another at Hall's Landing.

HALL'S LANDING, Miss., Jan. 30.—Yesterday evening about 3 o'clock two colored boys named Wm. Chase and Wm. Anderson, both age fourteen, got quarreling together. Wm. Chase picked up a club and knocked Wm. Anderson in the head, who fell senseless. Two hours afterwards Anderson expired. Chase was tried to-day before Justice Mosely and was found guilty of manslaughter, and also put under bond. He was unable to give bond and was taken to jail.

Suicide of a Young Man.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—Percival R. Levy, son of JOHN W. TOBIN, of our sister State of Louisiana.



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Special Message of the Governor to the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., January 22d, 1884.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration a proposition of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen from the city of Vicksburg, to transfer the Hospital and grounds therein described to the State of Mississippi, upon condition that the State will assume control and make adequate provision for its support. I am informed by residents of Vicksburg that this property is worth from forty to fifty thousand dollars. Heretofore the State has contributed several thousand dollars annually for support of this Hospital. To care for the indigent sick of the State is a duty and a necessity appreciated by all. During the past two years a number of these unfortunates have applied to me for transportation to New Orleans to be treated at the Charity Hospital situated there. I had no funds at my command for such purpose, and besides doubted the propriety of such action on my part, and therefore, in many cases directed such persons to the Hospital, at Vicksburg, whither they went and were treated. These frequent applications of the indigent sick directed my attention to the subject, and I visited the Hospital at Vicksburg the past year and found it crowded to its utmost capacity, with persons ill with diseases acute in their nature and curable under proper treatment. The appointments and conveniences for the cure of the sick were meagre and insufficient to an extreme degree. The Hospital, as I learned from those in charge was dependent for its support upon the appropriation made by the Legislature and upon some other contingent revenues, which were altogether wholly inadequate to meet its requirements. No class of our people have a stronger claim upon the State than those who labor under the double misfortune of poverty and disease. Many of the indigent sick of this State have been pensioners on the charity of our sister State of Louisiana. Whether true or not it has been asserted that during the past ten years an average of 200 Mississippians have been treated at the Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

I have thus given you my information on this subject, and the proposition herewith transmitted explains itself. I speak for it your earnest consideration and if you can so graduate the expenditures of the State as to comply with the requirements of the new, fast-increasing obligations, your action will commend itself to those who bear the burdens of government.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. LOWRY, Governor.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 7th, 1883.

To his Excellency, Robert Lowry:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed we send you a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg passed December 14th, 1883, and purporting to be the action of the Board of Aldermen of this city in relation to the Hospital and grounds therein described to the State of Mississippi, upon condition that the State will assume control and make adequate provision for its support.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg that a committee of three members of this body be appointed, and this committee be instructed to draw and forward to the Governor of this State, a proposition on the part of the city of Vicksburg to donate to the State of Mississippi the buildings and grounds now owned and used by the city as known as the City Hospital and Pest-House; provided, the State of Mississippi shall use the same for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a general State Hospital.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as said committee, Alderman Trowbridge, Andrews and Halpin.

The Injunction Against Commodore Parisot.

The following order of the Court at New Orleans, and Commodore Parisot's bond, will be of interest to every one in this section:

To Sherman H. Parisot, Greeting:

Whereas, it has been represented to us in our said Circuit Court on the part of John W. Tobin and others in a bill in equity lately exhibited against you, touching certain matters and things therein set forth, and

Therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the allegations in said bill contained, we do strictly enjoin you, the said Sherman H. Parisot, your counsellors, attorneys and each of you are commanded and strictly enjoined by virtue of the law that you and each of you desist from managing, conducting or assisting in any way or manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, through the agency of others under your control, in the matter of the letting by the Board of Commissioners of the Levees of the Fourth District of the State of Louisiana, for the construction of the Levees on the right bank of the Mississippi River, in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermilion, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Acadia

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THERE will be a regular meeting of B. F. Lee Lodge, No. 1 K. of P., at seven o'clock this evening.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in cheap column, styled "A Rare Chance for a Party with $2,000 or $2,500."

CAPT. JNO. B. MATTINGLY arrived from New Orleans this morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

MAJ. T. HALSEY, J. B. Harris, wife and daughter, Dr. K. B. McMillen and Mr. James Leaman were passengers by the steamer Halpin yesterday from Delta.

FOR want of space and an unusual quantity of other matter we were unable to get our criticism on the Boston Concert Company, in yesterday's paper, but they will be found in to-day's issue.

DR. E. C. CHAMBERS and daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Tinnie, arrived by the early train from Alabama, and left for home per Rolling Fork by the 10:30 train of the L., N. O. & T. R. R.

H. H. SMITH, Esq., and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Mrs. J. W. Bestic, all of Jackson, Miss., arrived here this morning by the 8:00 train. They return home this afternoon by the 3:15 train, having spent a few days with friends in this city.

THE Agricultural Bureau of Washington has issued a circular which will be of interest to the farmers in the State will have more to say hereafter. The circular says that the dog is the only obstacle to the large production of wool, and the Association believes that if the dogs were destroyed the farmers in the State will have more wool than they can find room for. The Association proposes to petition the Legislature to pass a law taxing dogs, and leaving it optional with the people of each county whether they will have dogs or not.

good and speedy legislation in regard to the same, our very best men should be selected to represent us, and none better, in our opinion, could be selected than the gentleman to whose announcement attention is called.

Any one wishing to purchase a Carpet or Matting should bear in mind that
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have yet a good selection, and are selling them cheaper than any house in the city before moving to their new store. j29

L., N. O. & T. R. R.

Mr. R. T. Wilson, President of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., Capt. J. A. Grant, Chief Engineer, and Mr. J. M. Johnson, Director, of Macon, Ga., who have been in the city several days inspecting their road in this section, left for Memphis by Monday night's train. Mr. B. F. Wilson, one of the prominent men of Nashville, accompanied the party. Major J. M. Edwards, General Manager, left for the same place by the 2:15 p.m. train yesterday to join the party in Memphis.

Drop into the Sample Room on Crawford street, where the Finest Liquors and Cigars are to be had. j12

Circuit Court.

The case of the State against Charles Lehman, indicted for forgery, was called this morning, when the defense entered a motion to quash the indictment. As we go to press the counsel are arguing the motion. Messrs. Marshal, Hirsch, Gibson and McCabe are counsel for the defense, and the State is represented by Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald, District Attorney.

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Death of Mr. A. H. McKinley

A Mr. A. H. McKinley, foreman on the L., N. O. & T. R. R., died yesterday at Anthony's Ferry, of pneumonia. Mr. Frank Fisher went up with a casket and brought the body down. Mr. McKinley's home was Lauderdale, this State, to which place the body will be taken by the 8 o'clock train to-night. He was taken sick last Wednesday and suffered a great deal until he died.

The balance of our Childs' and Boys' Suits must be closed out regardless of what they cost, before moving to our new store.
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Warren Light Artillery.

An application from this organization has been forwarded to the Governor at Jackson, for the State to furnish it with equipments. Once equipped it will be a most valuable acquisition to the military force of the city.

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Revised City Charter.

We learn from Mr. W. L. Trowbridge that the revised charter has been completed by Mr. Gilland, and is now ready to be acted upon, but on account of the absence from the city of Mayor Birchett and Aldermen Loyd, Polk, Ehrman and Anderson it is not deemed advisable to call a meeting of the Board at present.

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

A Noted Newspaper Man's Existence Condensed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Dr. John B. Wood, a widely known newspaper man, while walking through West street, early this morning, fell from a string-piece upon the ice in North River and died soon afterward in the shed of the Police Club. Dr. Wood was President of the News Club for some years. His skill in eliminating superfluous words and sentences from news reports earned for him the title of "The Great American Condenser." The body will be taken on Tuesday to the rooms of the Press Club and the funeral held on Wednesday, Dr. Talmage officiating.

In the enumeration of the manufacturing establishments in Mississippi printed in yesterday's Avalanche 3 woolen mills were omitted; and it is proper to remark that just here that the day is not far distant when the wool-growing and wool-manufacturing interests of Mississippi will be as valuable as its cotton interests. The climate is well adapted to raising the finer wools, and with continued friendly national legislation toward manufactures more woolen mills will be erected which in turn will promote sheep culture. While the number of sheep now in the State has not reached the figures before the war the production of wool is greater. In 1850 the number of sheep was 354,262, in 1870 was 252,753 and in 1880 297,894. The number of pounds of wool produced in 1860 was 695,950; in 1870, 998,305, and in 1880 1,794,646; an increase of 448,858 pounds in the 10 years preceding 1880. The establishment of woolen mills has furnished a home market for the wool grown, made sheep culture more profitable to the farmer. The dogs are now the only obstacle to the large production of wool, and the Association is in favor of the destruction of all dogs. If the farmers in the State will have more wool than they can find room for, now is the time to petition the Legislature to pass a law taxing dogs out of existence.

NOT GUILTY!

The Cook Trial at an End.

It was fifteen minutes after five yesterday before the counsel in the Cook case had their instructions ready to deliver to the jury, and ten minutes were taken up with their delivery.

Maj. Coleman then began the opening argument for the State. He said that the weight of testimony did not depend upon the number, but the reliability of witnesses. There was no provocation for the deed; it was cowardly and brutal. Dwelt upon the testimony of Alex. Musgrove, the driver for the Phœnix Fire Company, and argued to show that his statements were clearly proven. It was impossible for one to remember the trifling incidents of every-day life, even when some great crime committed at the same time should seem to impress it on the mind. Busleman's testimony was proven to be true, and that of Snowden's was absolutely conclusive. Defendant was seeking to kill deceased and went to the bar-room with that intention; it not, why did defendant fire the second shot when deceased was falling? If the jury did believe the testimony of defendant, they pronounced the statements of Musgrove, Snowden and Busleman untrue. The killing was a gratification of cowardly fear. If the jury could believe that deceased had used such language as defendant had testified, when they met in the saloon door, they would bring in a verdict of not guilty. Counsel could not believe it. The witnesses for the defense had contradicted each other in numerous statements. Deceased was known as a man who often threatened, but never carried his threats into execution. "A barking dog rarely bites." Maj. Coleman occupied 35 minutes.

Judge Brien then took the floor, and the following is a synopsis of his argument: The jury, he said, were to be the judges of the reliability of witnesses, and not the State's counsel. Mr. Musgrove's testimony was incorrect, not wilfully, perhaps, but the witness could be shown to have been mistaken. His testimony and that of Busleman were conflicting. His friend Busleman—"you all know Bill," said he—said that he fired the second shot after he was down, and Musgrove said that it was fired as he was falling. The evidence of Musgrove and Snowden was also at conflict. Could the jury believe that Busleman was leaning upon the City Hall window as he testified? Busleman might think so, but counsel knew better. Was the countenance of defendant that of an assassin? It was not. Busleman, a disreputable character, sought to swear this young man into the penitentiary, and blight his life just as he was upon the threshold of manhood. Spoke of Maj. Coleman's feigned ignorance of paraphanalia, in pretending to forget the word "blind." Coleman, he said, had often pushed one aside, and he had often did so himself. He made no fuss about taking a glass of beer, and did not see Maj. Coleman's motives in being so forgetful. One who, having such excellent opportunities for learning the word, should forget it was quite likely to grow forgetful and make serious misstatements to the jury. Counsel spoke of the language deceased used on several occasions in speaking of defendant. Why did he do this? Because he arrested him when drunk and disorderly, and had him kept in the work-house until sober. Deceased had armed himself with a rifle on the morning of the tragedy, with the avowed intention of murdering defendant. It was necessary for Cook to have a policeman accompany him from Sokolosky's store, on the night of the Brady affair. Defendant from these facts had "reasonable grounds" to believe that deceased intended to harm him. Defendant had no desire to kill anyone, but he wanted to protect his life. It was the conduct of deceased that brought him to his unfortunate end. The penitentiary was worse than death, and he would rather see his client hung than sent there. It was not of cowardice; it was a question of life and death. Let the jury remember that they might have sons who might some day pass through the same trying ordeal through which defendant was now passing. He closed after eloquently depicting the grief and anxiety of Cook's relatives, and their prayers in his behalf.

Major Magruder then arose, and delivered a forcible argument of which the following is the substance: Council for the defense had been but little time to prepare themselves. The question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant did not depend on the number of murders that had been committed in the country, or the fact that persons who had been convicted were allowed to escape. The question was whether or not the defendant had "reasonable grounds" to believe his life in danger at the hands of deceased. Busleman's statement that he leaned upon the low window-sill was quite improbable and unnatural, and on subsequent testimony he could not have observed the shooting from that position. Major Coleman was not really so ignorant as to not know the nature of the "blind" or screen-door in the saloon. It was quite natural for anyone to acquire incorrect impressions and Mr. Musgrove must have been mistaken. The reasonable inference is that deceased must have been shot first in the body. Defendant was not certain in regard to the matter, but thought the first shot was in the body. If he had desired to make his statements in such a manner as to be in his favor, why did he not say that he was certain about it? The fact that the ball was in the side of the head did not prove that it had been fired from in front. The evidence showed that the ball had passed around the skull, and not entered it, as must have been the case had the shot been fired from one side. If deceased had his hands in his pocket, even if only getting his handkerchief, it was reason for Cook firing, because the deceased had on former occasions used it to take defendant's life. It would not have been reason for anyone on good terms with deceased but Cook was not on good terms with deceased. Defendant had been confined in the city prison and in the city guard house for a month, and had suffered enough. He had been punished enough for his crime, and the jury should not add to it.

Major Magruder thanked the jury for their attention, and Gen. Fitzgerald was given the floor.

He said the greater part of the speeches of the counsel for the defense was in regard to incidents foreign to the case. The killing was cold-blooded, and the crime was one of great magnitude. The difference between the statements of Busleman and Musgrove was of no importance in determining the question of guilt or innocence. It was proven that deceased was looking towards the fire engine in the street, and not towards Cook when the first shot was fired. Wm. Busleman might not be a moral or social example, and it was possible that his hands had been stained with the blood of his fellow-man, but his evidence was substantiated. It could not be disbelieved on account of his character; it was uncontradicted and unimpeached. He located defendant at the time of shooting where Musgrove and Snowden stated he was. Defendant had reason to believe that deceased was unarmed. Deceased died without knowing who shot him. The statement that the first shot struck deceased in the breast was not sustained by any witness. Defendant had contradicted every other witness. To the crime of killing he added the crime of perjury. Defendant, after the first to draw a weapon, could have ordered deceased not to draw one, on pain of being shot, had he not desired to kill him any way. The conduct of Hazelett on the night of the Brady affair was that of a drunken man. Deceased could have killed defendant when he had the gun aimed upon him at Spengler & Tonella's, had he wished to do so. The statements of several persons in regard to the difficulty in the Mayor's Court-room were falsehoods and fabrications. The policemen who were witnesses were influenced in their testimony by the fact that defendant had once been one of their number. The murder could not have been more foul had deceased been asleep at the time. If the defendant had been the Attorney's own brother he would have prosecuted him in the same manner, because as District Attorney he was bound to do his duty.

At a quarter after eight Gen. Fitzgerald closed his argument, and the case went to the jury.

At a quarter to nine the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They came out, and the verdict was read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment."

The defendant, Edward E. Cook, is a young man, tall, with blue eyes and a blonde mustache, and a countenance that is not bad. He was at one time upon the city police force. His friends gathered around him and offered their congratulations after the reading of the verdict, and so ended the Cook trial.

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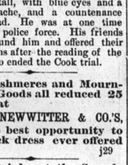
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D. EDWARDS.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Spots: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6¼d. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, noon.—Spots dull; Middling, 10 12-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31, noon.—Middling, 10¼ quiet. Futures 3 points lower.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Flour and Meal steady and unchanged. Clear ribs firm, 8.35.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The weather is clear, mild and threatening.

Business is slightly dull.

Arrived: J. M. White from Greenville.

Leaving this evening: J. M. White for Greenville.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 31.—The river is falling slowly. Nothing down.

One Colored Boy Kills Another at Hall's Landing.

HALL'S LANDING, MISS., Jan. 30.—Yesterday evening about 3 o'clock two colored boys named Wm. Chase and Wm. Anderson, both age fourteen, got quarrelling together. Wm. Chase picked up a club and knocked Wm. Anderson in the head, who fell senseless. Two hours afterwards Anderson expired. Chase was tried to-day before Justice Mosely and was found guilty of manslaughter, and also put under bond. He was unable to give bond and was taken to jail.

Suicide of a Young Man.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—Percival R. Levy,

A STATE HOSPITAL.

Special Message of the Governor to the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JACKSON, MISS., JANUARY 22d, 1884.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration a proposition of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen from the city of Vicksburg, to transfer the Hospital and grounds therein described to the State of Mississippi, upon condition that the State will assume control and make adequate provision for its support. I am informed by residents of Vicksburg that this property is worth from forty to fifty thousand dollars. Heretofore the State has contributed several thousand dollars annually for support of this Hospital. To care for the indigent sick of the State is a duty and a necessity appreciated by all. During the past two years a number of these unfortunates have applied to me for transportation to New Orleans to be treated at the Charity Hospital situated there. I had no funds at my command for such purposes, and besides doubted the propriety of such action on my part, and therefore, in many cases directed such persons to the Hospital, at Vicksburg, whither they went and were treated. These frequent applications of the indigent sick directed my attention to the subject, and I visited the Hospital at Vicksburg the past year and found it crowded to its utmost capacity, with persons ill with diseases acute in their nature and curable under proper treatment. The appointments and conveniences for the cure of the sick were meagre and insufficient to an extreme degree. The Hospital, as I learned from those in charge was dependent for its support upon the appropriation made by the Legislature and upon some other contingent revenues, which were altogether wholly inadequate to meet its requirements. No class of our people have a stronger claim upon the State than those who labor under the double misfortune of poverty and disease. Many of the indigent sick of this State have been pensioners on the charity of our sister State of Louisiana. Whether true or not it has been asserted that during the past ten years an average of 260 Mississippians have been treated in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans. I have thus given you my information on this subject, and the proposition herewith transmitted explains itself. I speak for it your earnest consideration and if you can so graduate the expenditures of the State as to accept it with the accompanying obligations, your action will commend itself to those who bear the burdens of government.

Very Respectfully,
ROBT. LOWRY, Governor.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 7th, 1883.

To his Excellency, Robert Lowry:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed we send you a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg passed December 14th, 1883, and pursuant thereto and in the name of said Board we hereby offer to donate to the State of Mississippi the said "Hospital and grounds," to be held and owned by the State, so long as the State shall maintain a general State Hospital thereon. We hope that your Excellency will take such action, and make such recommendations as may be proper in the premises.

Very respectfully, your obd't serv't,
W. L. TROWBRIDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg that a committee of three members of this Board be appointed, and this committee be instructed to draw and forward to the Governor of this State, a proposition on the part of the city of Vicksburg to donate to the State of Mississippi the buildings and grounds now owned and used by the city and known as the City Hospital and grounds; provided, the State of Mississippi shall use the same for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a general State Hospital.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as said committee, Alderman Trowbridge, Anderson and Halpin.

The Injunction Against Commodore Parisot.

The following order of the Court at New Orleans, and Commodore Parisot's answer, will be of interest to every one in this section:

To Sherman H. Parisot, Greeting:

Whereas, it has been represented to us by our said Circuit Court on the part of Wm. W. Tobin and others in a bill in equity lately exhibited against you, touching certain matters and things therein set forth:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the allegations in said bill contained, you, the said Sherman H. Parisot, your attorneys and each of you are hereby commanded and strictly enjoined under the penalty of the law that you shall not, directly or indirectly, either by yourself, consulting, directing or assisting in any way whatsoever, do or cause or suffer to be done by any of those whom you control, in the naming of any steamboat in the route or trade described in the agreement of March 1877, made by and between yourself and companies, being the route by the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Yazoo river and the city of New Orleans, south of the city of Vicksburg; and you, the said Sherman H. Parisot, is so enjoined and restrained in your individual capacity and as agent, officer and manager and solicitor of any other person or corporation during the pendency of this suit, provided and as long as the business of the complainants continues to be of such a nature that the doing of acts above enjoined will require the same.

Witness, the Honorable Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at the city of New Orleans, this 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1883.

E. A. WOOLFLEY, Clerk.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Referring to the above order, this day served, I respectfully announce to my friends of this city that I am enjoined from entertaining their orders.

Of course I cannot instruct in any manner with the rights claimed by the Messrs. Leathers and Cannon to have a monopoly of the Vicksburg trade, until a final decree is rendered in the suit.

S. H. PARISOT.

All Liquors at the Sample Room are the finest in the city. j12

The City Charter.

The meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the City Charter failed to come off yesterday, as was announced.

The more important changes that are offered in the new Charter are the following:

First—That a City Marshal be elected annually by the Board instead of once every two years by the people.

Second—That four (4) members of the Board of Aldermen be elected every year who shall hold office for two years.

Third—That the City Clerk be made ex-officio City Registrar, and that the State registration laws be adopted. The City Clerk is also required to keep a book in which to record all official bonds.

Fourth—That the Board of Aldermen may let out by contract to the lowest and best bidder the feeding of all prisoners confined in the City Work-house.

Fifth—That all persons arrested by the police for felony shall be at once confined in the jail of Warren county instead of the City Work-house as heretofore.

Sixth—That taxation on all property within the corporate limits of the City of Vicksburg be limited to 20 mills instead of 22½.

Seventh—That the boundary of the City of Vicksburg be changed so as to include in corporate limits of said city all property situated north of a direct line which shall be run from the residence of Mr. Wm. Hennessee west to the river.

Later information seems to indicate that there will be a meeting of the Committee this evening, and until then the result can only be guessed at.

The Finest Oysters
In the City can be found at
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New Music.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. O. K. Hauck of Memphis, a copy of the "Cayuse Waltz," for piano, composed by Chas. Elmore. It is a very beautiful waltz, and no doubt will become popular.

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100 pieces of Dress Goods at 20 cents, worth 40.
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The whole Stock Must Go!
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Now is the Time to Get Real Bargains!
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Circuit Court.

Col. Booth, this morning, in his appeal for a new trial for Jack McKenna, said the sentiment of the community had influenced the jury, and his counsel had not been allowed time to prepare the defense. The journals of the city had editorially denounced McKenna, previous to and during the course of the trial. There was nothing to show that McKenna had gone to the gambling-room with the intention of raising a disturbance. The reversal of the circumstances of the tragedy did not show that defendant had killed Wilson from malice aforethought, but, instead, they went to show that he did the killing in self-defense. The instructions for the State were incorrect. Evidence had shown that defendant had reasonable grounds for committing the act. The jury had been misled by the instructions. If certain instructions had been followed, the jury must have brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

On the conclusion of Col. Booth's argument, the Court took the motion under consideration until to-morrow, when its decision will be rendered.

The Court then over-ruled the motion to quash the indictment against Charles Lehman, and the District Attorney announced himself ready to prosecute the case.

After some discussion the case was temporarily continued, and it is thought that it will eventually be continued until the Spring term of the Court.

The Farcas case was continued until the next term. No other business of importance was transacted, and Court adjourned.

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TO CONSUMERS.
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A New Post-office.

As it is not generally known that the name of the post-office at McKinneyville in Sharkey county, has been changed to "Anguilla," we publish the following official document for general information:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
January 30, 1884.

SIR—The Postmaster General has ordered a change of the name of the post-office at McKinneyville, in the county of Sharkey and State of Mississippi, to Anguilla, and the continuation of W. C. McKinney as postmaster thereof.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. MARR,
Acting first Assist. Postmaster General.
R. JEFFORDS, House of Representatives.

A State Hospital.

We publish to-day the special message of Governor Lowry to the Legislature a few days since, commending the matter of a State Hospital to the favorable consideration of that body, and transmitting the timely and generous offer of the authorities of Vicksburg of the Hospital and grounds in that city, the estimated value of which is about fifty thousand dollars.

It was the inspired apostle Paul who placed such a high estimate on "faith, hope and love," but he placed a higher estimate still upon CHARITY—the brightest and most beautiful grace of humanity. The more charitable we are towards our fellows—whether in thought, in word or deed—the more nearly do we approach to the perfection of the Infinite Being who fashioned us in his own image.

In whatever other respect the State of Mississippi may be behind her sisters of the American Union, it is her pride and glory that she has most liberally recognized her obligations to her afflicted and unfortunate children. The benevolent institutions of this State rank second to none in the completeness of their appointments, and is their annually increasing needs have been made known to succeeding Legislatures, every reasonable demand for increased capacity has met with a prompt and generous response from the representatives of the people. We have never heard of a representative being called to account by his constituents because he voted means to take care of the feeble minded, the mute or the blind.

For some years there has existed a most pressing need for a hospital where the indigent sick and diseased could be properly cared for. Its necessity has been suggested at various times, until now it is a generally recognized public want. The Press Convention, at its last session, after hearing the matter discussed by Dr. Sexton, of Wesson, appointed a committee to formulate a proposition to the Legislature on the subject. But the message of the Governor, and the noble offer of Vicksburg, saves the necessity of any further memorial or proposition in behalf of a State Hospital. The Legislature can enter upon no work that will meet with more hearty approval from the press and people than the permanent establishment of a hospital for the indigent sick and diseased.

For several years past, the Legislature has made small appropriations toward the support of the Vicksburg Hospital, but the burden of its maintenance has fallen upon that already heavily taxed and debt-oppressed people.

The State of Mississippi should no longer be dependent on the bounty of Louisiana for the care of her indigent sick—or, as the Govern or more forcibly expresses it, "pensioners upon her charity." We hope and believe that the Legislature will remove this standing reproach.

We are pleased to add that House Committee on Humane and Benevolent Institutions are favorably inclined to the proposition from Vicksburg, but before making a report will make a careful inspection of the property, as well as satisfy themselves fully as to the necessity of a hospital under exclusively State control. It would be well for the Committee also to consider the substantial inducements offered by Natchez for the location of the Hospital in that city.—Jackson Clarion.

The above, from the Clarion, will be very gratifying to our citizens. We believe there is no opposition to the proposition for a State Hospital, and no attempt has been made to refute the urgent reasons therefor. The only question to be determined on is the one of location, and there is very little doubt that Vicksburg will be selected.

Dr. Robbins, who has been officially representing our city in the matter, came from Jackson this morning, with a Special Committee of the Legislature, to examine the Vicksburg Hospital and grounds. The names of the Committee will be found on our local page. That a favorable report will be made, we think a foregone conclusion.

Ornamental Gatehouses.

The plans for the various depot buildings along the line of the Mississippi Valley Railroad are all competed. They are said to be known as the standard depot and are very elegant in design and roomy in their interior arrangements. Mr. A. J. Armstrong, draughtsman of the Valley road, recently submitted plans for ornamental gate houses along the line, which were adopted. The designs, it is said, were prepared by Mr. Armstrong while he was confined to his bed by illness. They were brought out this week and the gate houses will be built this evening from the plans of the chief draughtsman. Mr. Armstrong died on the 23rd inst. and left a host of friends who will drop a tear on his grave.—New Mississippian.

Mr. Doherty's Funeral.

The remains of our lamented friend and co-laborer, John J. Doherty, were taken to Jackson on the 8 o'clock train Tuesday night. They were accompanied by a delegation from Branch No. 87, Catholic Knights of America, consisting of Messrs. T. J. Brennan, Geo. Cox, Thos. Finane, J. Pfeffer and P. J. Foley. His sister, Miss Lizzie Doherty, Miss Maggie Semple, his cousin Mr. M. J. O'Brien, and J. G. Cashman also accompanied the remains.

The party was met at the Depot in Jackson by a large delegation from Branch 72, C. K. of A., of that city, a delegation from the Gem Fire Company of which Mr. Doherty was an exempt member, and by a number of other friends. The party placed the coffin in the awaiting hearse, and the sad procession followed it to the old homestead.

At the house there was a large number of friends of the deceased, including many ladies and representatives from the best families in Jackson. Quite a large number remained at the house all night, and at short intervals they knelt around the coffin and repeated the "rosary" and fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of the dead young man.

Mr. Charles Doherty, of Memphis, brother of the deceased, arrived from Memphis during the night.

The funeral was set for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Just before that hour the sun came out and the weather was fair and propitious the remainder of the day.

Branch 72, C. K. of A. turned out in full force, and the Gem Fire Company also. Pall bearers were selected from the Knights and from the Firemen, Mr. P. J. Foley representing the Vicksburg Branch of which Mr. Doherty was a member.

The body was taken to St. Peter's (Catholic) Church, where the usual impressive and solemn burial service was performed by Rev. Father Obermeied. From the Church the remains were followed to the grave-yard by a large concourse of people, walking in solemn and respectful procession the short distance from the Church to the grave-yard. At the grave, the last sad prayers were said, and many eyes were wet with tears, as the clods were thrown on the coffin, and all were at last compelled to realize that never again on earth would we meet our genial, faithful, kind-hearted friend. The grave was covered with a number of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings that were placed on Mr. Doherty's last resting place by kind lady friends.

The largely attended funeral, the sympathy manifested by all, and the evidences of grief and regret and the many kind expressions in regard to the dead young man, are all sources of consolation to his relatives and friends, but we cannot repress our grief or subdue our melancholy thoughts and vain regrets when we think of him and wish for his genial presence again.

"Green be the turf above thee
Friend of our better days;
None knew thee but to love thee.
None named thee but to praise."

Mayor McGill, of Jackson.

The bill to abolish the charter of Jackson and to establish a government of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor was, after a long debate, killed in the House yesterday by quite a decided vote. We think the Legislature has acted wisely in this matter.

We heard a gentleman remark yesterday that Mayor McGill's conduct during the trying yellow fever ordeal of 1878, entitled him to re-election. This gentleman was at Grenada, Holly Springs, Memphis and other places that suffered by the scourge that year, and he thought Mr. McGill's conduct shone up in bright contrast to that of many officials.

While we favored the election of Mr. McGill's opponent, we think the latter's conduct, not only in 1878, but throughout his entire administration, entitles him to hold the office to which he has again been fairly elected, and that it would be wrong to legislate him out of it.

THE man about town of the Detroit Times says: "I am dead in love with the entire class of girls who have to work hard in our factories and mercantile establishments for their daily bread. There is no particular occasion for alarm upon learning this fact, for my affection is entirely of the collective sort. I love them because their hands are hardened and their faces aged in the endeavor to keep the wolf from the doors of their little ones. I see them daily, by scores and hundreds, and crown them mentally with the laurels which they have so nobly earned. It requires a heart of oak to face the sneers of the painted and brainless sisters who cross the street that their costly robes may not come in contact with those of my heroines. But they do face them, and in my heart, and by my pen I write them noble. The hands of all true men and women will reach out to crown them as their life work. For the remainder of the world it does not so much matter."

Death of J. J. Doherty.

The many friends of J. J. Doherty, city editor and one of the proprietors of the Memphis Post, were deeply pained to learn that he died in Vicksburg yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. His remains were brought out this evening and will be buried this evening from the Catholic church. Mr. Doherty had been in Vicksburg a little over a week and had a host of friends who will drop a tear on his grave.—New Mississippian.

A Letter from Senator Lamar.

George Lamar is a very earnest reformer, but he is very clearly of opinion that this winter is no time for the discussion of the tariff question, as is shown by the following letter, which he addressed to the Commonwealth Club, of Philadelphia, on the occasion of its recent reception to Speaker Carlisle:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, Jan. 15, 1884.

Gentlemen—I regret that my duties in the Senate will not allow me to be present on the interesting occasion referred to in your kind invitation. I will be happy to identify myself with any public manifestation of honor to that able statesman and distinguished Democrat (Mr. Carlisle) who presides over the present national House of Representatives. It would also afford me sincere pleasure to evince, by mingling with the members of your association, my cordial respect for the Democrats of Pennsylvania. They have, through long days of trial, and even obloquy, made earnest battle for the Constitution and the great principles of liberty which that instrument was designed to secure. They have withstood the forces of sectional hate and jealousy so long directed against the oppressed Southern States with a moral intrepidity that has done much to restore the brotherhood of the American people. But the work of peace and national concord has not yet been fully accomplished. The majority of the people of the Union, as I fully believe, would gladly return to the wise and conservative methods of the fathers, but they have not succeeded in dislodging from the possession of the National Government the party which regards a large body of our citizens as proper objects of suspicion, denunciation, repression and a disfranchisement none the less sweeping because it is not embodied in statutes. Measures are now pending in Congress involving Federal usurpation more alarming and unsafe upon the autonomy of the States more fatal than any yet decided by the Supreme Court to be violative of the Constitution. The paramount issue before the country is still the reform of the National Government from its sectional usurpation and corruption. The great want of the country is peace and administrative reform. To accomplish this great end of administrative reform, all true Democrats, all patriots, whether of Democratic or Republican antecedents, who are willing to cooperate, should, whatever may be their differences on other questions, unite to elect a Democratic President. The Union of the Democracy for the good of the Union is the first step to a crowning victory that will inaugurate an administration under which local self-government, a free and harmonious play of economic forces, the just rights of States and of individuals, of labor and of capital, will be secured, and at the same time the American Republic shall have opened to it a career of grandeur and beneficence transcending even the glories of the past.

I am, with great respect yours, etc.

L. Q. C. LAMAR.

TALL POKER-PLAYING.

How the Gentleman from the Mountains "Yanked the Potlet."

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

It seems that some of the members of the Kentucky Legislature are doing something else besides trying to nominate a candidate for Senator. A gentleman direct from the seat of fire water informed us yesterday that there was some lively poker-playing at night. "Why?" said the man, "the games in Frankfort would make the cold blood run among the tin-horn men of this city. The other night a delegate from Louisville was playing with a mountain county delegate, and the Louisville man held four deuces. The hay-seed gentleman was dealing, and managed to get a straight flush, and then the betting commenced. The bridel was off and there was no limit. Both men uncorked their bundles, and the dust commenced to fly. The betting was fifty dollars at a time to go with but this became monotonous, and the bills with a big C on them were placed on the table. Neither man winced, as each was sure of winning, but finally the Louisville man called when he had an even one thousand staked on his hand. Old hay-seed laid down his straight flush which made the gentleman from down the river shudder, as the firm grip of the mountain man was laid on enough crisp bank bills to buy several votes at the usual price. He laid down his four deuces and remarked that he would not come in again until he had something. He evidently had something after that, as he quit one thousand one hundred dollars winner before the hotel bell announced that hash was ready. It is a common occurrence in Frankfort to see a man drop a cool hundred on a hand.

L. Q. C. Lamar.

Mr. Barksdale says that Lamar's "commanding abilities and magnetic oratory have made him justly the pride of the State," and he might have added in addition, the pride of the nation, for there is not in all the boundless expanse of our wonderful country, in all the realms of brains, of pure purpose and unsullied fame, a more thorough or purer model of the American statesman, sage and patriot than L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi. He has no superior in Congress, or in any of the States of the Union. His ability, his purity of purpose, integrity, statesmanship, scholarly attainments and wisdom would adorn and dignify any position within the gift of the people. He is one of that class of useful men who never talks unless he has something to say, and then he speaks with an ability that is marvelous, for he never fails to pour forth an eloquence that is electric and epigrammatic, in which is developed the cephaody of a vivid imagination, controlled by the logic and far-reaching sagacity of the statesman. The people of Mississippi are proud of Lamar and the nation regards him as one of its brightest ornaments.—Memphis Appeal.

Showing Signs of Life.

Mr. Randall has discovered the necessity of abandoning his listless policy and at the meeting of the committee on Friday suggested that the subcommittee hasten their work as it had been hinted that there were two tariff bills to come from the committee. Two bills, indeed! Why, one bill would be all we have been required before a single bill has yet come from the committee.—Boston Journal.

The Stability of the Senate.

The senate has shown itself to be as fickle as the Edmunds bill regulating the counting of electoral votes by passing the Hoar bill diverting the order of Presidential succession to the Cabinet officers, beginning with the Secretary of State and continuing through the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, etc. Each of these bills is designed to meet dangerous contingencies to which we have been brought in apparently easy and each of them, if they are enacted, will help to give stability to the Presidency and confidence to the public mind. If the House wishes to deserve well of the country it will promptly follow the example of the Senate, and by passing these two bills close the door to perils which have been too long disregarded. The proposal to remit electoral disputes to the settlement of State tribunals is obviously just; assuredly no State's right Democrat can oppose it. The objection is made to the Hoar bill that it devolves Presidential possibilities upon officers who are not chosen by the people, but the provision is only to tide over a temporary emergency and is better than to run the risk of confusion and disturbance by a change in the head of the Administration, never contemplated or desired by the people. There can be no good excuse for keeping either of these questions open longer.—Boston Journal.

Remarkable Presentiment.

Old man Thos. Laughlin, of Enterprise, died last Wednesday night at his home, under some strange and peculiar circumstances. He had eaten a somewhat hearty supper, and lain down. His wife was remaining up with him, and her husband complained of being unwell—of having sick stomach. She gave him a little common soda, and was busily making preparations to go to bed herself. Presently their daughter, a young grown woman, came rushing out of her room into the sitting room, followed by her father and mother, screaming with affright, calling aloud, "father is dying." Then mother and daughter both rushed to the bedside, and found him, sure enough, in a dying condition. In a few minutes he expired. It is understood the daughter was asleep and had a vivid frightful dream of the fact as it was that roused her and caused her to rush into the room screaming. The mother had not before noticed any signs of the approaching dissolution. It is a remarkable coincidence.—Meridian Mercury.

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Receiver's Notice.
THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the property and assets of Jno. A. Klein and George M. Klein, and the Mississippi Valley Bank, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, requests all persons indebted to them or either of them to make payment to him, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses to pay the rents only on his receipts as Receiver; and requests all persons holding bank books or certificates of deposit to present the same at the Bank office to be registered and balanced.
L. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
January 15th, 1884.
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CITATION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
To R. T. Wilson, C.S. Booker and W. Johnson, co-partners under the name and style of R. T. Wilson & Co.; Collis P. Huntington, W. M. Johnson, the Financial Construction Company and the Mississippi Valley Construction Company:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren, in said State, on the first Monday of February, 1884, to defend the suit of said court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, a corporation under the laws of said State, wherein you and others are defendants. This 31st day of December, 1883. GEO. T. HARDY,
d31 tf Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds in trust, one executed October 20th, 1877, and recorded in deed book F, pages 35 and 36 of the records of Warren county, and the other executed January 31st, 1881 and recorded in deed book No. 53, pages 2 and 3 of said records, I will, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east door of the Court-House in Vicksburg, the following real estate, to wit: Part of lot No. 1, according to the original plat or survey made by Ann Lum, laid off and surveyed by Vernon & Searles, Civil Engineers, on October 28th, 1865, recorded in the Chancery clerk's office, Warren county, beginning at the north east corner of said lot No. 1, running south with the continuation of Berry street 75 feet, thence west to the fulldepth of said lot No. 1, thence north 75 feet, thence east to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Franklin Mayberry and wife to said Mrs. S. E. Shearer by deed dated June 3d, 1868, and recorded in deed book F. F., pages 82 and 83, of said Warren county. Said sale is made to pay the indebtedness secured by said deeds, and will commence at 12 m.
j4-30d T. C. CATHINGS, Trustee.

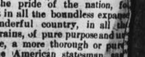
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner in Chancery, court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Forteon vs. Wm. E. Gibson' numbered 1534 on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, February 14th, 1884, at the east door of the courthouse, in Vicksburg, Miss., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit:

One-sixth interest in 640 acres in section 13, township 15, range 4, east; which said 640 acres embraces all of said section except 200 acres off the north half of said section; and also an undivided half interest in section 8, township 15, range 3, east.
j24d GEO. T. HARDY, Commissioner.

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 purported "no variety" by Lazarus Lindauer, Commissioner for Louisiana. The said Note has been lost. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to myself or Jas. T. Gibson, Esq.
j30 LUDMAN RIGBY.

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CALL AT THE BARBER SHOP ON China street, between Washington and Walnut streets. Towels always clean, razors keen, I have a first-class workman from St. Louis with me.
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SERVICE REPORT.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hour.	Wind.		Weather.
53	03	S.	Foggy.
59	83	S.	Cloudy.
66	78	S. W.	Cloudy.
66	84	S.	Cloudy.
65	84	S.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Thermometer	67.6	68.0
Barometer	44.0	45.0
Rain	55.4	42.0
Snow	0	0

STATE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington time.

Observations with reference to standard of low water at all the stations.

	Above low water.	Change.	
	feet	in's	
	24	10	Rise
	7	6	Rise
	18	1	Fall
	3	0	0
	8	0	0
	19	0	3
	19	11	Fall
	5	1	0
	4	2	0
	10	4	1
	11	11	0
	32	1	0

Gauge of 1874. *Frozen.
CHARLES DILL,
Lieut. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Davis, from Arkansas City.
St. Louis, in Greenville.
DEPARTED.
Spence, for Arkansas City.
Davis, for Davis Bend.
Rees, for New Orleans.
Rees, for Sunflower.

LIKELY TO-DAY.

Albert, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Cairo to N. O.
Rees to Vicksburg.
Memphis to Vicksburg.
Natchez to Vicksburg.
Rees, Ashton to Vicksburg.
Rees, N. O. to Vicksburg.

LEAVING TO-DAY.

Davis, 5 p.m.
Belle Shreveport, 5 p.m.

LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Capt. Miller, 10 a.m.
Hays, 12 m.
E. W. Cole, 12 m.
Ed. Richardson, 5 p.m.
Bouchet, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Capt. F. Halpin departed yesterday for Davis Bend with his family.

The Headlight departed for Davis Bend last night at 10 o'clock.

The Cairo will carry with a big barge of coal and leaves for that place at 10 o'clock yesterday evening.

The Headlight steamer, W. S. Shreveport, from Memphis early this morning. She returns to Memphis to-morrow at 5 p.m. Landings to-morrow at Davis Bend.

The steamer DeSmet, which arrives to-morrow morning, will land all points as high as Yazoo river. Marcy Lee, Captain, and Harper, Kain and Clerk.

The Cathrell with two thousand 2200 sacks of cotton and 1000 sacks of cotton seed, left for New Orleans this morning at half past 8 o'clock. She was purchased by Watson & Co., of New Orleans.

The steamer City of Vicksburg left this morning at half past 8 o'clock with a large passenger list, and 1000 bales of cotton. She will leave Vicksburg Thursday, April 3, at 11 o'clock sharp. For freight or passage apply to the clerk on board or to the agents at Vicksburg.

The steamer Tom Dean left for the Yazoo river this morning at 10 o'clock with a full list of people. She will leave Saturday for Yazoo City.

The steamer Patrol from St. Louis, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Orleans this morning. Patrol is in charge of Captain Ewing who is inspecting the gaugues on the U. S. Engineer Department.

Capt. Richardson, of the Southern Cross up from the Crescent City, and will leave this evening with a way points for Greenville. Capt. Richardson makes the finest cotton trip in the business. For further information apply to W. C. O'Hara or Jas. Cook.

The steamer Rees, Capt. Albert, will be in from New Orleans this morning, and will leave this evening with a way points for Cincinnati. Capt. Albert makes the finest cotton trip in the business. For further information apply to W. C. O'Hara or Jas. Cook.

The steamer Albert left Cairo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Orleans with a full list of passengers and a large freight list. She will leave New Orleans this evening at 5 o'clock, with Capt. Albert in command, Will Cannon, clerk, and W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

Suggested Tariff Legislation.

[Special Telegram to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Democratic members of the Committee of Ways and Means, who are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, have had a conference to-day, at which they discussed the situation, and it is understood that they will report a bill to the committee, which will be considered at a meeting to be held next Monday. The bill will be based upon the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and will propose a reduction of the tariff on the articles mentioned in that report, and will also propose a repeal of the internal revenue taxes on tobacco, spirits and fermented liquors. The bill will be reported to the House by the committee, and will be pressed for consideration by the Democratic members of the committee. It is believed that the Democratic members of the committee will be able to control a majority of the committee, and that the bill will be reported to the House. It is also believed that the Democratic members of the committee will be able to control a majority of the House, and that the bill will be passed by the House. It is also believed that the Democratic members of the committee will be able to control a majority of the Senate, and that the bill will be passed by the Senate. It is also believed that the Democratic members of the committee will be able to control a majority of the House, and that the bill will be passed by the House. It is also believed that the Democratic members of the committee will be able to control a majority of the Senate, and that the bill will be passed by the Senate.

The Jackson Charter.

The question of repealing the charter of the city of Jackson was discussed in the House at length yesterday, and after a long debate on the merits and demerits of the charter it was passed by a decided majority. A motion to reconsider has been placed on any measure. The whole matter was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 58 to 36. Our reporter has given a comprehensive report of the discussion.

While the result is in accord with our judgment, we are of the opinion that the consideration that has been given the matter will have a salutary effect. Whatever evils exist have certainly been thoroughly ventilated, and it behooves the city authorities to take note of the complaints that have been made by many of our best citizens, who can have no other alternative than to flee from the burdens and economical city government. The special cause of complaint has already been rigorously treated by the Circuit Court, and if the remedy prescribed by that tribunal should not prove effectual, and if the city authorities fail to be found co-operating, the good people of the city will have the same means of eradicating the evil. We trust that whatever of feeling may have been displayed in the discussion will subside, and that all will cooperate in an earnest effort to place our city upon a better financial and moral footing than it has yet attained.—Clarion.

Lamar and Edmunds.

It is said that an angry scene took place in the Senate on the occ sion of the confirmation of Emory Speer for District Attorney for Georgia. Speer was once a Democrat, and as the representative of the Federal Government he has made himself obnoxious to Senators who hold their seats by virtue of ballot box frauds—Butler and Hampton of South Carolina and Lamar of Mississippi. In the course of the debate Senator Edmunds said something which offended those gentlemen, particularly Mr. Lamar, who told "Mr. Edmunds that he had made himself personally offensive enough to him (Lamar) to warrant him in holding no further relations with him. This is said.—Boston Journal.

That "free traders" roost low because I. They have found out that 50 Democrats in Congress will stand by Randall in opposing any tariff legislation. 2. The news from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana is to the effect that free trade is dead to the Democracy in those States. 3. Numerous protests have come from Democrats in Virginia and Georgia against tinkering with the tariff. The growing industries of the South can't afford to eliminate protection.—Avalanche.

Some Women.

MISS FRISKA HAVERFIELD, of the sunny South has been at a Cincinnati boarding-school where she has fourteen years old, but wished to marry, which she could not do in Ohio for four years to come. So, placing a card bearing the figure "18" in the sole of one of her balbriggans, she went to the proper official, and by cheerfully and honestly asserting herself to be "over eighteen," obtained a marriage license. Love laughs at licenses.

A YOUNG lady in Somerville, Mass., possesses a mania for starting fires. She will be cured after she has been married a few years.

MISS SHIDMORE, of St. Louis, "Rebekah," makes more money with her pen than most male journalists. Every Summer she is sent by the Globe-Democrat all over the country to the fashionable resorts, her salary being $30 per week. In the Winter she does society work, and in the height of the gay season she earns altogether $100 per week.

IT must be greatly gratifying to all the planters and farmers of the country to learn that the House Committee on Agriculture, at Washington, has reported in favor of establishing an Agricultural Department in the Government, and elevating the head of that department to the dignity and influence of a Cabinet officer. This pronounced movement in the part of the present Congress in the direction of scientific progress gives proof, we trust, of such an awakening interest in the cultivation of the soil in all sections of the Union as will very soon result in governmental measures on that subject adequately responsive to its necessities and its importance.

No government can afford to make agriculture subordinate to anything else, in its consideration of the public interests. No country can attain, or certainly, retain the highest prosperity of which it is capable, if its agriculture is neglected in the laws looking to the development of its resources.—Industrial South.

Desperate Attempt to Poison the Czar of All the Russias.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The greatest consternation, nearly amounting to a panic, has been created in all departments of the Russian government by the unusual activity of the Nihilists during the past few days. An anarchist plot to destroy the imperial family has come to light this morning. Since the murder of Col. Sunderkin the food supplied for the imperial table has been carefully examined by experts. This morning the experts made their examination as usual and discovered the fact that the bread intended for breakfast had been so thoroughly impregnated with strychnine that a small quantity of it would produce death almost instantly. On the head of this discovery a telegram was received announcing that Sobleff had been murdered by Nihilists, at Kharoff, early this morning, and another stating that serious risings had occurred in Little Russia, and asking that troops be sent to quell the insurrection.

The Convict Lease System.

In the States outside of the South, two general methods of penitentiary management are in vogue: The public accounts system, and the contract system under both systems the convicts are confined within the prison walls proper; but under the first their overseers are State officials or appointees, while under the second they are private contractors. The peculiarity of the Southern lease system is that the convicts are not only let out under leases, and even sub-leases, to private contractors, but may be employed anywhere within the State limits to which the contractors may desire to remove them. The deplorable, the disgraceful consequences that have ensured, have been well nigh inevitable. The contractor is not a humanitarian. The reformation or the further degradation, the comfort of the convict are comparatively indifferent alternatives to him. He hires his man from the State, and he hires him back to the State, or to whomsoever will pay the highest price. For the time being the unfortunate creature is as much his property as is his horse, and the only difference is that it is his interest to look after the physical well-being of the dumb brute, while that of the fellow human, submitted to his tender mercies by the decree of a sovereign commonwealth, need not concern him greatly.

The actual outcome is a terrible sum of outrage; but one item may serve at least to render visible the deep darkness, the unimaginable horrors of that Inferno within our own borders. In 1881, of the prisoners committed to the care of the house of the Louisiana Penitentiary, from various causes, 14 per cent. perished! Conceive the overwork, the exposure, the violence, the outright killing, necessary to make up a rate of mortality greater than that attendant upon the most terrible pestilence. Think of men, and men, young men and boys, working all day under a midsummer sun in a malarial swamps, under the sting of the lash and the threat of the shot-gun; and at night chained and huddled together like so many wild beasts! Is this just—is it Christianlike—is it human!

The answer is, a thousand times, No! Go into the heart of the dark continent, and you will hardly find a more horrible barbarity. Let us, then, not pause one moment to inquire what people will say about all this at the North. Let us not even talk about acknowledging our error; but at the earliest possible opportunity let us have done with it, once and forever.

But the contractor's rights! He has no right in these premises that would stand ten minutes' trial before a competent court of justice. Between him and his claim we lift the egis of humanity. Men who must suffer; but neither States nor their agents have any right to be cruel. The contract contra bonos mores; and, moreover, it has been violated in its terms, and is not even defensible upon the poor ground of profit to the State.—Picayune.

The Schoolmaster of Our Republic.

When our Republic rose, Noah Webster became its schoolmaster. There had never been a great nation with a universal language without dialects. The Yorkshireman cannot now talk with a man from Cornwall. The peasent of the Ligurian Appenines, drives his goats home at evening, over hills that look down on six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here, five thousand miles change not the sound of a word. Across every fireside, and from every tribune, in every field of labor and every factory of toil, is heard the same language. We owe it to Noah Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionaries. He has done for us more than Alfred did for England, or Cadmus for Greece. His books have created three generations. They are forever multiplying his immerable army of thinkers, who will transmit his name from age to age. Only two men have stood on the New World, whose fame is sure to last—Columbus, its discoverer, and Washington, its saviour. Webster is and will be its great teacher; and these three make our trinity of fame."

THE Winter girl is only the Summer girl with thicker clothes on. She has the same frolicsome disposition. She is just as pretty, just as piquant and just as pleasing. She loves caromels with the two-pound-at-a-time love. Every well-regulated young man has a Winter girl.

Republican State Executive Committee.

The Republican State Executive Committee met in this city to-day to issue a call for a State Convention to send delegates to the National Convention which meets in Chicago June 3d, Tuesday April 22, was selected.—New Mississippian, 30th.

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